

Hicks Acquisition CO I Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â CUNNINGHAM WILLIAM		(Month/Day/Year)	Hicks Acquisition CO I Inc. [TOH]	
H DR		10/03/2007		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
P.O. BOX E			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
AUSTIN,Â TXÂ 78713			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	69,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Founders Warrants <sup>(1)</sup>	À <sup>(1)</sup>	À <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	69,000      \$ 7.5	D	À

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CUNNINGHAM WILLIAM H DR P.O. BOX E AUSTIN, TX 78713	À X	À	À	À

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph B. Armes, on behalf of William H. Cunningham 10/03/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each founder's unit consists of one share of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, and one warrant ("Founder's Warrant"). Each Founder's Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock. Founder's Warrants are identical to the warrants currently being offered by the Hicks Acquisition Company I, Inc. (the "Issuer"), except for those differences set forth in the Issuer's Form S-1 filed with the Commission on June 14, 2007, as may be amended from time to time. In addition, the Founder's Warrants may not be exercised unless and until the last sale price of the Issuer' common stock equals or exceeds \$13.75 for any 20 days within any 30 day trading period beginning 90 days after the Issuer's initial business combination, and shall expire at 5:00 p.m., New York time, four years from the date of the Issuer's final prospectus.

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**Remarks:**  
The À Power À of À Attorney, À executed À by À the À Reporting À Person, À authorizing À Joseph À B. À Armes À and À Thomas

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