

Courtside Acquisition Corp
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

^ Coolman Jeffrey B
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 07/02/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Courtside Acquisition Corp [CRB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

MINNEAPOLIS SUN PUBLICATIONS,^ 10917 VALLEY VIEW ROAD

(Street)

EDEN PRAIRIE,^ MN^ 55344

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 X Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 VP-Sales & MN Group Publisher

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ 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)

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)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/01/2017	Common Stock	247,500	\$ 5.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coolman Jeffrey B MINNEAPOLIS SUN PUBLICATIONS 10917 VALLEY VIEW ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	Â	Â	Â VP-Sales & MN Group Publisher	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey B. Coolman 07/09/2007

__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) These shares vest in eight equal installments on each of December 31, 2007, June 30, 2008, December 31, 2008, June 30, 2009, December 31, 2009, June 30, 2010, December 31, 2010 and July 2, 2011.

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