

Sports Properties Acquisition Corp.

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 *MEDALLION FINANCIAL
CORP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

437 MADISON AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
01/17/20083. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Sports Properties Acquisition Corp. [HMR]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)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)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 5,203,750

D

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

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. 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)
Warrants	Â (1)	01/17/2012	Common Stock 5,900,000 \$ 7	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEDALLION FINANCIAL CORP 437 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ MEDALLION FINANCIAL
CORP. 01/17/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Brian S. O'Leary, Chief Operating
Officer 01/17/2008

__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) The holder may exercise the warrants at any time after the later of January 17, 2009 and the issuer's consummation of its initial business combination.

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