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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, DC 20549

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item 1. Issuer's Identity Name of Issuer Entity Type (Select one) Previous Name(s) X None Corporation NATURAL BALANCE PET FOODS, INC. Limited Partnership Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization Limited Liability Company CALIFORNIA General Partnership **Business Trust** Year of Incorporation/Organization Other (Specify) (Select one) Yet to Be Formed (specify year) (If more than one issuer is filing this notice, check this box 🔲 and identify additional issuer(s) by attaching items 1 and 2 Continuation Page(s).) Item 2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information Street Address 1 Street Address 2 12924 PIERCE STREET City Phone No. State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code PACOIMA CALIFORNIA <del>9</del>1331 (800) 829-4493 Item 3. Related Persons Last Name First Name Middle Name HERRICK JOSEPH Street Address 1 Street Address 2 SEG 12924 PIERCE STREET ZIP/Postal Code State/Province/Country Section City **CALIFORNIA** 91331 PACOIMA Relationship(s): Executive Officer | Director Promoter Neshington, D $\odot$ Clarification of Response (if Necessary) (Identify additional related persons by checking this box  $oldsymbol{\boxtimes}$  and attaching item 3 Continuation Page(s).) item 4. Industry Group (Select one) Agriculture **Business Services** Construction **Banking and Financial Services** Energy RETTS & Finance Commercial Banking **Bectric Utilities** Residential **Energy Conservation** insurance Other Real Estate Coal Mining Investing Retailing investment Banking Environmental Services Restaurants **Pooled Investment Fund** Oll & Gas Technology Other Energy if selecting this industry group, also select one fund Computers type below and answer the question below: **Health Care Telecommunications** Hedge Fund Blotechnology Other Technology Private Equity Fund Health Insurance Venture Capital Fund Travel Hospitals & Physcians Airlines & Airports Other Investment Fund **Pharmaceuticals** is the issuer registered as an investment **Lodging & Conventions** Other Health Care company under the Investment Company Tourism & Travel Services Manufacturing Act of 1940? Yes No Other Travel **Real Estate** Other Banking & Financial Services Other Commercial

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Item 5. Issuer Size (Select one)

Revenue Range (for issuer not specifying "hedge" or "other investment" fund in item 4 above)	specifying "hedge" or "other investment" fund in
No Revenues	OR No Aggregate Net Asset Value
\$1-\$1,000,000	S1 - \$5,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
<ul><li>\$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000</li></ul>	\$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000
Over \$100,000,000	Over \$100,000,000
Decline to Disclose	Dedine to Disclose
O Not Applicable	O Not Applicable
O No., ppilotore	O Hot/Approach
Item 6. Federal Exemptions and Exclusions Cit	aimed (Select all that apply)
	Investment Company Act Section 3(c)
	Section 3(c)(1) Section 3(c)(9)
Rule 504(b)(1)(i)	Section 3(c)(2) Section 3(c)(10)
Rule 504(b)(1)(ii)	☐ Section 3(c)(3) ☐ Section 3(c)(11)
Rule 504(b)(1)(iii)	Section 3(c)(4) Section 3(c)(12)
Rule 505	Section 3(c)(5) Section 3(c)(13)
<b>⊠</b> Rule 506	Section 3(c)(6) Section 3(c)(14)
Securities Act Section 4(6)	Section 3(c)(7)
item 7. Type of Filing  (i) New Notice OR Amendme	ent
Liate of First Sale in this Offering: 09/25/2008	OR First Sale Yet to Occur
Item 8. Duration of Offering	
Does the issuer intend this offering to last more tha	an one year? Yes 🔀 No
item 9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (Selec	t all that apply)
Equity	Pooled Investment Fund Interests
☐ Debt	☐ Tenant-In-Common Securities
	Mineral Property Securities
Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security	Other (Describe)
Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option. Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security	
Item 10. Business Combination Transaction	
Is this offering being made in connection with a bus transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange of	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)	

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tem 11. Minimum investment				
Minimum investment accepted from any o	utside investor \$	45,000.00		
tem 12. Sales Compensation				
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(Identify additional person(s)	) being paid compensa	tion by checking this box	and attaching It	em 12 Continuation Page(
Item 13. Offering and Sales Amou	ınts			
s:	35,000,000.00			
(a) I otal Offering Amount	33,000,000.00		OR 🗌	Indefinite
(b) Total Amount Sold \$	35,000,000.00			
(c) Total Remaining to be Sold (Subtract (a) from (b))			OR 🗆	Indefinite
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Item 14. Investors				
Check this box if securities in the offering number of such non-accredited investors we	g nave been or may be tho already have invest	sold to persons who do not a ed in the offering:	quality as accredi	led investors, and enter the
Enter the total number of investors who air	ready have invested in (	the offering:	<del></del>	
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Item 15. Sales Commissions and	Finders' Fees Ex	rpenses		
Provide separately the amounts of sales cor check the box next to the amount.	nmissions and finders'	fees expenses, if any. If an a	mount is not kno	wn, provide an estimate a
		Sales Commissions \$ 0.00		☐ Estimate
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I for payments to any of the persons required to be national or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount and check the box next to the amount.	
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nature and Submission	
Hease verify the information you have entered and re	eview the Terms of Submission below before signing and submitting this notice.
Terms of Submission. In Submitting this not	ice, each identified issuer Is:
Notifying the SEC and/or each State in wh	sich this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and
undertaking to furnish them, upon written request,	in accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
Irrevocably appointing each of the Secreta	ary of the SEC and the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of
the State in which the issuer maintains its principal	place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of
	pt service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that
	mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brough
	ction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any
•	s that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the
	iritles Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment
	act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes; or (ii) the laws of the
	ce of business or any State in which this notice is filed. Tule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on <u>Rule 505 for one of</u>
the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).	uie 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualined from relying on <u>Rule 505 for one or</u>
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12924 PIERCE STREET	:		
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KAY	SUSAN		BARCUS
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