

BARINGTON/HILCO ACQUISITION CORP.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â METTLER ROBERT L			(Month/Day/Year)	BARINGTON/HILCO ACQUISITION CORP. [BHACU]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/05/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
P.O. BOX 1209				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
RANCHO SANTE				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
FE,Â CAÂ 92067				(give title below) (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

**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	36,300	D	Â
Common Stock	10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrant	Â (2)	Â (3)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 12.5	I	See Footnote (1)
Right	Â (4)	Â (5)	Common Stock	1,000	\$ (6)	I	See Footnote (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
METTLER ROBERT L P.O. BOX 1209 RANCHO SANTE FE, CA 92067	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Mettler 02/05/2015

\*\*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).
- Represents the shares of common stock underlying the 10,000 Units of the Issuer that Mr. Mettler committed to purchase prior to the effective date of the registration statement relating to the Issuer's initial public offering. Each unit ("Unit") consists of one share of common stock, one right ("Right") to automatically receive one-tenth of one share of common stock upon consummation of the Issuer's initial business combination and one warrant ("Warrant") for the purchase of one-half of one share of common stock at a price of \$12.50 per full share. The purchase of these Units is being made on a private placement basis and will be consummated simultaneously with the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (1) initial business combination and one warrant ("Warrant") for the purchase of one-half of one share of common stock at a price of \$12.50 per full share. The purchase of these Units is being made on a private placement basis and will be consummated simultaneously with the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering.
  - (2) Latter of (i) Completion of initial business combination and (ii) 12 months from date of prospectus.
  - (3) 3 years after completion of initial business combination.
  - (4) Each Right entitles the holder to automatically receive one-tenth (1/10) of one share of the Issuer's common stock upon consummation of the Issuer's initial business combination.
  - (5) If the Issuer fails to consummate an initial business combination within eighteen (18) months from the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (or twenty-four (24) months from the closing of the initial public offering if certain criteria are met), the Issuer will be dissolved and the Rights will expire worthless.
  - (6) N/A

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