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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

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1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number)

Previous
Names

X None

Entity Type

0001346830

Name of Issuer

X Corporation
Limited Par

Limited Partnership

Cara Therapeutics Inc

Limited Liability Company

Jurisdiction of

General Partnership Business Trust

Incorporation/OrganizationDELAWARE

Other (Specify)

Year of Incorporation/Organization

X Over Five Years Ago

Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)

Yet to Be Formed

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer

Cara Therapeutics Inc

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

ONE PARROTT DRIVE

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode Phone Number of Issuer

SHELTON CONNECTICUT 06484 203-567-1501

3. Related Persons

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Chalmers Derek

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

c/o Cara Therapeutics, Inc.

One Parrott Drive

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

Shelton CONNECTICUT 06484

Relationship: X Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Vogelbaum Martin

Street Address 1 Street Address 2 c/o Rho Capital Partners 152 West 57th Street, 23rd Floor

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

New York NEW YORK 10019

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Slagel Dean

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

216 Boulevard Saint Germaine

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

Paris FRANCE 75007

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

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Menzaghi Frederique

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c/o Cara Therapeutics, Inc. One Parrott Drive

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Hurwitz Ed

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c/o Alta Partners One Embarcadero Center, 37th Floor

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

San Francisco CALIFORNIA 94111

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

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Last Name First Name Middle Name

Reeders Stephen

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

c/o MVM Executive Limited 6 Henrietta Street

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

London UNITED KINGDOM WC2E8PU

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

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Jonas Jeffrey M.

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Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Moller Christopher

> **Street Address 1 Street Address 2**

c/o Devon Park Bioventures, L.P. 1400 Liberty Ridge Drive, Suite 103

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

Wayne **PENNSYLVANIA** 19087

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

4. Industry Group

Agriculture Health Care Retailing

Banking & Financial Services X Biotechnology Restaurants Commercial Banking Health Insurance Technology Insurance

Hospitals & Physicians Computers **Investing**

Pharmaceuticals Telecommunications **Investment Banking Pooled Investment Fund** Other Health Care Other Technology

Is the issuer registered as Manufacturing Travel

an investment company under Real Estate Airlines & Airports the Investment Company

Commercial **Lodging & Conventions** Construction

Tourism & Travel Services

REITS & Finance Other Banking & Financial Services

Other Real Estate

Other Travel

Business Services Residential Other Energy

Coal Mining

No

Oil & Gas

Other Energy

Act of 1940?

Yes

Electric Utilities

Energy Conservation Environmental Services

5. Issuer Size

Revenue Range OR **Aggregate Net Asset Value Range**

No Revenues No Aggregate Net Asset Value

\$1 - \$5,000,000 \$1 - \$1,000,000

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 \$5,000,001 -\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 \$25,000,000

\$25,000,001 -\$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000 \$100,000,000

Over \$100,000,000 Over \$100,000,000 X Decline to Disclose Decline to Disclose Not Applicable Not Applicable

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) **Rule 505** Rule 504 (b)(1)(i) X Rule 506 Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii) Securities Act Section 4(5) Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii) Investment Company Act Section 3(c) Section 3(c)(1)Section 3(c)(9)Section 3(c)(2)Section 3(c)(10)Section 3(c)(3)Section 3(c)(11)Section 3(c)(4)Section 3(c)(12)Section 3(c)(5)Section 3(c)(13)Section 3(c)(6)Section 3(c)(14)

Section 3(c)(7)

7. Type of Filing

X New Notice Date of First Sale 2010-07-19 First Sale Yet to Occur

Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? Yes X No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

X Equity Pooled Investment Fund Interests Debt Tenant-in-Common Securities Mineral Property Securities

X Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security

X Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security

X Other (describe)

Series D Preferred Stock convertible into Common Stock

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as Yes X No a merger, acquisition or exchange offer?

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient Recipient CRD Number X None

(Associated) Broker or Dealer X None (Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number X None

> **Street Address 1 Street Address 2**

City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code

State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) All States Foreign/non-US Check "All States" or check individual States

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$15,000,000 USD or Indefinite

Total Amount Sold \$4,784,568 USD

Total Remaining to be Sold \$10,215,432 USD or Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering. Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

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12		

15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$0 USD Estimate
Finders' Fees \$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary 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 process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
Cara Therapeutics Inc	/s/Derek Chalmers	Derek Chalmers	President & CEO	2010-07-21

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