

Freedom Acquisition Holdings, Inc.

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 3, 2007**

**Freedom Acquisition Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-33217**

**20-5009693**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1114 Avenue of the Americas, 41<sup>st</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10036**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 380-2230**

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

ON JULY 12, 2007, FREEDOM ACQUISITION HOLDINGS, INC. ( FREEDOM ) FILED WITH THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (THE SEC ) A PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF GLG PARTNERS LP AND ITS AFFILIATED ENTITIES (COLLECTIVELY, GLG ) AND INTENDS TO MAIL A DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO FREEDOM STOCKHOLDERS. STOCKHOLDERS OF FREEDOM AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ADVISED TO READ FREEDOM S PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT, THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT, WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED BY FREEDOM WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH FREEDOM S SOLICITATION OF PROXIES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD TO APPROVE THE ACQUISITION BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT GLG, FREEDOM AND THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION. THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT WILL BE MAILED TO STOCKHOLDERS AS OF A RECORD DATE TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR VOTING ON THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION. STOCKHOLDERS MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT AND DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT, WHEN AVAILABLE, WITHOUT CHARGE, AT THE SEC S INTERNET SITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV](http://www.sec.gov) OR BY DIRECTING A REQUEST TO: FREEDOM ACQUISITION HOLDINGS, INC., 1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 41ST FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036, TELEPHONE (212) 380-2230.

FREEDOM AND ITS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS MAY BE DEEMED PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION OF PROXIES FROM FREEDOM S STOCKHOLDERS. A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THOSE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THEIR INTERESTS IN FREEDOM IS CONTAINED IN FREEDOM S PROSPECTUS DATED DECEMBER 21, 2006, WHICH IS FILED WITH THE SEC, AND WILL ALSO BE CONTAINED IN FREEDOM S PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. FREEDOM S STOCKHOLDERS MAY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERESTS OF ITS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS IN THE ACQUISITION BY READING FREEDOM S PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT AND THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN EACH BECOMES AVAILABLE.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

**Earnings Release**

On August 3, 2007, GLG Partners ( GLG ) released its earnings for the second fiscal quarter of 2007, and Freedom Acquisition Holdings, Inc. ( Freedom ) is furnishing a copy of the earnings release issued by GLG to the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

GLG presents certain financial measures, such as adjusted net income and comprehensive limited partner profit share, compensation and benefits, that are not prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, in addition to financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. See the discussion in the earnings release under Non-GAAP Financial Measures . GLG 's management uses these non- GAAP financial measures in its evaluation of GLG 's core results of operations and trends between fiscal periods and believes these measures are an important component of its internal performance measurement process. GLG 's management also prepares forecasts for future periods on a basis consistent with these non-GAAP financial measures. Under the credit facility expected to be entered into in connection with the acquisition, Freedom and its subsidiaries will be required to maintain compliance with certain financial covenants based on adjusted earnings before interest expense, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization, or adjusted EBITDA, which is calculated based on the non-GAAP adjusted net income measure, further adjusted to add back interest expense, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization. Non-GAAP adjusted net income has certain limitations in that it may overcompensate for certain costs and expenditures related to GLG 's business and may not be indicative of the cash flows from operations as determined in accordance with GAAP.

**Updated Presentation**

Attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference is the form of updated presentation to be used by GLG and Freedom, which updates the transaction presentation previously filed on June 25, 2007.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Earnings Release of GLG dated August 3, 2007.

99.2 Form of Updated Presentation.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FREEDOM ACQUISITION HOLDINGS,  
INC.**

By: /s/ Jared Bluestein  
Jared Bluestein  
Secretary

Date: August 3, 2007

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