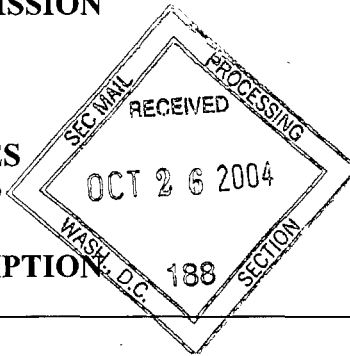


UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM D**  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES**  
**PURSUANT TO REGULATION D**  
**SECTION 4(6), AND/OR**  
**UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION**



Name of Offering (☐ check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

Acartha Group, LLC Series A Convertible Preferred Shares

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply:)

☐ Rule 504

☐ Rule 505

☒ Rule 506

☐ Section 4(6)

☐ ULOE

Type of Filing: ☒ New Filing ☐ Amendment

**A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA**

I. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer (☐ check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

Acartha Group, LLC



04048179

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
18500 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Telephone Number (Including Area Code)  
(636) 537-6200

Address of Principal Business Operations (if different from Executive Offices) (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone Number (Including Area Code)

Brief Description of Business

Investment Management

Type of Business Organization

☐ corporation

☐ limited partnership, already formed

☒ other (please specify): limited liability company

☐ business trust

☐ limited partnership, to be formed

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: Month 0 Year 2  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State: DE  
CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)

☒ Actual ☐ Estimated

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Federal:

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**Who Must File:** All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

**When to File:** A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

**Where to File:** U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

**Copies Required:** Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

**Information Required:** A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

**Filing Fee:** There is no federal filing fee.

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This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

#### ATTENTION

**Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.**

**A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA**

Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☒ Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Morris Enterprises, LLC

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

18500 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☒ Beneficial Owner ☒ Executive Officer ☒ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Morris, B. Douglas

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

18500 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☒ Executive Officer ☒ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Wehrle, John S.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

18500 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☒ Executive Officer ☒ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Truetzel, David W.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

18500 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☒ Executive Officer ☒ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Brown, Dixon R.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

18500 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ☒ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Wetzel, Robert B.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

18500 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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**B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING**

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering? ..... Yes ☐ No ☒
- Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? ..... \$250,000  
(Subject to waiver by the Issuer)
3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? ..... Yes ☒ No ☐
4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, director or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

N/A

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States). ..... ☐ All States

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Transfer Agent's Fees .....                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....   |
| Printing and Engraving Costs .....                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$ 10,000  |
| Legal Fees .....                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$ 675,000 |
| Accounting Fees.....                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....   |
| Engineering Fees.....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....   |
| Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....   |
| Other Expenses (identify) Miscellaneous .....              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$ 15,000  |
| Total.....                                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$ 700,000 |

**C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

- b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C -Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer"\*

\*Note: The issuer expects that \$3.2 million of securities will be issued in this offering in exchange for certain interests and thus will not result in cash proceeds to the issuer.

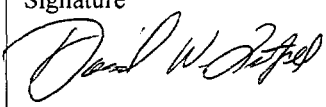
\$ 14,300,000

5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C -Question 4.b above.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Payments to<br>Officers,<br>Directors, &<br>Affiliates |          | Payments To<br>Others               |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Salaries and fees .....                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | \$ ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....      |
| Purchase of real estate .....                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | \$ ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....      |
| Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and<br>equipment .....                                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | \$ ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....      |
| Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities .....                                                                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | \$ ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....      |
| Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities<br>involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets<br>or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | \$ ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....      |
| Repayment of indebtedness .....                                                                                                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | \$ ..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$ 2,775,000  |
| Working Capital .....                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | \$ ..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$ 11,525,000 |
| Other (Specify) .....                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | \$ ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....      |
| Column Totals .....                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | \$ ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ .....      |
| Total Payments Listed (column totals added) .....                                                                                                                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                    | \$ ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ 14,300,000 |

**D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE**

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

|                                |                                                                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Issuer (Print or Type)         | Signature                                                                            | Date             |
| Acartha Group, LLC             |  | October 20, 2004 |
| Name of Signer (Print or Type) | Title of Signer (Print or Type)                                                      |                  |
| David Truetzel                 | Partner                                                                              |                  |

**ATTENTION**

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)**

# E. STATE SIGNATURE

1. Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.262 presently subject to any of the disqualification provisions of such rule? Yes ☐ No ☒  
SEE APPENDIX, COLUMN 5, FOR STATE RESPONSE.
2. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to any state administrator of any state in which this notice is filed, a notice on Form D (17 CFR 239.500) at such times as required by state law.
3. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to the state administrators, upon written request, information furnished by the issuer to offerees.
4. The undersigned issuer represents that the issuer is familiar with the conditions that must be satisfied to be entitled to the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of the state in which this notice is filed and understands that the issuer claiming the availability of this exemption has the burden of establishing that these conditions have been satisfied.

The issuer has read this notification and knows the contents to be true and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

|                        |                                                                                    |                  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Issuer (Print or Type) | Signature                                                                          | Date             |
| Acartha Group, LLC     |  | October 20, 2004 |
| Issuer (Print or Type) | Title of Signer (Print or Type)                                                    |                  |
| David Truetzel         | Partner                                                                            |                  |

**Instruction:**

Print the name and title of the signing representative under this signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.



# APPENDIX

| 1     | 2                                                                            |    | 3                                                                                          | 4                                                                    |           |                                              |        | 5                                                                                                               |    |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
|       | Intend to sell<br>To non-accredited<br>investors in State<br>(Part B-Item 1) |    | Type of security<br>and aggregate<br>offering price<br>offered in state<br>(Part C-Item 1) | Type of investor and<br>amount purchased in State<br>(Part C-Item 2) |           |                                              |        | Disqualification under<br>State ULOE<br>(if yes, attach<br>explanation of<br>waiver granted)<br>(Part E-Item 1) |    |
| State | Yes                                                                          | No |                                                                                            | Number of<br>Accredited<br>Investors                                 | Amount    | Number of<br>Non-<br>Accredited<br>Investors | Amount | Yes                                                                                                             | No |
| AL    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| AK    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| AZ    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| AR    |                                                                              | X  | Series A Convertible<br>Preferred Shares (up<br>to \$18,200,000)                           | 1                                                                    | \$500,000 | 0                                            | 0      |                                                                                                                 | X  |
| CA    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| CO    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| CT    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| DE    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| DC    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
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| IL    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| IN    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| IA    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
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| KY    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| LA    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| ME    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| MA    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| MI    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
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| MO    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
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| NE    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
| NV    |                                                                              |    |                                                                                            |                                                                      |           |                                              |        |                                                                                                                 |    |
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| ND |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| OH |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
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| OR |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| PA |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| RI |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| SC |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| SD |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| TN |  | X | Series A Convertible<br>Preferred Shares (up<br>to \$18,200,000) | 1 | \$1,500,000 | 0 | 0 |  | X |
| TX |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| UT |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| VT |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| VA |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| WA |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| WV |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |
| WI |  |   |                                                                  |   |             |   |   |  |   |