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Notice of Exempt  
Offering of Securities

Washington, DC  
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, DC 20549

(See instructions beginning on page 5)

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Item 1. Issuer's Identity

Name of Issuer  
Merkle Group, Inc.

Previous Name(s)  None  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Entity Type (Select one)
- Corporation
  - Limited Partnership
  - Limited Liability Company
  - General Partnership
  - Business Trust
  - Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization  
Maryland

Year of Incorporation/Organization (Select one)

- Over Five Years Ago
- Within Last Five Years (specify year) \_\_\_\_\_
- Yet to Be Formed \_\_\_\_\_

(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

PROCESSED

Street Address 1  
7001 Columbia Gateway Drive

Street Address 2  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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City  
Columbia

State/Province/Country  
Maryland

ZIP/Postal Code  
21046

Phone No. THOMSON REUTERS  
443.542.4050

Item 3. Related Persons

Last Name  
Williams

First Name  
David

Middle Name  
S.

Street Address 1  
7001 Columbia Gateway Drive

Street Address 2  
\_\_\_\_\_

City  
Columbia

State/Province/Country  
Maryland

ZIP/Postal Code  
21046

Relationship(s):  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary) \_\_\_\_\_



(Identify additional related persons by checking this box  and attaching Item 3 Continuation Page(s).)

Item 4. Industry Group (Select one)

- Agriculture
- Banking and Financial Services
  - Commercial Banking
  - Insurance
  - Investing
  - Investment Banking
  - Pooled Investment Fund

If selecting this industry group, also select one fund type below and answer the question below:

- Hedge Fund
- Private Equity Fund
- Venture Capital Fund
- Other Investment Fund

Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940?  Yes  No

Other Banking & Financial Services

- Business Services
- Energy
  - Electric Utilities
  - Energy Conservation
  - Coal Mining
  - Environmental Services
  - Oil & Gas
  - Other Energy

- Health Care
  - Biotechnology
  - Health Insurance
  - Hospitals & Physicians
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Other Health Care

- Manufacturing
- Real Estate
  - Commercial

- Construction
- REITS & Finance
- Residential
- Other Real Estate
- Retailing
- Restaurants
- Technology
  - Computers
  - Telecommunications
  - Other Technology
- Travel
  - Airlines & Airports
  - Lodging & Conventions
  - Tourism & Travel Services
  - Other Travel
- Other

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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)

- No Revenues
\$1 - \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
\$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000
Over \$100,000,000
Decline to Disclose
Not Applicable

OR

Aggregate Net Asset Value Range (for issuer specifying "hedge" or "other investment" fund in Item 4 above)

- No Aggregate Net Asset Value
\$1 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
\$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000
Over \$100,000,000
Decline to Disclose
Not Applicable

Item 6. Federal Exemptions and Exclusions Claimed (Select all that apply)

- Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))
Rule 504(b)(1)(i)
Rule 504(b)(1)(ii)
Rule 504(b)(1)(iii)
Rule 505
Rule 506
Securities Act Section 4(6)

Investment Company Act Section 3(c)

- Section 3(c)(1)
Section 3(c)(2)
Section 3(c)(3)
Section 3(c)(4)
Section 3(c)(5)
Section 3(c)(6)
Section 3(c)(7)

- Section 3(c)(9)
Section 3(c)(10)
Section 3(c)(11)
Section 3(c)(12)
Section 3(c)(13)
Section 3(c)(14)

Item 7. Type of Filing

- New Notice OR Amendment

Date of First Sale In this Offering: 10/31/08 OR First Sale Yet to Occur

Item 8. Duration of Offering

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

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

- Equity
Debt
Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security
Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security
Pooled Investment Fund Interests
Tenant-In-Common Securities
Mineral Property Securities
Other (Describe)

Item 10. Business Combination Transaction

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

Clarification of Response (If Necessary)

Empty box for clarification of response.



**Item 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

Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

total amount off offering will be used as working capital

**Signature and Submission**

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and submitting this notice.

**Terms of Submission.** In Submitting this notice, each identified issuer 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 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).

\* This undertaking does not affect any limits Section 102(a) of the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996 ("NSMIA") (Pub. L. No. 104-290, 110 Stat. 3416 (Oct. 11, 1996)) imposes on the ability of States to require information. As a result, if the securities that are the subject of this Form D are "covered securities" for purposes of NSMIA, whether in all instances or due to the nature of the offering that is the subject of this Form D, States cannot routinely require offering materials under this undertaking or otherwise and can require offering materials only to the extent NSMIA permits them to do so under NSMIA's preservation of their anti-fraud authority.

Each identified issuer 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. (Check this box  and attach Signature Continuation Pages for signatures of issuers identified in Item 1 above but not represented by signer below.)

Issuer(s)  
Merkle Group, Inc.

Name of Signer  
David S. Williams

Signature  


Title  
President and CEO

Number of continuation pages attached: 1

Date  
11/14/02

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Item 3 Continuation Page

Item 3. Related Persons (Continued)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Williams	Michael	L
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
7001 Columbia Gateway Drive		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Columbia	Maryland	21046
Relationship(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)		

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Patrick	Donald	H.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
7001 Columbia Gateway Drive		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Columbia	Maryland	21046
Relationship(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)		

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Gross	Richard	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
7001 Columbia Gateway Drive		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Columbia	Maryland	21046
Relationship(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)		

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Relationship(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
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