

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM D

Official notice of an offering of securities that is made without registration under the Securities Act in reliance on an exemption provided by Regulation D and Section 4(6) under the Act.

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Van Eck NatGas Opportunity Fund

CIK: **1566515** | IRS No.: **466312299** | State of Incorporation: **NH**
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Mailing Address

*VAN ECK ABSOLUTE
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335 MADISON AVENUE,
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM D

OMB APPROVAL	
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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number) 0001566515	Previous Name(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	Entity Type <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Business Trust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Name of Issuer Van Eck NatGas Opportunity Fund		A series of Van Eck Investment Trust, a New Hampshire Statutory Investment Trust.
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/ Organization NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Year of Incorporation/Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Over Five Years Ago <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within Last Five Years (Specify Year) 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> Yet to Be Formed		

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer Van Eck NatGas Opportunity Fund			
Street Address 1 VAN ECK ABSOLUTE RETURN ADVISERS CORP	Street Address 2 335 MADISON AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR		
City NEW YORK	State/Province/Country NEW YORK	ZIP/Postal Code 10017	Phone No. of Issuer (212) 293-2000

3. Related Persons

Last Name Van Eck	First Name Jan	Middle Name F
Street Address 1 VAN ECK ABSOLUTE RETURN ADVISERS CORP	Street Address 2 335 MADISON AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR	
City New York	State/Province/Country NEW YORK	ZIP/Postal Code 10017

Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

[Director of Van Eck Absolute Return Advisers Corp., the Investment Manager of the Issuer.](#)

Last Name Smith	First Name Bruce	Middle Name J
Street Address 1 VAN ECK ABSOLUTE RETURN ADVISERS CORP	Street Address 2 335 MADISON AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code

Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Director of Van Eck Absolute Return Advisers Corp., the Investment Manager of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
McBrien	Joseph	J
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
VAN ECK ABSOLUTE RETURN ADVISERS CORP	335 MADISON AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
New York	NEW YORK	10017

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4. Industry Group

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Retailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Financial Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance | Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals & Physicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Technology |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | Travel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hedge Fund | Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Airlines & Airports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Equity Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging & Conventions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Venture Capital Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism & Travel Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Investment Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> REITS & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Travel |
| *Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940? | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Real Estate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Banking & Financial Services | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services | | |
| Energy | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Mining | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Services | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Energy | | |

5. Issuer Size

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Revenue Range | Aggregate Net Asset Value Range |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> No Aggregate Net Asset Value |
| \$1 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$5,000,000 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 505 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(i) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rule 506 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Act Section 4(6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment Company Act Section 3(c) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(9) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(10) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(11) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(12) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(13) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(14) |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(7) |

7. Type of Filing

- New Notice Date of First Sale First Sale Yet to Occur
- Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

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

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

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund Interests | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-in-Common Securities | <input type="checkbox"/> Debt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Securities | <input type="checkbox"/> Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) |

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)

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$ 0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient Recipient CRD Number None
(Associated) Broker or Dealer None (Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number None
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code
State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply)
Check "All States" or check individual States All States Foreign/non-US

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$ USD or Indefinite
Total Amount Sold \$ 0 USD
Total Remaining to be Sold \$ 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,
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:

15. Sales Commissions & Finders' 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

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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

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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, 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 it 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 the Issuer is not disqualified from relying on any Regulation D exemption it has identified in Item 6 above 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
Van Eck NatGas Opportunity Fund	Wu Kwan Kit	Wu Kwan Kit	Authorized Signatory	2013-01-11

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