Global Eagle Acquisition Corp. Form 8-A12B May 12, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-A

# FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Global Eagle Acquisition Corp. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 27-4757800

(State of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1500 Los Angeles, California

Los Angeles, California 90024 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title for each class
Name of each exchange on which
to be so registered
each consisting of one share of
The NASDAO Stock Market LLC

Units, each consisting of one share of Common Stock and one Warrant

The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC share

Warrants to purchase Common Stock The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. ý

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates (if applicable): 333-172267

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

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## Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered

The securities to be registered hereby are the units, common stock and warrants to purchase common stock of Global Eagle Acquisition Corp. (the "Company"). The description of the units, common stock and warrants to purchase common stock contained under the heading "Description of Securities" in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-172267), as amended (the "Registration Statement"), to which this Form 8-A relates is incorporated by reference herein. In addition, any description of such securities contained in a form of prospectus relating to the Registration Statement subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein.

### Item 2. Exhibits

#### Exhibit

## No. Description

- 3.1 Form of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Amendment No. 4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-172267), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2011).
- 3.2 Form of By-laws (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-172267), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 15, 2011).
- 4.1 Specimen Unit Certificate (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-172267), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 21, 2011).
- 4.2 Specimen Common Stock Certificate (Incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-172267), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2011).
- 4.3 Specimen Warrant Certificate (included as an exhibit in the Warrant Agreement).
- 4.4 Form of Warrant Agreement between the Registrant and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (Incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-172267), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 6, 2011).
- 10.3 Form of Investment Management Trust Agreement between the Registrant and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (Incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-172267), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2011).
- 10.5 Form of Registration Rights Agreement among the Registrant, Global Eagle Acquisition LLC and the individuals party thereto (Incorporated by reference to

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Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-172267), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 21, 2011).

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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 12, 2011

## GLOBAL EAGLE ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ James A. Graf

Name: James A. Graf

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer,

Treasurer and Secretary