

Alternative Asset Management Acquisition Corp.  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â GROSS MICHAEL S<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>ALTERNATIVE ASSET<br>MGMT ACQUISITION<br>CORP., Â 590 MADISON<br>AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR<br>(Street)<br><br>NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>08/01/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Alternative Asset Management Acquisition Corp. [AMV] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 1,293,750  | I   | See Footnote 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                            |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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|                         | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |                               |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Warrants <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 07/31/2012      | Common Stock        | 712,000                    | \$ 7.5                       | I  | See Footnote 1 <sup>(1)</sup> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GROSS MICHAEL S<br>ALTERNATIVE ASSET MGMT ACQUISITION CORP.<br>590 MADISON AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

Paul Lapping, as power of attorney 08/01/2007

<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Mr. Gross may be considered to have beneficial ownership of the 1,293,750 shares and 712,000 warrants held by Solar Capital, LLC. Mr. Gross disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares and warrants in which he does not have any pecuniary interest.
- (2) These Warrants have been purchased by Solar Capital, LLC for \$1.00 per Warrant in a private placement.
- (3) The Warrants will become exercisable upon the later of the completion of a business combination and November 1, 2008.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List -- Exhibit 24 - Power of attorney

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