

United States Bankruptcy Court
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Van Ham Dairy Leasing, LLC, a Corporation	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse)(Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): NONE	All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 20-5518951	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):
Street Address of Debtor(No. and Street, City, and State): 7089 Road 22 Continental OH	Street Address of Joint Debtor(No. and Street, City, and State):
ZIPCODE 45831	ZIPCODE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Putnam	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor(if different from street address): 1290 N. Shoop Avenue Suite 140 Wauseon OH	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor(if different from street address):
ZIPCODE 43567	ZIPCODE
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): SAME	ZIPCODE

Type of Debtor (Form of organization) (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (if debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below <hr/>	Nature of Business (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other <hr/> Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding <hr/> Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts. <hr/> Chapter 11 Debtors: Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <hr/> Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter). <hr/> Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
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Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Statistical/Administrative Information <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.	
Estimated Number of Creditors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000	
Estimated Assets <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion	
Estimated Liabilities <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion	

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All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed: NONE	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor: Van Ham Dairy, LLC	Case Number: 10-33231-rls	Date Filed: 05/10/10
District: Northern District of Ohio	Relationship: Affiliate	Judge: Richard L. Speer

<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit A</p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under Chapter 11)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit B</p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts)</p> <p>I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9/3/2010 Date</p>
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Exhibit C

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

Yes, and exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.

No

Exhibit D

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue

(Check any applicable box)

Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.

There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.

Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property

(Check all applicable boxes.)

Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

(Address of landlord)

Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and

Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.

Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

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Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.
[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b)

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Debtor

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X _____
(Signature of Foreign Representative)

(Printed name of Foreign Representative)

9/3/2010
(Date)

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Nathan A. Hall
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Nathan A. Hall 0077014
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

SHUMAKER, LOOP & KENDRICK, LLP
Firm Name

1000 JACKSON STREET
Address

TOLEDO OH 43604-5573

419 241 9000
Telephone Number

9/3/2010
Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Aldert H. Nieuwenhuis
Signature of Authorized Individual

Aldert H. Nieuwenhuis
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Manager
Title of Authorized Individual

9/3/2010
Date

X _____
Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

**Rule 1007(1) List of Entities to be Included on
Schedules D, E, F, G and H**

AgStar Financial Services FLCA
1921 Premier Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

DeLaval, Inc.
11100 N. Congress Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64153-1296

First National Bank Syracuse
P.O. Box 928
11 N. Main
Syracuse, KS 67878

N.I.R.E. General Contracting
7033 Road 22
Continental, OH 45831

Roach & Associates, LLC
c/o John M. Roach
856 N. Main Street
Seymour, WI 54165

Robinson, Curphey & O'Connell
Four SeaGate, 9th Flr.
Toledo, OH 43604

Van Ham Dairy, LLC
7089 Road 22
Continental, OH 45831

Midwest Dairy Investments, LLC
1290 N. Shoop Avenue
Suite 140
Wauseon, OH 43567

Vreba-Hoff Dairy Development
1290 N. Shoop Avenue
Suite 140
Wauseon, OH 43567

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

In re *Van Ham Dairy Leasing, LLC*
a Corporation

Case No.
Chapter 11

Debtor(s)

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Name of Creditor and Complete Mailing Address Including Zip Code	Name, Telephone Number and Complete Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Employee, Agent, or Department of Creditor Familiar with Claim Who May Be Contacted	Nature of Claim (Trade Debt, Bank Loan, Government Contract, etc.)	Indicate if Claim is Contingent, Unliquidated, Disputed, or Subject to Setoff	Amount of Claim (If Secured Also State Value of Security)
1 <i>AgStar Financial Services FLCA</i> 1921 Premier Drive Mankato MN 56001	Phone: <i>AgStar Financial Services FLCA</i> 1921 Premier Drive Mankato MN 56001	1ST MORTGAGE	Value: Net Unsecured:	\$ 7,600,000.00 \$ 4,779,000.00 \$ 2,821,000.00
2 <i>First National Bank Syracuse</i> P.O. Box 928 11 N. Main Syracuse KS 67878	Phone: <i>First National Bank of Syracuse</i> P.O. Box 928 Syracuse KS 67878	Indemnifying Mortgage	*Value: Net Unsecured: *Prior Liens Exist	\$ 2,750,000.00 \$ 4,779,000.00 \$ 2,750,000.00
3 <i>DeLaval, Inc.</i> 11100 N. Congress Avenue Kansas City MO 64153-1296	Phone: <i>DeLaval, Inc.</i> 11100 N. Congress Avenue Kansas City MO 64153-1296	Mortgage	*Value: Net Unsecured: *Prior Liens Exist	\$ 924,576.00 \$ 4,779,000.00 \$ 924,576.00
4 <i>AgStar Financial Services FLCA</i> 1921 Premier Drive Mankato MN 56001	Phone: <i>AgStar Financial Services FLCA</i> 1921 Premier Drive Mankato MN 56001	2ND MORTGAGE	*Value: Net Unsecured: *Prior Liens Exist	\$ 315,000.00 \$ 4,779,000.00 \$ 315,000.00
5 <i>N.I.R.E. General Contracting</i> 7033 Road 22 Continental OH 45831	Phone: <i>N.I.R.E. General Contracting</i> 7033 Road 22 Continental OH 45831	Bankruptcy Filing Fee & Retainer		\$ 21,200.00

Debtor(s)

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Name of Creditor and Complete Mailing Address Including Zip Code	Name, Telephone Number and Complete Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Employee, Agent, or Department of Creditor Familiar with Claim Who May Be Contacted	Nature of Claim (Trade Debt, Bank Loan, Government Contract, etc.)	Indicate if Claim is Contingent, Unliquidated, Disputed, or Subject to Setoff	Amount of Claim (If Secured Also State Value of Security)
6 Robinson, Curphey & O'Connell Four SeaGate, 9th Flr. Toledo OH 43604	Phone: Robinson, Curphey & O'Connell Four SeaGate, 9th Flr. Toledo OH 43604	Attorneys' Fees		\$ 0.00
7 Roach & Associates, LLC c/o John M. Roach 856 N. Main Street Seymour WI 54165	Phone: Roach & Associates, LLC c/o John M. Roach 856 N. Main Street Seymour WI 54165	Receiver		\$ 0.00

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION

I, Aldert H. Nieuwenhuis, Manager of the Corporation named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Creditors Holding Twenty Largest Unsecured Claims and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date: 9/3/2010Signature  /s/ Aldert H. NieuwenhuisName: Aldert H. NieuwenhuisTitle: Manager

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

In re:
Van Ham Dairy Leasing, LLC

Case No. _____
Chapter 11

STATEMENT REGARDING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned, Aldert H. Nieuwenhuis, is Manager of Midwest Dairy Investments, LLC, the sole member of Van Ham Dairy Leasing, LLC (the "LLC"), an Ohio limited liability company. On August 30, 2010, the following resolution was duly adopted by the member of the LLC.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the LLC to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Aldert H. Nieuwenhuis, as Manager of the sole member of the LLC, be, and hereby is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a Chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case in the United States Bankruptcy Court on behalf of the LLC; and

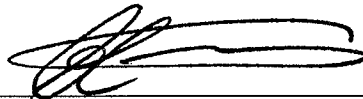
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that he is authorized and directed to appear in all such bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the LLC and to otherwise do and perform any and all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the LLC in connection with said bankruptcy proceedings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that he is authorized and directed to employ David J. Coyle and Nathan A. Hall, attorneys, and the law firm of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP, to represent the LLC in said bankruptcy proceedings.

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

I, Aldert H. Nieuwenhuis, as Manager of Midwest Dairy Investments, LLC, the sole member of the debtor, Van Ham Dairy Leasing, LLC, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing resolution and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date: 09/03/2010



Aldert H. Nieuwenhuis, Manager
Midwest Dairy Investments, LLC