

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, CENTRAL DIVISION

Case number (if known) _____ Chapter 11

Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Hardes Holding, LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-5080137

4. Debtor's address	Principal place of business	Mailing address, if different from principal place of business
	<u>18461 355th Ave</u>	
	<u>Miller, SD 57362-5511</u>	
	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
	<u>Hand</u>	Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business
	County	
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) _____

6. Type of debtor

Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

Partnership (excluding LLP)

Other. Specify: _____

Debtor **Hardes Holding, LLC**
Name

Case number (if known)

7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one:

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 9

Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
- The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- A plan is being filed with this petition.
- Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

- No.
- Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District _____ When _____ Case number _____
District _____ When _____ Case number _____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

- No
- Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor _____ Relationship _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____

Debtor **Hardes Holding, LLC**
 Name _____

Case number (if known) _____

11. Why is the case filed in this district? *Check all that apply:*
- Debtor has had its domicile, 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.
 - A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?
- No
 - Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.
- Why does the property need immediate attention?** *(Check all that apply.)*
- It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.
 What is the hazard? _____
 - It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
 - It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
 - Other _____
- Where is the property?** _____
 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
- Is the property insured?**
- No
 - Yes. Insurance agency _____
 Contact name _____
 Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds *Check one:*
- Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
 - After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

15. Estimated Assets
- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

16. Estimated liabilities
- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Debtor **Hardes Holding, LLC**
Name

Case number (if known)

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

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

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **December 4, 2017**
MM / DD / YYYY

X **/s/ Wade Hardes**
Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Title

Wade Hardes
Printed name

18. Signature of attorney X **/s/ Clair R. Gerry**
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **December 4, 2017**
MM / DD / YYYY

Clair R. Gerry
Printed name

Gerry & Kulm Ask, Prof. LLC
Firm name

PO Box 966
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0966
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **(605) 336-6400** Email address **gerry@sgsilc.com**

Bar number and State

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[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 of the Bankruptcy Code, this Exhibit "A" shall be completed and attached to the petition.]

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of South Dakota, Central Division**

In re Hardes Holding, LLC Debtor(s) Case No. _____ Chapter 11

**Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for
Bankruptcy under Chapter 11**

1. If any of the debtor's securities are registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the SEC file number is _____.

2. The following financial data is the latest available information and refers to the debtor's condition on 12/04/2017.

a. Total assets \$ 21,427,112.34

b. Total debts (including debts listed in 2.c., below) \$ 11,173,733.80

c. Debt securities held by more than 500 holders:						Approximate number of holders:	
secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>	subordinated	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>	subordinated	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>	subordinated	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>	subordinated	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>	subordinated	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
d. Number of shares of preferred stock						<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
e. Number of shares common stock						<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Comments, if any:

3. Brief description of Debtor's business:

Grain farming & real estate rental

4. List the name of any person who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds, with power to vote, 5% or more of the voting securities of debtor:

Michael Hardes = 29% membership interest; Penny Hardes = 29% membership interest; Wade Hardes = 20% membership interest; Mark Hardes = 11% membership interest; Seresa Hardes Lindberg = 11% membership interest