

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 (g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CLARUS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of incorporation or organization)

58-1972600

(I.R.S Employer Identification No.)

2084 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

(Address of principal executive offices)

84124

(Zip Code)

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

Title of each class
to be so registered

Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share

Name of each exchange on which
each class is to be registered

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), check the following box. ☒

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), check the following box. ☐

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates (if applicable): N/A

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

None

(Title of class)

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

This Registration Statement on Form 8-A is being filed in connection with the listing of the common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Clarus Corporation ("Clarus" or the "Company") on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC.

Common Stock

Voting Rights, Dividend Rights, Liquidation Rights and Other Rights

Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share held on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders and do not have cumulative voting rights. Accordingly, holders of a majority of the shares of Common Stock entitled to vote in any election of directors may elect all of the directors standing for election. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive ratably such dividends, if any, as may be declared by the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") out of funds legally available therefor, subject to any preferential dividend rights of outstanding preferred stock of the Company. Upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive ratably the net assets of the Company available after the payment of all debts and other liabilities and subject to the prior rights of any outstanding preferred stock of the Company. Holders of Common Stock have no preemptive, subscription, redemption or conversion rights. The rights, preferences and privileges of holders of Common Stock are subject to, and may be adversely affected by, the rights of the holders of shares of any series of preferred stock which the Company may designate and issue in the future.

Acquisition Restrictions

To help ensure the preservation of its net operating loss carryforwards ("NOLs"), the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, generally restricts any person from attempting to purchase or acquire (any such purchase or acquisition being an "Acquisition"), any direct or indirect interest in Clarus' capital stock (or options, warrants or other rights to acquire Clarus' capital stock, or securities convertible or exchangeable into Clarus' capital stock), if such Acquisition would affect the percentage of Clarus' capital stock owned by a 5% stockholder (the "Acquisition Restrictions" and any person attempting such an Acquisition, being referred to as a "Restricted Holder"). For purposes of determining the existence and identity of, and the amount of capital stock owned by, any 5% stockholder or Restricted Holders, Clarus is entitled to rely conclusively on (a) the existence and absence of filings of Schedules 13D and 13G (or any similar schedules) as of any date and (b) its actual knowledge of the ownership of its capital stock. The Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, further provides that a Restricted Holder will be required, prior to the date of any proposed Acquisition, to request in writing (a "Request") that the Board review the proposed Acquisition and authorize or not authorize such proposed Acquisition. If a Restricted Holder seeks to effect an Acquisition, then at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board (which are generally held once during each calendar quarter) following the tenth business day after receipt by the Secretary of the Company of a Request, the Board will be required to determine whether to authorize the proposed Acquisition described in the Request. Any determination made by the Board as to whether to authorize a proposed Acquisition will be made in the sole discretion and judgment of the Board. The Board shall promptly inform a Restricted Holder making the Request of such determination. Additionally, any Restricted Holder who makes such a Request shall reimburse Clarus, on demand, for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Clarus with respect to any proposed Acquisition, which may be material in relation to the Acquisition and will include the fees and expenses of any attorneys, accountants or other advisors retained by Clarus in connection with such determination.

The Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, provides that any person who knowingly violates the Acquisition Restrictions or any persons in the same control group with such person shall be jointly and severally liable to Clarus for, and shall indemnify and hold Clarus harmless against, any and all damages suffered as a result of such violation, including but not limited to damages resulting from a reduction in or elimination of the ability of Clarus to use its NOLs.

All certificates representing newly issued shares of the Company's capital stock or shares voted in favor of the Acquisition Restrictions and subsequently submitted for transfer, must bear the following legend:

"The Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the "Certificate of Incorporation") of the Corporation contains restrictions prohibiting the purchase or acquisition (collectively, the "Acquisition") of any capital stock without the authorization of the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors"), if such Acquisition affects the percentage of capital stock that is treated as owned by a five percent shareholder (within the meaning of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder), and such Acquisition would, in the sole discretion and judgment of the Board of Directors, jeopardize the Corporation's preservation of its U.S. federal income tax attributes pursuant to Section 382 of the Code and is not otherwise in the best interests of the Corporation and its stockholders. The Corporation will furnish without charge to the holder of record of this certificate a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation, containing the above-referenced restrictions on acquisitions of stock, upon written request to the Corporation at its principal place of business."

The Board has the discretion to approve an Acquisition of stock that would otherwise violate the Acquisition Restrictions in circumstances where it determines that such Acquisition is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. In determining whether or not to permit an Acquisition which may result in violation of the Acquisition Restrictions, the Board may consider factors it deems relevant including the likelihood that the Acquisition would result in an ownership change to occur that would limit the Company's use of its NOLs. In addition, the Board is authorized to eliminate the Acquisition Restrictions, modify the applicable allowable percentage ownership interest or modify any of the terms and conditions of the Acquisition Restrictions provided that the Board concludes in writing that such change is reasonably necessary or advisable to preserve the Company's NOLs or that the continuation of the affected terms and conditions of the Acquisition Restrictions is no longer reasonably necessary for such purpose.

The Acquisition Restrictions may have anti-takeover effects because they will restrict the ability of a person or entity or group thereof from accumulating an aggregate of 5% or more of the Company's capital stock and the ability of persons, entities or groups now owning 5% or more of the Company's capital stock from acquiring additional stock. Although the Acquisition Restrictions are designed as a protective measure to preserve and protect the Company's NOLs, the Acquisition Restrictions may have the effect of impeding or discouraging a merger, tender offer or proxy contest, even if such a transaction may be favorable to the interests of some or all of the Company's stockholders. This might prevent stockholders from realizing an opportunity to sell all or a portion of their shares of Common Stock at higher than market prices. In addition the Acquisition Restrictions may delay the assumption of control by a holder of a large block of capital stock and the removal of incumbent directors and management, even if such removal may be beneficial to some or all of the Company's stockholders.

The foregoing description of the Acquisition Restrictions does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Preferred Share Purchase Rights

On February 12, 2008, Clarus entered into a Rights Agreement (the "Rights Agreement") with American Stock Transfer & Trust Company that provides for the terms of a rights plan including a dividend distribution of one preferred share purchase right (a "Right") for each outstanding share of Common Stock. The dividend is payable to Clarus' stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 12, 2008 (the "Record Date").

The Board adopted the Rights Agreement to protect the Company's ability to carry forward its NOLs, which the Company believes are a substantial asset. The Rights Agreement is designed to assist in limiting the number of 5% or more owners and thus reduce the risk of a possible "change of ownership" under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Any such "change of ownership" under these rules would limit or eliminate the ability of the Company to use its existing NOLs for federal income tax purposes. However, there is no guaranty that the objective of preserving the value of the NOLs will be achieved. There is a possibility that certain stock transactions may be completed by stockholders or prospective stockholders that could trigger a "change of ownership," and there are other limitations on the use of NOLs set forth in the Code.

The Rights Agreement imposes a significant penalty upon any person or group that acquires 4.9% or more (but less than 50%) of Clarus' then-outstanding Common Stock without the prior approval of the Board. Stockholders who own 4.9% or more of Clarus' then-outstanding Common Stock as of the close of business on the Record Date, will not trigger the Rights Agreement so long as they do not increase their ownership of Common Stock. Moreover, the Board may exempt any person or group that owns 4.9% or more. A person or group that acquires a percentage of Common Stock in excess of the applicable threshold but less than 50% of Clarus' then-outstanding Common Stock is called an "Acquiring Person." Any Rights held by an Acquiring Person are void and may not be exercised.

The Board authorized the issuance of one Right per each share of Common Stock outstanding on the Record Date. If the Rights become exercisable, each Right would allow its holder to purchase from Clarus one one-hundredth of a share of Clarus' Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 (the "Preferred Stock"), for a purchase price of \$12.00. Each fractional share of Preferred Stock would give the stockholder approximately the same dividend, voting and liquidation rights as one share of Common Stock. Prior to exercise, however, a Right will not give its holder any dividend, voting or liquidation rights.

The Rights will not be exercisable until 10 days after a public announcement by Clarus that a person or group has become an Acquiring Person. Until the date that the Rights become exercisable (the “Distribution Date”), Clarus’ Common Stock certificates will evidence the Rights and will contain a notation to that effect. Any transfer of shares of Common Stock prior to the Distribution Date will constitute a transfer of the associated Rights. After the Distribution Date, the Rights will be separated from the Common Stock and be evidenced by a rights certificate, which Clarus will mail to all holders of the rights that are not void.

If a person or group becomes an Acquiring Person after the Distribution Date or already is an Acquiring Person and acquires more shares after the Distribution Date, all holders of Rights, except the Acquiring Person, may exercise their rights to purchase shares of Clarus’ Common Stock with a market value of two times the purchase price (or other securities or assets as determined by the Board) upon payment of the purchase price (a “Flip-In Event”). After the Distribution Date, if a Flip-In Event has already occurred and Clarus is acquired in a merger or similar transaction, all holders of the Rights except the Acquiring Person may exercise their Rights upon payment of the purchase price to purchase shares of the acquiring corporation with a market value of two times the purchase price of the Rights (a “Flip-Over Event”). Rights may be exercised to purchase shares of Clarus’ Preferred Stock only after the occurrence of the Distribution Date and prior to the occurrence of a Flip-In Event as described above. A Distribution Date resulting from any occurrence described above would necessarily follow the occurrence of a Flip-In Event, in which case the Rights could be exercised to purchase shares of Common Stock or other securities as described above.

The Rights will expire at such time the Board determines that the NOLs are fully utilized or no longer available under Section 382 of the Code or the Rights are earlier redeemed or exchanged by the Company as described below. The Board may redeem all (but not less than all) of the Rights for a redemption price of \$0.0001 per Right at any time prior to the later of the Distribution Date and the date of the first public announcement or disclosure by Clarus that a person or group has become an Acquiring Person. Once the Rights are redeemed, the right to exercise the Rights will terminate, and the only right of the holders of the Rights will be to receive the redemption price. The redemption price will be adjusted if Clarus declares a stock split or issues a stock dividend on its Common Stock. After the later of the Distribution Date and the date of the first public announcement by Clarus that a person or group has become an Acquiring Person, but before an Acquiring Person owns 50% or more of Clarus’ outstanding Common Stock, the Board may exchange each Right (other than the Rights that have become void) for one share of Common Stock or an equivalent security.

The Board may adjust the purchase price of the Preferred Stock, the number of shares of the Preferred Stock issuable and the number of outstanding Rights to prevent dilution that may occur as a result of certain events, including a stock dividend, a stock split or a reclassification of the Preferred Stock or Common Stock. No adjustments to the purchase price of less than 1% will be made.

Before the time the Rights cease to be redeemable, the Board may amend or supplement the Rights Agreement without the consent of the holders of the Rights, except that no amendment may decrease the redemption price below \$0.0001 per right. At any time thereafter, the Board may amend or supplement the Rights Agreement only to cure an ambiguity, to alter time period provisions, to correct inconsistent provisions or to make any additional changes to the Rights Agreement, but only to the extent that those changes do not impair or adversely affect any Rights holder and do not result in the Rights becoming redeemable.

The foregoing description of the Rights does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Rights Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Number	Description
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix C of the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 2002).
3.2	Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 31, 2003).
3.3	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix D of the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 2002).
3.4	Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.4 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2003).
3.5	Amendment No. 2 to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 4, 2010).
3.6	Form of Certificate of Designation of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 13, 2008).
4.1	See Exhibits 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6 for provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, and Amended and Restated Bylaws, as amended, of the Company defining rights of the holders of Common Stock of the Company.
4.2	Specimen Stock Certificate (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 26, 1998 (File No. 333-46685)).
4.3	Rights Agreement, dated as of February 12, 2008, by and between Clarus Corporation and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 13, 2008).
4.4	Form of Rights Certificate (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 13, 2008).

SIGNATURE

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.

CLARUS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert Peay
Name: Robert Peay
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 9, 2010

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