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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 2 to

FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

### PURE CYCLE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado 84-0705083

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

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: o

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box: þ

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: o

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If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box: o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. o

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Large accelerated	Accelerated	Non-accelerated filer o	Smaller reporting
filer o	filer o	(Do not check if a smaller	company þ
		reporting company)	

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission becomes effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED AUGUST 1, 2013

**PROSPECTUS** 

\$15,000,000 Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Warrants, Rights, and Units Offered by Pure Cycle Corporation and 1,982,099 Shares of Common Stock Offered by Selling Shareholder

We may offer and sell common stock, preferred stock, warrants, rights and units from time to time in one or more offerings up to a total dollar amount of \$15,000,000 on terms to be determined at the time of sale. Also, the selling shareholder identified in this prospectus may, from time to time, offer and sell up to 1,982,099 shares of common stock. See "Selling Shareholder." We will not receive any of the proceeds from the shares of common stock sold by the selling shareholder. We will provide the specific terms of these securities in supplements to this prospectus. You should carefully read this prospectus and any supplement before you invest.

We and the selling shareholder may sell the securities directly or through one or more underwriters, dealers or agents. See "Plan of Distribution." The names of any underwriters, dealers or agents will be included in a supplement to this prospectus, along with any applicable fee, commission or discount arrangement.

Our common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol "PCYO." On July 30, 2013, the last reported sales price of our common stock on the NASDAQ Capital Market was \$5.73 per share.

The aggregate market value of our outstanding common stock held by non-affiliates is \$ 98,003,639 based on 24,037,596 shares of outstanding common stock, of which 17,103,602 shares are held by non-affiliates, and a per share price of \$5.73 based on the closing sale price of our common stock on July 30, 2013.

Investing in our securities involves risks. For a discussion of certain risks that should be carefully considered by prospective investors, see "Risk Factors" beginning on page 3 of this prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is , 2013.

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### **ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS**

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") using a "shelf" registration process. Under this shelf registration process, we may from time to time offer and/or sell common stock, preferred stock, warrants and rights to purchase common stock, preferred stock and other securities that may be offered under this prospectus, and units of any of the foregoing, separately or together, and such indeterminable number of shares of common stock, shares of preferred stock, warrants or rights as may be issued upon conversion of, exchange for, exercise of, or pursuant to the provisions (including anti-dilution provisions of any such securities), in one or more offerings, up to a total dollar amount of \$15,000,000. Each time we sell securities with this prospectus, we will provide you with a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering including, among other things, the number of securities to be sold and the price. The prospectus supplement may also add to, update or change information in this prospectus. You should read carefully this prospectus, any prospectus supplement, and the additional information described below before making an investment in our shares.

This prospectus does not contain all the information provided in the registration statement we filed with the SEC. For further information about us or the securities offered by this prospectus, you should refer to that registration statement, including the exhibits filed with the registration statement and the information incorporated by reference into the registration statement, which you can obtain from the SEC as described below under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information."

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement. We and the selling shareholder have not authorized anyone to provide you with any different information. This prospectus may only be used where it is legal to sell these securities. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus, any accompanying prospectus supplement or any document incorporated by reference, is accurate as of any date other than the date of such document or earlier dates as specified therein, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or any prospectus supplement or any sale of a security.

As used in this prospectus, the terms "Pure Cycle," "we," "our," "ours" and "us" refer to Pure Cycle Corporation and subsidiaries.

### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We are subject to the information requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith, we file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any of these documents at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Requests for copies should be directed to the SEC's Public Reference Section, Judiciary Plaza, 100 F Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the operation of the Public Reference Room. Our SEC filings are also available to the public at the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" certain information we have filed with them, which means we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The following documents, which were previously filed with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference in this prospectus, excluding any disclosures therein that are furnished and not filed:

- our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended August 31, 2012;
- our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended November 30, 2012;
- our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended February 28, 2013;
- our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended May 31, 2013; and
- the Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 23, 2013 and January 24, 2013.

In addition, all reports and other documents filed by us pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (i) after the date of the initial filing of the registration statement on Form S-3 of which this prospectus is a part and prior to effectiveness of the registration statement and (ii) after the date of this prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the securities described in this prospectus shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus and shall be a part hereof from the respective dates of filing such reports and documents (other than any portions of any such documents that are deemed furnished under applicable SEC rules rather than filed and exhibits furnished in connection with such items).

Statements contained in documents that we subsequently file with the SEC and that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus will automatically update and supersede information contained in this prospectus (including information in previously filed documents that were incorporated by reference into this prospectus) to the extent the new information differs from or is inconsistent with the old information. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus. In other words, in the case of a conflict or inconsistency between information set forth in this prospectus and information incorporated by reference into this prospectus, you should rely on the document that was filed later.

Statements contained in this prospectus as to the contents of any contract or other document are not necessarily complete, and in each instance we refer you to the copy of the contract or document filed as an exhibit to the registration statement or the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus, each such statement being qualified in all respects by such reference.

Each person, including any beneficial owner to whom a prospectus is delivered, may receive a copy of any of these filings, other than an exhibit to a filing unless that exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference into that filing, at no cost, by writing or calling Pure Cycle Corporation, Attn: Secretary, at 1490 Lafayette Street, Suite 203, Denver, CO 80218 or 303-292-3456 or by contacting the SEC as described above.

#### **OUR COMPANY**

We are an investor-owned Colorado corporation that (i) provides wholesale water and wastewater services to end-use customers of governmental entities and to commercial and industrial customers and (ii) manages land and water assets for farming.

Our wholesale water and wastewater services include water production, storage, treatment, bulk transmission to retail distribution systems, wastewater collection and treatment, irrigation water treatment and transmission, construction management, billing and collection and emergency response. Our primary wholesale customers are two local

governmental entities located in the greater Denver, Colorado metropolitan area that provide water and wastewater services to their end-use customers.

We are vertically integrated, which means we own or control substantially all assets necessary to provide wholesale water and wastewater services to our customers. This includes owning (i) water rights which we use to provide domestic, irrigation, and industrial water to our wholesale customers (we own surface water, groundwater, reclaimed water rights and storage rights), (ii) infrastructure (such as wells, diversion structures, pipelines, reservoirs and treatment facilities) required to withdraw, treat, store and deliver water, (iii) infrastructure required to collect, treat, store and reuse wastewater, and (iv) infrastructure required to treat and deliver reclaimed water for irrigation use.

We also own and manage 16,000 acres of irrigated land currently being leased to local farmers in southeastern Colorado, and we own 931 acres of land along the I-70 corridor east of Denver, Colorado that is being held for development.

Our corporate offices are located at 1490 Lafayette Street, Suite 203, Denver, CO 80218. Our telephone number is 303-292-3456. Our web site is http://www.purecyclewater.com. The information on our website does not constitute part of this prospectus or the documents incorporated herein by reference.

#### RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties and all other information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, including the risks and uncertainties discussed under "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and all other documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus, as updated by our subsequent filings under the Exchange Act, and the risk factors and other information included in the applicable prospectus supplement. The occurrence of any of these risks could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. In any such case, the trading price of our common stock could decline, and you could lose all, or a part, of your investment.

### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and each prospectus supplement includes and incorporates by reference "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, contained or incorporated by reference into this prospectus or any prospectus supplement regarding our strategy, future operations, financial position, future revenues and earnings, projected expenses, prospects and plans and objectives of management are forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," "goal," "seek," "project," "strategy," "future," "likely," "may," "should," "will," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "plan," "intend" and similar expression to future periods, as they relate to us, are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. We are not able to predict all factors that may affect future results. We cannot assure you that any of our expectations will be realized. There are a number of important factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements. These important factors include, without limitation, the factors described under the heading "Risk Factors" of this prospectus, the factors we identify in the documents we incorporate by reference in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement, as well as other information we include or incorporate by reference in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement.

All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us, or persons acting on our behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements above. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which it is made or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances.

#### SELLING SHAREHOLDER

The common stock registered on behalf of the selling shareholder in the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part consists of 1,982,099 shares of common stock that have been issued to PAR Investment Partners, L.P. ("PIP"), upon conversion of a \$5.2 million Convertible Promissory Note (the "Convertible Note") payable by us to PIP. The Convertible Note was issued by us on September 28, 2010, and surrendered for conversion on January 11, 2011. In connection with the Convertible Note, we entered into a Registration Rights Agreement dated September 28,

2010, granting PIP the right to include the shares issued upon conversion in a registration statement we file, subject to certain conditions. The 1,982,099 shares owned by PIP are being registered pursuant to the terms of that Registration Rights Agreement.

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of shares of our common stock, as of July 30, 2013, by the selling shareholder. The information in the table below is based upon information provided to us by the selling shareholder. The selling shareholder may sell all, some or none of its shares registered pursuant to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. See "Plan of Distribution." Unless otherwise noted, the person identified possesses sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares set forth below.

			Ownership After Offering(1)	
	Number of			
	Shares	Number of		
	Beneficially	Shares that	Number	
Name	Owned	May Be Sold	Shares	Percent
PAR Investment Partners, L.P.(2)	5,982,970	1,982,099	4,000,871	16.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> The ownership percentage is based on 24,037,596 shares of common stock outstanding as of July 30, 2013, and assumes the sale of all of the shares offered by the selling stockholder pursuant to this prospectus and the sale of no shares by us.

### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, we intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of securities for general corporate purposes, which may include water and wastewater system expenditures, working capital and acquisitions.

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of shares of common stock by the selling shareholder.

### DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The summary of the terms of the shares of our capital stock set forth below does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to our articles of incorporation and our bylaws, both of which may be further amended from time to time and both of which are incorporated herein by reference. See "Where You Can Find More Information" for information on how to obtain copies of these documents.

Our authorized capital stock consists of:

- 40,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.00333 per share, of which 24,037,596 shares were issued and outstanding as of July 30, 2013; and
- 25,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$.001 per share, of which 432,513 shares of Series B Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding as of July 30, 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> PIP owns directly 5,982,970 shares. PAR Group, L.P. ("PGL"), through its control of PIP as general partner, has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all 5,982,970 shares owned beneficially by PIP. PAR Capital Management, Inc. ("PCM"), through its control of PGL as general partner, has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all 5,982,970 shares owned beneficially by PIP. Arthur G. Epker, III, is an officer of PCM and has been a director of Pure Cycle since 2007. In his capacity as an officer of PCM, Mr. Epker has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of common stock held by PIP.

### Common Stock

Quorum and Voting Rights. Each share of common stock is entitled to one vote in the election of directors and on all matters as to which holders of common stock are entitled to vote. Holders of not less than a majority of the shares entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders constitute a quorum unless otherwise required by law. Except with respect to the election of directors or as otherwise required by law or the articles of incorporation, a proposal is approved if the number of votes cast in favor of the proposal exceeds the number of votes cast against the proposal. Meetings of our shareholders may be called on no fewer than 10 days nor more than 60 days' notice.

Election of Directors. Directors hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders. Directors are elected by a plurality of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

Dividend and Liquidation Rights. Each share of common stock has an equal and ratable right to receive dividends when declared by our board of directors out of assets legally available for that purpose and subject to our dividend obligations to holders of any preferred stock then outstanding. We currently do not expect to pay any dividends on our common stock.

In the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of our common stock are entitled to share equally and ratably in the assets available for distribution after payment of all liabilities, subject to any prior rights of any holders of preferred stock outstanding at that time.

Preemptive, Conversion or Redemption Rights. The holders of common stock have no preemptive, subscription, conversion or redemption rights, and are not subject to further calls or assessments.

Other Provisions. All outstanding shares of our common stock are, and all shares of common stock that may be issued under this prospectus will be, fully paid and non-assessable.

Transfer Agent and Registrar. The transfer agent and registrar for our common stock is Broadridge Corporate Issuer Services, Inc., 1717 Arch Street, Suite 1300, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, telephone: 855-418-5058.

### Preferred Stock

Our articles of incorporation authorize our board of directors to establish one or more series of preferred stock. With respect to any series of preferred stock, our board of directors is authorized to determine the preferences, limitations and relative rights of that series. The relevant prospectus supplement will describe the terms of any preferred stock offered. These terms may include:

- the aggregate number of shares offered and the offering price;
- the dividend rate of the series, the conditions and dates upon which such dividends will be payable, the relation which such dividends will bear to the dividends payable on any other class or classes of stock, and whether such dividends will be cumulative or noncumulative;
  - whether and upon what terms the shares will be redeemable;
  - the extent, if any, to which holders of shares of the series will have preemptive rights;
- the terms and amount of any sinking fund provided for the purchase or redemption of the shares of the series;

- whether or not the shares of the series will be convertible into or exchangeable for shares of any other class or classes of stock, and, if provision is made for conversion or exchange, the times, prices, rates, adjustments and other terms and conditions of such conversion or exchange;
  - the voting rights, if any, to which the holders of shares of the series will be entitled;
  - the restrictions, if any, on the issue or reissue of any additional shares of preferred stock of that series;
- the rights of the holders of the shares of the series upon the dissolution, liquidation, or winding up of the corporation;
- any restriction on alienability of shares of the series, or any provision discriminating against any existing or prospective holder of such shares as a result of such holder owning a substantial amount of shares of such series;
- any restriction on the repurchase or redemption of shares by us while there is any arrearage in the payment of dividends or sinking fund installments; and
- any other preferences, privileges and powers and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such series, as the board of directors may deem advisable and as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the articles of incorporation and permitted by the laws of the State of Colorado.

Because the board of directors has the power to determine the preferences, limitations and relative rights of each series of preferred stock, it may provide the holders of any series of preferred stock with rights senior to the rights of the holders of the common stock.

### Series B Preferred Stock

The rights of our Series B Preferred Stock are tied to certain water rights we own. We currently own or control a total of approximately 3,300 acre feet of tributary surface water, 25,050 acre feet of non-tributary and not non-tributary groundwater rights, and approximately 26,000 acre feet of adjudicated reservoir sites that we refer to as our "Rangeview Water Supply." This water is located at the "Lowry Range," which is owned by Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners. Of the 25,050 acre feet of Lowry Range groundwater, we own approximately 11,650 acre feet of non-tributary and not non-tributary groundwater which we can "export" from the Lowry Range to supply water to nearby communities (this portion of the Rangeview Water Supply is referred to as our "Export Water").

Liquidation Rights. Upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Pure Cycle, the holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to be paid, before any distribution or payment is made upon any other equity securities of Pure Cycle, \$1.00 per share less an amount equal to all dividends paid thereon.

Dividends. Holders of the Series B Preferred Stock are entitled to receive dividends, when and as declared by our board of directors, in a total amount of \$1.00 per share. The Series B Preferred Stock will only earn and accrue dividends when we receive proceeds from the marketing, sale or other disposition of the Export Water or our interest in the Export Water in an amount greater than \$36,026,232. Dividends are required to be paid when we receive such proceeds. Until all accrued dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock have been paid, we may not declare or pay dividends on the common stock.

Redemption. The Series B Preferred Stock is redeemable for cash at our option at a redemption price equal to \$1.00 per share less an amount equal to all dividends paid thereon. The Series B Preferred Stock may not be redeemed using proceeds from the sale of Export Water unless it would be permissible under the articles of incorporation to use

such assets to pay a dividend on the Series B Preferred Stock. We may redeem the Series B Preferred Stock in lieu of payment of dividends thereon. Holders of Series B Preferred Stock do not have any right to require us to redeem any or all shares of the Series B Preferred Stock.

Voting Rights. Holders of Series B Preferred Stock generally will have no voting rights except as required by law. Certain changes to the terms of the Series B Preferred Stock that would be materially adverse to the rights of holders of the Series B Preferred Stock cannot be made without the approval of the holders of a at least 66-2/3% of the outstanding Series B Preferred Stock voting separately as a class. These changes requiring approval consist of the following:

- altering or changing terms, preferences or privileges of Series B Preferred Stock; and
- authorizing a new security ranking senior to the Series B Preferred Stock as to dividend or liquidation rights.

In addition, when dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock have accrued but have not been declared by the Board, the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to vote with the holders of common stock at any meeting of shareholders held during the period such dividends remain in arrears. Each share of Series B Preferred Stock will have one vote when voting with the common stock.

Anti-Takeover Provisions of Governing Documents

Our bylaws require that shareholders give advance notice of proposals to be presented at meetings of shareholders, including director nominations. The date by which notice must be given to be considered timely is set forth in our most recent definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC.

Our board of directors can at any time under our articles of incorporation and without shareholder approval issue one or more new series of preferred stock. In some cases, the issuance of preferred stock without shareholder approval could discourage or make more difficult attempts to take control of Pure Cycle through a merger, tender offer, proxy contest or otherwise. Preferred stock with special voting rights or other features issued to persons favoring management could stop a takeover by preventing the person trying to take control of our company from acquiring the voting shares necessary to take control.

# **DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS**

We may issue warrants independently or together with other securities that may be offered under this prospectus and may attach warrants to any offered securities. Each series of warrants will be issued under a separate warrant agreement to be entered into between us and the investors or a warrant agent. You should refer to the provisions of the warrant agreement that will be filed with the SEC in connection with an offering of warrants for the complete terms of the warrant agreement.

The relevant prospectus supplement will describe the terms of any warrants offered. Those terms may include:

- the aggregate number of the warrants offered and the offering price;
- the securities or other rights for which the warrants are exercisable;
- the amount of securities purchasable upon exercise of each warrant and the price at which the securities may be purchased upon such exercise;
  - the events or conditions under which the amount or price of securities may be subject to adjustment;
- the designation and terms of securities with which the warrants are issued and the number of warrants issued with each such security;

- the date, if any, on and after which the warrants and any securities issued with the warrants will be separately transferable;
- the date on which the right to exercise such warrants will commence and the date on which such right will expire;

- the redemption or call provisions, if any, applicable to the warrants;
- the minimum or maximum amount of the warrants that may be exercised at any one time;
- the circumstances, if any, that will cause the warrants to be deemed to be automatically exercised;
  - the identity of the warrant agent, if any; and
- any other terms of such warrants, including terms, procedures and limitations relating to the exchange and exercise of the warrants.

Prior to the exercise of any warrants, holders of such warrants will not have any rights of holders of the securities purchasable upon such exercise, including the right to receive payments of dividends or the right to vote such underlying securities.

Prospective purchasers of warrants should be aware that federal income tax, accounting and other considerations may be applicable to instruments such as warrants. The relevant prospectus supplement will describe such considerations, to the extent they are material, as they apply generally to purchasers of such warrants.

### **DESCRIPTION OF RIGHTS**

We may issue rights to purchase our common stock or other securities that may be offered under this prospectus. We may issue these rights independently or together with any other offered security. The specific terms of any rights will be described in a rights certificate and may also be subject to a rights agreement. You should refer to the provisions of the rights certificate and any rights agreement that is filed with the SEC in connection with an offering of the rights for the complete terms.

The applicable prospectus supplement will describe the specific terms of any rights offering. These terms may include:

- the title of the rights;
- the securities for which the rights are exercisable;
  - the exercise price for the rights;
    - the number of rights issued;
  - the extent to which the rights are transferable;
- a discussion of the material U.S. federal or income tax considerations applicable to the issuance or exercise of the rights;
  - the record date to determine who is entitled to the rights and the distribution date;