UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

PROOF Acquisition Corp I

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware	86-2707040
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
11911 Freedom Drive, Suite 1080 Reston, VA	20190
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:	
Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
Units, each consisting of one share of Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value, and one-half of one redeemable warrant	New York Stock Exchange
Shares of Class A common stock included as part of the units	New York Stock Exchange
Redeemable warrants included as part of the units, each whole warrant exercisable for one share of Class A common stock at an exercise price of \$11.50	New York Stock Exchange
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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) or (e), 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) or (e), check the following box. \Box	
If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities concurrently with a Regulation A offering, check the following box. \Box	
Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-261015	
Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None	

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

The description of the units, each consisting of one share of Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value (the "Class A Common Stock"), and one-half of one redeemable warrant (the "Warrants"), the Class A Common Stock and the Warrants, each whole Warrant exercisable for one share of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.50 (subject to adjustment), of PROOF Acquisition Corp I, a Delaware corporation, as set forth under the caption "Description of Securities" in the prospectus forming a part of the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on November 12, 2021 (Registration No. 333-261015), including exhibits, and as subsequently amended from time to time (the "Registration Statement"), is hereby incorporated by reference. In addition, all of the above-referenced descriptions included in any prospectus relating to the Registration Statement filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2. Exhibits

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits for Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed, because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on New York Stock Exchange, and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURES

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, thereto duly authorized.

PROOF ACQUISITION CORP I

Date: November 29, 2021

By: /s/ John C. Backus, Jr.

Name: John C. Backus, Jr.

Title: Chief Executive Officer & Director

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