MESABI TRUST Form 10-Q

| September 07, 2017 |
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| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 |
| FORM 10-Q |
| (Mark One) |
| QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 |
| For the quarterly period ended July 31, 2017 |
| or |
| TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 |
| For the transition period from to |
| Commission File Number: 1-4488 |
| MESABI TRUST |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) |

New York 13-6022277

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

incorporation or organization)

c/o Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

Trust & Agency Services

60 Wall Street

16th Floor

New York, New York 10005 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(904) 271-2520

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

As of September 6, 2017, there were 13,120,010 Units of Beneficial Interest in Mesabi Trust outstanding.

PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements. (Note 1)

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Condensed Statements of Operations

Three and Six Months Ended July 31, 2017 and 2016

| | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | July 31, 2017 (unaudited) | 2016 (unaudited) | July 31, 2017 (unaudited) | 2016 (unaudited) |
| A. Condensed Statements of Operations | (unaudited) | (unudanted) | (unadaned) | (unudureu) |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Royalty income | \$ 13,347,355 | \$ 2,608,619 | \$ 16,997,566 | \$ 2,608,619 |
| Interest | 7,273 | 1,017 | 13,815 | 2,696 |
| Total revenues | 13,354,628 | 2,609,636 | 17,011,381 | 2,611,315 |
| Expenses | 240,493 | 189,389 | 535,539 | 621,320 |
| Net income | \$ 13,114,135 | \$ 2,420,247 | \$ 16,475,842 | \$ 1,989,995 |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF UNITS OUTSTANDING | | | | |
| Number of units outstanding | 13,120,010 | 13,120,010 | 13,120,010 | 13,120,010 |
| Net income per unit (Note 2) | \$ 0.9996 | \$ 0.1845 | \$ 1.2558 | \$ 0.1517 |
| Distributions declared per unit (Note 3) | \$ 0.1600 | \$ 0.2000 | \$ 0.7100 | \$ 0.4000 |

See Notes to Condensed Financial Statements.

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Condensed Balance Sheets

 $July\ 31,\ 2017\ and\ January\ 31,\ 2017$