

MEADOW VALLEY CORP

Form SC 13D/A

April 11, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13D/A  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 7)\*  
MEADOW VALLEY CORPORATION**

(Name of Issuer)  
**COMMON STOCK, \$0.001 PAR VALUE**

(Title of Class of Securities)  
**583185103**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)  
**Carpe Diem Capital Management LLC  
111 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3950  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Attention: John Ziegelman  
Telephone: (312) 803-5010**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications)  
with copy to:

**Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
77 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Attention: Peter H. Lieberman, Esq.  
Telephone: (312) 456-8400  
April 10, 2008**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:

1

Carpe Diem Capital Management LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

0 (see Item 5)

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

424,415 (see Item 5)

EACH  
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON 0 (see Item 5)

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10**

424,415 (see Item 5)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11**

424,415

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12**

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13**

8.2% OF COMMON STOCK<sup>(1)</sup>

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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(1) Based on 5,148,404 shares of Common Stock of Meadow Valley Corporation outstanding on March 24, 2008, as reported in the Form 10-K filed by the Issuer on March 31, 2008.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:

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John D. Ziegelman

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(a)

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SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF

0 (see Item 5)

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### SCHEDULE 13D/A

Carpe Diem Capital Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company f/k/a CD Capital Management LLC (CD Capital), and John D. Ziegelman (Mr. Ziegelman), and collectively with CD Capital, the Reporting Persons jointly filing this Amendment No. 7 relating to the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13D, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on March 15, 2007, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the Commission on June 8, 2007, Amendment No. 2 thereto filed with the Commission on October 24, 2007, Amendment No. 3 thereto filed with the Commission on October 24, 2007, Amendment No. 4 thereto filed with the Commission on November 6, 2007, Amendment No. 5 thereto filed with the Commission on December 21, 2007 and Amendment No. 6 thereto filed with the Commission on December 28, 2007 (collectively, the Schedule 13D).

Except as set forth below, all Items of the Schedule 13D remain unchanged. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

#### ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

*Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following information:*

CD Capital Management LLC has changed its name to Carpe Diem Capital Management LLC. Each reference to CD Capital in the Schedule 13D shall be to Carpe Diem Capital Management LLC. Further, the principal office address of each of CD Capital, ZPII, L.P., C3 Management Inc., Mr. Ziegelman and Maria D. Suh has changed from 2 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 720, Chicago, Illinois 60606 to 111 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3950, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Accordingly, Item 2 is hereby amended to reflect the above referenced changes.

#### ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

*Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following information:*

Schedule A to this Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D reflects all transactions in securities of the Issuer that have been made in the last sixty (60) days. All purchases and sales of Common Stock reflected on Schedule A to this Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D were made in open market transactions, and in the case of purchases, with investment funds in accounts under management on behalf of CD Capital, which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business. The total amount of funds expended for such purchases reflected on Schedule A to this Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D was approximately \$107,087.13, which was expended entirely by CD Capital. These amounts are in addition to the amounts previously reported.

#### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

*Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following information:*

The Reporting Persons recently commenced discussions with the Issuer in order to potentially settle the Reporting Persons' grievances specifically regarding corporate governance and strategic alternatives issues (all as more fully disclosed in all of the prior filings made by the Reporting Persons on the Schedule 13D). While lines of communication were opened, and the parties discussed many common goals and objectives, no agreement has been reached as of the date hereof. Specific progress included the parties envisioning a meaningful and defined unpaid advisory role for Mr. Ziegelman in the Issuer's strategic alternatives process; however, the parties did not reach resolution as to: (i) re-establishing the right of the stockholders to call a special meeting at a 10% threshold, (ii) a 12-month right for Mr. Ziegelman to appoint a new director to the Issuer's Board of Directors and (iii) the Issuer voluntarily considering adding to the Board of Directors a corporate governance expert recommended to the Issuer by the Reporting Persons.

While settlement discussions may or may not continue, the Reporting Persons have decided to suspend settlement discussions until the Issuer provides the market with a full and complete disclosure regarding the Issuer's strategic alternatives process.

In addition to the foregoing, CD Capital (1) recently engaged the proxy solicitation firm of Mackenzie Partners, Inc. to assist it in the event that the Participants (as defined below) ultimately decide to solicit proxies in support of (a) Mr. Ziegelman's nomination for election to the Issuer's Board of Directors and (b) its stockholder proposal to amend the Bylaws at the Annual Meeting and (2) intends to request a complete and comprehensive list of all of the Issuer's current stockholders in accordance with applicable law.

CD Investment Partners, Ltd., CD Capital, Mr. Ziegelman, ZPII, L.P., and C3 Management Inc. (the Participants ) may solicit proxies in support of Mr. Ziegelman s

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nomination for election to the Issuer's Board of Directors and in support of its stockholder proposal to amend the Bylaws at the Annual Meeting. In that event, the Participants intend to file a proxy statement with the Commission.

THE PARTICIPANTS ADVISE ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ISSUER TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER PROXY MATERIALS WHEN AND IF THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. IN ADDITION, THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROXY SOLICITATION WILL PROVIDE COPIES OF THE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN AND IF AVAILABLE WITHOUT CHARGE UPON REQUEST. ANY SUCH PROXY MATERIALS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV](http://www.sec.gov).

The Reporting Persons expressly hereby reaffirm the reservation of all rights, options and possible future actions heretofore disclosed by them in this Item 4 to the Schedule 13D.

**ITEM 5. INTERESTS IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

*Item 5 is hereby amended to add the following information:*

As a result of the purchases and sales of shares of Common Stock as reflected on Schedule A to this Amendment No. 7, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons increased to 424,415, representing approximately 8.2% of the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding based upon the 5,148,404 shares of Common Stock reported by the Issuer to be outstanding as of March 24, 2008 in the Issuer's Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 31, 2008.

As a result of the transactions described in this Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own shares of Common Stock as follows:

<b>Name of Reporting Person</b>	<b>Number of Shares of Common Stock</b>	<b>Approximate Percentage of Outstanding Shares</b>
Mr. Ziegelman	424,415	8.2%
CD Capital	424,415	8.2%

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: April 10, 2008

CARPE DIEM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT  
LLC

By: ZPII, L.P., its Managing Member

By: C3 Management Inc., its General  
Partner

BY: /s/ John D. Ziegelman

Name: John D. Ziegelman

Title: President

/s/ John D. Ziegelman

JOHN D. ZIEGELMAN

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**SCHEDULE A**

This schedule sets forth information with respect to each purchase and sale of Common Stock which was effectuated by the Reporting Persons in the last sixty (60) days. All transactions were effectuated in the open market through a broker.

**Purchase (Sale) of Shares effected by the Reporting Persons for the account of CD Investment**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Shares Purchased (Sold)</b>	<b>Price Per Share(\$)</b>	<b>Aggregate Price(\$)<sup>(1)</sup></b>
02/12/2008	(100)	10.9600	1,096.00
02/27/2008	900	9.5944	8,634.96
02/28/2008	297	9.8143	2,914.85
02/29/2008	2,190	9.7772	21,412.07
02/29/2008	(100)	10.1000	1,010.00
03/03/2008	897	10.0212	8,989.02
03/12/2008	500	10.0740	5,037.00
03/13/2008	(1,000)	10.2280	10,228.00
03/14/2008	2,800	9.9139	27,758.92
03/18/2008	2,800	10.0769	28,215.32
03/24/2008	(100)	10.2200	1,022.00
03/31/2008	500	8.2500	4,125.00

(1) Excludes commissions and other execution-related costs.