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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/01 AND ENDING 12/31/01
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: L. Dwight Searcy

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

145 Lady Palm Dr.
(No. and Street)
Naples FL 34104-6455
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

L. Dwight Searcy (941) 348-2554
(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Daniel Fisher CPA PC
(Name -- if individual, state last, first, middle name)
12671 Adlendale Circle Ft. Myers FL 33912
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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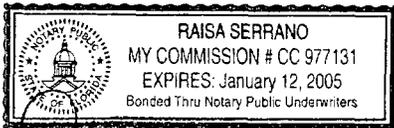
*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, L. Dwight Searcy, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of L. Dwight Searcy, as of December 31, 20, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

None



Raisa Serrano
Notary Public
2-27-02

L. Dwight Searcy
Signature
CFO
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This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

L. DWIGHT SEARCY
(A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2001

DANIEL FISHER CPA P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

L. Dwight Searcy
Naples, Florida

I have audited the accompanying balance sheet of L. Dwight Searcy (a sole proprietorship) as of December 31, 2001, and the related statements of income and proprietor's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of L. Dwight Searcy. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of L. Dwight Searcy at December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The information contained in the supporting schedules on pages 6-8 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, and in conformity with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Daniel Fisher CPA

February 20, 2002

L. DWIGHT SEARCY
(A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP)
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2001

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 6,977
Furniture and Fixtures, at cost less allowance for depreciation of \$14,221.	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$ 6,977</u>

PROPRIETOR'S EQUITY

Proprietor's equity	<u>\$ 6,977</u>
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See notes to financial statements

L. DWIGHT SEARCY
(A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP)
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PROPRIETOR'S EQUITY
For the Year ended December 31, 2001

INCOME:		
Commissions	\$ 6,603	
Interest	<u>5</u>	\$ 6,608
EXPENSES:		
Professional fees	450	
Licenses and assessments	940	
Telephone	130	
Office supplies and expense	2,998	
Commissions	<u>1,200</u>	<u>5,718</u>
NET INCOME		890
PROPRIETOR'S EQUITY - December 31, 2000		<u>6,087</u>
PROPRIETOR'S EQUITY - December 31, 2001		<u>\$ 6,977</u>

See notes to financial statements

L. DWIGHT SEARCY
(A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP)
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year ended December 31, 2001

SOURCE OF CASH & INCREASE IN CASH:	
Net income	\$ 890
CASH BALANCE - December 31, 2000	<u> 6,087</u>
CASH BALANCE - December 31, 2001	<u>\$ 6,977</u>

See notes to financial statements

L. DWIGHT SEARCY
(A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Furniture and fixtures are recorded at cost and depreciated on the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

No provision for income taxes has been provided in the attached financial statements as income or losses are reportable on the individual's personal tax returns.

NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

L. Dwight Searcy is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform New Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Based on the provisions of this rule, L. Dwight Searcy must maintain net capital equivalent to the greater of \$5000 or 1/15th of aggregate indebtedness, as defined.

At December 31, 2001, L. Dwight Searcy's net capital was \$6,977 and his required net capital was \$5,000. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (which may not exceed 15 to 1) was .00 to 1.

L. DWIGHT SEARCY
(A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP)
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
DECEMBER 31, 2001

1)	Total ownership equity	\$ 6,977
2)	Deduct ownership equity not allowable for net capital	<u>-0-</u>
3)	Total ownership equity qualified for net capital	6,977
4)	Add:	
a)	Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital	-0-
b)	Other (deductions) or allowable credits	<u>-0-</u>
5)	Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	6,977
6)	Deductions and/or charges:	
a)	Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition:	
	Furniture and fixtures, net of accumulated depreciation	-0-
7)	Other additions and/or allowable credits	<u>-0-</u>
8)	Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	6,977
9)	Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 (f))	<u>-0-</u>
10)	Net capital	6,977
11)	Net capital requirements	<u>5,000</u>
12)	Excess net capital	<u>\$ 1,977</u>

L. DWIGHT SEARCY
(A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP)
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
DECEMBER 31, 2001
(continued)

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16)	Total liabilities from balance sheet	\$ <u>-0-</u>
17)	Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ <u>-0-</u>
18)	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>-0-</u>

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d) (4)
OF RULE 17a-5

There are no differences between this computation of net capital and the corresponding computation prepared by L. Dwight Searcy and included in his unaudited Part IIA, FOCUS Report filing as of the same date.

L. DWIGHT SEARCY
(A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP)
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS
FOR BROKER-DEALER UNDER RULE 15c3-3
DECEMBER 31, 2001

L. Dwight Searcy (a sole proprietorship), is exempt from the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements for broker-dealers under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission because of exemption provided under Rule 15c3-3 (K) (1).

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT OF INTERNAL
ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

L. DWIGHT SEARCY
(A Sole Proprietorship)

December 31, 2001



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L. Dwight Searcy
Naples, Florida

I have examined the financial statements of L. Dwight Searcy (a sole proprietorship) for the year ended December 31, 2001, and have issued my opinion thereon dated February 20, 2002. As a part of my examination, I made a study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards and SEC Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This study and evaluation included the accounting system, the system of internal accounting control, the procedures for safeguarding securities, and the practices and procedures followed by L. Dwight Searcy (a sole proprietorship):

- (i) in making the periodic computations of minimum net capital requirements under SEC Rule 17a-3 (a) (11) and the reserve required by the SEC Rule 15c3-3 (e).

SEC Rule 17a-5 states that the scope of the study and evaluation should be sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that any material weakness existing at the date of my examination would be disclosed. The purpose of such study and evaluation are to establish as a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements under generally accepted auditing standards and to provide a basis for reporting accepted auditing standards and to provide a basis for reporting material weaknesses in internal accounting control under SEC Rule 17a-5.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management. However, for the purpose of this report under SEC Rule 17a-5, the determination of weaknesses to be reported was made without considering the practicability of corrective action by management within the frame work of cost/benefit relationship.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends on segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management either with respect to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 2001, which was made for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph above and would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system that may have existed during the year ended December 31, 2001, disclosed no weaknesses that I believe to be material.

Furthermore, I determined that L. Dwight Searcy (a sole proprietorship) is exempt from the Computation for Reserve Requirements for Broker-Dealers under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission because of exemption provided under Rule 15c3-3 (K) (1).

David F. Searcy CPA

February 20, 2002