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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/01 AND ENDING 12/31/01
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

RCB Securities, Inc.

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

1270 6th Ave., 21st Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10020-1808

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

(Area Code — Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Rosedale & Scerbo, CPAs

(Name — if individual, state last, first, middle name)

2001 Grove St.,

Wantagh

NY

11793

(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, Robert Bedford, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of RCB Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2001, 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:

Robert Bedford

Signature
President

Title

[Signature]

Notary Public

CLAUDIA TAYLOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01TA5068172
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires 10/28/02

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.
- X (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Structure

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

RCB SECURITIES, INC.
(an S Corporation)

REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE

DECEMBER 31, 2001

RCB SECURITIES, INC. (AN S CORPORATION)
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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Stockholders of
RCB SECURITIES, INC.
(an S Corporation)
New York, NY

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of RCB Securities, Inc. (an S Corporation) as of December 31, 2001 and the related statements of income and retained earnings, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we 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. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of RCB Securities, Inc. (an S Corporation) at December 31, 2001, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule 1 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 Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Rosedale & Scerbo

Rosedale & Scerbo
Wantagh, New York
February 26, 2002

RCB SECURITIES, INC.
(an S Corporation)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2001

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 13,943
Receivable from clearing organization	242,136
Deposits with clearing organization	3,270,109
Marketable securities, at market value	<u>510,244</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$4,036,432</u>

LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value	\$ 752,380
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>161,840</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>914,220</u>

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common Stock - \$1 par value, 200 shares authorized, 200 shares issued and outstanding	200
Additional Paid-In Capital	448,989
Retained Earnings	<u>2,673,023</u>
	<u>3,122,212</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$4,036,432</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral
part of these financial statements.

RCB SECURITIES, INC.
(an S Corporation)
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

REVENUES

Principal transactions	\$1,298,643
Dividend Income	7,603
Interest Income	35,905
Short stock rebates	29,903
Miscellaneous income	93,801
	<u>1,465,855</u>

EXPENSES

Floor Brokerage Fees	5,738
Pension Expense	140,000
Communications and data processing	1,547
Other operating expenses	215,220
	<u>362,505</u>

INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES 1,103,350

INCOME TAXES 2,156

NET INCOME 1,101,194

RETAINED EARNINGS, BEGINNING OF YEAR 2,457,703

DISTRIBUTIONS TO STOCKHOLDER (885,874)

RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF YEAR \$2,673,023

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of these financial statements.

RCB SECURITIES, INC.
(an S Corporation)
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
For The Year Ended December 31, 2001

	<u>COMMON</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL PAID IN CAPITAL</u>	<u>RETAINED EARNINGS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BALANCE, 1/1/01	\$ 200	\$448,989	\$2,457,703	\$2,906,892
NET INCOME			(885,874)	(885,874)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO STOCKHOLDER			<u>1,101,194</u>	<u>1,101,194</u>
BALANCE, 12/31/01	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$448,989</u>	<u>\$2,673,023</u>	<u>\$3,122,212</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of these financial statements.

RCB SECURITIES, INC.
(an S Corporation)
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	<u>\$1,101,194</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Receivables from clearing organization	(242,136)
Deposits with clearing organization	(2,012,717)
Marketable securities, at market value	1,977,303
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Securities sold, not yet purchased	(38,369)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>30,892</u>
	<u>(285,027)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>816,167</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Distributions to stockholder	<u>(885,874)</u>
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(885,874)</u>
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(69,707)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>83,650</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 13,943</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:	
Cash paid during the year for:	
INTEREST	<u>\$ 1,483</u>
INCOME TAXES	<u>\$ 2,156</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of these financial statements.

RCB SECURITIES, INC.
(an S Corporation)
SCHEDULE OF OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Automobile	\$ 8,969
Contributions	5,350
Dues and Publications	8,945
Entertainment	72,125
Gifts	44,217
Insurance	6,243
Interest	1,483
Miscellaneous	664
Office Expense	10,831
Outside Labor	4,980
Professional Fees	21,400
Travel	24,390
Telephone	<u>5,623</u>
	<u>\$215,220</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of these financial statements.

RCB SECURITIES, INC.
(an S Corporation)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2001

1. ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Company is organized to be active in various aspects of the securities industry and is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Firm engages in proprietary trading off the floor. The Firm is an introducing broker clearing its accounts on a fully disclosed basis and doesn't handle any customers funds or securities.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Transactions of the Company are recorded on a settlement date basis. The Company is recognized with the American Stock Exchange and utilities a clearing corporation to facilitate the settlement of these transactions.

a. Income Taxes

Certain items of expense are recognized for income tax purposes in different periods from those in which such items are recognized for financial reporting purposes, primarily depreciation expense. For the year ended December 31, 2001, there are no timing differences, and accordingly, there is no provision for deferred income taxes in these financial statements.

The Company, with the consent of its stockholder, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be taxes as an S Corporation. In lieu of corporate income taxes, the shareholders of an S Corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements. The Company is, however, subject to News York State franchise taxes and New York City corporation taxes. Both the New York State franchise tax and the New York City corporation taxes are not material, and, accordingly, no liability has been accrued in these financial statements.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

c. Credit Concentration

The Company's financial instruments that are exposed to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents held by a clearing organization. The Company places its cash and cash equivalents with high credit quality institutions insured by the FDIC and/or the SIPC.

d. Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

e. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the accompanying financial statements. Management does not believe that actual results will differ materially from these estimates.

3. INCOME TAXES

The income tax expense of the Company consists of the following:

State income tax	\$ 1,406
City income tax	750
	<u>\$ 2,156</u>

4. SECURITIES OWNED AND SOLD, NOT YET PURCHASED

Marketable securities owned and sold, not yet purchased, consist of trading securities at market value as follows:

	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Sold, Not Yet Purchased</u>
Corporate stocks	<u>\$510,244</u>	<u>\$752,380</u>

5. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company must maintain a minimum net capital of \$100,000 in accordance with paragraph (a) (2) of SEC Rule 15c3-1. Its aggregate indebtedness must not exceed 1500% of its net capital. RCB Securities, Inc. (an S Corporation) also is required to maintain 120% of its minimum capital requirement in accordance with SEC Rule 17a-11. At December 31, 2001, the Company has net capital of \$2,956,858 which was \$2,856,858 in excess of its minimum required net capital of \$100,000.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Stockholders of
RCB Securities, Inc.
(an S Corporation)
New York, NY

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of RCB Securities, Inc. (an S Corporation) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2001 and have issued our report thereon dated February 26, 2002. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule 1 is presented for purpose 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 Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Rosedale & Scerbo
Rosedale & Scerbo
Wantagh, New York
February 26, 2002

(an S Corporation)
SCHEDULE 1
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
December 31, 2001

SCHEDULE 1

NET CAPITAL

Total Stockholders' Equity	\$3,122,212
Deductions and/or charges	
Non-Allowable Assets	<u>0</u>
Net Capital before haircuts on securities possessions	3,122,212
Haircuts on corporate stocks	<u>(165,354)</u>
Net Capital	<u>\$2,956,858</u>
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	<u>\$ 161,840</u>
MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
EXCESS OF NET CAPITAL OVER MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	<u>\$2,856,858</u>
PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	<u>5.47%</u>

See independent auditors' report on supplemental information and accompanying notes to the financials.

RCB SECURITIES, INC.
(an S Corporation)
SCHEDULE 1 (continued)
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
December 31, 2001

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION (included in Part IIA
of Form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2001)

Total Stockholders' Equity as reported
in Company's Part IIA (Unaudited) FOCUS Report \$3,122,212

Net Audit Adjustments:
-None

Total Stockholders' Equity \$3,122,212

Total Non-Allowable Assets as Reported in
Company's Part IIA (Unaudited) FOCUS Report \$ 0

Net Audit Adjustments:
-None 0

Total Non-Allowable Assets \$ 0

See independent auditors' report on supplemental information
and accompanying notes to the financials.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Stockholders of
RCB Securities, Inc.
(an S Corporation)
New York, NY

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of RCB Securities, Inc. (an S Corporation) for the year ended December 31, 2001, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures

referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above, except for:

The size of the business and resultant limited number of employees imposes practical limitations on the effectiveness of those internal control structure procedures that depend on the segregation of duties. Since this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and no corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company.

The foregoing condition was considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of RCB Securities, Inc. (an S Corporation) for the year ended December 31, 2001 and this report does not effect our report thereon dated February 26, 2002.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and regulated regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the SEC, the New York Stock Exchange and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

Rosedale & Scerbo
Rosedale & Scerbo
Wantagh, New York
February 26, 2002