

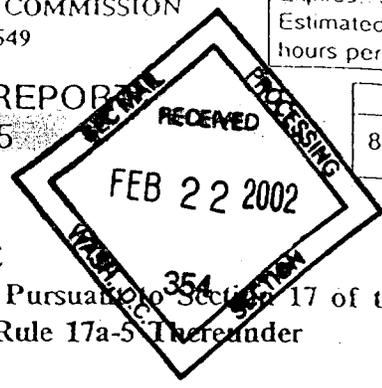
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2001 AND ENDING December 31, 2001
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

GIA Financial Group, LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

9306 W. 58th Avenue

(No. and Street)

Arvada

CO

80002

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Paul LoNigro

(303) 423-0162

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

SPICER, JEFFRIES & CO.

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

4155 E. JEWELL AVENUE, STE. 307

DENVER,

CO

80222

(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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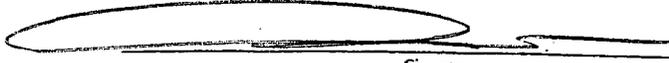
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Paul LoNigro, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of GIA Financial Group, LLC, 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:



Signature

President

Title



Notary Public

My Commission Expires
07/22/2003

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows
- (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.
- (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.

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

GIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001



GIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members
GIA Financial Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of GIA Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2001, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 GIA Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplemental schedule listed in the accompanying contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required for a fair presentation of the 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 our audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Spicer, Jeffries & Co.

Denver, Colorado
January 16, 2002

GIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2001

ASSETS

CASH	\$ 11 670
COMMISSIONS RECEIVABLE	<u>1 311</u>
<i>TOTAL ASSETS</i>	<u><u>\$ 12 981</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES:

Commissions payable	\$ 1 075
MEMBERS' EQUITY (Notes 1 and 2)	<u>11 906</u>
<i>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</i>	<u><u>\$ 12 981</u></u>

GIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

REVENUE:

Commission income	\$ 34 335
Other	<u>1 225</u>
<i>Total revenue</i>	<u>35 560</u>

EXPENSES:

Commissions	26 509
Legal and professional	2 004
Licenses, permits and fees	2 389
Insurance	518
General and administrative	<u>1 524</u>
<i>Total expenses</i>	<u>32 944</u>

NET INCOME

\$ 2 616

GIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

BALANCE, December 31, 2000	\$ 9 290
Net income	<u>2 616</u>
BALANCE, December 31, 2001	<u>\$ 11 906</u>

GIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income	\$ 2 616
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Increase in commissions receivable	(1 311)
Increase in commissions payable	<u>1 075</u>
<i>Net cash provided by operating activities</i>	<u>2 380</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	2 380
CASH, at beginning of year	<u>9 290</u>
CASH, at end of year	<u><u>\$ 11 670</u></u>

GIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

GIA Financial Group, LLC (the "Company") was organized as a limited liability company on June 13, 2000. In December 2000, the Company became registered as a securities broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company sells mutual funds and variable products.

The Company consists of two members. The operating agreement provides that each member share in the profits and losses pro rata based on their percentage interests in the Company on each day of the Company's taxable year.

The Company is not subject to federal and state income taxes. Each member reports their distributive share of income, gain, loss, deductions or credits on their respective income tax return.

The Company does not hold customer securities or perform custodial functions relating to customer accounts, and therefore is exempt from the possession and control requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under 15c3-3(k)(1).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash held in commercial bank accounts.

The carrying amounts of cash, commissions receivable, and commissions payable approximate their fair value.

NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2001, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$11,906 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was .09 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company paid \$1,400 as reimbursement of expenses to one of the LLC members under an expense agreement.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO
UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1
DECEMBER 31, 2001

CREDITS:	
Members' equity	\$ 11 906
DEBITS	<u>-</u>
NET CAPITAL	11 906
Minimum requirements of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness of \$1,075 or \$5,000, whichever is greater	<u>5 000</u>
<i>Excess net capital</i>	<u><u>\$ 6 906</u></u>
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:	
Commissions payable	<u><u>\$ 1 075</u></u>
RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	<u><u>.09 to 1</u></u>

NOTE: There are no material differences between the above computation of net capital and the corresponding computation submitted by the Company with the unaudited Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2001.

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

To the Members
GIA Financial Group, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of GIA Financial Group, LLC for the period ended December 31, 2001, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, 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 17a5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by GIA Financial Group, LLC that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), (i) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or 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, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

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 judgements 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 Commission'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 the 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, error or fraud 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. This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of GIA Financial Group, LLC to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal accounting control and that alternatively greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

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 error or fraud 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.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related 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 Commission's objectives.

In addition, our review indicated that GIA Financial Group, LLC was in compliance with the conditions of exemption from rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph k(1) as of December 31, 2001, and no facts came to our attention to indicate that such conditions had not been complied with during the period ended December 31, 2001.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. 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.

Spicer, Jeffus & Co.

Denver, Colorado
January 16, 2002