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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM TA-2

FORM FOR REPORTING ACTIVITIES OF TRANSFER AGENTS  
REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 17A OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ATTENTION: INTENTIONAL MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS OF FACT  
CONSTITUTE FEDERAL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)

1. Full name of Registrant as stated in Question 3 of Form TA-1:  
(Do not use Form TA-2 to change name or address.)

American Bancservices, Inc.

2. a. During the reporting period, has the Registrant engaged a service company to perform any of its transfer agent functions?  
(Check appropriate box.)

All                       Some                       None

b. If the answer to subsection (a) is all or some, provide the name(s) and transfer agent file number(s) of all service company(ies) engaged:

| Name of Transfer Agent(s): | File No. (beginning with 84- or 85- ) |
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c. During the reporting period, has the Registrant been engaged as a service company by a named transfer agent to perform transfer agent functions?

Yes                       No

d. If the answer to subsection (c) is yes, provide the name(s) and file number(s) of the named transfer agent(s) for which the Registrant has been engaged as a service company to perform transfer agent functions: (If more room is required, please complete and attach the Supplement to Form TA-2.)

| Name of Transfer Agent(s): | File No. (beginning with 84- or 85- ) |
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3. a. Registrant's appropriate regulatory agency (ARA): (Check one box only.)
- Comptroller of the Currency
  - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
  - Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
  - Securities and Exchange Commission
- b. During the reporting period, has the Registrant amended Form TA-1 within 60 calendar days following the date on which information reported therein became inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading? (Check appropriate box.)
- Yes, filed amendment(s)
  - No, failed to file amendment(s)
  - Not applicable
- c. If the answer to subsection (b) is no, provide an explanation:

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**If the response to any of questions 4-11 below is none or zero, enter "0."**

4. Number of items received for transfer during the reporting period: ..... 176
5. a. Total number of individual securityholder accounts, including accounts in the Direct Registration System (DRS), dividend reinvestment plans and/or direct purchase plans as of December 31: ..... 2,345
- b. Number of individual securityholder dividend reinvestment plan and/or direct purchase plan accounts as of December 31: ..... 0
- c. Number of individual securityholder DRS accounts as of December 31: ..... 0
- d. Approximate percentage of individual securityholder accounts from subsection (a) in the following categories as of December 31:

| Corporate Equity Securities | Corporate Debt Securities | Open-End Investment Company Securities | Limited Partnership Securities | Municipal Debt Securities | Other Securities |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 100%                        |                           |  |                                |                           |                  |

6. Number of securities issues for which Registrant acted in the following capacities, as of December 31:

|   | Corporate Securities |      | Open-End Investment Company Securities | Limited Partnership Securities | Municipal Debt Securities | Other Securities |
|---|----------------------|------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|   | Equity               | Debt |  |                                |                           |                  |
| a. Receives items for transfer and maintains the master securityholder files:         | 1                    | -    | -                                      | -                              | -                         | -                |
| b. Receives items for transfer but does not maintain the master securityholder files: | -                    | -    | -                                      | -                              | -                         | -                |
| c. Does not receive items for transfer but maintains the master securityholder files: | -                    | -    | -                                      | -                              | -                         | -                |

7. Scope of certain additional types of activities performed:
- a. Number of issues for which dividend reinvestment plan and/or direct purchase plan services were provided, as of December 31: ..... 0
  - b. Number of issues for which DRS services were provided, as of December 31: ..... 0
  - c. Dividend disbursement and interest paying agent activities conducted during the reporting period:
    - i. number of issues ..... 0
    - ii. amount (in dollars) ..... 0

8. a. Number and aggregate market value of securities aged record differences, existing for more than 30 days, as of December 31:

|                                     | Prior<br>Transfer Agent(s)<br>(If applicable) | Current<br>Transfer Agent |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| i. Number of issues .....           | 0   | 0                         |
| ii. Market value (in dollars) ..... | 0   | 0                         |

b. Number of quarterly reports regarding buy-ins filed by the Registrant with its ARA (including the SEC) during the reporting period pursuant to Rule 17Ad-11(c)(2): ..... 0

c. During the reporting period, did the Registrant file all quarterly reports regarding buy-ins with its ARA (including the SEC) required by Rule 17Ad-11(c)(2)?  
 N/A

- Yes                       No

d. If the answers to subsection (c) is no, provide an explanation for each failure to file:

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9. a. During the reporting period, has the Registrant always been in compliance with the turnaround time for routine items as set forth in Rule 17Ad-2?

- Yes                       No

If the answer to subsection (a) is no, complete subsections (i) through (ii).

- i. Provide the number of months during the reporting period in which the Registrant was not in compliance with the turnaround time for routine items according to Rule 17Ad-2. ....
- ii. Provide the number of written notices Registrant filed during the reporting period with the SEC and with its ARA that reported its noncompliance with turnaround time for routine items according to Rule 17Ad-2. ....

10. Number of open-end investment company securities purchases and redemptions (transactions) excluding dividend, interest and distribution postings, and address changes processed during the reporting period:

- a. Total number of transactions processed: ..... 0
- b. Number of transactions processed on a date other than date of receipt of order (as ofs): ..... 0

11. a. During the reporting period, provide the date of all database searches conducted for lost securityholder accounts listed on the transfer agent's master securityholder files, the number of lost securityholder accounts for which a database search has been conducted, and the number of lost securityholder accounts for which a different address has been obtained as a result of a database search: In the process of compiling lost securityholder info.

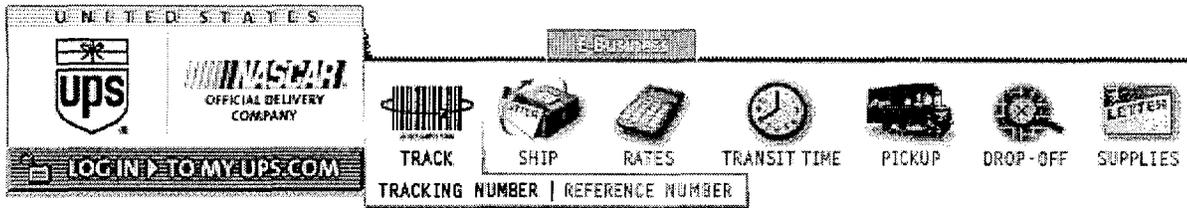
| Date of Database Search | Number of Lost Securityholder Accounts Submitted for Database Search | Number of Different Addresses Obtained from Database Search |
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b. Number of lost securityholder accounts that have been remitted to states during the reporting period: ..... 0

SIGNATURE: The Registrant submitting this Form, and the person signing the Form, hereby represent that all the information contained in the Form is true, correct, and complete.

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| Manual signature of Official responsible for Form:<br> | Title:<br>Secretary<br><br>Telephone number:<br>(304) 233-5006 |
| Name of Official responsible for Form:<br>(First name, Middle name, Last name)<br><br>Linda M. Woodfin                                  | Date signed<br>(Month/Day/Year):<br><br>April 2, 2001          |

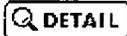




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December 20, 2001

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Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Washington, DC 20549-1001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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Re: American Bancservices, Inc.  
File No.: 84-548

Dear Ms. Bucci:

Pursuant to a letter dated December 11, 2001 from your office, (copy attached), please find enclosed a copy of the Form TA-2 as filed by American Bancservices, Inc. for the calendar year 2000.

According to my records, the form was sent by UPS Next-Day Air and was received by your office on April 5, 2001.

I hope this meets the requirements of your letter.

If you have any questions or require further information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Linda M. Woodfin  
Secretary/Administrative Officer

Enclosures



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MARKET REGULATION

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 11, 2001

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AMERICAN BANCSERVICES INC.  
Stock Transfer  
1025 MAIN STREET, STE 800  
WHEELING, WV 26003

Re: Form TA-2 Annual Filings

Dear Sir or Madam:

Rule 17Ac2-2 under the Exchange Act requires all transfer agents to file an annual report on Form TA-2 with the Commission by March 31 for the proceeding calendar year. Our records indicate that you did not file a Form TA-2 by March 31, 2001, for calendar year 2000.

We remind you of the importance of fulfilling Commission filing requirements. Therefore, we are asking that within ten days of the receipt of this letter you either file a completed Form TA-2 or contact the Commission in writing explaining why you have not filed Form TA-2.

All written correspondence should be sent to:

Lori R. Bucci  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington DC 20549-1001

Thank you for your anticipated attention to this matter. If you have any questions please contact me or Lori Bucci at 202/942-4187.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Carpenter  
Assistant Director