

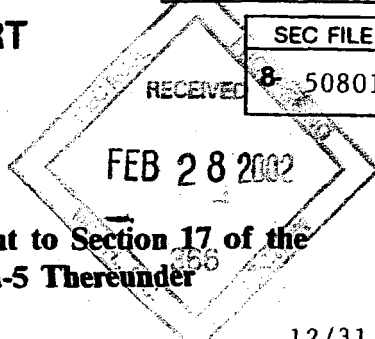


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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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:

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box) FIRM ID. NO.

ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD

(No. and Street)

CARLE PLACE

NY

11514

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

CURTIS M. LUCKMAN

(516) 746-4644

(Area Code — Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

CONROY, SMITH & CO.

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

26 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

NY

10004

(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).

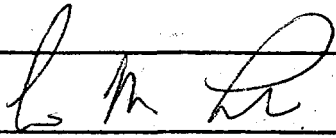
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Curtis M. Luckman, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Franklin Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 19 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:

PATRICIA M. OCCHIPINTI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 6082458
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires August 6, 2005

Patricia M. Occhipinti
Notary Public
2/27/02


Signature
Managing Member
Title

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.~~ 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.

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



CONROY, SMITH & CO.

certified public accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Franklin Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Franklin Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2001, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's 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 Franklin Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations, changes in stockholders' equity, and 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 basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in supplementary schedules I, II, III and IV 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 our 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.

Certified Public Accountants

February 19, 2002
New York, NY

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 259
Receivable from broker or dealers - clearance account	25,000
Fees receivable	15,133
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	4,936
Advances to members	104,086
Other assets	<u>32,626</u>
Total assets	<u>\$182,040</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 24,401</u>
Members' equity	<u>\$157,639</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$182,040</u>

See the accompanying notes to financial statements.

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

Revenues:

Commission income \$395,153

Total revenues \$395,153

Expenses:

Salaries and other employment costs \$105,233

Occupancy 38,448

Regulatory fees and expenses 9,847

Communications 7,630

Other expenses 234,769

Total expenses \$395,927

Net loss (\$ 774)

See the accompanying notes to financial statements.

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

	<u>Capital Contributions</u>	<u>Accumulated Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, January 1, 2001	\$292,000	(\$133,587)	\$158,413
Net loss	<u>-</u>	<u>(774)</u>	<u>(774)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2001	<u>\$292,000</u>	<u>(\$134,361)</u>	<u>\$157,639</u>

See the accompanying notes to financial statements.

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

Cash Flows From Operating Activities

Net loss	(\$ 774)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash:	
Depreciation and amortization	8,316
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) in fees receivable	(10,133)
(Increase) in other assets	(700)
Increase in advances to members	(10,500)
Increase in accounts payable	<u>10,040</u>
Cash used in operating activities	<u>(\$ 3,751)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(\$ 3,751)
Cash and cash equivalents, January 1	<u>4,010</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, December 31	<u>\$ 259</u>

See the accompanying notes to financial statements.

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Business

The company is an introducing broker and has a standard agreement with its clearing broker, all securities are introduced and cleared on a fully disclosed basis through the clearing broker.

Securities Transactions

Securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction date; however, transactions are reviewed on a trade-date basis for significant changes.

Income Taxes

The company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, whereby the corporate income or loss is reported on the personal return of the shareholder.

Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures.

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

Note 2. Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment

A summary of furniture, fixtures and equipment as of December 31, 2001 is as follows:

Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$28,269
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(23,333)</u>
	<u>\$ 4,936</u>

Depreciation expense totaled \$8,316 for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Note 3. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company must maintain minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. At December 31, 2001, the Company had net capital of \$15,991, which exceeds the requirement by \$10,991. The company's net capital ratio was 1.53 to 1.

Note 4. Commitments

The Company occupies space under a lease expiring in June 2004. The occupancy expense for the year ended December 31, 2001 amounted to \$38,448. The minimum annual payments under the agreement are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2002	\$ 45,072
2003	46,656
2004	<u>20,120</u>
	<u>\$111,848</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a05 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLCSCHEDULE OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c3-1AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001Net Capital

Total members' equity		<u>\$157,639</u>
Total members' equity qualified for net capital		\$157,639
Deductions and/or charges:		
Non-allowable assets:		
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 4,936	
Advances to members	104,086	
Other assets	<u>32,626</u>	<u>141,648</u>
Net capital		<u>\$ 15,991</u>

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)		<u>\$ 1,626</u>
Minimum dollar net capital required		<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess net capital		<u>\$ 10,991</u>

Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness

Total A.I. liabilities		<u>\$ 24,401</u>
Percent of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		<u>153.6</u>

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC

SCHEDULE OF COMPUTATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS
UNDER EXHIBIT A OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c3-3

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

The firm is engaged in a general securities business and carried no customer accounts of its books. All customer transactions are cleared through another stock brokerage firm on a fully disclosed basis.

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC

SCHEDULE RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
UNDER SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c3-3

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

The firm is engaged in a general securities business and carried no customer accounts on its books. All customer transactions are cleared through another stock brokerage firm on a fully disclosed basis and the firm does not have possession of customer securities.

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC

RECONCILIATION OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL
UNDER SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c3-1

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

There is no difference between the audited and unaudited filings.



CONROY, SMITH & CO.

certified public accountants

Board of Directors
Franklin Securities, LLC

We have audited the financial statements of Franklin Securities, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated February 19, 2002. As part of our audit, we made a study and evaluation of the Company's system of internal accounting control (which includes the procedures for safeguarding securities) to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. The purpose of our study and evaluation, which included obtaining an understanding of the accounting system, was to determine the nature, timing, and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company 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 examination, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of 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 a system of internal accounting control 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 control 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. The objectives of a system 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 accordance 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 accounting control procedures or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may nevertheless 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 degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of Franklin Securities, LLC taken as a whole. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no condition that we believe to be a material weakness.

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 the 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 as of December 31, 2001, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. B. H.', is positioned above the company name.

Conroy, Smith & Co.

February 19, 2002
New York, NY

FRANKLIN SECURITIES, LLC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2001
