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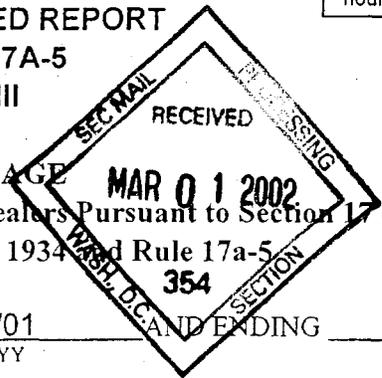
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5



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

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: BFP Securities, LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

105 East 17th Street
(No. and Street)
New York NY 10003
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

Michael J. Hartnett (212) 871 - 1672
(Area Code — Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Mayock, Rich
(Name — If individual, state last, first, middle name)

1177 Avenue of the Americas New York NY 10036
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant

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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, Michael J. Hartnett, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of BFP Securities, 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:

*Sworn to before me this
28th day of February, 2002,
in the state of New York, County of New York*

Anthony M. Miele
Notary Public

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature

President and Chief Compliance Officer

Title

ANTHONY M. MIELE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-4894734
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires April 20, 2003

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

- X (a) Facing page.
- X (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.
- X (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).

BFP Securities, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2001

BFP Securities, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2001

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
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Report of Independent Accountants

To the Board of Managers of
BFP Securities, LLC:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of BFP Securities, LLC (the "Company") at December 31, 2001 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit of this statement in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statement, the Company changed its method of calculating commission expense in 2001.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

February 22, 2002

BFP Securities, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2001

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 907,234
Wholesaler compensation receivable	613,726
Prepaid commissions	23,547,114
Other assets	3,300
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Total assets	\$25,071,374

Liabilities and Member's Equity

Commissions payable	\$ 308,188
Accounts payable and other liabilities	90,161
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Total liabilities	398,349
Member's equity	24,673,025
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Total liabilities and member's equity	\$25,071,374

See notes to statement of financial condition.

1. Organization

BFP Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Benefit Finance Partners, LLC ("Benefit Finance Partners"). The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a broker-dealer distributing public and private variable insurance contracts and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"). The Company operates under the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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 in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid money market funds to be cash equivalents.

Revenue recognition

Wholesaler compensation fees are calculated based on the investment value of separate account assets of the variable insurance contracts sold by retail broker-dealers. These revenues are recognized as earned.

Commission expense

Commissions are incurred and paid to retail broker-dealers related to the sale of variable insurance contracts.

The Company changed its method of accounting for commission expense by capitalizing and amortizing commissions incurred over a reasonable period of time rather than fully expensing the commissions as incurred. The period of time chosen is consistent with the typical charge-back period contained in selling agreements the Company has with retail broker-dealers. Additionally, this method improves the matching of revenue and associated expense. This change in accounting principle was deemed to be effective on January 1, 2001.

The cumulative effect of this change in accounting principle increased 2001 net income by \$6,313,315.

Income taxes

The Company, with the consent of Benefit Finance Partners, has elected to be treated as a partnership under the Internal Revenue Code. Additionally, Benefit Finance Partners, with the consent of its members, has elected to be treated as a partnership under the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, earnings of the Company are taxed at the Benefit Finance Partners members' level. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been recorded by the Company.

3. Related Party Transactions

The Company recorded assignment of revenue payable to an affiliate totaling \$90,161 at December 31, 2001.

The Company incurred commission costs of \$2,690,038 and commissions payable of \$298,230 with Benefit Finance Securities, LLC, an affiliate of Bancorp Services, LLC, a 50% member of Benefit Finance Partners, for the year ended December 31, 2001 and at December 31, 2001, respectively.

4. Regulatory Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum regulatory net capital and requires that the Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Regulatory Capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2001, the Company had regulatory net capital and minimum net capital requirements of \$490,740 and \$26,557, respectively. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio at December 31, 2001 was .81 to 1.