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Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
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PART III

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

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 07/01/01 AND ENDING 06/30/02
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Vista Securities, Inc.

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

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Dallas

TX

75231

(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*

Cheshier & Fuller, L.L.P.

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

14175 Proton Rd.

Dallas

TX

75244

(Address)

(City)

(State)

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Public Accountant

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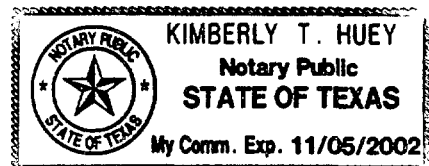
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Paul Larkin, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Vista Securities, Inc., as of June 30, 2002, 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:

Paul Larkin
Signature

President
Title

Kimberly T. Huey
Notary Public



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 auditor's report on internal control

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

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Stockholder
Vista Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Vista Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2002, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, 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 U.S. 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 Vista Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II 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 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.

Cheshier & Fuller, L.L.P.
CHESHER & FULLER, L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas
July 15, 2002

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Financial Condition
June 30, 2002

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 3,459
Receivable from brokers-dealers and clearing organizations	547,987
Securities owned	2,680,637
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$8,258	714
Other assets	<u>715</u>
	<u>\$ 3,233,512</u>

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

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Financial Condition
June 30, 2002

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities

Accrued expenses	\$ 49,000
Payable to brokers-dealers and clearing organizations	2,639,773
Federal income taxes payable	13,425
State income taxes payable	<u>1,955</u>
	<u>2,704,153</u>

Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors – related party	<u>380,000</u>
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Stockholder's equity

Common stock, 1,000,000 shares authorized with no par value, 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	21,100
Retained earnings	<u>128,259</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>149,359</u>
	<u>\$3,233,512</u>

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

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Income
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

Revenues

Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts	\$ 781,030
Interest income	<u>150,219</u>
	<u>931,249</u>

Expenses

Commissions and clearance paid to other brokers	96,369
Employee compensation and benefits	476,273
Communications	40,833
Occupancy and equipment costs	16,675
Promotional costs	28,187
Interest expense	148,560
Regulatory fees and expenses	1,630
Other expenses	<u>19,738</u>
	<u>828,265</u>

Income before income taxes	102,984
Provision for federal income taxes	(13,750)
Provision for state income taxes	<u>(2,747)</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 86,487</u>

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

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balances at June 30, 2001	\$ 21,100	\$ 41,772	\$ 62,872
Net income	<u> </u>	<u>86,487</u>	<u>86,487</u>
Balances at June 30, 2002	<u>\$ 21,100</u>	<u>\$ 128,259</u>	<u>\$ 149,359</u>

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

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated
to Claims of General Creditors
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

Balance, at June 30, 2001	\$ 480,000
Increases	-0-
Decreases	<u>(100,000)</u>
Balance, at June 30, 2002	<u>\$ 380,000</u>

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

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

Cash flows from operating activities

Net income	\$ 86,487
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	5,310
Change in assets and liabilities	
Decrease in receivable from brokers-dealers and clearing organizations	58,512
Decrease in securities owned	364,398
Decrease in accrued expenses	(5,509)
Decrease in payable to brokers-dealers and clearing organizations	(405,262)
Decrease in federal income taxes payable	(75)
Increase in state income taxes payable	<u>1,309</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>105,170</u>

Cash flows from investing activities

Purchases of property and equipment	<u>(4,833)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(4,833)</u>

Cash flows from financing activities

Principal payments on subordinated loans	<u>(100,000)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>(100,000)</u>

Net increase in cash	337
Cash at beginning of period	<u>3,122</u>
Cash at end of period	<u>\$ 3,459</u>

Supplemental schedule of cash flow information

Cash paid during the period for:

Interest	<u>\$ 148,560</u>
Income taxes	<u>\$ 13,500</u>

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

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2002

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Vista Securities, Inc. (the "Company") operates as a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (S.E.C.) under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), which provides that all the funds and securities belonging to the Company's customers would be handled by a clearing broker-dealer. The Company is a Texas corporation. Substantially all of the Company's revenues are derived from the trading of securities for its own account.

Purchases and sales of securities and commission revenue and expense are recorded on a trade date basis.

Marketable securities owned and securities sold, but not yet purchased, are carried at quoted market value. Securities owned not readily marketable are carried at estimated fair value as determined by management of the Company. Securities not readily marketable include: (a) securities for which there is no independent publicly quoted market; (b) securities which cannot be publicly offered or sold unless registration has been effected under the Securities Act of 1933; or (c) securities which cannot be offered or sold immediately because of other restrictions or conditions. The increase decrease in net unrealized appreciation or depreciation of securities is credited or charged to operations.

Compensated absences have not been accrued because the amount cannot be reasonably estimated.

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due. The provision for federal income taxes differs from the expected amount using statutory rates because certain income and expenses included in the determination of net income are non-deductible or non taxable for tax reporting purposes.

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation on office equipment and furniture is computed using an accelerated method over an estimated useful life of five years. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2002 was \$5,310 and is reflected in occupancy and equipment costs.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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.

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2002

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At June 30, 2002, the Company had net capital of approximately \$366,068 and net capital requirements of \$100,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .18 to 1. The S.E.C. permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

Note 3 - Possession or Control Requirements

The Company does not have any possession or control of customer funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of (S.E.C.) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) by promptly transmitting all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker who carries the customer accounts.

Note 4 - Subordinated Borrowings – Related Party

Borrowings under subordination agreements at June 30, 2002 are as follows:

Subordinated note to shareholder – 10%, due November 1, 2003	\$ 80,000
Subordinated note to shareholder – 10%, due February 1, 2003	100,000
Subordinated note to shareholder – 10%, due May 1, 2003	100,000
Subordinated note to shareholder – 10%, due August 1, 2003	<u>100,000</u>
	<u>\$ 380,000</u>

The subordinated borrowings are covered by agreements approved by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and are thus available in computing net capital under the S.E.C.'s uniform net capital rule. To the extent that such borrowings are required for the Company's continued compliance with minimum net capital requirements, they may not be repaid. Interest paid the shareholder was \$38,883 for the year ended June 30, 2002.

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2002

Note 5 - Commitment and Contingencies

Included in the Company's clearing agreement with its clearing broker-dealer, is an indemnification clause. This clause relates to instances where the Company's customers fail to settle security transactions. In the event this occurs, the Company will indemnify the clearing broker-dealer to the extent of the net loss on the unsettled trade. At June 30, 2002, management of the Company had not been notified by the clearing broker-dealer, nor were they otherwise aware, of any potential losses relating to this indemnification.

Supplementary Information
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
As of June 30, 2002

Schedule I

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1
of the Securities and Exchange Commission
As of June 30, 2002

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital		\$ 149,359
Add:		
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors		<u>380,000</u>
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		529,359
Deductions and/or charges		
Non-allowable assets:		
Property and equipment	\$ 714	
Other assets	<u>715</u>	<u>(1,429)</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		527,930
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to rule 15c3-1(f))		
Exempted securities	161,793	
Other securities	<u>69</u>	<u>(161,862)</u>
Net capital		<u>\$ 366,068</u>

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Items included in the statement of financial condition	
Accrued expenses	\$ 49,000
Federal income taxes payable	13,425
State income taxes payable	<u>1,955</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 64,380</u>

Schedule I (continued)

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1
of the Securities and Exchange Commission
As of June 30, 2002

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 4,294</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of above two minimum requirement amounts)	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Net capital in excess of required minimum	<u>\$ 266,068</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$ 359,630</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.18 to 1</u>

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

The following serves to reconcile differences in the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 from the Company's computation.

Net capital, as reported in the Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report	\$ 368,023
Increase in state income taxes payable	<u>(1,955)</u>
Net capital per audited report	<u>\$ 366,068</u>

Schedule II

VISTA SECURITIES, INC.

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of June 30, 2002

EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS

The Company has claimed an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under section (k)(2)(ii), in which all customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Company's clearing firm: SWS Securities, Inc.

Independent Auditor's Report

On Internal Control

Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

Year Ended June 30, 2002



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL
CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

Board of Directors
Vista Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Vista Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), for the year ended June 30, 2002, we considered its internal control, including control activities 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 internal control.

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 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
3. 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 internal control 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 controls 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 internal control 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 U.S. 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 internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors 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.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control 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 components 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 internal control, including control activities 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 SEC 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 June 30, 2002, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheshier & Fuller, L.L.P.", written in dark ink.

CHESHER & FULLER, L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas
July 15, 2002