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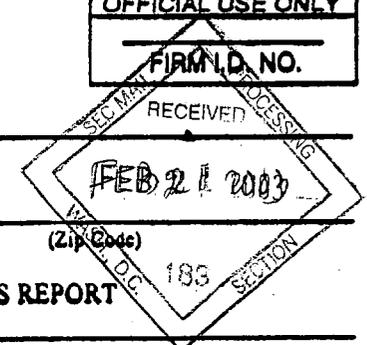
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/02 AND ENDING 12/31/02  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
1029 FRIENDLY ROAD  
(No. and Street)  
OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK 11771  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
GEORGI A. MICHELE (212) 243-7802  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

GREENE, ARNOLD G., CPA  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

866 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017  
(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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, MICHAEL BARNARD, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC., as of DECEMBER 31, 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:

Michael Barnard
Signature

PRESIDENT

Title

Angela K. Martino
Notary Public

ANGELA K. MARTINO
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
NO. 01MA6071759
QUALIFIED IN NASSAU COUNTY
Commission Expires March 25, 2002

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 Proprietors' 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 15c3-3 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).

CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.

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DECEMBER 31, 2002

CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and  
Stockholders of

CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.

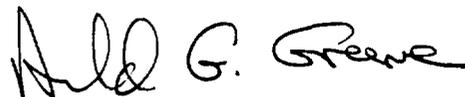
I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Capital Asset Advisors, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of income and expense, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Capital Asset Advisors, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Also, I have examined the supplementary schedules on pages 6 and 7 and, in my opinion, they present fairly the information included therein in conformity with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

February 18, 2003



CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2002

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ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash	\$ 28,108
Receivables from brokers and dealers:	
Commissions receivable	27,583
Investments (NASD)	<u>3,300</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 58,991</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities:

Accrued expenses payable	<u>\$ 21,062</u>
Total current liabilities	21,062

Stockholders' equity:

Common stock, no par value:		
authorized 200 shares;		
outstanding 200 shares.	\$ 200	
Additional paid-in capital	64,300	
Retained earnings (deficit)	<u>(26,571)</u>	
Total stockholders' equity		<u>37,929</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		<u>\$ 58,991</u>

See notes to financial statements.

CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

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Revenues:

Commissions	\$ 539,390
Other income	52,000
Interest	<u>313</u>

Total revenue 591,703

Expenses:

Salaries of voting stockholder officers	\$ 10,000
Commissions paid to other broker-dealers	109,111
Regulatory fees	3,439
Consulting fees	16,340
Computer service charges	8,721
Other expenses	<u>54,121</u>

Total expenses 201,732

Income before federal income tax 389,971

Less: federal income tax (20,511)

Net income \$ 369,460

See notes to financial statements.

CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

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Resources provided:

Net income	\$369,460
Decrease in receivable from brokers and dealers	30,601
Increase in accrued expenses	4,350
Capital contributed	<u>20,000</u>
Total resources provided	424,411

Resources applied:

Distributions	<u>\$ 409,100</u>
Total resources applied	<u>409,100</u>

Increase in cash	15,311
Balance, January 1, 2002	<u>12,797</u>
Balance, December 31, 2002	<u>\$ 28,108</u>

See notes to financial statements.

CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

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Stockholders' equity, January 1, 2002	\$ 57,569
Add: Net income for the year	369,460
: Capital Contributed	20,000
Less: Distributions	<u>(409,100)</u>
Stockholders' equity, December 31, 2002	<u>\$ 37,929</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES  
SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

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Balance, January 1, 2002	\$ -0-
Increases and (decreases)	<u>-0-</u>
Balance, December 31, 2002	<u>\$ -0-</u>

See notes to financial statements.

CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies:

Income taxes:

The corporation has elected to be taxed as an 'S' Corporation. The net income or loss of the Company is passed through to the shareholder, and tax is then incurred by individual shareholders.

2. The following supplementary information is submitted:

Exemption from Rule 15c-3-3 is claimed under (K) (2) (b):

All customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer, Bear Stearns & Co., on a fully disclosed basis.

3. Net capital as reported on page 7 of the audited Form X-17A-5 indicated net capital of \$34,629. In January 2003, the corporation filed Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 (unaudited) and reported net capital of \$34,799. The difference of \$170 is accounted for by accruals made during the audit.

CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

DECEMBER 31, 2002

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Common stock		\$ 200
Additional paid-in capital		64,300
Retained earnings (deficit)		<u>(26,571)</u>
		37,929
Less: non-allowable assets		<u>(3,300)</u>
	Net capital	34,629
Greater of:		
Minimum dollar net capital required	<u>\$ 5,000</u>	
or		
Minimum net capital required: (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness \$21,062)	<u>\$ 1,404</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	Excess net capital	<u>\$29,629</u>

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Accounts payable and accrued expenses, etc.	<u>\$ 21,062</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>61%</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of

CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORS, INC.

I have examined the financial statements of Capital Asset Advisors, Inc. the year ended December 31, 2002 and have issued my report thereon dated February 18, 2003. As part of the examination, I made a study and evaluation of the system on internal accounting control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system required by the generally accepted auditing standards and Rule 17A-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This study and evaluation included the accounting system, the procedures of safeguarding securities, and the practices and procedures followed by the client (i) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17A-3 (a) (11), the broker is exempt from compliance with Rule 15c3-3, and was in compliance with the conditions of the exemption, and no facts came to my attention indicating that such conditions had not been complied with during the year (ii) the broker does not maintain customer accounts nor handle securities, and I have reviewed the broker's practices for safeguarding securities that may be received by the broker for transmittal to a clearing organization. Rule 17A-5 states that the scope of the study and evaluation should be sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that any material weakness existing at the date of my examination would be disclosed. Under generally accepted auditing standards and Rule 17A-5, the purpose of such study and evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance thereon in procedures necessary for expressing an opinion of the internal accounting control.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance concerning the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and concerning the reliability of financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognized that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimated and judgments by management. However, for the purposes of this report under Rule 17A-5, the determination of weakness to be reported was made without considering the practicability of corrective action by management within the framework of a cost/benefit relationship.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends on segregation of duties can be circumvented intentionally by management either with respect to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates, projection or any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 2002 which was made for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph above and would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system that may have existed during the period, disclosed no weaknesses that I believe to be material.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arnold G. Greene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

February 18, 2003