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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:

GCP Securities, Inc.

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

363 N. Sam Houston Pkwy., E. Suite 455

(No. and Street)

Houston

(City)

Texas

(State)

77060

(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)

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(Address)

Dallas

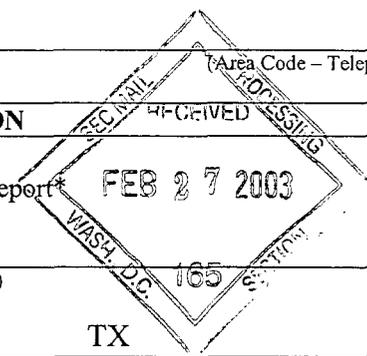
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(State)

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CHECK ONE:

- [X] Certified Public Accountant [] Public Accountant [] Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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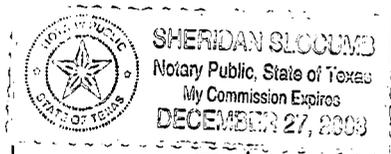
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David W. Sargent, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of GCP Securities, 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:



[Handwritten Signature]

Signature
President

Title

[Handwritten Signature]

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).

GCP SECURITIES, INC.
REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

GCP SECURITIES, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
GCP Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of GCP Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' 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 GCP Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 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 the 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.

Dallas, Texas
February 3, 2003

GCP SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2002

ASSETS

| | |
|------|------------------|
| Cash | \$ 44,634 |
| | <u>\$ 44,634</u> |

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Liabilities | <u>\$ --</u> |
| Stockholders' Equity | |
| Common stock, 10,000 shares authorized with \$1 par value, 8,000 shares issued and outstanding | 8,000 |
| Retained earnings | <u>36,634</u> |
| Total member's equity | <u>44,634</u> |
| | <u>\$ 44,634</u> |

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

GCP SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Income
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Revenues: | |
| Financial advisory fees | \$ 2,766,950 |
| | <u>2,766,950</u> |
| Expenses: | |
| Operating expense reimbursements and management fees | 2,754,950 |
| Regulatory fees and expenses | 8,663 |
| Other | <u>10,322</u> |
| | <u>2,773,935</u> |
| Net loss | <u>\$ (6,985)</u> |

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

GCP SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

| | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>Retained Earnings</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2001 | \$ 8,000 | \$ 43,619 | \$ 51,619 |
| Net loss | _____ | (6,985) | (6,985) |
| Balance, December 31, 2002 | <u>\$ 8,000</u> | <u>\$ 36,634</u> | <u>\$ 44,634</u> |

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

GCP SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|-------------|
| Balance, January 1, 2001 | \$ | -- |
| Additions | | -- |
| Retirements | | -- |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance, December 31, 2001 | \$ | -- |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

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

GCP SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

Cash flows from operating activities

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Net loss | \$ (6,985) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: | |
| Decrease in due to Affiliate | <u>(519,373)</u> |
| Net cash used by operating activities | <u>(526,358)</u> |
| Net decrease in cash | (526,358) |
| Beginning cash | <u>570,992</u> |
| Ending cash | <u><u>\$ 44,634</u></u> |

Supplemental Disclosures

| | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Cash paid for: | |
| Interest | <u>\$ --</u> |
| Income taxes | <u><u>\$ --</u></u> |

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

GCP SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2002

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

GCP Securities, Inc. ("the Company") was formed under the laws of the State of Texas on October 1, 1992. The Company commenced operations as a registered broker-dealer in April 1993.

The Company and its sister entity, Growth Capital Partners, LP, formerly Growth Capital Partners, Inc. ("Affiliate"), provide advisory services to both privately held and public middle-market companies based in the Southwest. These services primarily include merger and acquisition advice, restructuring advice and assistance with private placements.

The Company is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under (S.E.C.) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

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.

Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities 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 December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of approximately \$44,634 and net capital requirements of \$5,000. Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0 to 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

Note 3 - Possession or Control Requirements

The Company holds no customer funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of (SEC) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

GCP SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2002

Note 4 - Federal Income Taxes

The Corporation files as an "S" corporation for federal income tax purposes. The corporation's net income is taxed at the shareholder level rather than at the corporate level for federal income tax purposes, and thus, no provision for federal income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Note 5 - Related Party Transactions

The Company is provided office space, office facilities and administrative help by Affiliate. Affiliate also pays certain regulatory filing fees and general and administrative expenses on behalf of the Company. Expenses incurred by Affiliate on behalf of the Company are billed to the Company through a management fee of \$500 per month plus additional discretionary amounts. Operating expenses billed to the Company aggregated \$2,760,950 for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Supplemental Information
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the Year Ended
December 31, 2002

Schedule I

GCP SECURITIES, INC.

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Commission

As of December 31, 2002

Computation of Net Capital

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Total ownership equity qualified for net capital | \$ 44,634 |
| Deductions and/or charges | |
| Non-allowable assets: | <u> --</u> |
| Net capital before haircuts on securities positions | 44,634 |
| Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(f)): | <u> --</u> |
| Net capital | <u><u>\$ 44,634</u></u> |

Aggregate Indebtedness

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Items included in statement of financial condition | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | <u>\$ --</u> |
| Total aggregate indebtedness | <u><u>\$ --</u></u> |

Schedule I (continued)

GCP SECURITIES, INC.

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Commission

As of December 31, 2002

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness) | <u>\$ --</u> |
| Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer | <u>\$ 5,000</u> |
| Minimum net capital requirement (greater of two minimum requirement amounts) | <u>\$ 5,000</u> |
| Net capital in excess of minimum required | <u>\$ 39,634</u> |
| Excess net capital at 1000% | <u>\$ 44,634</u> |
| Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital | <u>0 to 1</u> |

Reconciliation with Company's Computation

There were no material differences in the computation of net capital under rule 15c3-1 from the Company's computation.

Schedule II

GCP SECURITIES, INC.

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under
Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission
As of December 31, 2002

Exemptive Provisions

The Company has claimed an exemption from Rule 15c-3-3 under section (k)(2)(i).

Independent Auditor's Report

On Internal Control

Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

Year Ended December 31, 2002



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

Board of Directors
GCP Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental information of GCP Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), for the year ended December 31, 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.

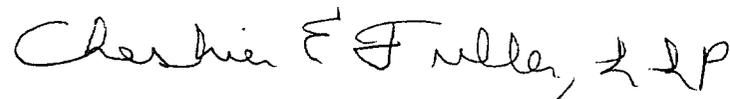
Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in 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 December 31, 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.


CHESHER & FULLER, L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas
February 3, 2003