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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:

WANG INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

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

41-60 MAIN STREET

(No. and Street)

FLUSHING

(City)

New York

(State)

11355-3820

(Zip Code)

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

STEVEN K. WANG - PRESIDENT

(718) 353-9264

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

VAN BUREN & HAUKE, LLC, CPA's

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

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(Address)

New York

(City)

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(State)

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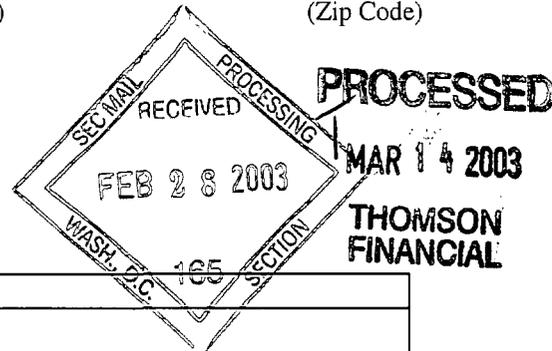
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CHECK ONE:

Certified Public Accountant

Public Accountant

Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

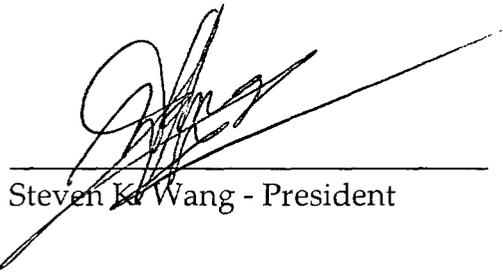


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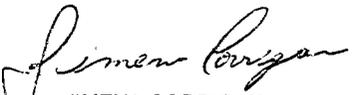
## AFFIRMATION

I, Steven K. Wang, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules pertaining to the firm of Wang Investment Associates, Inc. (Company) at December 31, 2002 and for the year then ended are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified as that of a customer.



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Steven K. Wang - President



**JIMENA CORRIGAN**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01CO6085034  
Qualified in Suffolk County  
Commission Expires Dec. 16, 2006

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27 day of February, 2003.

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**WANG INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**(SEC I.D. No. 8-35930)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002  
AND  
INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT  
AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

# WANG INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

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**INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of  
Wang Investment Associates, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Wang Investment Associates, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of operations, 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 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 Wang Investment Associates, Inc. at December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and 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 supplementary information contained on page 8 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.

New York, NY  
February 24, 2003

**WANG INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2002**

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	30,238
Receivable from clearing broker		44,192
Clearing deposits		75,167
Prepaid expenses		6,806
Other receivable		2,500
Investments, at cost		55,800
Furniture and equipment		22,243
Security deposits		<u>13,737</u>
Total Assets	\$	<u><u>250,683</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	29,050
Commissions payable		37,937
Due to shareholder		<u>23,110</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>90,097</u>
Stockholder's Equity		
Common stock - \$1 par value		
10,000 shares authorized,		
1,000 shares issued and outstanding		1,000
Additional paid-in capital		144,439
Retained earnings		<u>15,147</u>
Total Stockholder's Equity		<u>160,586</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	\$	<u><u>250,683</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

**WANG INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

Revenues:	
Commissions	\$ 1,436,396
Interest Income	331
Other income	<u>23,566</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,460,293</u>
Costs and Expenses:	
Clearing charges and expenses	789,547
Commissions - registered representatives	126,594
Compensation - officer	4,800
Quote service and research expenses	15,007
Salaries and wages	228,878
Payroll taxes and fringes	20,192
Brokerage registrations and fees	21,918
Advertising	3,000
Rent	54,861
Utilities and telephone	10,967
Office supplies and expense	57,354
Professional fees	185,646
Travel and entertainment	332
Auto expenses	9,235
Insurance	2,892
Equipment Rental	3,878
Depreciation	<u>17,620</u>
Total Costs and Expenses	<u>1,552,722</u>
Net income before taxes	(92,429)
Provision for federal, state and city income taxes	<u>11,288</u>
Net (Loss)	\$ <u><u>(103,717)</u></u>

See accompanying notes

WANG INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Net (loss)	\$ (103,717)
Adjustment to reconcile net (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Depreciation	17,620
(Increase) in receivable from broker	(24,126)
Decrease in prepaid expenses	1,604
(Increase) in other receivable	(2,500)
Decrease in clearing deposits	104,833
Decrease in security deposits	3,195
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,729
Increase in commissions payable	37,937
(Decrease) in due to clearing broker	(14,484)
(Decrease) in corporate taxes payable	<u>(800)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>21,291</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:	
(Decrease) in due to shareholder	(18,150)
(Decrease) in notes payable	(4,327)
Stockholder contribution	<u>13,139</u>
Net cash (used) by financing activities	<u>(9,338)</u>
Net (decrease) in cash	<u>11,953</u>
Cash at beginning of year	<u>18,285</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 30,238</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:	
Cash paid during the period for:	
Income taxes	<u>\$ 11,034</u>

See accompanying notes

**WANG INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained (deficit)</u>	<u>Total Stockholder's Equity</u>
Balances, January 1, 2002	\$ 1,000	\$ 131,300	\$ 118,864	\$ 251,164
Shareholder contribution		13,139		13,139
Net (loss) for the year	<u>-</u>		<u>(103,717)</u>	<u>(103,717)</u>
Balances, December 31, 2002	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 144,439</u>	<u>\$ 15,147</u>	<u>\$ 160,586</u>

See accompanying notes

**WANG INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

**1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Wang Investment Associates, Inc. was formed March 27, 1985 in the State of South Carolina as a broker-dealer in securities transactions under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD). The Company has adopted December 31 as its year end.

The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including aging and riskless principal transactions.

The Company clears all of its transactions through security clearing brokers. The Company acts as a broker-dealer and is exempt from Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph k(2)(ii) since it uses other security firms for clearing.

Pursuant to agreements between the Company and Computer Clearing Services, Inc. (CCS) and Ameritrade, Inc., all securities transactions of the Company are cleared and its customers are introduced and cleared on a fully disclosed basis. The Company is exempt from provisions of Rule 15c3-3 and is not responsible for compliance with Section 4(c) of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as all customers' accounts, as defined by such rules, are carried by NFSC

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Revenues**

The Company's financial statements are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Commissions realized on agency transactions are recorded on a settlement data basis. The difference between recording the transactions on a trade date basis was immaterial.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation on property and equipment is provided using accelerated methods (MACRS).

**Use of Estimates**

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

**3. INVESTMENTS**

The Company purchased 3,000 shares and 1,200 warrants of National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) on December 20, 2000 as offered in a private placement dated November 15, 2000. The investment is carried at cost.

**WANG INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2002**

**4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is a member of the NASD and subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$6,007 and requires the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2002 the Company had net capital of \$59,500, which was \$53,493 in excess of the amount required.

**5. CONTINGENCIES**

In the normal course of business, the Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities on a principal and agency basis through a clearing broker.

In connection with these activities, a customer's unsettled transactions may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations.

Significant credit exposure may result in the event that the Company's clearing broker is unable to fulfill their contractual obligation.

**WANG INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC**  
**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2002**

NET CAPITAL:			
Total stockholder's equity		\$	160,586
Deductions and/or charges:			
Non-allowable assets:			
Prepaid expenses	\$	6,806	
Other receivable		2,500	
Furniture and equipment		22,243	
Investments, at cost		55,800	
Security deposits		<u>13,737</u>	<u>101,086</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			<u>59,500</u>
Haircuts on securities positions			<u>-</u>
Net Capital		\$	<u><u>59,500</u></u>
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:			
Items included in the statement of financial condition:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		\$	<u><u>90,097</u></u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT:			
Minimum net capital required		\$	<u><u>6,007</u></u>
Excess net capital		\$	<u><u>53,493</u></u>
Excess net capital at 1,000%		\$	<u><u>50,490</u></u>

Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital is 151%

The above computation does not differ materially from the December 31, 2002 computation of net capital filed electronically by the Company on FOCUS Form X-17A-5 Part IIA.



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## **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

To the Board of Directors of  
Wang Investment Associates, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary information of Wang Investment Associates, 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 (the "Commission"), 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, or, 3) 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.

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 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 Commission'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 transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity 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 internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error 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 Commission 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 Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., (N.A.S.D.), 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.



New York, NY  
February 24, 2003