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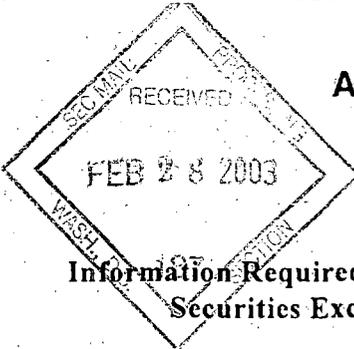


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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
FORM X-17A-5
PART III**

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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 JANUARY 01, 2002 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

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

6724 LAKESHORE ROAD

(No. and Street)

CICERO,

NEW YORK

13039

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

OVADIA AVRAHAM

(315) 698-9800

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

GRIMALDI & ASSOCIATES, CPA's, P.L.L.C.

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

650 JAMES STREET,

SYRACUSE,

NEW YORK

13203

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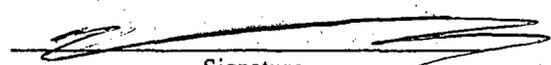
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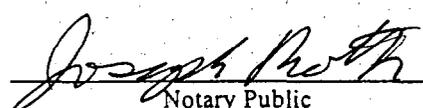
*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, OVADIA AVRAHAM, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of TRANS WORLD SECURITIES, LLC, 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:


Signature

PRINCIPLE
Title


Notary Public

JOSEPH H. ROTH
Notary Public in the State of New York
Residing in Onondago County
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2006

- 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.
 - (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.
 - (o) INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE.

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

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 2002

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GRIMALDI & ASSOCIATES
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, P.L.L.C.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors of
Trans World Securities LLC
Cicero, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of **TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC** as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of income and changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 **TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC** as of December 31, 2002 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supporting schedules 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 Exchange Act of 1934. 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.

Grimaldi & Associates
GRIMALDI & ASSOCIATES
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
February 14, 2003

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
Year Ended December 31, 2002

ASSETS

Cash	\$	23,055
Prepaid expenses		1,592
Securities owned, not readily marketable, at estimated fair value		3,300
Furniture and equipment, at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$3,803		2,119

TOTAL ASSETS **\$ 30,066**

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	2,640
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Total liabilities 2,640

MEMBER'S EQUITY

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY **\$ 30,066**

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

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CHANGES
IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

REVENUE	
Commissions	\$ 41,313
Other income	2,597
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Total revenue	43,910
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EXPENSES	
Other operating expenses	4,122
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Total expenses	4,122
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NET INCOME	39,788
MEMBER'S EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	22,538
MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTIONS	--
MEMBER'S DISTRIBUTIONS	(34,900)
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MEMBER'S EQUITY, END OF YEAR	\$ 27,426
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$	39,788
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		1,086
(Increase) decrease in:		
Prepaid expenses		(1,134)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable		(75)

NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES 39,665

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Member's contributions		--
Member's distributions		(34,900)

NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES (34,900)

NET INCREASE IN CASH 4,765

CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR 18,290

CASH BALANCE, END OF YEAR \$ 23,055

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES

Interest paid	\$	--
Taxes paid	\$	--

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

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2002

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Trans World Securities LLC is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), and its business consists of the distribution of mutual funds (application only) and/or selling variable life insurance or annuities. The Company is a New York (U.S.A.) limited liability company formed on August 3, 1998. The business is located in Cicero, New York (U.S.A.). The Company began transacting business in June 1999.

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a sole proprietorship for federal income tax purposes. Consequently, all tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the member individually.

Basis of Accounting

Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting for financial reporting and income tax purposes.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all short-term debt securities purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Securities Transactions

Securities transactions and related commission revenue and expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction date.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Bad debts are recorded on the reserve method. Management has determined that no reserve was necessary at year end as all accounts are considered collectible.

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2002

NOTE 1 – (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

Management of the Company uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that management uses.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are state at cost.

NOTE 2 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Due to this requirement, member's capital could, under certain circumstances, be restricted as to withdrawals. At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of \$20,415 which was \$15,415 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000 for 2002. The Company's net capital ratio was .13 to 1 at December 31, 2002.

NOTE 3 – DEPRECIATION

Depreciation of fixed assets is provided primarily under the straight-line and accelerated methods with estimated useful lives as shown below.

	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	
	<u>12/31/02</u>	<u>Lives</u>
Furniture and equipment	<u>\$ 3,803</u>	3-7 years
Total	<u>\$ 3,803</u>	

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2002 amounted to \$1,086.

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2002

NOTE 4 – EXPENSES AGREEMENT

The Company has entered into an expense agreement with an affiliated organization as part of its business plan. The affiliate will pay the following expenses on behalf of Trans World Securities LLC: rent, salaries, telephone, equipment, office supplies, travel and entertainment, furnishings, postage and messengers, leasehold improvements, mail and subscriptions, legal, accounting and consulting fees. The Company will not be required to reimburse the affiliate for said expenses.

NOTE 5 – EQUITY SECURITIES

The cost and fair value of equity securities as of December 31, 2002 were as follows:

<u>2002</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Not readily marketable	<u>\$ 3,300</u>	<u>\$ 3,300</u>

The common stock is an IPO that is not yet marketable.

NOTE 6 – REPORT ON ANY MATERIAL INADEQUACIES

No material inadequacies existed or were found to have existed since the date of inception.

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

As of December 31, 2002

NET CAPITAL

Total stockholders' equity qualified for net capital \$ 27,426

Total capital

Deductions and/or charges:

Non-allowable assets:

Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,592	
Fixed assets	2,119	
Securities owned, not readily available	3,300	7,011

Net capital before haircuts on securities positions 20,415

Haircuts on options [computed pursuant to rule 15c3-1(f)] --

NET CAPITAL **\$ 20,415**

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Items included in statement of financial condition:

Other accounts payable and accrued expenses \$ 2,640

TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS **\$ 2,640**

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Total minimum net capital required at 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness \$ 176

Statutory requirement \$ 5,000

Excess net capital \$ 15,415

Excess net capital at 1,500% \$ 17,775

Excess net capital at 1,000% \$ 20,151

Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital .13 to 1

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

(Included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2001)

Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report \$ 19,140

Reduction in accounts payable 1,275

NET CAPITAL PER ABOVE **\$ 20,415**

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PURSUANT TO RULE 17A-5 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934

As of December 31, 2002

The accompanying schedules are prepared in accordance with the requirements and general format of FOCUS Form X-17A-5. The Company is exempt under SEC rule 15c3-3 paragraph (k)(2)(iii) from having a special reserve bank account for the exclusive benefit of customers. The Company promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

GRIMALDI & ASSOCIATES
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, P.L.L.C.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5 FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION
FROM SEC RULE 15C3-3**

Board of Directors of
Trans World Securities LLC
Cicero, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of **TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC** (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures 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 the internal control structure.

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 (or aggregate debits) 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 an internal control structure 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 internal control structure policies and procedures 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 an internal control structure 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 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 any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities 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 the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure 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 structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities 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 structure, including procedures 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 use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the New York Stock Exchange, 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 should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Grimaldi & Associates

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
February 14, 2003