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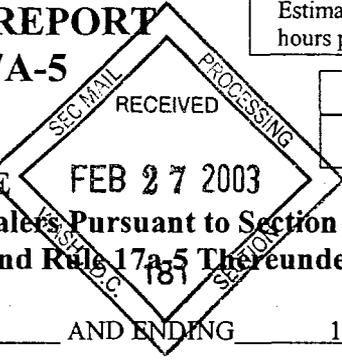
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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

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:  
TrueNorth Securities, Inc.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
250 North Water, IMA Plaza Suite 200  
(No. and Street)

Wichita Kansas 67202  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
Allen Gibbs and Houlik, L.C.  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

301 North Main, Suite 1700 Wichita Kansas 67202  
(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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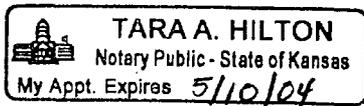
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David L. Strohm, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of True North 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: NONE.



Signature

C.E.O.

Title

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).

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE INTERNAL  
CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

The Board of Directors  
**TrueNorth Securities, Inc.**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of TrueNorth Securities, Inc. (Company) for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control structure, 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 the internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computation of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security 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 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 preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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, 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 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 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 the internal control structure, including procedures for determining compliance with the exemption provisions of Rule 15c3-3, 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 management, the SEC and 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.

*Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C.*  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

January 30, 2003  
Wichita, Kansas

***TRUENORTH SECURITIES, INC.***  
(A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF TRUENORTH, INC.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

WITH  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**TRUENORTH SECURITIES, INC.**  
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors  
**TrueNorth Securities, Inc.**

We have audited the statement of financial condition of TrueNorth Securities, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of TrueNorth, Inc.) as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of operations, stockholder'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. The financial statements of TrueNorth Securities, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2001 were audited by other auditors whose report, dated February 18, 2002, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

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 TrueNorth Securities, Inc. at December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 supplementary schedule 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 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C.*

January 30, 2003

**TRUENORTH SECURITIES, INC.**  
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**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

December 31, 2002 and 2001

	<u><b>ASSETS</b></u>	
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cash	\$ 53,907	\$ 22,555
Investments	6,374	6,000
Income taxes receivable, Parent	3,100	4,346
Prepaid expenses	15	257
	<u>\$ 63,396</u>	<u>\$ 33,158</u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

Accounts payable	\$ 3,183	\$ --
	<u>3,183</u>	<u>--</u>
Stockholder's equity:		
Common stock, par value \$1 per share; authorized 100,000 shares, issued and outstanding 40,000 shares	40,000	40,000
Additional paid-in capital	25,000	--
Retained earnings/(deficit)	<u>(4,787)</u>	<u>(6,842)</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>60,213</u>	<u>33,158</u>
	<u>\$ 63,396</u>	<u>\$ 33,158</u>

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

**TRUENORTH SECURITIES, INC.**  
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**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
Revenues:		
Fee income	\$ 20,317	\$ --
Interest income	374	--
	<b>20,691</b>	--
Expenses:		
Salaries and commissions	9,598	--
General and administrative	7,792	11,188
	<b>17,390</b>	11,188
Income (loss) before income taxes	3,301	(11,188)
Provision for income taxes	(1,246)	4,346
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 2,055</b>	<b>\$ (6,842)</b>

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**TRUENORTH SECURITIES, INC.**  
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**STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings (Deficit)</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
Balance, December 31, 2000	40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 40,000
Net loss	--	--	--	(6,842)	(6,842)
Balance, December 31, 2001	40,000	40,000	--	(6,842)	33,158
Contribution of capital	--	--	<b>25,000</b>	--	<b>25,000</b>
Net income	--	--	--	<b>2,055</b>	<b>2,055</b>
Balance, December 31, 2002	<u>40,000</u>	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ (4,787)</u>	<u>\$ 60,213</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral  
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**TRUENORTH SECURITIES, INC.**  
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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,055	\$ (6,842)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Income taxes receivable, Parent	1,246	(4,346)
Prepaid expenses	242	(257)
Accounts payable	<u>3,183</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<u>6,726</u>	<u>(11,445)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of investments	<u>(374)</u>	<u>(6,000)</u>
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<u>(374)</u>	<u>(6,000)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Contribution of capital	<u>25,000</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>31,352</b>	<b>(17,445)</b>
Cash, beginning of year	<u>22,555</u>	<u>40,000</u>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b><u>\$ 53,907</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 22,555</u></b>

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

## TRUENORTH SECURITIES, INC.

(A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF TRUENORTH, INC.)

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

TrueNorth Securities, Inc. (Company) was incorporated in the State of Kansas in 2000 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of TrueNorth, Inc. (Parent). The Company is a limited broker/dealer providing mutual fund and variable products to retail and corporate customers. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). TrueNorth, Inc. provides investment advisory services and is a wholly owned subsidiary of The IMA Financial Group, Inc. The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investments – Investments consist of a certificate of deposit with a maturity date of March 2, 2003.

Income Taxes - The Company files consolidated income tax returns with The IMA Financial Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Income taxes or benefits are allocated to the Company on the basis of its individual taxable income or loss. This allocation approximates the amounts that would be reported if the Company was separately filing its tax returns. The result of these allocations is reported on the balance sheets under the caption "Income taxes receivable, Parent."

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect: (1) the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, (2) disclosures such as contingencies, and (3) the reported amounts of revenues and expenses included in such financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**TRUENORTH SECURITIES, INC.**

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

(Continued)

**3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company is affiliated through common ownership with The IMA Financial Group, Inc., and its subsidiaries, (the Affiliates) which include the Company's Parent, TrueNorth, Inc. As of December 31, 2002, the Company had no full-time employees. The Company shares office space with its affiliates. Administrative, recordkeeping, operational, and other services necessary to conduct the Company's operations, are provided to the Company by its Parent, other Affiliates, or employees of Affiliates.

Because the Company is under common ownership and management control with its Affiliates, its operating results and financial position may differ from those that would have been obtained had the Company been autonomous. Further, certain of the services and other transactions between the Company by its Affiliates, such as the provision of office space, may be conducted without amounts being ascribed to such transactions. If amounts were ascribed to such transactions, the effect would be immaterial to the Company's financial position, because the result would be an increase to stockholder's equity (contributed capital) as a result of recognition of the contributed services, with the corresponding increase to expenses resulting in a similar reduction to stockholder's equity.

**4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the SEC uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum amount of net capital and requires the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$52,089 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .06 to 1.00. At December 31, 2001, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$28,547 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0 to 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**TRUENORTH SECURITIES, INC.**

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

**SCHEDULE 1  
December 31, 2002 and 2001**

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Aggregate indebtedness:		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,183	\$ --
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 3,183</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
Net capital:		
Credit items:		
Common stock	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
Additional paid-in capital	25,000	--
Retained earnings/(deficit)	<u>(4,787)</u>	<u>(6,842)</u>
Total credit items	<u>60,213</u>	<u>33,158</u>
Deductions and charges:		
Income taxes receivable, Parent	(3,100)	(4,346)
Other deductions	<u>(24)</u>	<u>(265)</u>
Total deductions and charges	<u>(3,124)</u>	<u>(4,611)</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 57,089</u>	<u>\$ 28,547</u>
Capital requirements:		
Net capital	\$ 57,089	\$ 28,547
Greater of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or minimum stated net capital for broker-dealer subsidiary (\$5,000)	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Net capital in excess of requirements	<u>\$ 52,089</u>	<u>\$ 23,547</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.06 to 1</u>	<u>0 to 1</u>

There are no material differences between the amounts reported and the corresponding amounts reported in the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 Part II filings for the years ending December 31, 2002 and 2001.

There were no liabilities subordinated to the claim of general creditors at December 31, 2002 and 2001.