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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 1, 2002 AND ENDING December 31, 2002
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:
Crestone Securities, LLC
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
1050 Walnut Street, Suite 402

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)
Boulder CO 80302
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Doug Bonnette (303) 544-7249
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
SPICER, JEFFRIES & CO.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)
4155 E. JEWELL AVE., SUITE 307 DENVER COLORADO 80222
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

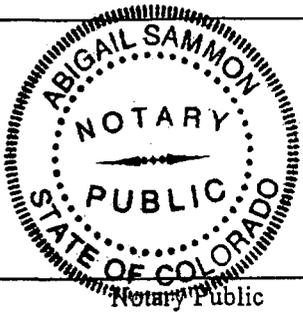
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Doug Bonnette, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Crestone 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:



Abigail Sammon
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 11/16/05

Doug Bonnette
Signature

CFO
Title

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 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 Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.

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

CRESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

CRESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Manager
Crestone Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Crestone Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of operations, changes in member'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 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 Crestone Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplemental schedule listed in the accompanying table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required for a fair presentation of the 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 our audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Spicer, Jeffries & Co.

Denver, Colorado
January 16, 2003

CRESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

Cash	\$	55 634
Deposit with clearing broker		50 000
Due from clearing broker		2 585
Prepaid expenses		<u>3 458</u>
	\$	<u>111 677</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES:

Due to clearing broker	\$	241
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MEMBER'S EQUITY (Note 2)

		<u>111 436</u>
	\$	<u>111 677</u>

CRESTONE SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

REVENUE:

Commissions	\$ 574 265
Other income	<u>3 320</u>
<i>Total revenue</i>	577 585

EXPENSES:

Management fees (Note 3)	120 000
Software expenses	32 485
Professional fees	8 750
General and administrative	<u>33 410</u>
<i>Total expenses</i>	<u>194 645</u>

NET INCOME

\$ 382 940

CRESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

BALANCE, December 31, 2001	\$	124 296
Distribution to parent		(395 800)
Net income		<u>382 940</u>
BALANCE, December 31, 2002	\$	<u><u>111 436</u></u>

CRESTONE SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income	\$ 382 940
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Increase in commissions receivable	(1 934)
Decrease in prepaid expenses	9 171
Decrease in accounts receivable	6 064
Decrease in accounts payable	(750)
Decrease in due to clearing broker	<u>(654)</u>
<i>Net cash provided by operating activities</i>	<u>394 837</u>

CASH FLOWS USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Distributions	<u>(395 800)</u>
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NET DECREASE IN CASH (963)

CASH, at beginning of year 56 597

CASH, at end of year \$ 55 634

CRESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Crestone Securities, LLC is a Colorado Limited Liability Company and operates as a securities broker-dealer. The Company was formed on January 4, 2000 and commenced operations in August of 2000. The Company's sole member is Crestone Capital Advisors. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission dealing mainly with securities and mutual funds.

The Company records securities transactions and related revenue and expenses on a settlement date basis, unless materially different on a trade date basis.

The Company under rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts. Accordingly, all customer transactions are executed and cleared on behalf of the Company by its clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. The Company's agreement with its clearing broker provides that as clearing broker, that firm will make and keep such records of the transactions effected and cleared in the customer accounts as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker pursuant to the requirements of Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Act). It also performs all services customarily incident thereon, including the preparation and distribution of customer's confirmations and statements and maintenance margin requirements under the Act and the rules of the Self Regulatory Organization of which the Company is a member.

The Company is not considered an entity for tax purposes. All income is reported on the sole member's tax return.

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 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. At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$107,978 and \$50,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

CRESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Continued)

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has a management agreement with its parent whereby the Company is provided office space and administrative support for a monthly fee. The Company paid \$120,000 during the year ended December 31, 2002 to its parent for these services.

NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of business, the Company's client activities ("clients") through its clearing broker involve the execution, settlement and financing of various client securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk. In the event the client fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the client's obligation.

The Company bears the risk of financial failure by its clearing broker. If the clearing broker should cease doing business, the Company's receivable and clearing deposit from this clearing broker could be subject to forfeiture.

The Company's financial instruments, including cash, deposits, receivables, other assets and liabilities are carried at amounts that approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of those instruments.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CRESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO UNIFORM
NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1
DECEMBER 31, 2002

CREDIT:

Member's equity \$ 111 436

DEBIT:

Nonallowable asset:
Prepaid expenses 3 458

NET CAPITAL 107 978

Minimum requirements of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness of
\$241 or \$50,000, whichever is greater 50 000

Excess net capital \$ 57 978

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:

Due to clearing broker \$ 241

RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL 0 to 1

NOTE: There are no material differences in the above computation of net capital with that included in the Company's corresponding unaudited Form X-17A-5 Part II filing.

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

The Board of Directors
Crestone Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Crestone Securities, LLC 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 17a5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by Crestone Securities, LLC that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), (i) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3; and (ii) for safeguarding the occasional receipt of cash and securities until properly transmitted to the Company's clearing organization. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company or in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or 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, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

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 judgements 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 Commission'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 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 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. This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of Crestone Securities, LLC to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal accounting control and that alternatively greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

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 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 the 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 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.

In addition, our review indicated that Crestone Securities, LLC was in compliance with the conditions of exemption from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph k(2)(ii) as of December 31, 2002, and no facts came to our attention to indicate that such conditions had not been complied with during the year.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

Spicer, Jeffries & Co.

Denver, Colorado
January 16, 2003