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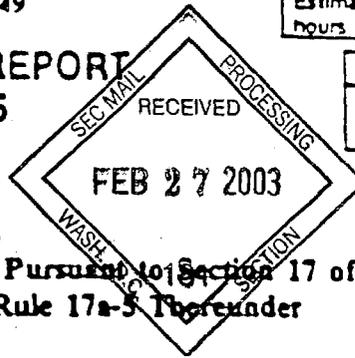
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder



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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/01/02 AND ENDING 12/31/02
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

KR Securities, LLC

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FIRM ID NO.

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

600 Pretty Brook Road

(No. and Street)

Princeton,

New Jersey

08540

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Dale B. Krieger

(609) 924-2500

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Grant Thornton LLP

(Name - if individual, give full, first, middle name)

60 Broad Street

New York

N.Y.

10004

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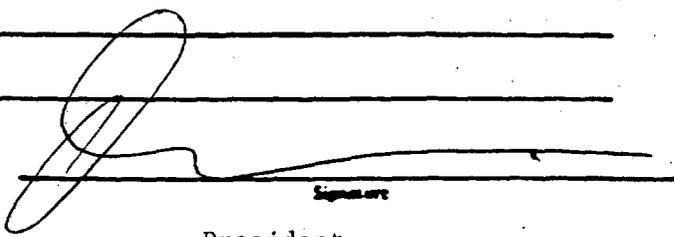
*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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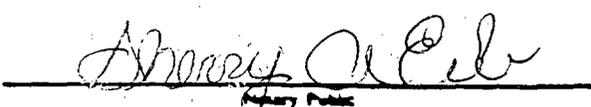
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Dale B. Krieger, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of KR 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
 President
 Title



 Notary Public

SHERRY A. EIB Sworn to and subscribed
 NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY before me this
 Commission Expires 12/2/2004 27 day of Jan 2003

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~~ 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.

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

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

KR SECURITIES, LLC

December 31, 2002

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Member of
KR Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of KR Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2002. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition 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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of KR Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Grant Thornton LLP

New York, New York
February 14, 2003

KR Securities, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2002

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$140,687
Receivable from brokers and dealers	<u>29,477</u>
Total assets	<u>\$170,164</u>

MEMBER'S EQUITY

Member's equity	<u>\$170,164</u>
Total member's equity	<u>\$170,164</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

KR Securities, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2002

NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

KR Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a Delaware limited liability company. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Krieger, Ruderman & Co., LLC (the "Parent" or "Member").

The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker-dealer and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

The Company does not carry customers' accounts and does not receive, deliver or hold cash or securities in connection with such transactions. The Company has a clearing agreement with Bear Stearns Securities Corporation ("Bear Stearns") whereby Bear Stearns clears transactions for the Company's customers and carries the accounts of such customers on a fully disclosed basis as customers of Bear Stearns. Accordingly, customer open transactions are not reflected on the accompanying statement of financial condition. The Company is exposed to credit losses on these open transactions in the event of nonperformance by its customers. This exposure is reduced by the Company's policy of obtaining and maintaining adequate collateral until open transactions are completed.

Use of 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Securities Transactions

Transactions in securities are recorded on the trade date. Securities owned and securities sold, but not yet purchased are recorded at market value on a trade-date basis. Securities sold, but not yet purchased are subject to market fluctuations which may require purchasing the securities at prices which may differ from the market value reflected on the statement of financial condition.

KR Securities, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

December 31, 2002

NOTE A (continued)

Commissions

Commission revenues and related expenses from customer transactions are recorded on the trade date. When acting as broker or dealer, the Company will be entitled to receive brokerage commissions, mark-ups or mark-downs.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and short-term money market instruments acquired with less than three months to maturity.

Income Taxes

The Company is a single member limited liability company. The taxable income or loss of the Company is allocated to and included in the tax returns of the individual members of the Parent. The Company may be subject to state and local taxes in certain jurisdictions in which they operate.

NOTE B - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

The expenses associated with management of the Company and certain other administrative expenses are allocated by the Parent to the Company pursuant to an expense allocation agreement. Accordingly, the results of operations are not necessarily indicative of those results had the Company been a stand-alone entity. For the year ended December 31, 2002, the Company was allocated administrative expenses of \$545,161 from the Parent.

NOTE C - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to minimum net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange 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 of \$165,050, which was \$160,050 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

KR Securities, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

December 31, 2002

NOTE C (continued)

Proprietary accounts held at the clearing broker ("PAIB Assets") are considered allowable assets in the computation of net capital pursuant to an agreement between the Company and the clearing broker, which requires, among other things, for the clearing broker to perform a computation of PAIB Assets similar to the customer reserve computation set forth in SEC rule 15c3-3.

NOTE D - PROFIT SHARING PLAN

The Company has a nonqualified employee profit sharing plan, which provides for contributions at the discretion of management. Employees become vested over a six-year period. The Company did not make any contributions for the year ended December 31, 2002.

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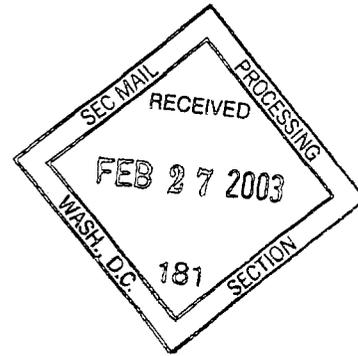
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY
SEC RULE 17a-5

KR SECURITIES, LLC

December 31, 2002



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

To the Member of
KR Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of KR Securities, LLC (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 and Exchange Commission (the "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 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 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 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 management, the SEC, and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies which 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.

Grant Thornton LLP

New York, New York
February 14, 2003

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