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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: Forest Securities, Inc.

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

7085 N.W. 100th Street

(No. and Street)

Grimes,

Iowa

50111

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Kathryn A. Thieleke

(515) 986-4498

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

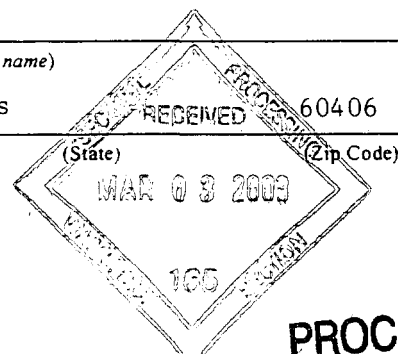
Dunleavy & Company, P.C.

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

13116 South Western Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois

(Address)

(City)



CHECK ONE:

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

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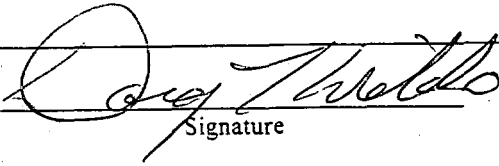
*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

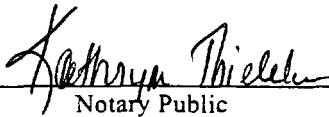
I, Douglas L. Thieleke, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Forest Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2002, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

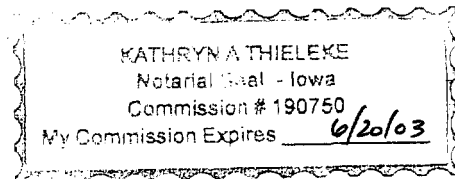
NONE


Signature

President

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 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.

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

FOREST SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2002

DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
13116 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE
BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS 60406

(708) 489-1680
Fax: (708) 489-1717

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Forest Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Forest Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2002 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Forest Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P. C.
Certified Public Accountants

Blue Island, Illinois
February 3, 2003

FOREST SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 187
Receivable from broker/dealers	5,600
Securities owned at market value	24,569
Furniture and equipment at cost, net of \$58,538 accumulated depreciation	1,699
Other assets	<u>1,200</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 33,255</u>

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,414
Payable to shareholder	<u>2,910</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,324</u>

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common stock, no par value; authorized 1,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 1,000 shares	\$ 1,000
Additional paid-in capital	17,500
Retained earnings	<u>10,431</u>
Total Shareholders' Equity	<u>\$ 28,931</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 33,255</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

FOREST SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - The Company was incorporated in the state of Iowa on June 16, 1992. Previously the Company's business was conducted under an Illinois corporation established September 26, 1984. 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's principal business activity is the sale of securities. Operations began on May 23, 1985.

Securities Transactions - Securities transactions are recorded on trade date basis. Marketable securities are valued at market value. The resulting difference between cost and market value is included in income.

Cash Equivalents - Cash equivalents are defined as certificates of deposit and U.S. government obligations with a maturity date of less than 90 days when acquired by the Company, and those securities registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 which are comprised of cash and other short-term debt instruments and are commonly referred to as "money market funds."

Depreciation - Depreciation of furniture and equipment is computed using straight line and accelerated methods over 5 and 7 year periods.

Deferred Income Taxes - Deferred income taxes are provided primarily due to the utilization of different depreciation methods for book and income tax purposes and the reporting of income and expense on the cash basis for income tax purposes.

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 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.

FOREST SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregated indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At December 31, 2002 the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$22,347 and \$5,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 19%.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Through common ownership the Company is affiliated with DLT Manufacturing Corp., (D/B/A Waukee Lawn & Timber), TLC of America, Inc., Advanced Sealing Technologies, LLC and various limited liability companies owning land.

Shareholders of the Company have leased office space to the Company. The expense incurred relating to this lease for the year ended December 31, 2002 was \$17,700. The lease is on a month to month basis.

NOTE 4 - NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYFORWARD

The Company has yet unused a net operating loss carryforward for federal income tax purposes of \$8,651 which expires on January 1, 2015.

NOTE 5 - SECURITIES OWNED

Marketable securities owned consist entirely of corporate equity securities at quoted market values.

FOREST SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 6 - CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK

The Company has entered into an agreement with another broker/dealer (Clearing Broker/Dealer) whereby that Clearing Broker/Dealer will execute and clear securities transactions for the Company on a fully disclosed basis. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company is prohibited from entering into a similar agreement with another broker/dealer except with respect to transactions not covered by this agreement or accounts rejected by the Clearing Broker/Dealer. The Company is required to have a \$50,000 in cash and/or securities on deposit with the Clearing Broker/Dealer to assure the Company's performance under the agreement. Additional provisions of the agreement state that the Company is to be held responsible for any losses arising when the customers introduced by the Company to the Clearing Broker/Dealers fail to meet their contractual commitments pertaining to the purchase, sale and possible financing of securities transactions. The Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and it is necessary for the Clearing Broker/Dealers to purchase or sell the securities at a loss. The Company's exposure to risk would consist of the amount of the loss realized and any additional expenses incurred pertaining to the transaction or other customer activity.