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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 01/01/02 AND ENDING 12/31/02
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Paradigm Securities, LLC
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
2100 Riveredge Parkway, Suite 710
(No. and Street)
Atlanta Georgia 30328
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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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*

Habif, Arogeti and Wynne, LLP

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

5565 Glenridge Connector, Suite 200 Atlanta Georgia 30342
(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, GREG SCHIRBER, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC, as of DECEMBER 31, 20 02, 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]
Signature
FINOP
Title

[Signature]
Notary Public

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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).

PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2002**

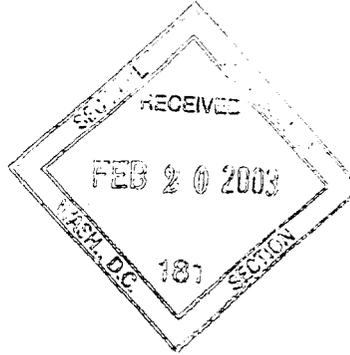


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PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Members
of Paradigm Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC [a limited liability company] as of December 31, 2002 and the related statements of operations, changes in members' 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 PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC at 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 conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in pages 9 through 17 is presented for the 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 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.

Atlanta, Georgia

January 23, 2003

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PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

Current assets

Cash \$ 13,673

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Current liability

Accounts payable \$ 4,500

Members' equity

9,173

\$ 13,673

See auditors' report and accompanying notes

PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

<u>Commissions earned</u>	\$ <u>65,798</u>
 <u>Expenses</u>	
Bank fees	953
Commissions expense	59,624
Dues and subscriptions	524
Legal and accounting	5,661
Office expense	2,087
Miscellaneous expenses	30
Registration fees	10,735
Salaries and wages	38,002
Taxes and licenses	190
Telephone	305
Travel	<u>2,236</u>
	<u>120,347</u>
 Loss from operations	 <u>(54,549)</u>
 <u>Other income</u>	
Interest income	<u>114</u>
 Net loss	 \$ <u>(54,435)</u>

See auditors' report and accompanying notes

PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 14,108
Contributed capital	49,500
Net loss	<u>(54,435)</u>
Balance, end of the year	\$ <u>9,173</u>

See auditors' report and accompanying notes

PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Increase (Decrease) In Cash

<u>Cash flows from operating activities</u>	
Net loss	\$ <u>(54,435)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used by operating activities	
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Increase in accounts payable	<u>500</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(53,935)</u>
 <u>Cash flows from financing activities</u>	
Contributed capital	<u>49,500</u>
 Net decrease in cash	(4,435)
 Cash, beginning of year	<u>18,108</u>
 Cash, end of year	\$ <u>13,673</u>

See auditors' report and accompanying notes

PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2002

Note A

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

General:

PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC, [the Company] was organized and registered with the SEC in 2001 to serve as a registered broker-dealer and is a member of the National Association of Security Dealers, Inc.

Income Taxes:

The LLC has elected to be taxed as a partnership. No provision for federal and state income taxes has been made in the financial statements since the Company's profit and losses are reported on the individual members' tax returns.

Use of 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.

Note B

Related Party Transactions

The Company has entered into a management agreement in which a related party under common control will supply management services, NASD registration fees, payments for professional fees, and use of its equipment, supplies, and office space. The Company, at its sole discretion, shall pay management fees deemed fair and reasonable. This agreement will continue until one of the parties notifies the other at least one month prior to the completion of any one-year term of its desire to terminate the agreement. For the year ended December 31, 2002, the Company had \$4,500 in accrued management fees, which will be paid under this management agreement. The Company made no payments during 2002 in connection with this agreement.

The Company has entered into sales agreements under which it will refer suitable and qualified persons as potential shareholders to related parties under common control in exchange for commission revenue. For the year ended December 31, 2002, the Company had \$65,798 in revenue and \$59,624 in expenses under these agreements.

PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2002

Note C
Net Capital

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 requirements and requires that the ratio of aggregate debt to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to one and shall not be less than \$5,000. At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of \$9,173, which was \$4,173 in excess of its required net capital. The Company's net capital ratio was .49 to one.

Note D
Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is not required to maintain a reserve account for the exclusive benefit of customers.

Note E
Major Customers/ Related Parties

The Company had commission income and commission expense from one customer, a related party, during 2002 which accounted for 100% of total commission income and commission expense [see note B].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER

PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC

as of 12/31/02

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	9,173	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	19		3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		9,173	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital		-0-	3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	9,173	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C) ¹⁷ \$			3540
B. Secured demand note deficiency			3590
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities- proprietary capital charges			3600
D. Other deductions and/or charges			3610
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)		-0-	3630
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	20	\$	9,173
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):			
A. Contractual securities commitments	\$		3660
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			3670
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted securities	18		3735
2. Debt securities			3733
3. Options			3730
4. Other securities			3734
D. Undue Concentration			3650
E. Other (List)			3736
10. Net Capital	\$	9,173	3750

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**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER **PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC**

as of 12/31/02

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$	300	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	4,173	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	%, \$	8,723	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	4,500	3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	%, \$	3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$	3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	-0-	3830
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 ÷ by line 10)	%	4,500	3840
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)	%	49.06%	3850
			3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	3870
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	%, \$	3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	\$	3760
25. Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	\$	3910
26. Net capital in excess of:		
5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$	3920

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NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC
 RECONCILIATION OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL
 (RULE 15c3-1 PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)(4))
 DECEMBER 31, 2002

	<u>Net Capital</u>	<u>Indebtedness</u>	<u>Percentage of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital</u>
Company's computation	\$ 9,173	\$ 4,500	49.06 %
Additional expense accruals, revenue and expense adjustments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0 %</u>
	<u>\$ 9,173</u>	<u>\$ 4,500</u>	<u>49.06 %</u>

See auditors' report

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER

PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC

For the period (MMDDYY) from 1/01/02 to 12/31/02

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY
(SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)**

1. Balance, beginning of period.....	\$	14,108	4240
A. Net income (loss).....		(54,435)	4250
B. Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4262	4260
C. Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4272	4270
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800)	\$	9,173	4290

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED
TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS**

3. Balance, beginning of period	\$	4300
A. Increases		4310
B. Decreases.....		4320
4. Balance, end of period (From item 3520).....	\$	4330

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**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER	PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC	as of <u>12/31/02</u>
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Exemptive Provision Under Rule 15c3-3

25. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check one only)

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|--|-------------------------------------|------|
| A. (k) (1)—\$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4550 |
| B. (k) (2)(A)—"Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained | | 4560 |
| C. (k) (2)(B)—All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. Name of clearing firm 4335 | | 4570 |
| D. (k) (3)—Exempted by order of the Commission | | 4580 |

Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of Proposed withdrawal or Accrual See below for code to enter	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (yes or no)	
▼ 32	4600	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605
▼ 32	4610	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
▼ 34	4620	4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
▼ 32	4630	4631	4632	4633	4634	4635
▼ 34	4640	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645
▼ 32	4650	4651	4652	4653	4654	4655
▼ 32	4660	4661	4662	4663	4664	4665
▼ 32	4670	4671	4672	4673	4674	4675
▼ 32	4680	4681	4682	4683	4684	4685
▼ 41	4690	4691	4692	4693	4694	4695
TOTAL \$ ▼						4699

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Instructions: Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

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| WITHDRAWAL CODE: | DESCRIPTION |
| 1. | Equity Capital |
| 2. | Subordinated Liabilities |
| 3. | Accruals |
| 4. | 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv) Liabilities |



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS REQUIRED
BY SEC RULE 17a-5 FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE
15c3-3

To the Board of Directors and Members
of Paradigm Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of PARADIGM 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 (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 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 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 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.

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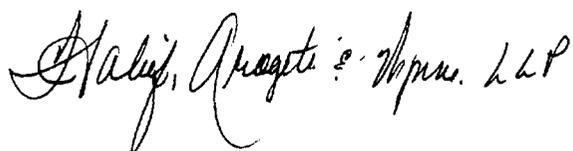
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Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition 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 the following matter involving internal control, the accounting system and its operation that we consider to be a material weakness as defined above. The Company has a limited number of employees and all accounting functions have been concentrated on one individual. Based upon the size of the organization, the cost of additional segregation of duties would not be considered practical or reasonable in the opinion of the President. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no other conditions that we believed to be a material weaknesses. These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of PARADIGM SECURITIES, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2002, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated January 23, 2003.

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 except for the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph.

This report is intended solely for the information and 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 is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Halcyon Management, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Atlanta, Georgia

January 23, 2003