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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**

SEC FILE NUMBER  
8-50422

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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:

PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

OFFICE USE ONLY  
FIRM ID. NO.

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

209 South LaSalle Street

(No. and Street)

Chicago  
(City)

Illinois  
(State)

60604  
(Zip Code)

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

Phil Grigus

(312) 362-2372

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Ernst & Young LLP

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

233 South Wacker Drive  
(Address)

Chicago  
(City)

Illinois  
(State)

60606  
(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

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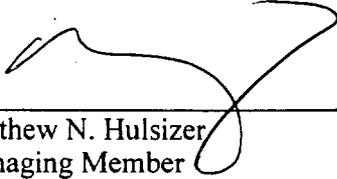
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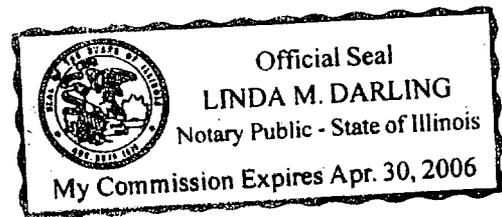
\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Matthew N. Hulsizer, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental information pertaining to the firm of PEAK6 Capital Management LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2002, are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any member, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

  
Matthew N. Hulsizer  
Managing Member

  
Notary Public



This report contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition
- (c) Statement of Income
- (d) Statement of Changes in Member's Equity
- (e) Statement of Cash Flows
- (f) Statement of Changes in Subordinated Borrowings

Supplemental Information:

- (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 pursuant to 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) Independent Auditors' Supplemental Report on Internal Control
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

Statement of Financial Condition  
PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

*December 31, 2002*  
*with Report of Independent Auditors*

PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2002

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## Report of Independent Auditors

To the Member of  
PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of PEAK6 Capital Management LLC as of December 31, 2002. This statement of financial condition 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. 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 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 PEAK6 Capital Management LLC at December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

January 31, 2003  
Chicago, Illinois

*Ernst & Young LLP*

PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2002

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |                      |
| Securities owned   | \$454,615,114        |
| Receivable from clearing broker  | 319,722,999          |
| Interest and dividends receivable  | 806,758              |
| Receivable from Member   | 31,248,383           |
| Furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements, net of<br>accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$844,851 | 1,141,162            |
| Other assets   | 952,274              |
| Total assets   | <u>\$808,486,690</u> |
| <b>Liabilities and member's equity</b>   |                      |
| Liabilities:   |                      |
| Securities sold, not yet purchased   | \$702,708,245        |
| Interest and dividends payable   | 893,989              |
| Accrued compensation   | 5,699,182            |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities   | 713,567              |
|  | <u>710,014,983</u>   |
| Subordinated borrowings  | 5,000,000            |
| Member's equity  | 93,471,707           |
| Total liabilities and member's equity  | <u>\$808,486,690</u> |

*See accompanying notes.*

# PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2002

### **1. Organization and Nature of Business**

PEAK6 Capital Management LLC (a Delaware Limited Liability Company) (the Company), a wholly owned subsidiary of PEAK6 Investments, L.P. (the Member), operates as a market maker in equity options, providing liquidity to participants in the equity derivatives markets. The Company buys and sells, acting as principal, equity securities and equity derivative financial instruments. The Company clears all transactions through its clearing broker. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Chicago Board Options Exchange (the Exchange). The limited liability company operating agreement provides, among other things, that the Company shall dissolve no later than December 31, 2037.

### **2. Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial condition and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased**

Securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased are carried at market value based on quoted market prices. Securities sold, not yet purchased represent obligations to deliver specified securities at predetermined prices. The Company is obligated to purchase the securities at a future date at then-prevailing prices that may differ from the market values reflected in the statement of financial condition.

# PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Receivable From and Payable to Clearing Broker

Receivables and payables relating to trades pending settlement are netted in receivable from clearing broker in the statement of financial condition. The Company may obtain short-term financing from the clearing broker from whom it can borrow against its proprietary inventory positions, subject to collateral maintenance requirements.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the Company's consolidated statement of financial condition include securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased. Other financial instruments are recorded by the Company at contract amounts and include receivables from/payables to clearing brokers and subordinated borrowings. Financial instruments carried at contract amounts, which approximate fair value, either have short-term maturities (one year or less), are repriced frequently, or bear market interest rates and, accordingly, are carried at amounts approximating fair value.

#### Furniture, Equipment, and Leasehold Improvements

Furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements are recorded at cost. Furniture and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the lesser of the lease term or the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Qualifying costs of developing or obtaining internal-use software incurred during the application development stage are capitalized and amortized over the useful life of the developed software, generally one to three years. Costs incurred during the planning stage and operating or maintenance stage are expensed as incurred.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is taxed as a partnership under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, is not subject to federal income taxes. Instead, the Member is liable for federal income taxes on the taxable income of the Company.

## PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

#### 3. Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased at December 31, 2002, consisted of the following:

|                   | <u>Securities<br/>Owned</u> | <u>Securities<br/>Sold, Not Yet<br/>Purchased</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Equity securities | \$251,094,462               | \$452,832,926                                     |
| Equity options    | 203,520,652                 | 249,875,319                                       |
|                   | <u>\$454,615,114</u>        | <u>\$702,708,245</u>                              |

All equity securities may be pledged by the clearing broker on terms that permit the clearing broker to sell or repledge the securities, subject to certain limitations.

#### 4. Related Party Transactions

The Company has advanced \$31,248,383 to the Member. The Company expects the advances to be collected in the normal course of the Member's business operations.

#### 5. Furniture, Equipment, and Leasehold Improvements

Furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements at December 31 consisted of the following:

|   | <u>2002</u>        |
|---|--------------------|
| Furniture                                       | \$ 271,826         |
| Computer equipment and software                 | 811,473            |
| Other office equipment                          | 64,570             |
| Leasehold improvements                          | 838,144            |
|   | <u>1,986,013</u>   |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization | <u>(844,851)</u>   |
|   | <u>\$1,141,162</u> |

# PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

### 6. Subordinated Borrowings

The Company has, under a cash subordination agreement approved by the Exchange, borrowed \$5 million from Goldman Sachs Credit Partners, LP at an interest rate of the greater of 10% per annum or prime plus 2 basis points, which resets monthly. At December 31, 2002, the interest rate was 10% per annum. The note will mature on September 20, 2003. To the extent such borrowings are required for the Company's continued compliance with minimum net capital requirements, they may not be repaid.

### 7. Employee Benefit Plan

The Member sponsors a 401(k) profit-sharing plan (the Plan) covering all eligible employees of the Company. The Member may elect to match employees' contributions and make further discretionary contributions to the Plan, subject to certain limitations as set forth in the Plan agreement.

### 8. Commitments

The Company leases office space under noncancelable operating leases that expire on December 30, 2004. These leases contain escalation clauses providing for increased rentals based upon maintenance and tax increases. At December 31, 2002, the minimum annual rental commitments under these leases, exclusive of adjustments for operating expenses and taxes, are as follows:

| <b>Year ending December 31</b> | <b><u>Amount</u></b>    |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2003                           | \$226,222               |
| 2004                           | <u>232,301</u>          |
|                                | <u><u>\$458,523</u></u> |

The Company is required to maintain a security deposit in the form of a letter of credit in the amount of \$213,387. U.S. Treasury bills owned by the Company collateralize the letter of credit.

## PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

#### **9. Derivative Financial Instruments**

Derivative contracts are financial instruments whose value is based upon an underlying asset, index, or reference rate or a combination of these factors. The Company enters into transactions in exchange-traded options. Options held provide the Company with the opportunity to deliver or take delivery of specified financial instruments at a contracted price. Options written (sold) obligate the Company to deliver or take delivery of specified financial instruments at a contracted price in the event the holder exercises the option. These derivative financial instruments may have market risk and/or credit risk in excess of the amounts recorded in the statement of financial condition.

#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the potential change in an instrument's value caused by fluctuations in interest rates, equity prices, credit spreads, or other risks. Exposure to market risk is influenced by a number of factors, including the relationships between financial instruments and the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which the financial instruments are traded. In many cases, the use of derivative financial instruments serves to modify or offset market risk associated with other transactions and, accordingly, serves to decrease the Company's overall exposure to market risk. The Company utilizes various analytical monitoring techniques to control its exposure to market risk.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk arises from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with counterparty nonperformance is limited to the current cost to replace all contracts in which the Company has a gain. For exchange-traded contracts, The Options Clearing Corporation acts as the counterparty of specific transactions and, therefore, bears the risk of delivery to and from counterparties to specific positions.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company clears all of its trades through one clearing broker. In the event this clearing broker does not fulfill its obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The Company attempts to minimize this risk by monitoring the creditworthiness of this clearing broker.

## PEAK6 Capital Management LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

#### **10. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company, as a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission, is subject to the net capital requirements of Rule 15c3-1 (the Rule) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company is required to maintain net capital equal to the greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$100,000, as these terms are defined. At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of \$18,814,943, which was \$18,327,827 in excess of its required net capital. At December 31, 2002, its percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 39%.

The Rule may effectively restrict advances to affiliates or capital withdrawals.