



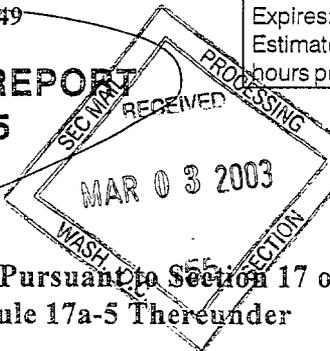
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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: Signature Securities Group Corp.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

565 Fifth Avenue

(No. and Street)

New York

(City)

New York

(State)

10017

(Zip Code)

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

Eric Howell

646-822-1402

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

KPMG

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

757 Third Avenue

(Address)

New York

(City)

New York

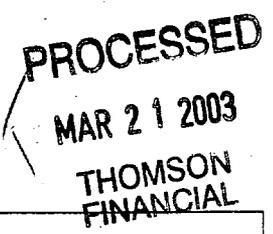
(State)

10017

(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, Eric Howell, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Signature Securities Group Corporation, 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:

Janny Tam
Notary Public
State of NY
County of NY
No. 31-5029041
Expires: June 13, 2006

Eric Howell
Signature
Chief Financial Officer
Title

[Signature]
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).



345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
Signature Securities Group Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Signature Securities Group Corporation (a wholly owned subsidiary of Hapoalim U.S.A. Holding Company, Inc.), as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years 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 audits.*

We conducted our audits 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 audits provide 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 Signature Securities Group Corporation as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in schedules I and II is presented for 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.

KPMG LLP

February 14, 2003

SIGNATURE SECURITIES GROUP CORPORATION
(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Hapoalim U.S.A. Holding Company, Inc.)

Statements of Financial Condition

December 31, 2002 and 2001

Assets	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cash (with affiliate)	\$ 85,635	92,335
Investments owned, at market value	3,760,364	5,499,171
Premises and equipment, net	97,898	93,723
Due from affiliate	206,240	329,145
Receivable from broker-dealers	148,962	73,991
Other assets	192,627	218,944
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,491,726</u>	<u>6,307,309</u>
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity		
Liabilities:		
Accrued expenses payable	\$ 256,858	205,655
Due to affiliate	355,673	244,987
Total liabilities	<u>612,531</u>	<u>450,642</u>
Stockholder's equity:		
Common stock, \$1 par value. Authorized 100 shares; issued and outstanding 60 shares	60	60
Additional paid-in capital	9,783,099	9,783,099
Accumulated deficit	<u>(5,903,964)</u>	<u>(3,926,492)</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>3,879,195</u>	<u>5,856,667</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 4,491,726</u>	<u>6,307,309</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.