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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 JANUARY 1, 2002 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC

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

4920 IDS CENTER

80 SOUTH 8TH STREET

(No. and Street)

MINNEAPOLIS

MINNESOTA

55402

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
JOHN PAGNUCCO (612) 338-0934

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

VIRCHOW, KRAUSE & COMPANY, LLP

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

7900 XERXES AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 2400

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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**CHECK ONE:**

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

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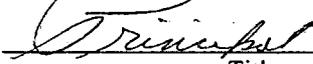
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, JOHN PAGNUCCO, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of AETHLON CAPITAL, 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:

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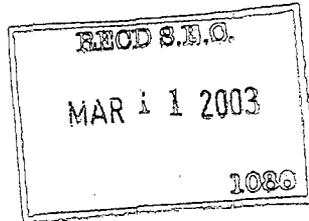
  
Signature  
  
Title

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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~~ CASH FLOWS
- (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).



**AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC**

**(A Limited Liability Company)**

Minneapolis, Minnesota

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Including Independent Auditors' Report

December 31, 2002 and 2001

**AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC**  
(A Limited Liability Company)

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Governors  
Aethlon Capital, LLC (A Limited Liability Company)  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Aethlon Capital, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 and the related statements of income, members' 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 Aethlon Capital, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) 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.

*Virchow Krause & Company, LLP*

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
February 6, 2003

**AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC**  
(A Limited Liability Company)

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
December 31, 2002 and 2001

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	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 69,910	\$ 95,317
COMMISSIONS RECEIVABLE	67,559	33,028
PREPAID EXPENSES	4,060	7,955
SECURITIES NOT READILY MARKETABLE	<u>3,450</u>	<u>3,350</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 144,979</u>	<u>\$ 139,650</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	\$ 10,195	\$ 46,315
MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>134,784</u>	<u>93,335</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 144,979</u>	<u>\$ 139,650</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC**  
(A Limited Liability Company)

**STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

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	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 966,531</b>	<b>\$ 2,081,439</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Salaries and commissions	574,418	1,735,500
Payroll taxes and other employee benefits	71,409	52,802
Occupancy costs	75,371	76,168
Other administrative expenses	<u>123,884</u>	<u>156,732</u>
	<u>845,082</u>	<u>2,021,202</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 121,449</b>	<b>\$ 60,237</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC**  
(A Limited Liability Company)

STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS' EQUITY  
Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

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BALANCE, December 31, 2000	\$	33,098
2001 net income		<u>60,237</u>
BALANCE, December 31, 2001		93,335
2002 net income		121,449
Member distributions		<u>(80,000)</u>
BALANCE, December 31, 2002	\$	<u>134,784</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC**  
(A Limited Liability Company)

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

	2002	2001
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 121,449	\$ 60,237
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities		
Depreciation	8,126	2,355
Transfer of securities not readily marketable to employee	-	2,150
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Commissions receivable	(34,531)	(33,028)
Prepaid expenses	3,895	2,244
Accrued expenses	(36,120)	30,727
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	62,819	64,685
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of equipment	(8,126)	(2,355)
Purchase of securities not readily marketable	(100)	-
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(8,226)	(2,355)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Distribution to members	(80,000)	-
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(80,000)	-
<b>Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	(25,407)	62,330
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year</b>	95,317	32,987
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 69,910	\$ 95,317

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC**  
**(A Limited Liability Company)**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2002 and 2001

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**NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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*Nature of Business*

Aethlon Capital, LLC (the Company) was formed in October 1996 as a limited liability company under Chapter 322B of the Minnesota statutes. The Company has issued membership interests to denominate each member's (owner's) voting power, share of Company's profit and losses and right to share in distributions. The Company will continue until October 30, 2026 unless terminated prior to that time.

The Company is a licensed securities broker-dealer and specializes in providing investment banking services for public and private emerging growth companies. Services provided include private placement of equity or debt, general corporate finance advisory services and investor relations.

The Company is a member of the Securities Investors Protection Corporation (SIPC) and the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD).

The Company is exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Commission (the "Rule") based on the provisions of Section K2i of the Rule.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents*

The Company maintains its cash in high quality financial institutions and money market mutual funds. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

*Revenues*

The Company's revenues during 2002 and 2001 were derived from private placement fees and related expense reimbursements. Revenue is recognized at the time of the placement's closing.

*Equipment and Furniture*

Equipment and furniture are being depreciated using accelerated methods over periods up to five years.

*Estimates and Assumptions*

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

**AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC**  
**(A Limited Liability Company)**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2002 and 2001

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**NOTE 2 - Net Capital Requirements**

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The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed fifteen to one (eight to one for new broker/dealers). Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis. As of December 31, 2002, the net capital ratio was .17 to 1 and net capital was \$59,644 which exceeded the minimum requirement by \$54,644. As of December 31, 2001, the net capital ratio was .98 to 1 and net capital was \$47,389 which exceeded the minimum requirement by \$42,389.

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**NOTE 3 - Equipment And Furniture**

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	2002	2001
Equipment and Furniture	\$ 25,231	\$ 17,105
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(25,231)	(17,105)
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Depreciation expense was \$8,126 and \$2,355 during 2002 and 2001, respectively.

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**NOTE 4 - Income Taxes**

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The Company is treated as a partnership for income tax purposes. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include any provision for income taxes since the income and expenses are reported on the individual income tax returns of the members and the applicable income taxes, if any, are paid from the personal funds of the members.

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**NOTE 5 - Lease**

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The Company entered into a noncancelable operating lease. The lease expires May 2005 and requires monthly base rents of \$2,825 which increase annually to \$2,948 in addition to the Company's prorata share of the building's property taxes and operating expenses. Rent expense was approximately \$55,000 and \$58,000 in 2002 and 2001, respectively. Future minimum rental commitments at December 31, 2002 are as follows:

2003	\$ 34,674
2004	35,165
2005	14,737
	<u>\$ 84,576</u>

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**NOTE 6 - Member Buy/Sell Agreement**

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Under the terms of a Member Control Agreement dated January 1, 1997, members may not sell, assign, or transfer their governance or financial rights without first offering these rights to the Company and the remaining members.

**AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC**  
**(A Limited Liability Company)**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
December 31, 2002 and 2001

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**NOTE 7 - Employee Benefit Plan**

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The Company adopted a simplified employee pension plan in 1999. Contributions to the plan by the Company are discretionary. Employer contributions for 2002 and 2001 were \$40,000 and \$25,500, respectively.

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**NOTE 8 - Significant Customers**

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The Company received all of its 2002 and 2001 revenue from commissions earned on private placement offerings. Two customers accounted for 97% of the revenues in 2002. One other customer accounted for 93% of the revenues in 2001.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 17a-5 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Aethlon Capital, LLC, (A Limited Liability Company) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated February 6, 2003. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the schedule presented on page 10 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.

*Virchow, Krause & Company, LLP*

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
February 6, 2003

**AETHLON CAPITAL, LLC**  
(A Limited Liability Company)

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL AND AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF  
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
December 31, 2002

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**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

Members' equity		\$ 134,784
Deductions and/or charges:		
Non-allowable assets:		
Commissions receivable	\$ 67,559	
Prepaid expenses	4,060	
Securities not readily marketable	<u>3,450</u>	<u>75,069</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		59,715
Haircuts on securities positions		<u>71</u>
Net capital		<u>\$ 59,644</u>

**COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

Total liabilities from statement of financial condition	<u>\$ 10,195</u>
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**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

Minimum net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess net capital at 1,500 percent	<u>\$ 54,644</u>
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent	<u>\$ 58,625</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.17 to 1</u>

**RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION**

Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II Focus report, Form X-17a-5 (unaudited)	\$ 69,274
To record additional accrued expenses	(9,699)
Other audit adjustments	<u>69</u>
Net capital per above	<u>\$ 59,644</u>



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT  
ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL**

Board of Governors  
Aethlon Capital, LLC (A Limited Liability Company)  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Aethlon Capital, LLC (A Limited Liability 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 internal 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 the 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 the Board of Governors, management, the SEC, 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.

*Vuechow, Krause & Company, LLP*

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
February 6, 2003