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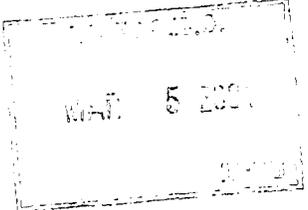


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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**

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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

<b>SEC FILE NUMBER</b>
8. 51273

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/03 AND ENDING 12/31/03  
MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

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

2131 K STREET N.W. LOWER LEVEL

(No. and Street)

WASHINGTON D.C.

20037

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

FUAD AHMED

202-466-6890

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

LARRY D. LIBERFARB, P.C.

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

11 VANDERBILT AVENUE, SUITE 220

NORWOOD

MA

02062

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

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

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, FUAD AHMED, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC., as of DECEMBER 31, 20 03, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principle officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

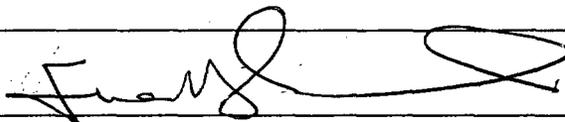
WASHINGTON, DC.

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO  
BEFORE ME THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF**

March, 2004

**BY Fuad Ahmed**

Chang Ho Choi  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, DC.**



Signature

PRESIDENT

Title

CHANG HO CHOI, NOTARY PUBLIC  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMISSION EXPIRES: 6/14/2004

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 Proprietor's 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 15c2-3.
- (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 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).

**SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2003**

# LARRY D. LIBERFARB, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS

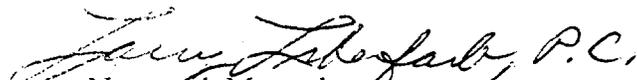
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To the Board of Directors of  
Success Trade Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Success Trade Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2003 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's 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 Success Trade Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2003, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

  
Norwood, Massachusetts  
January 30, 2004

**SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**December 31, 2003**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$	91
Deposits with clearing organizations		22,000
Receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations		1,412
Other assets		10,000
	\$	<u>33,503</u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

Liabilities:

Payable to broker - dealers and clearing organizations	\$	3,405
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities		5,000
		<u>8,405</u>

Stockholder's equity:

Common stock, No par value, 5,500,000 shares authorized, 16,000 shares issued and outstanding		16,000
Additional paid-in capital		4,000
Retained earnings		5,098
Total stockholder's equity		<u>25,098</u>

\$ 33,503

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

Revenues:	
Commissions	\$ 677,272
Other income	17,018
	<u>694,290</u>
Expenses:	
Floor brokerage, exchange and clearance fees	363,218
Interest expense	389
Other expenses	370,796
	<u>734,403</u>
Loss before income taxes	(40,113)
Income taxes (benefit)	<u>(10,000)</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (30,113)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholder's Equity
Balance, January 1, 2003	\$ 16,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 35,211	\$ 55,211
Net loss			(30,113)	(30,113)
Balance, December 31, 2003	<u>\$ 16,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,098</u>	<u>\$ 25,098</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

Cash flows used for operating activities:

Net loss	\$ (30,113)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Decrease in Receivable from broker-dealers	42,707
Increase in Deposits with clearing organizations	(7,000)
Increase in Deferred tax asset	(10,000)
Decrease in Securities owned	(36)
Decrease in Income taxes payable	(1,500)
Increase in Payable to broker-dealers	3,337
Total adjustments	<u>27,508</u>

Net cash used for operating activities (2,605)

Cash flows from investing activities:

None -

Cash flows from financing activities:

None -

Decrease in cash (2,605)

Cash at beginning of the year 2,696

Cash at end of the year \$ 91

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest	\$ 45
Income taxes	\$ 0

Disclosure of accounting policy:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2003**

**NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Organization and Nature of Business**

The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD).

**Securities Transactions**

Customers' securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis. The related commission income and expenses are also recorded on the settlement date basis.

**Income Taxes**

The Company recognizes deferred tax liabilities and assets for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included on the financial statements or tax returns. Deferred tax liabilities and assets are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities.

**Use of Estimates**

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 amounts reported in these financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**NOTE 2 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Company's customers' securities transactions are introduced on a fully-disclosed basis with its clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers of the Company and is responsible for execution, collection of and payment of funds and, receipt and delivery of securities relative to customer transactions. Off-balance-sheet risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that customers may be unable to fulfill their contractual commitments wherein the clearing broker/dealers may charge any losses it incurs to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the credit worthiness of its customers, and tries to insure that customer transactions are executed properly by the clearing broker/dealer.

**SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

**DECEMBER 31, 2003**

**NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c-3-1), 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 15 to 1. The Company had net capital of \$15,070 which was \$10,070 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .56 to 1.

**NOTE 4- RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company paid management fees of \$327,644 to Success Trade, Inc. (STI) a related entity. Management fees are for such services as rent, payroll and other overhead. At December 31, 2003 the Company had no liability due to this entity.

Operating results of the Company could differ significantly from those that would have been obtained if this entity were autonomous from STI.

**SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES**

**DECEMBER 31, 2003**

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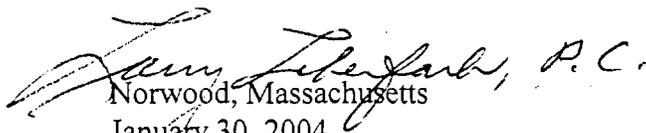
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**Independent Auditor's Report on  
Supplementary Information Required by Rule 17a-5 of the  
Securities and Exchange Commission**

To the Board of Directors of  
Success Trade Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Success Trade Securities, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated January 30, 2004. Our audit was 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 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. 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.

  
Norwood, Massachusetts  
January 30, 2004

## SCHEDULE I

### SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.

#### COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

DECEMBER 31, 2003

#### Aggregate Indebtedness

Payable to broker dealers and clearing organizations	\$ 3,405
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,000
	<u>\$ 8,405</u>

#### Net Capital

Stockholder's equity	\$ 25,098
Other Assets	(10,000)
Haircuts	<u>(28)</u>
Net Capital, as defined	<u>\$ 15,070</u>
Net Capital Requirement	5,000
Net Capital In Excess of Requirement	\$ 10,070
Ratio Of Aggregate Indebtedness To Net Capital	55.77%

#### Reconciliation with the Company's computation

(included in Part II of Form X-17A-5) as of December 31, 2003

#### Net capital as reported in the Company's Part IIA (unaudited)

Focus Report	\$ 18,598
Net audit adjustments	6,500
Increase in non-allowables and haircuts	<u>(10,028)</u>
Net capital per above	<u>\$ 15,070</u>

**SCHEDULE II**

**SUCCESS TRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF  
RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER/DEALER UNDER  
RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DECEMBER 31, 2003**

Success Trade Securities, Inc. is exempt from the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3 as its transactions are limited, such that they do not handle customer funds or securities, accordingly, the computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and information relating to the possession or control requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 are not applicable. The Company relies on K (2) (ii) exemption, and complied with the conditions of the exemption.

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## **Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5**

To The Board of Directors of  
Success Trade Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Success Trade Securities, Inc. (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2003, 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 the 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 compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

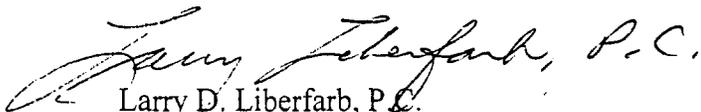
1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e).
2. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 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
4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3.

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 the 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, errors 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 design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors 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 internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weakness 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 the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, The National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., 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.



Larry D. Liberfarb, P.C.  
Norwood, Massachusetts  
January 30, 2004