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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 01/01/03 AND ENDING 12/31/03

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER

SYDAN, L. P.

Office Use Only
FIRM ID. NO.

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

440 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, SUITE 2301
(No. and Street)

CHICAGO
(City)

ILLINOIS
(State)

60605
(Zip Code)

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

BRADFORD R. DOOLEY, CPA

312-939-0477
(Area-Code-Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

RAPACZ, LINDA CAROL

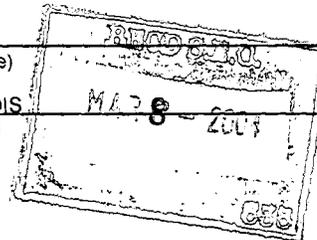
(Name - if individual, last, first, middle name)

13844 SOUTH MAPLE AVENUE
(Address)

ORLAND PARK
(City)

ILLINOIS
(State)

60462-1628
(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 extensions from the requirements 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 240.17x-5(e)(2).

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, DANIEL S. CURRAN, swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of

SYDAN, L. P. as of

DECEMBER 31, 2003, 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:

[Blank lines for exceptions]

Daniel A Curran

Signature

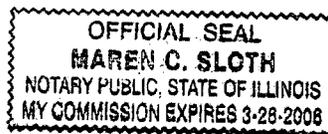
PARTNER

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 2004

Maren C. Sloth

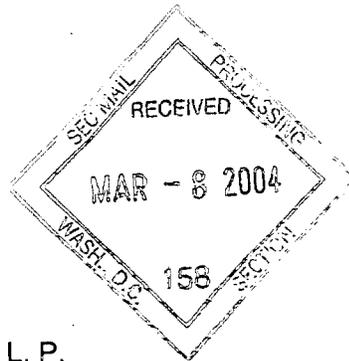
Notary Public



This report contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing page.
(b) Statement of financial condition.
(c) Statement of income (loss).
(d) Statement of cash flows.
(e) Statement of changes in stockholders' equity or partners' or sole proprietor's capital.
(f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors.
(g) Computation of net capital for brokers and dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.
(h) Computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information relating to the possession or control requirements for brokers and dealers 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 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.
(o) Independent auditor's report on internal accounting controls.
(p) Schedule of segregation requirements and funds in segregation - customers' regulated commodity futures account pursuant to Rule 171-5.

* For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



SYDAN, L. P.
(a Limited Partnership)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 (d)
DECEMBER 31, 2003

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Mr. Daniel S. Curran, Partner
Sydan, L. P.
Chicago, Illinois

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Sydan, L. P. as of December 31, 2003. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based upon my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sydan, L. P. as of December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



February 27, 2004

SYDAN, L. P.
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2003

A S S E T S

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 571,375
Securities Owned, at Market Value	6,309,617
Due from Broker	737,275
Clearing Deposit	20,000
Accounts Receivable	<u>5,174</u>

Total Current Assets \$ 7,643,441

FIXED ASSETS

Leasehold Improvements	\$ 194,116
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	<u>53,391</u>

Net Fixed Assets 140,725

OTHER ASSETS

Memberships (at cost - Market Value at December 31, 2003 is \$132,000)	\$ 324,600
Investments	<u>2,770,000</u>

Total Other Assets 3,094,600

TOTAL ASSETS \$10,878,766

LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Due to Broker	\$2,511,898
Accounts Payable	923,516
Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased, at Market Value	988,573
Subordinated Loans	<u>250,000</u>

Total Current Liabilities \$4,673,987

PARTNERS' CAPITAL

Partners' Capital	\$ 5,659,441
Net Income for the Year	1,061,510
Partners' Net Withdrawals	(<u>516,172</u>)

Total Partners' Capital 6,204,779

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL \$10,878,766

The accompanying notes to the financial statements
are an integral part of this statement.

SYDAN, L. P.
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

Sydan, L.P., the Company, is a Limited Partnership which is a broker dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Chicago Stock Exchange. The Company is a market maker and floor broker engaged in proprietary trading on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Income Recognition

Proprietary securities transactions in regular-way trades are recorded on the trade date, as if they had settled. Profit and loss arising from all securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Marketable securities, held by the Company, are valued at quoted market value.

Depreciation

Depreciation of the leasehold improvements is computed on a straight line basis over the life of the lease.

Investments

Securities not readily marketable include investment securities (a) for which there is no market on a securities exchange or no independent publicly quoted market, (b) that cannot be publicly offered or sold unless registration has been effected under the Securities Act of 1933, or (c) that cannot be offered or sold because of other arrangements, restrictions or conditions applicable to the securities or to the Company. At December 31, 2002, these securities at estimated fair value consist of the following:

Rock Island Company of Chicago - 7,000 Shares	\$2,760,000
First Options of Chicago, Inc. - 10 Shares Series A Preferred	<u>10,000</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$2,770,000</u>

Subordinated Loans

The Company has non-collateralized loans payable totaling \$250,000 which are due on September 30, 2004. Interest is payable at four percent per annum. These loans are subordinate to the Company's indebtedness to other creditors. Interest expense for these loans was \$2,500 for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Line of Credit

The Company has a Line of Credit with its bank, which is payable on demand. The credit authorization is for \$500,000. The loan is collateralized with marketable securities. Interest charged is broker call rate plus one half of one percent. No interest was paid in 2003 since there were no outstanding loan balances in 2003.

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DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Income Taxes

The Company's profits and losses are reflected directly on the partners' income tax returns. Accordingly, no federal or state income tax provision is made by the Company. However, the Company is liable for Illinois state replacement tax of 1.5% of net prescribed earnings. The Company did not record an estimated \$12,100 for 2003 Illinois state replacement tax.

Operating Lease Commitment

On March 1, 2001 the Company leased office space under a noncancellable lease which expires on January 31, 2011. The Company subleased this space to two affiliated companies. However, the subleases to the affiliates can be terminated or extended with 180 days notice. The Company paid no rent expense under the terms of this lease in 2003. The following is a schedule by years of future minimum rents due under the lease as of December 31, 2003:

Year Ending:

December 31, 2004	\$120,171
December 31, 2005	123,776
December 31, 2006	127,490
December 31, 2007	131,314
December 31, 2008	135,253
December 31, 2009	139,311
December 31, 2010	143,490
December 31, 2011	<u>12,046</u>
Total Lease Commitment	\$ <u>932,851</u>

Employees' Defined Benefit Pension Plans

The Company established a defined benefit pension plan through which the Company sets aside an amount each year which is calculated to provide retirement benefits to eligible employees. These contributions are made to a trust for the benefit of its eligible employees. The Defined Benefit Pension Plan is administered by an outside financial institution and annual contributions are determined by the Plan's actuaries. The Company's contributions for the year 2003 totaled \$578,307. In addition, the Company's 401(k) Plan allows the Company's employees to make contributions based upon the individual employee's earnings as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 100% on the first 10% of the employees' contributions. The Company's 401(k) Plan is administered by an outside financial institution. The Company's matching contribution to the plan, for the year ended December 31, 2003, was \$52,599.

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DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Derivative financial instruments used for trading purposes, including hedges of trading instruments, are carried at quoted market value. Unrealized gains or losses on these derivative contracts are recorded on the same basis as the underlying assets or liabilities, that is, marked to market. The company has no open derivative financial positions at December 31, 2003.

NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Company enters into various transactions involving derivatives and other off-balance sheet financial instruments. These financial instruments include futures and options. Derivative transactions are entered into for trading purposes or to hedge other positions or transactions. In addition, the Company has sold securities that it does not currently own and will therefore be obligated to purchase such securities at a future date. The Company has recorded these obligations in the financial statements at December 31, 2003, at market values and will incur a loss if the market value of the securities increases subsequent to December 31, 2003.

NOTE 5 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, clearing firms and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterpart or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

NOTE 6 - RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit of the unaudited financial statements disclosed no material discrepancies. Therefore, no adjustments were required as of December 31, 2003.

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DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During 2003 the Company subleased office space to two affiliated companies. A Company partner is a member of one affiliate and a stockholder of the other. In addition, the Company received management fee income from the corporate affiliate. In 2003 the total management fees received was \$489,149. The Company has no outstanding accounts receivable or payable at December 31, 2003.

NOTE 8 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). The Company is required to maintain "adjusted net capital" equivalent to \$100,000 or one eighth of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater, as these terms are defined. At December 31, 2003 the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$2,153,987 and \$100,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 43%. The net capital requirement may restrict the payment of dividends or the withdrawal of equity.