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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, 2003 AND ENDING December 31, 2003
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Reliance Securities, LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

Two Portland Square

(No. and Street)

Portland

Maine

04101

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Mr. Richard D. Thayer

(404) 266-0663

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker

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

100 Middle Street

Portland

Maine

04104

(Address)

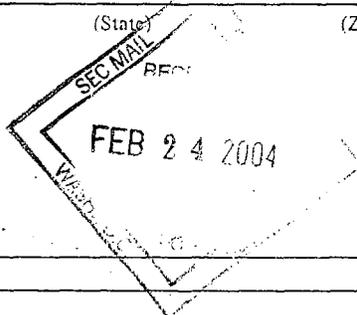
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CHECK ONE:

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



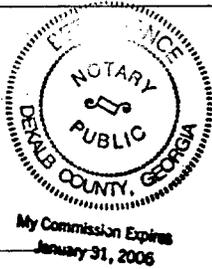
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Richard D. Thayer, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Reliance Securities, LLC, 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:



RD Thayer
Signature
President
Title

Bett Nana
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).

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Reliance Securities, LLC
Portland, Maine

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Reliance Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of operations and membership interest, 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, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Reliance Securities, LLC at December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The computation of net capital as of December 31, 2003 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplemental information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Company's management. Such schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker

Portland, Maine
January 20, 2004

RELIANCE SECURITIES, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2003

ASSETS

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| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 37,768 |
| Accounts receivable | 1,669 |
| Investments not readily marketable, at estimated fair value (cost of \$3,300) | 3,300 |
| Deposits with clearing broker | 35,000 |
| Other assets | <u>1,747</u> |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 79,484</u> |

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

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| Liabilities - accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 10,738 |
| Membership interest | <u>68,746</u> |
| Total liabilities and membership interest | <u>\$ 79,484</u> |

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

RELIANCE SECURITIES, LLC

Statement of Operations and Membership Interest

Year Ended December 31, 2003

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| Revenues | |
| Commissions | \$ 129,556 |
| Interest | 879 |
| Other | <u>185</u> |
| Total revenues | <u>130,620</u> |
| Expenses | |
| Professional services | 8,020 |
| Administration | 24,662 |
| Regulatory and compliance | 10,870 |
| Marketing | 84,556 |
| Other | <u>7,089</u> |
| Total expenses | <u>135,197</u> |
| Net loss | (4,577) |
| Membership interest, beginning of year | 81,836 |
| Distribution to member | (43,513) |
| Contribution from member | <u>35,000</u> |
| Membership interest, end of year | <u>\$ 68,746</u> |

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

RELIANCE SECURITIES, LLC

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2003

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| Cash flows from operating activities | |
| Net loss | \$ (4,577) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities | |
| Decrease in accounts receivable | 2,549 |
| Decrease in other assets | 211 |
| Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses | <u>2,083</u> |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>266</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities | |
| Contribution from member | 35,000 |
| Distribution to member | <u>(43,513)</u> |
| Net cash used by financing activities | <u>(8,513)</u> |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (8,247) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | <u>46,015</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | <u>\$ 37,768</u> |

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

RELIANCE SECURITIES, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2003

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Reliance Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD"), the Company's primary regulator. The Company was formed on January 12, 1999. Reliance Capital Advisors, Inc. and Reliance Financial Corporation are 50% owners of Reliance Securities, LLC.

In December 2003, Forum Financial Group, LLC ("FFG") sold its 50% interest in Reliance Securities, LLC to Reliance Capital Advisors, Inc. Prior to the sale, FFG withdrew its membership interest of \$43,513 and Reliance Capital Advisors, Inc. contributed \$35,000.

In 2000, the Company was approved to conduct general securities business as an introducing broker. The Company has a clearing arrangement with FiServ Securities, Inc.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America may require 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 the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Company is a dual-member limited liability company and will file a tax return as a partnership. Accordingly, no provision is made for income taxes. Any income or loss generated is passed through to its members.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all liquid investments of three months or less to maturity to be cash equivalents.

Investments

Investments in nonmarketable securities are carried at cost, which approximates estimated fair value. Cost is determined on the specific-identification method.

RELIANCE SECURITIES, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2003

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to current earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. There were no accounts requiring a valuation allowance at December 31, 2003.

2. Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The rules of the NASD also provide that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2003, the Company's net capital was \$63,699, which was \$13,699 in excess of its required net capital of \$50,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .17 to 1.

3. Exemption From Rule 15c3-3

As of December 31, 2003, the Company was exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the provisions of Subparagraph (k)(1) thereof.

RELIANCE SECURITIES, LLC

Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers
Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2003

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| Net capital - membership interest | \$ 68,746 |
| Deductions - nonallowable assets | <u>(5,047)</u> |
| Net capital | \$ <u>63,699</u> |
| Aggregate indebtedness | \$ <u>10,738</u> |
| Computation of net capital requirement - Minimum net capital required (the greater of \$50,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness) | \$ <u>50,000</u> |
| Excess net capital | \$ <u>13,699</u> |
| Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital | <u>.17 to 1</u> |

Note: There are no material differences between the Company's December 31, 2003 unaudited FOCUS Report as filed and the audited FOCUS Report.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

To the Members of Reliance Securities, LLC
Portland, Maine

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Reliance Securities, LLC (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 internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) under 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 and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in 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, because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

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 made 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 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.

To the Members of Reliance Securities, LLC
Portland, Maine

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, projections 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 changes and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the 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 one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that specific 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 and its operation (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 our study, we believe that 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 Member, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. 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.

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker

Portland, Maine
January 20, 2004