

BB

SECURITIES

EXCHANGE



OMB APPROVAL  
 OMB Number: 3235-0123  
 Expires: October 31, 2004  
 Estimated average burden  
 hours per response: 12.00

13-5

ANNUAL REPORT  
 FORM X-17A-5  
 PART III

RECEIVED  
 MAR - 1 2004  
 WASHINGTON SECTION

SEC FILE NUMBER  
 18148

FACING PAGE

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  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: SOUTH TEXAS SECURITIES CO.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
 FIRM I.D. NO.

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

13027 TAYLORCREST, P O BOX 79626

HOUSTON TX 77279 (No. and Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

F E HARTUNG 713-464-7076

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

HAROLD N. MAY

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

800 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY, BOX 79283, HOUSTON TX 77279

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

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

**PROCESSED**  
 MAR 30 2004

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**  
 THOMSON FINANCIAL

\*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)

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1410 (06-02)

BB  
A

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

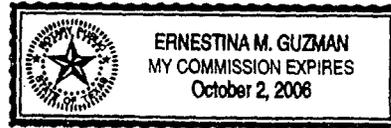
I, FRANK E. HARTUNG, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of SOUTH TEXAS SECURITIES CO., as of DECEMBER 31, 2003, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, ~~except as follows~~

Frank E Hartung  
Signature

PARTNER

Title

Ernestina Guzman  
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).

DECEMBER 31, 2003 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
SOUTH TEXAS SECURITIES CO. (A PARTNERSHIP)

ASSETS:

Cash	\$ 3,150
Securities	3,468
Total Assets	\$ 6,618 =====

PARTNERS' CAPITAL 6,618

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND  
PARTNERS' CAPITAL

\$ 6,618  
=====

**Note 1:** Accounting Policies. Security Transactions are recorded on settlement dates. Securities are valued at market. No provision has been made for federal income taxes, as each partner is responsible individually for applicable taxes.

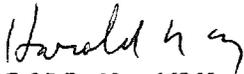
**Note 2:** The Company's net capital and net capital requirement under SEC Rule 15c3-1 were \$6,098 and \$5,000 respectively.

HAROLD N. MAY & CO., P.C.  
P.O. BOX 79283  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77279-9283

South Texas Securities Co., Houston, Texas

We have examined the statement of financial condition of South Texas Securities Co. (a partnership) as of December 31, 2003. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we deemed necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition fairly presents the financial position of South Texas Securities Co. as of December 31, 2003, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

  
HAROLD N. MAY  
Certified Public Accountant  
February 27, 2004

A copy of the Statement of Financial Condition of the most recent annual examination report of South Texas Securities Co. pursuant to S.E.C. Rule 17a-5 is available for examination at the office of the Company and at the regional office of the S.E.C., Fort Worth, Texas.

# ASSETS

Consolidated [0198] Unconsolidated [0199]

	Allowable	Non-Allowable	Total
1. Cash	3,150 [0200]		3,150 [0750]
2. Receivables from brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	[0295]		
B. Other	[0300]	[0550]	0 [0810]
3. Receivables from non-customers	[0355]	[0600]	0 [0830]
4. Securities and spot commodities owned, at market value:			
A. Exempted securities	[0418]		
B. Debt securities	[0419]		
C. Options	[0420]		
D. Other securities	[0424]		
E. Spot commodities	[0430]		0 [0850]
5. Securities and/or other investments not readily marketable:			
A. At cost	[0130]		
B. At estimated fair value	[0440]	[0610]	0 [0860]
6. Securities borrowed under subordination agreements and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:	3,468 [0460]	[0630]	3,468 [0880]

<b>A. Exempted securities</b>			
	_____		
	[0150]		
<b>B. Other securities</b>			
	_____		
	[0160]		
<b>7. Secured demand notes market value of collateral:</b>	_____	_____	_____
	[0470]	[0640]	[0890]
			0
<b>A. Exempted securities</b>			
	_____		
	[0170]		
<b>B. Other securities</b>			
	_____		
	[0180]		
<b>8. Memberships in exchanges:</b>			
<b>A. Owned, at market</b>			
	_____		
	[0190]		
<b>B. Owned, at cost</b>		_____	
		[0650]	
<b>C. Contributed for use of the company, at market value</b>		_____	_____
		[0660]	[0900]
			0
<b>9. Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships</b>	_____	_____	_____
	[0480]	[0670]	[0910]
			0
<b>10. Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements, at cost-net of accumulated depreciation and amortization</b>	_____	_____	_____
	[0490]	[0680]	[0920]
			0
<b>11. Other assets</b>	_____	_____	_____
	[0535]	[0735]	[0930]
			0
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	6,618 _____	0 _____	6,618 _____
	[0540]	[0740]	[0940]



from outsiders

[0990]

C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements:

[1420]

0  
[1730]

1. from outsiders

[1000]

2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of

[1010]

D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value

[1430]

0  
[1740]

E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes

[1220]

[1440]

0  
[1750]

20.

TOTAL LIABILITIES

0  
[1230]

0  
[1450]

0  
[1760]

## Ownership Equity

### Total

21. Sole proprietorship

[1770]

22. Partnership (limited partners [1020])

6,618  
[1780]

23. Corporations:

A. Preferred stock

[1791]

B. Common stock

[1792]

C. Additional paid-in capital

[1793]

