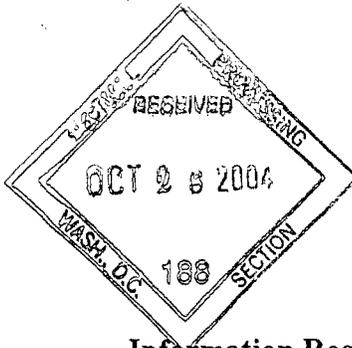




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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**

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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**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING September 1, 2003 AND ENDING August 31, 2004  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

600 Central Avenue

(No. and Street)

Highland Park,

IL

60035

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Russell Novak & Company, LLP

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

225 W. Illinois St., Suite 300, Chicago, IL

60610

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(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 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, Joel H. Jastromb, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc., as of August 31, 2004, 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:



[Signature]  
Signature  
President  
Title

Gualberto A. Licudine  
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 Position~~ Statement of 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).



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc.

We have audited the statement of financial condition of Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Toguise, Ltd.) as of August 31, 2004, and the related statements of operations, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 generally accepted auditing standards. 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 Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc. as of August 31, 2004, 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 made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules on pages 13-16 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 examination 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, and in conformity with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

*Russell Novak & Company, LLP*  
September 23, 2004  
Chicago, Illinois

CEDAR HILL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AUGUST 31, 2004

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 168,120
Receivable from brokers or dealers	5,829
Due from parent	550
Furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$39,220	<u>10,842</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 185,341</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accrued expenses and accounts payable	\$ <u>3,604</u>
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STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Common stock - \$1 par value; 1,000 shares authorized; 115 shares issued and outstanding	115
Additional paid in capital	12,377
Retained earnings	<u>175,111</u>
	187,603
Less: Treasury stock	<u>( 5,866)</u>
Total Stockholder's Equity	<u>181,737</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	<u>\$ 185,341</u>

(See Accompanying Notes)

CEDAR HILL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2004

<u>REVENUE</u>	
Commissions	\$ <u>277,577</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Officer's salary	62,695
Commissions to employees	15,108
Commissions to clearing house	148,397
Payroll taxes	3,157
Professional fees	8,075
Contributions to retirement account	2,500
Regulatory fees and dues	5,540
Insurance	30,178
Depreciation	2,236
Other	<u>922</u>
Total Expenses	<u>278,808</u>
<u>NET LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES</u>	( 1,231)
<u>INCOME TAX BENEFIT</u>	<u>550</u>
<u>NET LOSS</u>	<u>\$ ( 681)</u>

(See Accompanying Notes)

CEDAR HILL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED  
TO CLAIMS OF CREDITORS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2004

<u>BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 01, 2003</u>	\$ <u>      -</u>
<u>ADDITIONS (DEDUCTIONS)</u>	<u>      -</u>
<u>BALANCE - AUGUST 31, 2004</u>	\$ <u>      -</u>

(See Accompanying Notes)

CEDAR HILL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2004

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Treasury Stock</u>
<u>BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 01, 2003</u>	\$ 115	\$ 12,377	\$ 181,218	\$( 5,866)
Net loss for the year ended August 31, 2004	-	-	( 681)	-
Dividend distributions	-	-	( 5,426)	-
<u>BALANCE - AUGUST 31, 2004</u>	<u>\$ 115</u>	<u>\$ 12,377</u>	<u>\$ 175,111</u>	<u>\$( 5,866)</u>

(See Accompanying Notes)

CEDAR HILL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2004

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net loss	\$ ( 681)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used by operations:	
Depreciation	2,236
(Increase) decrease in assets:	
Accounts receivable	2,265
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	( 2,586)
Due to parent	( 3,970)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	( 2,736)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of fixed assets	( 10,020)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Stockholder distributions	( 5,426)
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NET DECREASE IN CASH

( 18,182)

CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR

186,302

CASH - END OF YEAR

\$ 168,120

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid for income taxes	\$ -
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Cash paid for interest	\$ -
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(See Accompanying Notes)

CEDAR HILL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AUGUST 31, 2004

Note 1 - Organization

The Company was incorporated in the State of Illinois on August 9, 1984. Registration as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission became effective October 4, 1984. Effective June 2001, Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc., became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Toguise, Ltd.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

The Company uses the accrual method of accounting. Customer transactions are cleared on a fully-disclosed basis through another broker-dealer.

The Company files a consolidated tax return with its parent company, on a cash basis. Although the Company is a subsidiary and does not file a separate tax return, current income tax expense is provided based on the taxable income generated by the Company, computed at the highest corporate tax rate. Deferred income taxes are provided for the difference between the cash and the accrual method of accounting, if material.

The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Furthermore, the Company maintains its cash in accounts at various financial institutions. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured amounts. Management periodically reviews the financial stability of these institutions.

Fixed assets are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided using both the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS) and the straight line method.

Note 3 - Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At August 31, 2004, the company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$170,344 and \$100,000, respectively. The net capital rules may effectively restrict the payment of cash dividends.

Note 4 - Treasury Stock

On November 17, 1986, the company purchased 15 shares of Treasury stock which is accounted for under the cost method.

CEDAR HILL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AUGUST 31, 2004

Note 5 - Salary Reduction Plan

The company has established a Section 401(k) salary reduction plan under which the company can elect to match part of the employees' contributions. Currently, the company matches part of the employee's contribution at 50 cents per dollar not to exceed 4% of the employees' gross earnings for that year. The plan expense for the year ended August 31, 2004 was \$2,500.

Note 6 - Pervasiveness 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 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.

Note 7 - Income Taxes

The income tax benefit reflected in the statement of income consists of the following components for the year ended August 31, 2004:

Current Income Tax Benefit

Federal	\$ 450
State	<u>100</u>
Total Tax Benefit	<u>\$ 550</u>

The asset related to the above income tax benefit is presented on the balance sheet as amounts due from parent, as all tax payments for the consolidated group are made by the parent company, Toguise, Ltd.

Note 8 - Related Party Transactions

The Company shares office space with a related party, Cedar Hill Associates. All rent and associated occupancy costs are paid entirely by this related party on behalf of the Company. Also, all employee salaries, including officer's salary, are paid by Cedar Hill Associates. The Company reimburses Cedar Hill Associates for its allocable share of payroll and payroll tax expense.



To the Board of Directors  
Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc. (the Company), for the year ended August 31, 2004, 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 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 relating to 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 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 August 31, 2004, 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 NASD, 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.

*Russell Novak & Company, LLP*

Russell Novak & Company, LLP  
September 23, 2004

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT  
PART IIA**

**BROKER OR DEALER:** Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc.

**as of:** August 31, 2004

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition		\$	181,737	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for net capital			0	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net capital			181,737	3500
4. Add:				
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation in net capital			0	3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			0	3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities			181,737	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:				
A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition [Notes B and C]	\$	11,393	3540	
B. Secured demand note deficiency		0	3590	
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities proprietary capital charges		0	3600	
D. Other deductions and/or charges		0	3610	(11,393) 3620
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)			0	3630
8. Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions			170,344	3640
9. Haircuts on securities: (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f):				
A. Contractual securities commitments	\$	0	3660	
B. Subordinated securities borrowings		0	3670	
C. Trading and investment securities:				
1. Exempted securities		0	3735	
2. Debt securities		0	3733	
3. Options		0	3730	
4. Other securities		0	3734	
D. Undue concentration		0	3650	
E. Other (list)		0	3736	0 3740
10. Net Capital	\$		170,344	3750

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT  
PART IIA**

**BROKER OR DEALER:** Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc.

**as of:** August 31, 2004

**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

**Part A**

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$	240	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	100,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	100,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	70,344	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$	169,984	3780

**COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	3,604	3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$	0	3800
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$	0	3810
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	0	3820
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	3,604	3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 divided by line 10)	%	2.12	3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with rule 15c3-1 (d)	%	0.00	3860

**COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATIVE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

**Part B**

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	0	3870
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	0	3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	\$	0	3760
25. Excess net capital (line 10 less line 24)	\$	0	3910
26. Net capital in excess of the greater of:			
A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or 120% of minimum Net Capital Requirement	\$	0	3920

**NOTES:**

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

CEDAR HILL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
RECONCILIATION OF UNAUDITED NET CAPITAL COMPUTATION  
TO AUDITED NET CAPITAL AND UNAUDITED AGGREGATE  
INDEBTEDNESS TO AUDITED AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS  
AUGUST 31, 2004

<u>NET CAPITAL PER UNAUDITED COMPUTATION</u>	<u>\$ 170,344</u>
<u>NET CAPITAL PER AUDITED COMPUTATION</u>	<u>\$ 170,344</u>
<u>AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS PER UNAUDITED COMPUTATION</u>	<u>\$ 3,604</u>
<u>AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS PER AUDITED COMPUTATION</u>	<u>\$ 3,604</u>

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT  
PART IIA**

**BROKER OR DEALER:** Cedar Hill Financial Services, Inc.

**as of:** August 31, 2004

**Exemptive Provision Under Rule 15c3-3**

25. Identify below the section upon which an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed:

A. (k) (1) - \$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1	0	4550
B. (k) (2)(A) - "Special Account for the exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained	0	4560
C. (k) (2) (B) - All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis Name of clearing firm <u>MESIROW FINANCIAL, INC.</u>	4335	(1) 4570
D. (k) (3) - Exempted by order of the Commission	0	4580

**Ownership Equity and Subordinate Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital**

Type of Proposed withdrawal or Accrual See below for code to enter	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (yes or no)
4600	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605
			4699*		

\*To agree with the total on Recap (Item No. 4880)

**Instructions:** Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report data, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months

**WITHDRAWAL CODE: DESCRIPTIONS**

1.	Equity Capital
2.	Subordinated Liabilities
3.	Accruals
4.	15c3-1(c)(2)(iv) Liabilities