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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/03 AND ENDING 12/31/03
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

4140 LEMMON AVE. SUITE 260

(No. and Street)

DALLAS, TEXAS 75219

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

BILLY F. SIMS, JR.

(214) 827-5960

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

JOHN H. ZALE, CPA

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

5950 BERKSHIRE, SUITE 1480

(Address)

(City)

DALLAS, TEXAS 75225

(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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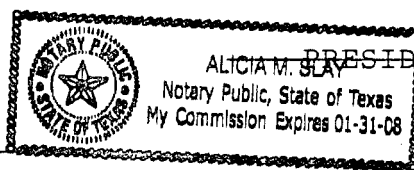
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, BILLY F. SIMS, JR., swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC., 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:

Signature

Notary Public



Title

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).**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.
DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.
ATTACHMENT TO FACING PAGE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Statement filed pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission SEC Rule 17a-5(d) (1).

Brazos Securities, Inc. is exempt from the provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 under exemption (k) (2) (ii). All customer transactions are cleared through another broker dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

As of December 31, 2003 no material differences existed between the Computation of Net Capital under rule 15c3-1 and 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.

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.

DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

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The Board of Directors
BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

I have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Brazos Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 and the related statements of operations, stockholder's equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

The computation of net capital in the Supplementary Information is not a required part of the basic financial statements. However, I have audited the information in conjunction with the audit of the aforementioned financial statements.

In my opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC. as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.



John H. Zale
Certified Public Accountant

Dallas, Texas
February 26, 2004

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.

BALANCE SHEETS
December 31, 2003 and 2002

ASSETS	2003	2002
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 45,654	\$ 17,156
Accounts Receivable	3,602	0
Commissions Receivable	6,685	16,835
Deferred FIT Receivable	0	0
Investments	73,890	73,506
	<u>129,831</u>	<u>107,497</u>
Property, plant, and equipment:		
Office Equipment	7,355	7,355
Accum. Amort. - Office Eqpt.	(5,248)	(4,848)
Software	3,436	3,436
Accum. Amort. - Software	(3,436)	(3,436)
	<u>2,107</u>	<u>2,507</u>
Other assets:		
Deposits	10,034	10,312
	<u>10,034</u>	<u>10,312</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$141,972</u>	<u>\$120,316</u>
LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 39,208	\$ 16,526
Margin Account Payable	0	0
Payroll Taxes Payable	1,708	2,052
Accrued Liabilities	0	0
Commissions Payable	0	0
Income Taxes Payable	0	0
Deferred Income Taxes	0	0
	<u>40,916</u>	<u>18,578</u>
Long Term Liabilities:		
Note Payable - Subordinated	68,800	68,800
	<u>68,800</u>	<u>68,800</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>109,716</u>	<u>87,378</u>
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Common Stock - authorized		
1,000,000 shares of \$1.00 par		
value; issued and outstanding -		
1,000 shares	1,000	1,000
Additional Paid-In Capital	17,700	17,700
Retained Earnings	13,556	14,238
Total Stockholder's Equity	<u>32,256</u>	<u>32,938</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND		
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	<u>\$141,972</u>	<u>\$120,316</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
Years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
INCOME:		
Commissions	\$ 313,509	\$ 224,050
Dividends	0	0
Interest	11,165	10,631
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	385	(411)
Capital Gain (Loss) on Investments	0	0
Other Income	0	0
	<u>325,059</u>	<u>234,270</u>
EXPENSES:		
Commissions	200,458	147,064
Cost of Clearing	29,941	40,068
Regulatory Expenses	515	1,191
Other Operating Expenses	94,827	42,254
	<u>325,741</u>	<u>230,577</u>
Net Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	(682)	3,693
INCOME TAX PROVISION:		
Current	0	0
Deferred	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(\$682)</u>	<u>\$3,693</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>Increases (Decreases) in cash</u>		
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income (loss)	\$ (682)	\$ 3,693
<u>Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash used by operating activities</u>		
Depreciation and amortization - Current	400	292
Depreciation and amortization - Assets Sold		
<u>Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net</u>		
(Incr.) dec. in accounts receivable	(3,602)	0
(Incr.) dec. in commissions receivable	10,151	(4,604)
(Incr.) dec. in deferred FIT receivable	0	0
(Increase) decrease in deposits	0	0
Increase (decrease) in payables	22,338	2,729
Incr. (dec.) in margin acct payable	0	0
Incr. (dec.) in accrued liabilities	0	0
Incr. (dec.) in income taxes pybl.	0	0
Incr. (dec.) in dfd. inc. tax pybl.	0	0
Incr. (dec.) in note payable	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>28,605</u>	<u>2,110</u>
<u>Cash flows from investing activities</u>		
(Increase) decrease in investments	(107)	308
(Increase) dec. in property, equipment-net	<u>0</u>	<u>(2800)</u>
Cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(107)</u>	<u>(2,492)</u>
<u>Cash flows from financing activities</u>		
Equity contributions	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	28,498	(382)
Cash at beginning of year	<u>17,156</u>	<u>17,538</u>
Cash at end of year	<u><u>45,654</u></u>	<u><u>17,156</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	Number Shares Common Stock	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Total Equity
Balance at December 31, 2002	1000	\$1,000	\$17,700	\$14,238	\$32,938
Net income for year				(682)	(682)
Balance at December 31, 2003	<u>1000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$17,700</u>	<u>\$13,556</u>	<u>\$32,256</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company is engaged in the securities broker-dealer industry. The Company clears equity securities trades through a correspondent broker-dealer.

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation of plant and equipment is provided for over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets on the straight line basis for financial reporting purposes.

Revenue is recognized when commissions or other income are earned.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

2. FEDERAL INCOME TAX

As required by Statement No. 109 of the Financial Standards Board, issued in February 1992, which required adoption for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 1992, the Statement has been applied as of the beginning of the fiscal year and prior years may be restated. The cumulative effect of the change has no material effect on the financial statements. Statement No. 109 requires differences arising from the different methods used to recognize income for financial reporting and income tax purposes using enacted rates in effect for the year which the differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred income taxes are provided for the tax effects of differences resulting from computing depreciation using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives for financial statements, compared to using the accelerated cost recovery methods for federal income tax purposes.

3. LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The company leases office space on a month-to-month basis. Rental expense for the periods 2003 and 2002 was \$9,600 and \$9,600, respectively.

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002

4. INVESTMENTS

Marketable securities at December 31, 2003, are carried at market value of the securities. The cost of marketable securities at December 31, 2003 was \$73,122, the gross unrealized gains pertaining to these securities were \$767.

Non-marketable securities at December 31, 2003, are carried at cost of \$72,100. On April 7, 2000 and January 18, 2001 the Company invested \$3,300 and \$68,800, respectively, in a private placement of common stock and warrants to purchase common stock of the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc.

5. CLEARING DEPOSITS

The company is required by the clearing broker dealer to maintain a deposit with the broker dealer to clear transactions for the Company. The clearing deposit at December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002 was \$10,034 and \$10,312, respectively.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At December 31, 2003 the company was liable to an officer and principal shareholder of the company in the amount of \$68,800 representing a subordinate note payable corresponding to the purchase common stock and warrants of the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc.

7. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. At December 31, 2003, the company had capital of \$23,052 which was \$18,052 in excess of required net capital of \$5,000.

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
FOCUS REPORT – PART IIA
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL
DECEMBER 31, 2003

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BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.

NET CAPITAL COMPUTATION

MONTH ENDING: 12/31/2003

TOTAL ASSETS	141,971.22
LESS LIABILITIES (Current) (AI)	(40,915.60)
UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	0.00 (Included in Total Assets)
NET WORTH	101,055.62
LESS NONALLOWABLE ASSETS:	
A/R-TRADE	(33.84)
ADVANCES	(3,601.48)
Def FIT RECEIVABLE	0.00
DEPOSITS	0.00
NON-MARKETABLE SEC.	(72,100.00)
EQUIPMENT	(2,106.98)
TENTATIVE NET CAPITAL	23,213.32
HAIRCUT ON INVESTMENT ACCT.	(161.12)
UNDUE CONCENTRATION HAIRCUT	0.00
NET CAPITAL	23,052.20
LESS REQUIRED CAPITAL	(5,000.00)
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	18,052.20
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS/NET CAPITAL RATIO	-177.4911%

BRAZOS SECURITIES, INC.
LETTER TO MANAGEMENT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES
DECEMBER 31, 2003

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Board of Directors
Brazos Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Brazos Securities, Inc. (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2003, I considered its internal control structure, including procedures 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 structure.

I also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3 (a) (11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure 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 internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the previous paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the 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 accordance 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 any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors, or irregularities may nevertheless 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 the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure 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 structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in 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 structure.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission 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, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a5 (g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

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Dallas, Texas
February 26, 2004