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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD-BEGINNING January 1, 2003 AND ENDING December 31, 2003  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Tamar Securities, Inc.  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
23811 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 200  
(No. and Street)  
Beachwood Ohio 44122  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Tamra F. Gould (216) 595-0496  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
McCurdy & Associates CPA's, Inc.  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
27955 Clemens Road Westlake Ohio 44145  
(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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Tamra F. Gould, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Tamar 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:

No exceptions

Tamra F. Gould  
Signature  
President  
Title

MEGA A: TOBIAS  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Aug. 30, 2006

[Signature]  
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).

Financial Statements  
and Supplemental Information

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2003  
With Independent Auditor's Report

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Financial Statements and Additional Information**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

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CPA's, Inc.

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Tamar Securities, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Tamar Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, 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 statements 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 Tamar Securities, Inc. as of 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 made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is prepared 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 Act of 1934.. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit 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.

*McCurdy & Associates CPA's, Inc.*

McCurdy & Associates CPA's, Inc.  
Westlake, Ohio  
January 23, 2004

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
as of  
**December 31, 2003**

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,719
Receivable from clearing firm	2,617,484
Marketable securities owned, at market value	14,458,822
Interest and dividends receivable	37,141
Furniture and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$37,610	10,366
Other assets	10,319
Intangible pension asset	<u>445,927</u>
	<u>\$17,585,778</u>
 <b>Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	
Liabilities:	
Interest and dividends payable	\$ 19,231
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value	7,812,467
Accrued pension liability	<u>445,927</u>
	<u>8,277,625</u>
Commitments and contingent liabilities:	
Subordinated borrowings	<u>1,880,000</u>
Stockholder's Equity:	
Common stock without par value; authorized, issued and outstanding 100 shares	25,000
Additional paid-in capital	820,000
Retained earnings	<u>6,583,153</u>
Total Stockholder's Equity	<u>7,428,153</u>
	<u>\$17,585,778</u>

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

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Statement of Income**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

**Revenues**

Interest and dividend income	\$ 974,538
Trading income (loss)	<u>1,597,211</u>
 Total Revenue	 \$ 2,571,749

**Expenses**

Employee compensation and benefits	611,915
Interest and dividends on securities sold, not yet purchased	336,639
Interest on subordinated borrowings	150,400
Professional fees	18,760
Depreciation expense	3,134
Payroll taxes	44,499
Other operating expenses	<u>116,269</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>1,281,616</u>
 Net Income	 <u><u>\$ 1,290,133</u></u>

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

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

	<u>Common Stock</u>	Additional <u>Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>
Balances at January 1, 2003	\$25,000	\$820,000	\$5,293,020
Net income (loss) for the year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,290,133</u>
Balances at December 31, 2003	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$820,000</u>	<u>\$6,583,153</u>

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

**Tamar Securities Inc.**  
**Statement of Changes in Liabilities**  
**Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

Subordinated borrowings at January 1, 2003	\$1,880,000
Increase	0
Decrease	<u>0</u>
Subordinated borrowings at December 31, 2003	<u>\$1,880,000</u>

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

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

**Cash flows from operating activities:**

Net income (loss)	\$ 1,290,133
Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	3,134
(Increase) decrease in operating assets and liabilities	
Securities owned, net	208,959
Receivable from clearing firm, net	(1,602,109)
Interest and dividend receivable	27,712
Other assets	(662)
Interest and dividends payable	10,829
Securities sold, not yet purchased, net	<u>63,772</u>
Net Cash Provided from Operating Activities	1,768

**Cash flows used in investing activities:**

Purchase of furniture and equipment	<u>(1,760)</u>
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(1,760)

Increase in cash 8

Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of the year 5,711

Cash and cash equivalents – End of the year \$ 5,719

Supplemental disclosures:

Interest paid	<u>\$ 282,289</u>
Income taxes paid	<u>\$ 44,499</u>

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

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

**Note A - Organization and Operations**

Tamar Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company does not carry customer accounts or securities nor does it currently have any customers. The Company is in the business of trading and purchasing convertible securities to find arbitrage opportunities.

The Company registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 9, 1991 and began doing business in November 1991.

**Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company reports its security transactions on a trade date basis and calculates gains and losses using the specific identification method.

The Company operates under Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Under this election, all federal tax liabilities flow through to the stockholders and a provision for income taxes is not recorded in the financial statements except for foreign taxes withheld from dividends received.

For financial reporting purposes, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and cash in a money market fund. These funds are highly liquid and readily accessible by the Company.

Interest receivable is accrued on bonds where the collection of interest is not in doubt, otherwise interest is recognized when received.

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated on a straight-line method over the estimated useful lives.

**Note C - Operating Lease**

The Company leases its office space for approximately \$500 per month and equipment for approximately \$2,000 per month on a month to month basis. Rent expense and equipment leases for the year ended December 31, 2003 was \$35,987.

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (Cont'd)**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

**Note D - Securities Owned and Sold, Not Yet Purchased**

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased are carried at market value, and the difference between cost and market value is reflected in revenue.

	<u>Securities Owned</u>	<u>Securities Sold Not Yet Purchased</u>
Common and convertible preferred stock	\$14,224,722	\$7,812,467
Convertible corporate bonds	<u>234,100</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$14,458,822</u>	<u>\$7,812,467</u>

**Note E - Net Capital Requirements**

Pursuant to the Uniform Net Capital requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission under Rule 15c3-1, the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital, as defined under such rule. At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$6,674,528 which was \$6,574,528 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. In addition, aggregate indebtedness, as defined, cannot exceed 1,500% of net capital. At December 31, 2003, the Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was approximately .29%.

**Note F - Exemption From Rule 15c3-3**

The Company does not hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers. The Company operates under Section (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and is therefore exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

**Note G - Pension Plan**

The Company maintains a deferred benefit pension plan covering an employee. The Company policy is to fund contributions as permitted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The Plan provides pension benefits that are based primarily on years of service. The following table summarizes the benefit obligations, the fair value of assets and the funded status for the year ending December 31, 2003:

Benefit obligation at December 31	\$1,712,566
Fair value of plan assets at December 31	<u>1,266,639</u>
Funded status at December 31	<u>\$ (445,927)</u>

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (Cont'd)**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

**Note G - Pension Plan (Cont'd)**

The amounts of contributions and benefits payable from the plan are as follows:

Employer contributions	\$167,778
Participant contributions	0
Benefit payments	0

The following table provides the amounts recognized in the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2003:

Accrued benefit cost	\$391,892
Unrecognized actuarial (gain) loss	(111,744)
Unrecognized prior service costs	<u>165,809</u>
Intangible pension asset, accrued pension liability	<u>\$445,957</u>

The following table provides the net periodic benefit cost for 2003:

Net periodic benefit cost	\$243,203
Curtailement (gain) loss	0
Settlement (gain) loss	<u>0</u>
Net periodic benefit cost after curtailments and settlements	<u>\$243,203</u>

Plan assets are invested principally in mutual funds which invest in interest bearing securities.

The projected benefit obligation was determined primarily using an assumed discount rate of 7% and a future compensation rate of 4%. The assumed long-term rate of return on assets is 7%.

**Note H - Related Party Transactions**

An officer/key employee loaned the Company \$1,880,000 in the form of notes subordinated to the claims of general creditors as reported in Note I.

**Note I - Subordinated Borrowings**

At December 31, 2003, subordinated borrowings consisted of notes payable to an officer of the Company totaling \$1,880,000 bearing interest at 8% due on January 15, 2006. Interest expense incurred-paid on subordinated borrowings amounted to \$150,400 during 2003.

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Supplemental Information**  
**December 31, 2003**

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Computation of Net Capital**  
**Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1**  
**December 31, 2003**

**Net Capital**

Total stockholder's equity from statement of financial condition	\$7,428,153
Subordinated borrowings	<u>1,880,000</u>
Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital	9,308,153

## Deductions and/or Charges:

## Non-allowable assets:

Furniture and equipment, net	10,366	
Other assets	12,984	
Conversion loss (profit)	<u>4,889</u>	<u>(28,239)</u>

Net Capital Before Haircuts on Security Positions 9,279,914

Haircuts on securities [computed pursuant to 15c3-1(f)] (2,605,386)

Net Capital \$6,674,528

**Computation of aggregate indebtedness**

Liabilities from statement of financial condition \$ 19,231

**Computation of basic net capital requirement**

6 2/3% (.0667) of aggregate indebtedness \$ 1,283

Minimum required net capital \$ 100,000

Excess net capital \$6,574,528

Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital .29%

Excess net capital at 1,000% \$6,672,605

**Tamar Securities, Inc.**  
**Statement Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d)(4)**  
**December 31, 2003**

A reconciliation of the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 as included in the Company's unaudited Form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2003 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the amount included in the accompanying Schedule I computation follows:

	December 31, <u>2003</u>
Net capital, as reported in Company's form X-17a-5, Part IIA	\$6,674,528
Net audit adjustments	<u>0</u>
Net capital, as reported in Schedule I	<u>\$6,674,528</u>

The Company is not required to present the schedules "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3" and "Information for Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3" as it meets the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3, under Section (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.



**Report on Internal Control Required by SEC  
Rule 17a-5 for a Broker-Dealer Claiming an  
Exemption From SEC Rule 15c3-3**

To The Board of Directors  
Tamar Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Tamar Securities, Inc., (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) 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 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 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 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 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 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 December 31, 2003, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers 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.

*McCurdy & Associates CPAs, Inc.*

McCurdy & Associates CPA's, Inc.  
Westlake, Ohio  
January 23, 2004