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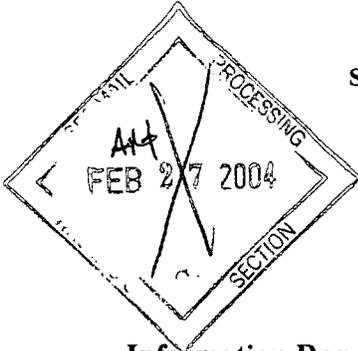


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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

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: R.T. Hickman Securities Brokerage Firm, LLC

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

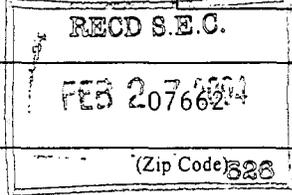
96 Forest Place

Rochelle Park,

(No. and Street)
New Jersey

(City)

(State)



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

Robert T. Hickman

(201) 368-3412

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Amper, Politziner, & Mattia, PC

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

2015 Lincoln Highway

Edison,

New Jersey

08818-0988

(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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R.T. HICKMAN SECURITIES BROKERAGE FIRM, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2003

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,420
Commissions receivable	4,109
Prepaid expenses	<u>2,416</u>
	<u>\$ 22,945</u>

Liabilities and Member's Equity

Accrued expenses	\$ 3,880
Member's equity	<u>19,065</u>
	<u>\$ 22,945</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.