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 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 January 1, 2004 AND ENDING December 31, 2004
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Maia Kawq McGehee

DBA: Mercury Securities

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

1101 Fifth Avenue

(No. and Street)

San Rafael

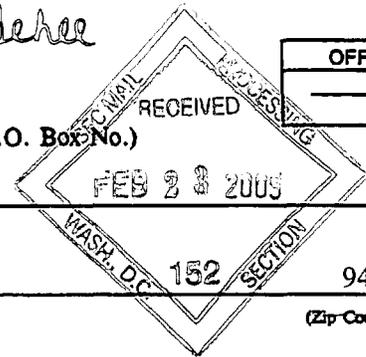
California

94901

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)



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

Maia McGehee

(415) 454-4184

(Area Code — Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Kevin G. Breard, CPA An Accountancy Corporation

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

9010 Corbin Avenue, Suite 7

Northridge

California

91324

(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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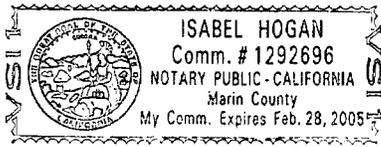
I, Maia McGehee, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Mercury Securites, as of December 31, 2004, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

State of CA
 County of Marin
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 12 day of Jan, 2005
Isabel Hogan
 Notary Public

[Signature]

 Signature
[Signature]

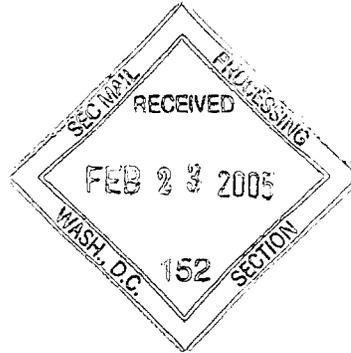
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This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in ~~Financial Condition~~ Cash Flows
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's 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 15c3-1 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).



Mercury Securities
Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)
Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

KEVIN G. BREARD, C.P.A.
AN ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Mercury Securities

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Mercury Securities as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of operations, changes in proprietor's equity, 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. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. 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.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mercury Securities as of December 31, 2004, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on Schedules I-III are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required as part of the basic financial statements, but as supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respect in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole and in conformity with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.


Kevin G. Breard
Certified Public Accountant

Northridge, California
January 11, 2005

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**Mercury Securities
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2004**

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,340
Commission receivable	86
Securities, not readily marketable	<u>1,650</u>

Total assets \$ 10,076

Liabilities and Proprietor's Capital

Liabilities

Commissions payable	<u>\$ 564</u>
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Total liabilities 564

Proprietor's capital	<u>9,512</u>
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Total liabilities and proprietor's capital \$ 10,076

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

Mercury Securities
Statement of Operations
For the year ended December 31, 2004

Revenue

Commission income	\$ 20,899
Realized gain (loss) on expired warrants	(825)
Other income	<u>77</u>
Total revenue	20,151

Expenses

Commission expense	12,455
Professional fees	5,428
Other operating expenses	<u>3,832</u>
Total expenses	<u>21,715</u>

Net income (loss)	<u><u>\$ (1,564)</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Mercury Securities
Statement of Changes in Proprietor's Capital
For the year ended December 31, 2004

	<u>Proprietor's Capital</u>
Balance on January 1, 2004	\$ 17,076
Proprietor's distributions	(6,000)
Net income (loss)	<u>(1,564)</u>
Balance on December 31, 2004	<u>\$ 9,512</u>

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

Mercury Securities
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended December 31, 2004

Cash flows from operating activities:

Net income (loss)		\$ (1,564)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) operating activities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Commission receivable	\$ 1,995	
Brokers advance	3,000	
Realized loss on marketable securities	825	
 (Decrease) increase in:		
Commission payable	<u>(997)</u>	
Total adjustments		<u>4,823</u>
 Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) operating activities		 3,259

Cash flows from investing activities:

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Cash flows from financing activities:

Proprietor's distributions		<u>(6,000)</u>
 Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) financing activities		 <u>(6,000)</u>
 Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		 (2,741)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>11,081</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		<u><u>\$ 8,340</u></u>

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the year for

Interest		\$ -
Income taxes		\$ -

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

Mercury Securities
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2004

Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

Mercury Securities (the "Company"), a proprietorship, was organized January 19, 1996 and is registered as a broker-dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company sells investments in mutual funds to individuals and corporate investors and has been approved by the National Association of Securities Dealers for the sale of variable annuities. The Company has also applied for licensing with the Department of Insurance in the state of California. The Company earns commissions directly from the mutual funds in which it invests.

The Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer whereby it does not hold customer funds or securities.

These financial statements are prepared solely from the accounts of the Company and do not include the personal accounts of the owners or those or any other operation in which the owner is engaged.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation 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.

For purposes relating to the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company also includes money market accounts as cash equivalents.

Receivables are stated at face amount with no allowance for doubtful accounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary because probable uncollectible accounts are immaterial.

Commission income and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis.

Note 2: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has an administrative agreement with an entity, Hermes Econometrics, affiliated through common ownership whereby during the year ended December 31, 2004 the Company incurred \$3,780 for certain costs and services, including personnel, benefits, and rent.

Mercury Securities
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2004

Note 3: SECURITIES, NOT READILY MARKETABLE

Securities, not readily marketable consist of 300 warrants in the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. These securities were offered primarily to NASD members and purchased through a Private Placement Memorandum. The warrants are exercisable in four tranches over four years. The first tranche became exercisable on June 28, 2002 at \$13, and expired on June 27, 2003. The second tranche became exercisable on June 30, 2003 at \$14, and expired on June 25, 2004. The Company still has the remaining options to exercise in the following tranches;

		<u>Exercisable on</u>	<u>Expires on</u>	<u>Exercise Price</u>
Tranche 3	1,500 shares	June 28, 2004	June 27, 2005	\$ 15.00
Tranche 4	1,500 shares	June 28, 2005	June 27, 2006	\$ 16.00

The Company is carrying these warrants at their amortized cost of \$1,650.

Note 4: CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The Company receives approximately 60% of its total gross revenue through a single broker.

Note 5: INCOME TAXES

The Company is a proprietorship and is not a separate taxable entity. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal or State income taxes is included in these financial statements. The owner is taxed on net income of the proprietorship after its income is combined with the owner's other income and deductions.

Note 6: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In January 2003, The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 46, "*Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*" (FIN 46"). This interpretation of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51, requires companies to consolidate the operations of all variable interest entities ("VIE's") for which they are the primary beneficiary. The term "primary beneficiary" is defined as the entity that will absorb a majority of expected losses, receive a majority of the expected residual returns, or both. This interpretation was later revised by the issuance of Interpretation No. 46R ("FIN 46R"). The revision was issued to address certain implementation issues that had arisen since the issuance of the original interpretation and to provide companies with the ability to defer the adoption of FIN 46 to periods after March 15, 2004. The implementation of FIN No. 46 and FIN 46R, had no material impact on the Company's financial statements.

Mercury Securities
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2004

Note 6: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS
(Continued)

On July 16, 2004, the FASB ratified the Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") consensus on Issue 02-14, "*Whether the Equity Method of Accounting Applies When an Investor Does Not Have an Investment in Voting Stock of an Investee but Exercises Significant Influence through Other Means*" ("EITF 02-14"). The consensus concludes that an investor should apply the equity method of accounting when it can exercise significant influence over an entity through a means other than holding voting rights. The consensus is effective for reporting periods beginning after September 15, 2004. The adoption of EITF 02-14 did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

On December 16, 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004), "*Share-Based Payment*" ("FASB 123R"), which addresses the accounting for employee stock options. FASB 123R requires that the cost of all employee stock options, as well as other equity-based compensation arrangements, be reflected in the financial statements based on the estimated fair value of the awards. Stock options are a valuable and important tool that have been used by many companies as a means to motivate employees and to promote business growth. The statement requires that the value of these arrangements be measured and recognized in the financial statements. FASB 123R becomes effective for reports filed after June 15, 2005. Early adoption of FASB 123R had no material effect on the Company's financial statements.

Note 7: NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2004, the Company had net capital of \$7,862, which was \$2,862 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$564) to net capital was 0.07 to 1, which is less than the 15 to 1 maximum ratio allowed.

Mercury Securities
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2004

Note 8: RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED NET CAPITAL TO UNAUDITED FOCUS

There was a material difference between the computation of net capital under net capital Sec. Rule 15c3-1 and the corresponding unaudited focus part IIA.

Net capital per unaudited schedule		\$ 10,422
Proprietor's equity	\$ (3,365)	
Non allowable assets	<u>825</u>	
Total adjustments to net capital		<u>(2,560)</u>
Net capital per audited statements		<u>\$ 7,862</u>

Mercury Securities
Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirements
Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1
As of December 31, 2004

Computation of net capital

Proprietor's equity	<u>\$ 9,512</u>	
Total proprietor's equity		\$ 9,512
Less: Non allowable assets		
Securities, not readily marketable	<u>(1,650)</u>	
Total non-allowable assets		<u>(1,650)</u>
Net Capital		7,862

Computation of net capital requirements

Minimum net capital requirements		
6 2/3 percent of net aggregate indebtedness	\$ 38	
Minimum dollar net capital required	<u>5,000</u>	
Net capital required (greater of above)		<u>(5,000)</u>

Excess net capital \$ 2,862

Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital 0.07: 1

There was a material difference of \$2,560 between net capital shown here and net capital as reported on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 report dated December 31, 2004. See Note 8.

See independent auditor's report.

Mercury Securities
Schedule II - Computation for Determination of Reserve
Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
As of December 31, 2004

A computation of reserve requirement is not applicable to Mercury Securities as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k)(1).

See independent auditor's report.

Mercury Securities
Schedule III - Information Relating to Possession or Control
Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3
As of December 31, 2004

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Mercury Securities as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k)(1).

See independent auditor's report.

Mercury Securities
Supplementary Accountant's Report
on Internal Accounting Control
Report Pursuant to 17a-5
For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

KEVIN G. BREARD, C.P.A.
AN ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Board of Directors
Mercury Securities

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Mercury Securities for the year ended December 31, 2004, I considered its internal control structure, for the purpose for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by Mercury Securities including tests of such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to 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 security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making the 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 structure and the practice and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements 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 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 an internal control structure 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 preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

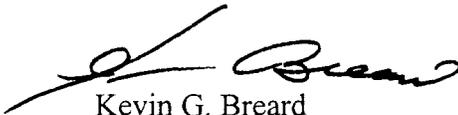
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Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the 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 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 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, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that I considered to be material weakness as defined above.

I 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 purpose 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 material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2004 to meet the SEC'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 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.



Kevin G. Breard
Certified Public Accountant

Northridge, California
January 11, 2005