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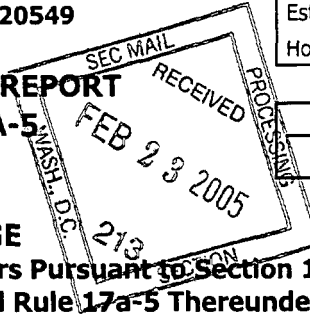


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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/04 AND ENDING 12/31/04
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Pyramid Trading LP and Subsidiary

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FIRM ID NO.

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

111 W. Jackson Blvd.

(No. and Street)

Chicago
(City)

IL
(State)

60604
(Zip Code)

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

Fred Goldman

312-692-5007

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Altschuler, Melvoyn and Glasser LLP

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

One South Wacker Drive
(Address)

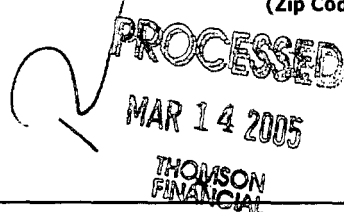
Chicago
(City)

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(State)

60606-3392
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CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions



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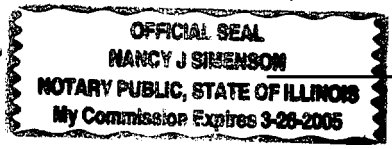
*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Fred Goldman, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying statement of financial condition pertaining to the firm of Pyramid Trading LP and Subsidiary, as of December 31, 2004, is true and correct. I further 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.

Sworn and subscribed to me on the
17th day of February 2005
Nancy J. Simenson
Notary Public



[Signature]
Signature
Chief Financial Officer
Title

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

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of 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 Statement 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.
- (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see Section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Pyramid Trading LP and Subsidiary

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Altschuler, Melvoin and Glasser LLP
Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

Independent Auditors' Report

Partners of
Pyramid Trading LP

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition of Pyramid Trading LP and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2004 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this consolidated financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 consolidated statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pyramid Trading LP and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2004 in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Altschuler, Melvoin & Glasser LLP

Chicago, Illinois
January 14, 2005

Pyramid Trading LP and Subsidiary
Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2004

Assets

Trading securities owned, pledged	\$ 17,890,888
Investments	<u>172,476</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 18,063,364</u>

Liabilities and Partners' Capital

Liabilities	
Trading securities sold, not yet purchased	\$ 4,436,606
Payable to clearing broker	<u>4,540,164</u>
Total	8,976,770
Partners' capital	<u>9,086,594</u>
Total liabilities and partners' capital	<u>\$ 18,063,364</u>

Pyramid Trading LP and Subsidiary

Notes to the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2004

Note 1 Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations—Pyramid Trading LP (the "Partnership," an Illinois limited partnership), a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is a market maker, buying, selling and dealing as principal in U.S. exchange-traded securities and derivative financial instruments. All of the Partnership's transactions are cleared by another broker-dealer. PYR Management LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary (a Delaware limited liability company) is an entrepreneurial investment firm. The general partner is Oakmont LLC and the Partnership's term is to continue through December 31, 2010.

Basis of Consolidation—The consolidated financial statements include the Partnership and its subsidiary (collectively, the "Company"). All significant intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated in consolidation.

Use of Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Securities and Derivative Financial Instruments—Exchange-traded securities and derivative transactions are recorded on a trade date basis at market or quoted values, with unrealized gains and losses reflected in revenue.

Investments—Investments are warrants which are carried at fair value based on the market value of the underlying financial instruments.

Income Taxes—The Company is not liable for federal income taxes as each partner recognizes a proportionate share of the Company income or loss in his or her individual tax return. Accordingly, no provision or benefit for federal income taxes has been made in these financial statements.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments—Substantially all of the Company's assets and liabilities are considered financial instruments, and are either reflected at fair values, or are short-term or replaceable on demand. Therefore, their carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

Note 2 Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased

Trading securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased at December 31, 2004 consist of:

	Securities Owned	Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased
Equity securities	\$ 17,743,770	\$ (4,041,441)
Equity options	147,118	(395,165)
	<u>\$ 17,890,888</u>	<u>\$ (4,436,606)</u>

Amounts payable to the clearing broker and securities sold, not yet purchased are collateralized by cash and securities owned on deposit with the clearing broker.

Note 3 Related-Party Transactions

An entity affiliated through common ownership provides administrative services to the Company.

Note 4 Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk

In connection with its proprietary market-making and trading activities, the Company enters into transactions involving derivative financial instruments, primarily exchange-traded futures contracts, equity options, and options on futures contracts. Futures contracts provide for the delayed delivery or purchase of financial instruments at a specified future date at a specified price or yield. Options held provide the Company with the opportunity to deliver or take delivery of specified financial instruments at a contracted price. Options written obligate the Company to deliver or take delivery of specified financial instruments at a contracted price in the event the option is exercised by the holder. These derivative financial instruments may have market risk and/or credit risk in excess of the amounts recorded in the statement of financial condition.

Market Risk—Derivative financial instruments involve varying degrees of off-balance-sheet market risk. Changes in the market values of the underlying financial instruments may result in changes in the value of the derivative financial instruments. Exposure to market risk is influenced by a number of factors, including the relationships between financial instruments and the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which the financial instruments are traded. In many cases, the use of financial instruments serves to modify or offset market risk associated with other transactions and, accordingly, serves to decrease the Company's overall exposure to market risk. The Company attempts to control its exposure to market risk arising from the use of these financial instruments through various analytical monitoring techniques.

In addition, the Company has sold securities it does not own and will therefore be obligated to purchase such securities at a future date. The Company has recorded these obligations in the statement of financial condition at December 31, 2004, at market values of the related securities and would incur a loss if the market value of the securities increases subsequent to December 31, 2004.

Credit Risk—Credit risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties to perform in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with counterparty nonperformance is limited to the current cost to replace all contracts in which the Company has a gain. Exchange-traded financial instruments, such as futures and options, generally do not give rise to significant counterparty exposure due to the cash settlement procedures for daily market movements or the margin requirements of the individual exchanges and clearing brokers.

Concentration of Credit Risk—The Company clears substantially all of its trades through one clearing broker. In the event this counterparty does not fulfill its obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. This risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty to these transactions. The Company attempts to minimize this credit risk by monitoring the creditworthiness of the clearing broker.

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Note 5 Net Capital Requirements

The Partnership is a broker-dealer subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires it to maintain "net capital" of 6-2/3 percent of "aggregate indebtedness" or \$100,000, whichever is greater, as these terms are defined. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but as of December 31, 2004, the Partnership had net capital and net capital requirements of approximately \$3,500,000 and \$100,000, respectively. The net capital rule may effectively restrict distributions to partners.