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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
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

NOLLENBERGER CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.

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

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(No and Street)

SAN FRANCISCO

(city)

CALIFORNIA

(State)

94111

(Zip Code)

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

BRUCE NOLLENBERGER

(415) 402-6001

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose option is contained in this Report*

Ernst Wintter & Associates, Certified Public Accountants

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

675 Ygnacio Valley Road, Suite B-213,

(Address)

Walnut Creek,

(City)

California

(State)

94596

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant nor resident in United State or any of its possession.

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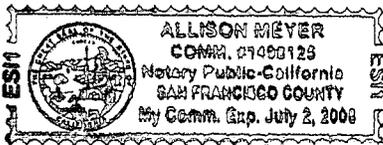
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, BRUCE NOLLENBERGER, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of NOLLENBERGER CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC. 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:

NONE



Bruce W. Nollenberger
Signature

President & CEO
Title

Allison Meyer

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 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 Requirement Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and un-audited 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.
- (o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control.

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

Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary

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Independent Auditor's Report

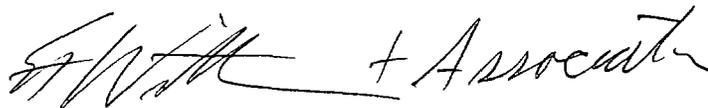
Board of Directors
Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary
San Francisco, California

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition of Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary (the Company) as of December 31, 2004, and the related consolidated statements of income (loss), changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant 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 statement presentation. We believe 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 consolidated financial position of Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary at 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I is presented 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 under the Securities 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.

 + Associates

February 2, 2005

Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2004

Assets

Cash and equivalents	\$	51,069
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		75,000
Receivable from clearing organization (cash of \$2,372,238 and securities with a market value of \$149,926)		2,522,164
Deposit with clearing organization		50,000
Commissions receivable		493,942
Prepaid expenses and other assets		230,212
Notes receivable		258,840
Property and equipment, net of \$186,255 accumulated depreciation		<u>307,448</u>
Total assets	\$	<u>3,988,675</u>

Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Accounts payable and accrued expenses		207,883
Commissions payable		266,744
Promissory note payable		<u>687,960</u>
Total liabilities		1,162,587
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock, \$.001 par value, Voting; 10,000,000 shares authorized ; 6,037,571 shares issued and outstanding	\$	6,038
Non-voting; 4,000,000 shares authorized; 1,286,958 shares issued and outstanding		1,287
Additional paid-in capital		4,697,716
Retained earnings (deficit)		<u>(1,878,953)</u>
Total stockholders' equity		<u>2,826,088</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	<u>3,988,675</u>

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes.

Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary

Statement of Income (Loss)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Revenue	
Commissions	\$ 4,660,243
Proprietary trading	749,595
Interest income	50,200
Other income	<u>528,451</u>
Total revenue	5,988,489
Expenses	
Compensation and benefits	4,928,597
Clearing fees	481,502
Rent	336,406
Professional fees	235,816
Quote fees	127,080
Depreciation	93,600
Interest expense	18,191
Other operating expenses	<u>423,622</u>
Total expenses	6,644,814
Loss before tax	<u>(656,325)</u>
Tax provision	<u>1,600</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (657,925)</u>

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes.

Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary

Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

	<u>Voting</u>		<u>Non-voting</u>		<u>Retained Earnings (Deficit)</u>	<u>Stockholders' Equity</u>
	<u>Common Stock At Par</u>	<u>Additional Paid in Capital</u>	<u>Common Stock At Par</u>	<u>Additional Paid in Capital</u>		
December 31, 2003	\$ 6,825	\$ 3,678,176	\$	\$	\$ (1,221,028)	\$ 2,463,973
Repurchase of 1,080,108 shares of voting common stock	(1,080)	(686,880)				(687,960)
Issuance of 292,500 shares of voting common stock	293	302,707				303,000
Issuance of 1,286,958 shares of non-voting common stock			1,287	1,403,713		1,405,000
Net loss					(657,925)	(657,925)
December 31, 2004	<u>\$ 6,038</u>	<u>\$ 3,294,003</u>	<u>\$ 1,287</u>	<u>\$ 1,403,713</u>	<u>\$ (1,878,953)</u>	<u>\$ 2,826,088</u>

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes.

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net income (loss)	\$ (657,925)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	
Depreciation	93,600
(Increase) decrease in:	
Receivable from clearing organization	(1,022,225)
Deposit with clearing organization	(50,000)
Certificate of deposit - restricted	20,000
Commissions receivable	(241,148)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(82,836)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	122,189
Commissions payable	<u>113,144</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(1,705,201)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Collections on note receivable	86,600
Purchase of equipment	<u>(59,112)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	27,488
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Issuance of common stock	<u>1,708,000</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,287
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>20,782</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 51,069</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE	
Income taxes paid	\$ <u>1,600</u>
Interest paid	<u>\$ -</u>
NON-CASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Repurchase common stock for note payable	<u>\$ 687,960</u>

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes.

Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2004

(1) Organization

Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc., an S Corporation, was founded in December 2001. The firm is registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) and was made effective July 11, 2002; business commenced on July 15, 2002.

Structured as a full-service broker-dealer and registered investment advisor, Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. is engaged in the US equity and debt markets. The business is focused on asset management, private brokerage for high net worth individuals and corporate customers, investment banking and institutional sales.

The Company has a wholly owned subsidiary, Nollenberger Capital Investment Advisory, Inc. (the subsidiary), which was incorporated on September 25, 2002.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary. The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer.

Customer and Proprietary Securities Transactions

The Company clears all customers' transactions on a fully disclosed basis in accordance with a clearing agreement with Bear Stearns Securities Corporation. The Company promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker dealer to Bear Stearns Securities Corporation and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers. Commission income and expenses and related clearing charges generated from customer securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis as the transaction occurs.

The Company, in its capacity as a securities dealer, records proprietary securities transactions in regular-way trades on the trade date, as if they had settled. Profit and loss arising from all proprietary securities transactions entered into and for the account and risk of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis. In connection with these proprietary securities transactions, the Company will have amounts receivable and payable to their clearing broker for these transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date. These receivables and payables are recorded net on the statement of financial condition.

The Company claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 on the basis that all its customer transactions are cleared through Bear Stearns Securities Corporation on fully disclosed basis.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash & Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business. Cash equivalents exclude cash at clearing organization and cash that is held as collateral for any corporate obligation.

Commissions Receivable

The Company considers commissions receivable to be fully collectible, and accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Unless otherwise indicated, the fair values of all reported assets and liabilities that represent financial instruments (none of which are held for trading purposes) approximate the carrying values of such amounts.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are valued at cost. Depreciation is being provided by the use of accelerated and straight-line methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Securities Owned

Securities owned consist of equity securities and are stated at market value with related changes in unrealized appreciation or depreciation reflected in trading profit.

Income Taxes

The Company, with the consent of its shareholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be treated as an S corporation. In lieu of corporate income taxes, the Company's income or loss is generally passed through to the shareholders' federal and state individual income tax returns. However, the Company is liable for California Franchise tax on S corporations.

The Company's subsidiary is a qualified subchapter S subsidiary and is disregarded for income tax purposes. All income and expenses of the subsidiary pass through to the Company. Included in the expenses that are passed through to the Company is the minimum California franchise tax of \$800, which is included in the current consolidated tax provision.

Deferred income taxes are recognized for differences between the basis of assets and liabilities for financial statement and income tax purposes. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

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(3) Securities Purchased under Agreement to Resell

Transactions involving purchases of securities under agreements to resell (reverse repurchase agreements) are accounted for as collateralized financings. It is the policy of the Company to obtain possession of collateral with a market value equal to or in excess of the principal amount loaned under resale agreements. Collateral is valued daily, and the Company may require counterparties to deposit additional collateral or return collateral pledged when appropriate.

(4) Notes Receivable

On August 2, 2002, the Company advanced an employee \$300,000. The unsecured promissory note is payable in monthly payments of \$5,661, including interest at 5% through August 2, 2007. \$ 169,276

On October 4, 2002, the Company advanced an employee \$150,000. The unsecured promissory note is payable in monthly payments of \$2,831, including interest at 5% through October 4, 2007. 89,564

\$ 258,840

(5) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following:

Furniture and equipment	\$ 440,621
Leasehold improvements	<u>53,082</u>
	\$ 493,703
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(186,255)</u>
	<u>\$ 307,448</u>

(6) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's uniform net capital (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the Company to maintain minimum net capital equal to or greater than \$100,000 and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceeding 15 to 1, both as defined. At December 31, 2004, the Company's net capital was \$1,947,694, which exceeded the requirement by \$1,847,694.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2004

(7) Promissory Note Payable

On March 15, 2004, the Company repurchased 1,080,108 shares of voting common stock of one shareholder with a \$687,960 promissory note payable. The note carries an annual interest rate of 3.34 percent payable in arrears on each March 15 beginning in 2005. The note is payable in three annual installments of principal of \$50,000 on each July 1 beginning in 2005. The final principal payment of \$537,960 along with the last interest payment is due and payable on March 15, 2008.

(8) Standby Letter of Credit

On December 31, 2004, the Company was contingently liable to First Bank under a \$20,000 standby letter of credit which expires on October 1, 2005 and a \$225,000 standby letter of credit which expires on November 24, 2005. The standby letters of credit are used as security on the Company's office lease in San Francisco.

(9) Operating Leases

The Company currently leases office space in San Francisco and San Jose, California. The San Jose lease expires on September 30, 2008. The San Francisco lease expires on August 31, 2010. The future annual minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2005	\$ 496,832
2006	591,949
2007	777,944
2008	752,719
2009	688,493
Thereafter	<u>57,374</u>
	<u>\$3,365,311</u>

(11) Retirement Plan

The Company sponsors a 401(k) profit sharing plan. The plan allows employees to elect to defer a percentage of compensation each year through salary reduction contributions to the plan. The employer may elect to make discretionary contributions to the plan. At December 31, 2004, the Company did not make a discretionary contribution for the year.

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(11) Income Taxes

Income tax expense consists of current California franchise taxes of \$1,600. The deferred tax asset is primarily the result of California net operating loss carryforwards of \$1,896,576 that may be used to offset future taxable income beginning in 2004. The loss carryforwards are due to expire in the years 2012 to 2014. Since it is more likely than not the deferred tax assets will be unrealized, a valuation allowance of \$27,645 has been established, an increase of \$9,395 from December 31, 2003.

The net deferred tax assets consist of the following:

Deferred tax assets	\$ 27,645
Valuation allowance	(27,645)
	<u>\$ 0</u>

(12) Financial Instruments with Off- Balance-Sheet Credit Risk

As a securities broker, the Company executes transactions with and on the behalf of customers. The Company introduces these transactions for clearance to a clearing firm on a fully disclosed basis.

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution of securities transactions and settlement by its clearing broker. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to nonperformance by its customers. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations.

In the event the customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at the prevailing market price in order to fulfill the customer's obligation.

The Company seeks to control off-the-balance-sheet credit risk by monitoring its customer transactions and reviewing information it receives from its clearing broker on a daily basis and reserving for doubtful accounts when necessary.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2004

(13) Stock Bonus Plan

The Company established a stock bonus plan reserving shares of the Company's common stock for issuance to key employees as compensatory stock bonuses. During the year, 242,500 shares of common stock valued by the Company at \$253,000 were issued to eight employees. The value of shares issued is included in employee compensation. At December 31, 2004, 857,501 shares, 497,501 voting and 360,000 nonvoting, were reserved for future stock bonuses to eleven employees. Employees have no rights to the bonus shares prior to the vesting date with a loss of all rights upon termination of employment. Shares are earned and vest as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Shares</u>
2005	332,501
2006	217,500
2007	217,500
2008	<u>90,000</u>
	857,501

(14) Stock Option Plan

The Company has granted options to purchase 1,465,018 shares, 710,018 voting and 755,000 non-voting, of common stock pursuant to a stock option plan. During 2004, 50,000 voting options were exercised. Options for 483,345 shares were fully vested at December 31, 2004. There were options for 20,000 shares exercisable at \$1.15 per share. All remaining vested and non-vested options have an option purchase price of \$1 per share. The options vest and expire as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Options Vest</u>	<u>Options Expire</u>
2005	373,340	-
2006	313,333	205,000
2007	245,000	1,210,018

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary

Schedule I

**Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange
Commission**

As of December 31, 2004

Net Capital:		
Total stockholders' equity qualified for net capital		\$ 2,826,088
Less: Non-allowable assets		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ 230,212	
Notes receivable	258,840	
Furniture and equipment (net)	307,448	
Other receivables	<u>21,894</u>	
Total non-allowable assets		<u>818,394</u>
Net capital before haircuts		<u>2,007,694</u>
Less: Haircuts		
Clearing termination fee		<u>60,000</u>
Net capital		\$ 1,947,694
Net minimum capital requirement of 6.67% of aggregate indebtedness of \$1,162,587 or \$100,000, whichever is greater		<u>100,000</u>
Excess net capital		<u><u>\$ 1,847,694</u></u>

**Reconciliation with Company's Net Capital Computation
(included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2004)**

There were no material differences noted in the Company's net capital computation
at December 31, 2004.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal
Accounting Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

Board of Directors
Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary
San Francisco, California

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements and supplemental schedules of Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. and Subsidiary (the Company) for the period ended December 31, 2004, 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 consolidated 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 compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objective 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 exceptive 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 payments 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 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 internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors 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 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 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 the following matter involving the Company's internal control and its operation that we consider to be a material weakness as defined above. This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2004, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated February 2, 2005.

The size of the business and the resultant limited number of employees imposes practical limitations on the effectiveness of those internal control policies and procedures that depend on the segregation of duties. Because this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and no corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company.

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, 2004, 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 which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulations of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



February 2, 2005