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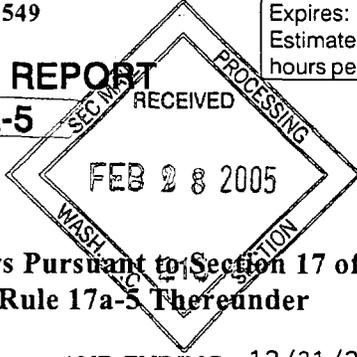
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FORM X-17A-5
PART III**



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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 1/1/2004 AND ENDING 12/31/2004
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Inverness Securities, LLC
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
2000 Auburn Drive, Suite 440
(No. and Street)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

Beachwood, OH 44122
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Bradley Zucker (216) 839-5130
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Cohen McCurdy, Ltd.
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)
826 Westpoint Parkway, Suite 1250 Westlake, OH 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, Robert R. Renner, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Inverness Securities, LLC, 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:



Signature

COO

Title



Notary Public

DAVID W. KUHR
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-14-09

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).

INVERNESS SECURITIES, LLC

DECEMBER 31, 2004

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INVERNESS SECURITIES, LLC

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Inverness Securities, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of income and member'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. 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 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. 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 Inverness Securities, LLC at December 31, 2004, 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 conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, and III 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.

January 19, 2005
Westlake, Ohio

Cohen McCurdy

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	26,409
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		38,868
OTHER ASSETS		<u>4,043</u>
	\$	<u>69,320</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$	2,326
MEMBER'S EQUITY		<u>66,994</u>
	\$	<u>69,320</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

STATEMENT OF INCOME
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES

Monthly advisory fees	\$	60,991
Commissions		156,891
12b-1 fees		43,865
Fee income		30,295
Interest income		138
		<u>292,180</u>

EXPENSES

Exchange and processing support fees		9,001
Ticket charges		51,437
Bank charges		130
Legal and professional fees		2,518
Insurance		131
Regulatory fees, licenses, and permits		6,740
Office supplies, postage, and delivery		2,073
Rent		11,050
Salaries and benefits		44,200
Local income taxes		2,300
Telephone		621
Travel and entertainment		4,250
		<u>134,451</u>

NET INCOME

\$ 157,729

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

MEMBER'S EQUITY – JANUARY 1, 2004	\$ 21,094
Net income	157,729
Contributions by member	81,171
Distributions to member	<u>(193,000)</u>
MEMBER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2004	<u>\$ 66,994</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

CASH FLOW PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net income	\$ 157,729
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
Increase in accounts receivable	(38,868)
Increase in other assets	(3,282)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>2,326</u>
	<u>117,905</u>
CASH FLOW USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Contributions from member	81,171
Distributions to member	<u>(193,000)</u>
	<u>(111,829)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	6,076
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>20,333</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 26,409</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ORGANIZATION

Inverness Securities, LLC (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the State of Ohio, and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).

The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including agency transactions.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Securities Transactions

Customers' securities transactions and related commission income and expenses are reported on a trade date basis.

Amounts receivable and payable for securities transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date are recorded net on the statement of financial condition.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company maintains its cash in deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any significant losses in such accounts. Management of the Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

The Company considers financial instruments with a maturity of less than 90 days to be cash equivalents.

Expenses

Clearing expenses are recorded on a trade date basis as securities transactions occur.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Receivables and Credit Policies

Accounts receivable are uncollateralized commission obligations due under normal trade terms requiring payments within 30 days from the report date. The Company generally collects receivables within 30 days and does not charge interest on accounts receivable with invoice dates over 30 days old.

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount billed. Payments of accounts receivable are allocated to the specific invoices identified on the remittance advice or, if unspecified, are applied to the earliest unpaid invoices.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Management individually reviews all accounts receivable balances that exceed 90 days from the invoice date and based on an assessment of current credit worthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Additionally, management estimates an allowance for the aggregate remaining accounts receivable based on historical collectibility. At December 31, 2004, there were no accounts receivable that exceeded 90 days past due. In the opinion of management, at December 31, 2004, all accounts were considered collectible and no allowance was necessary.

Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company whose taxable income or loss is taxed directly to its member. Accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes.

Accounting Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

3. RELATED PARTIES

The Company is affiliated through common management and ownership with another limited liability corporation. The Company has an expense sharing agreement with the affiliated company for certain expenses related to rent, salaries and benefits, technology, utilities, and supplies. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Company's allocation of shared expenses totaled approximately \$65,000.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. NET CAPITAL PROVISION OF RULE 15c3-1

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital balance, as defined, under such provisions.

The Company's minimum capital requirement is the greater of \$5,000 or 6 ⅔% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1(a)(1), as it does not maintain customer accounts. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31 2004, the Company had net capital of \$62,831, which was \$57,831 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

In addition to the minimum net capital provisions, Rule 15c3-1 requires that the Company maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital, of not more than 15 to 1. At December 31, 2004, the ratio was .037 to 1.

5. EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15c3-3

The Company acts as an introducing broker or dealer, promptly transmitting all funds and delivering all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer and does not otherwise 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 Exchange Act of 1934 and is therefore exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DECEMBER 31, 2004

SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 31, 2004

NET CAPITAL

Total member's equity from statement of financial condition	\$ 66,994
Less: Non-allowable assets	<u>(4,043)</u>
	62,951
NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES	
Haircuts on securities	<u>(120)</u>
NET CAPITAL	<u>\$ 62,831</u>
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS - TOTAL LIABILITIES FROM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION	<u>\$ 2,326</u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT - 6 2/3% OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	<u>\$ 155</u>
MINIMUM REQUIRED NET CAPITAL	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	<u>\$ 57,831</u>
RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	<u>.037 to 1</u>

SCHEDULES II AND III – RECONCILIATION OF THE
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 AND
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE
REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL
REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 31, 2004

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, 2004, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the amount included in the above computation is not required as there were no audit adjustments.

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



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INVERNESS SECURITIES, LLC

Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control
Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Inverness Securities, Inc. (the Company), for the year 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 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 (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 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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, 2004, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, 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.

Cohen McCurdy

January 19, 2005
Westlake, Ohio