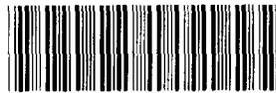


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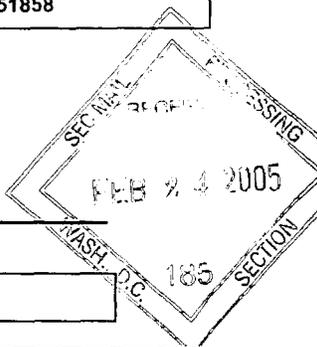
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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



A. REGISTRATION IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Delano Group Securities, L.L.C.

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FIRM ID. NO

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

141 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 2176
(No. and Street)

Chicago IL 60604
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
David Asplund (312) 583-1950
(Area Code-Telephone No)

B. ACCOUNT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Schultz and Chez, LLP

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

141 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 2900 Chicago IL 60604
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

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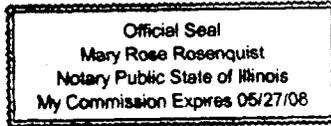
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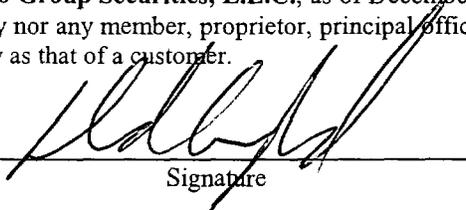
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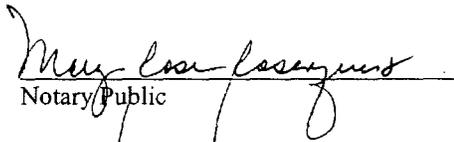
I, David Asplund, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and Supplemental information pertaining to the firm of **Delano Group Securities, L.L.C.**, as of December 31, 2004 are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any member, proprietor, principal officer, or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.





Signature
PRESIDENT

Title



Notary Public

This report contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition
- (c) Statement of Income
- (d) Statement of Changes in Member's Equity
- (e) Statement of Cash Flows
- (f) Statement of Changes in Subordinated Borrowings

Supplemental Information:

- (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 under Requirement 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 pursuant to 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) Independent Auditors' Supplemental Report on Internal Control
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of
DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C.
Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C. (A Delaware Limited Liability Company) as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 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 DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C. as of 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 made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 8 and 9 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required under Rule 17a-5 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. 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.

Chicago, Illinois
February 15, 2005

Schultz & Chez, LLP

DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C.

(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS

Due from broker	\$ 97,771
Prepaid expenses	11,018
Deposit with clearing broker	50,000
Furniture and equipment, net	6,174
Other assets	<u>3,300</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 168,263

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ <u>23,482</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>23,482</u>

MEMBERS' EQUITY

Members' Equity 144,781

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY \$ 168,263

See accompanying notes.

DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C.

(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)

STATEMENT OF INCOME

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

REVENUES

Commission income	\$ 1,076,883
Interest	47,424
Other income	<u>370,598</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,494,905</u>

EXPENSES

Salaries and benefits	224,043
Clearing charges	18,646
Commissions	706,357
Computer expense	45,343
Regulatory fees	7,610
Professional fees	35,609
Rent	20,014
Insurance	34,465
Depreciation	6,933
Office	26,745
Other	<u>17,348</u>

Total Expenses 1,143,113

NET INCOME \$ 351,792

See accompanying notes.

DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C.

(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Balance at December 31, 2003	\$ 219,989
Members contributions	-
Members withdrawals	(427,000)
Net income	<u>351,792</u>
Balance at December 31, 2004	\$ <u>144,781</u>

See accompanying notes.

DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ <u>351,792</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	6,933
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets:	
Due from clearing broker	(52,398)
Commissions receivable	53,924
Other assets	50,000
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(<u>26,572</u>)
 Total adjustments	 <u>31,887</u>
 NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	 <u>383,679</u>

INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of equipment	(<u>516</u>)
 NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	 (<u>516</u>)

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Members withdrawals	(<u>427,000</u>)
 NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	 (<u>427,000</u>)

NET DECREASE IN CASH (43,837)

CASH AT DECEMBER 31, 2003 43,837

CASH AT DECEMBER 31, 2004 \$ -

Supplemental Cash Flow Information:

Cash payments for interest and taxes during the year \$0.

See accompanying notes.

DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C.

(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

1. *NATURE OF BUSINESS*

DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C. (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company provides investment banking, securities trading and brokerage services to select public and private companies, high net worth individuals and professional investors.

2. *SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES*

Securities Owned

Securities owned, held in firm trading and investment accounts, are carried at market value. Securities transactions are recorded on the trade date and, accordingly, gains and losses are recorded on unsettled transactions.

Use of Estimates

The accompanying financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles which necessarily 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. At December 31, 2004, accumulated depreciation was \$36,047.

Revenues from Commissions/Placement Fees

Placement fees and commissions from securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis, which does not materially differ from a trade date basis.

Income Taxes

No provision has been made for income taxes as the taxable income or loss is included in the respective income tax returns of the Members.

Fair Value of Derivative Financial Instruments

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the Company's statement of financial condition include securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased. Other financial instruments are recorded by the Company at contract amounts and include receivables from and payables to clearing broker. Financial instruments carried at contract amounts, which approximate fair value, either have short-term maturities, are repriced frequently, or bear market interest rates and, accordingly, are carried at amounts approximating fair value.

Comprehensive Income

The Company has not presented a Statement of Comprehensive Income because it does not have any items of "other comprehensive income".

DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

(Continued)

3. *REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS*

The Company is subject to minimum capital requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule"). Under the Rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 6 2/3% of "aggregate indebtedness" (a maximum ratio of 15 to 1) as those terms are defined by the Rule. As of December 31, 2004, the Company's regulatory net capital of \$124,289 exceeded required net capital by \$24,289. The ratio of "aggregate indebtedness" to "net capital" was less than 1 to 1.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) thereof.

4. *SUBSEQUENT EVENTS*

Between January 1, 2005 through February 15, 2005 there were \$240,000 of Members' withdrawals.

5. *PENSION PLAN*

The Company has established a 401(k) profit sharing plan. Under the plan, each employee meeting the minimum age requirement with at least one year of service with a minimum of 1,000 hours is eligible to participate in the plan. The Company can make a matching contribution at the discretion of management. There were no matching contributions made during the year.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C.

(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL, PER UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1

DECEMBER 31, 2004

NET CAPITAL	
Members' equity	\$ 144,781
Non-allowable assets	
Prepaid expenses	(11,018)
Furniture and fixtures, net	(6,174)
Other assets	(3,300)
NET CAPITAL	\$ <u>124,289</u>

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Net capital requirement (greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$100,000)	\$ <u>100,000</u>
Excess net capital	\$ <u>24,289</u>

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Total aggregate indebtedness - specified liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ <u>23,482</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u><1:1</u>

Note: There are no material differences between the audited computation of net capital and that per the Company's unaudited Focus as filed.

DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C.

(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS
AND INFORMATION FOR THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL
REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3**

DECEMBER 31, 2004

These schedules are not applicable as DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C. is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of subparagraph (k)(2)(ii) inasmuch as it carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers and effectuates all financial transactions between the broker or dealer and its customers through one or more bank accounts, each designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers of DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C."

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Members of
DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C.
Chicago, Illinois

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C. 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 the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by DELANO GROUP SECURITIES, L.L.C. 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) in complying with the conditions of exemption from Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers.

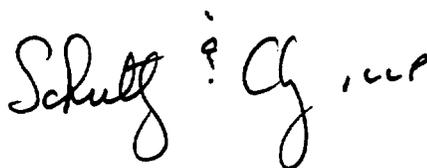
The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control 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 Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an 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 preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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 any 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 the 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 errors 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 the internal control, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above. In addition, the Company was in compliance with the conditions of the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 at December 31, 2004 and, further, no facts came to our attention indicating that the Company was not in compliance with such conditions during the year ended December 31, 2004.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission 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 Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of 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 regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Chicago, Illinois
February 15, 2005