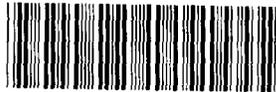


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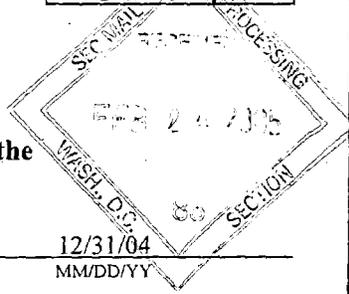
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FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**

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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:

Southeast Investments, N.A., Inc.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

820 Tyvolo Road, Suite 104

(No. and Street)

Charlotte,

(City)

North Carolina

(State)

28217

(Zip Code)

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

Frank H. Black, President-CEO

704-527-7873

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in the Report\*

Cuthill & Eddy LLC

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

1031 W. Morse Blvd., Suite 200, Winter Park, Florida 32789

(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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\*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, Frank H. Black swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Southeast Investments, N.A., 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

James M. Roome  
Notary Public

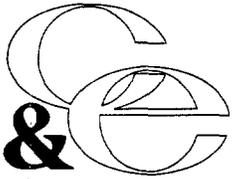
Frank H. Black  
Signature  
President-CEO  
Title

My Commission Expires 10-19-09

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 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 Pursuant to 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).



**Cuthill & Eddy LLC**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
*Limited Liability Company*

Carson L. Eddy  
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Harry E. Harp  
Todd Hitchins

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Southeast Investments, N.A., Inc.  
Charlotte, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Southeast Investments, N.A., Inc. as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of loss, changes in shareholder'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 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 Southeast Investments, N.A., Inc. 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 conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules, computation of net capital and computation of aggregate indebtedness, as of December 31, 2004, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are 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.

*Cuthill & Eddy LLC*

February 16, 2005

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SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.A., INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS

Deposits with clearing agent	\$ 30,000
Commissions receivable	116,458
Securities owned	63,194
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$22,990	<u>10,135</u>
	<u>\$ 219,787</u>

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Bank overdraft	\$ 23,573
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>72,641</u>
	<u>96,214</u>
Shareholder's equity:	
Common stock, \$1 par value; 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	256,996
Accumulated deficit	<u>(134,423)</u>
	<u>123,573</u>
	<u>\$ 219,787</u>

SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.A., INC.

STATEMENT OF LOSS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Revenues:	
Commissions	\$ 1,700,317
Interest and dividends	7,349
Other income	30,655
Net trading gains	<u>2,719</u>
	<u>1,741,040</u>
Expenses:	
Management fee	516,400
Commissions	778,661
Clearing charges	64,057
Professional fees	3,600
Rent	56,000
Advertising	47,111
Depreciation	5,792
Other operating expenses	<u>274,061</u>
	<u>1,745,682</u>
Net loss before income tax expense	(4,642)
Income tax expense	<u>(134)</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (4,776)</u>

SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.A., INC.  
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
Balance, January 1, 2004	1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 204,341	\$ (129,647)	\$ 75,694
Capital contributions	-	-	52,655	-	52,655
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2004	-	-	-	(4,776)	(4,776)
Balance, December 31, 2004	<u>1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 256,996</u>	<u>\$ (134,423)</u>	<u>\$ 123,573</u>

SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.A., INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net loss	\$ (4,776)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used by operating activities:	
Depreciation	5,792
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Increase in commissions receivable	(93,624)
Increase in securities owned	(57,827)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	65,802
Total adjustments	<u>(79,857)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(84,633)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchases of property and equipment and net cash used by investing activities	<u>(5,600)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Increase in bank overdraft	23,573
Capital contributions	<u>52,655</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>76,228</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(14,005)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>14,005</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>

SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.A., INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies:

Nature of operations and organization:

Southeast Investments, N.A., Inc. is a North Carolina Corporation. The Company is an introducing broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"). The Company executes general securities transactions for customers located principally in Charlotte, North Carolina and surrounding areas. Trades are cleared principally by Fiserv Correspondent Services, a member of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE").

Cash equivalents:

The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Securities owned:

Securities owned are valued at market. The resulting difference between cost and market is included in the statement of loss.

Property and equipment:

Property and equipment is stated at cost. The service lives for all property and equipment have been estimated at 3 to 5 years and the straight-line method is used for depreciation purposes. Maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

Income taxes:

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Amounts provided for deferred taxes relate primarily to the effects of net operating and capital loss carryforwards and differences in depreciation for financial reporting purposes compared to income tax purposes.

Use of estimates:

The preparation 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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue and expense recognition:

The revenues of the Company are derived primarily from trading profits earned on the purchase and sale of securities and from commissions earned on securities transactions. Securities transactions are recorded on the trade date basis. The Company had unrealized trading gains of \$2,719 for securities owned as of December 31, 2004.

SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.A., INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies - continued:

Computation of customer reserve:

The Company is exempt from customer reserve requirements and providing information relating to possession or control of securities pursuant to rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company meets the exempting provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii).

Margin account:

The Company maintains a brokerage account with Fiserv Correspondent Services. The Company's securities owned are held in this account. Based on the overall value of the account, the Company has the ability to borrow on margin.

Advertising:

The Company's policy is to expense advertising costs as the costs are incurred.

2. Net capital requirements:

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital at an amount equal to the greater of \$50,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceed 15 to 1.

As of December 31, 2004, the Company had excess net capital of \$50,081 and a net capital ratio of .96 to 1.

3. Related party transactions:

An affiliated company related through common ownership provides various management services to Southeast Investments, N.A., Inc. As defined in the management agreement, these services may include rent, office expenses and administrative services. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Company incurred management fees of \$516,400 for services provided by the affiliated company.

SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.A., INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

4. Income taxes:

The income tax expense consists of the following components:

Current provision:	
Federal	\$ -
State	<u>134</u>
	<u>\$ 134</u>

The components of the net deferred tax asset as of December 31, 2004 is as follows:

Deferred tax asset	\$ 4,729
Deferred tax liability	(1,914)
Valuation allowance	<u>(2,815)</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>

The deferred tax asset at December 31, 2004 was fully reserved for. The valuation allowance for the deferred tax asset increased during the year ended December 31, 2004 by \$1,369.

The provision for income taxes differs from the amount that would result from applying a statutory rate of 34% primarily due to the surtax exemption and the valuation allowance.

At December 31, 2004, the Company had operating loss carryforwards of \$5,486 that may be offset against future taxable income. The carryforwards expire in 2023 for federal and state purposes. Additionally, at December 31, 2004, the Company had capital loss carryforwards of \$110,182 that may be offset against future taxable income. The carryforwards expire starting in 2005 through 2008 for federal and state purposes.

5. Liability subordinated to the claims of creditors:

None of the Company's liabilities have been subordinated to the claims of general creditors at December 31, 2004.

6. Supplementary disclosures of cash flow information:

Cash was paid during the year for:

Interest	<u>\$ 51</u>
Income taxes	<u>\$ 134</u>

SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.A., INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 31, 2004

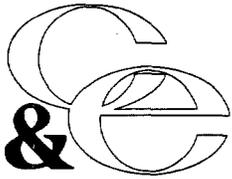
Net capital	
Total shareholder's equity	\$ 123,573
Deductions:	
Nonallowable assets:	
Property and equipment	(10,135)
Receivables from non-customers	(3,388)
Haircut on securities	<u>(9,969)</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 100,081</u>
Reconciliation with Company's computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2004)	
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II FOCUS report	<u>\$ 100,081</u>

SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.A., INC.

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS UNDER  
RULE 17A-5 OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 31, 2004

Bank overdraft	\$ 23,573
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>72,641</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 96,214</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.96</u>



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Independent Auditor's Report On Internal  
Control Structure Required By SEC Rule 17A-5

Board of Directors  
Southeast Investments, N.A., Inc.  
Charlotte, North Carolina

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Southeast Investments, N.A., Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2004, we considered its internal control, 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, ("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 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.

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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 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 structure 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 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 recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of Southeast Investments, N.A., Inc. to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal control and that, alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, 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 it is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified

*Cornell & Egan LLC*

parties.

February 16, 2005