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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 January 1, 2004 AND ENDING December 31, 2004
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Generic Trading Associates, LLC**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

1270 Avenue of the Americas

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10020

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Salvatore A. Risi

212-332-2612

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Marx, Lange, Gutterman LLP

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

1430 Broadway

New York

NY

10018

(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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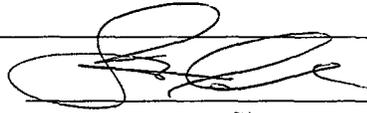
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Salvatore A. Risi, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Generic Trading Associates, LLC, as of December 31, 20 04, 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

Chief Financial Officer

Title


Notary Public

Karen Crowe
Notary Public-State of New York
No. 01CR6052729
Qualified in Rockland County
My Commission Expires 12/26/2006

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.
- (o) A report on internal control

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Members of
Generic Trading Associates, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Generic Trading Associates, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2004, and the related statement of income and changes in members' capital 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. 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 Generic Trading Associates, LLC 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information 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 our 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.

Marx Lange Guterman LLP

New York, New York
February 1, 2005

GENERIC TRADING ASSOCIATES, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2004

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 131,313
Receivable from clearing broker	60,851
Securities owned, at market value	43,800

Total assets	\$ 235,964
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LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 10,150
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Members' capital	225,814
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Total liabilities and members' capital	\$ 235,964
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GENERIC TRADING ASSOCIATES, LLC
Statement of Income and Changes in Members' Capital
Year Ended December 31, 2004

Revenues	
Trading profits	\$ 13,313
Expenses	
Professional and exchange fees	125
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Net income	13,188
Members' capital, January 1, 2004	222,626
Members' withdrawals	(10,000)
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Members' capital, December 31, 2004	\$ 225,814

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GENERIC TRADING ASSOCIATES, LLC
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2004

Cash flows from operating activities:

Net income	\$ 13,188
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Receivable from clearing broker	188,218
Securities owned, at market value	(6,719)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(850)
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value	(184,810)

Net cash provided by operating activities 9,027

Cash flows from financing activities:

Members' withdrawals	(10,000)
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Decrease in cash and cash equivalents (973)

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year 132,286

Cash and cash equivalents, end of year \$ 131,313

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GENERIC TRADING ASSOCIATES, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2004

1. **Organization**

Generic Trading Associates, LLC (the "Company") is a Delaware limited liability company which commenced operations on August 21, 1995. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the American Stock Exchange.

Generic Trading Inc. is the Company's managing member for the year ended December 31, 2004.

The Company does not carry accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to securities transactions. The Company trades through a related entity, Carlin Equities Corp. (the "Introducing Broker"), which introduces the members' designated trading account, on a fully disclosed basis, to its clearing broker, Spear, Leeds & Kellogg, LLC, (the "Clearing Broker") a New York Stock Exchange member firm.

2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States 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.

Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

Purchases and sales of securities and related revenue and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis.

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased are valued at their quoted market prices.

3. **Income Taxes**

A limited liability company is taxed as a partnership and as such is not a taxpaying entity. Each member is individually responsible for his or her share of the Company's income or loss for income tax reporting purposes. Accordingly, the Company has no provision for federal and state income taxes.

GENERIC TRADING ASSOCIATES, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2004

4. **Receivable from Clearing Broker**

The clearing and depository operations for the Company's and its members' securities transactions are provided by the Clearing Broker pursuant to a clearance agreement.

The Company does not carry accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to customer security transactions. The Company introduces all their security transactions to its Clearing Broker which maintains the customer accounts and clears the transactions.

For transactions in which the Company, through the Clearing Broker, extends credit to members, the Company seeks to control the risks associated with these activities by requiring Members to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory and internal guidelines. The Company and the Clearing Broker monitor required margin levels daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, request additional collateral or reduce security positions when necessary.

The Company has agreed to indemnify the Clearing Broker for losses, expenses, and cost that it may sustain from Class "B" Member accounts introduced by the Company. At December 31, 2004, there were no Class B member accounts.

5. **Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased**

Securities sold, not yet purchased represent obligations of the Company to deliver specific securities by purchasing the securities in the market at prevailing market prices. Accordingly, these transactions result in off-balance-sheet market risks as the Company's ultimate obligation may exceed the amount recognized in the financial statements. The Company had no positions as of December 31, 2004.

6. **Concentration of Credit Risk**

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

GENERIC TRADING ASSOCIATES, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2004

7. **Estimated Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 107, "Disclosure About Fair Value of Financial Instruments," requires the disclosure of the fair value of financial instruments, including assets and liabilities recognized on the statement of financial condition. Management estimates that the fair value of financial instruments recognized in the statement of financial condition approximate their carrying value due to their short term nature.

8. **Net Capital Requirements**

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital requirement of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule"), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Minimum net capital is defined as the greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$100,000. At December 31, 2004, the Company had net capital of \$214,745, which was \$114,745 in excess of the amount required to be maintained at that date. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .05 to 1.

Advances, dividend payments and other equity withdrawals by the Company are subject to certain notification and other provisions of the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the SEC and other regulatory bodies.

Proprietary balances, if any, held at the Clearing Broker ("PAIB Assets") are considered allowable assets for net capital purposes, pursuant to an agreement between the Company and the Clearing Broker, which requires, among other things, that the Clearing Broker perform computations for PAIB assets and segregate certain balances on behalf of the Company, if applicable.

9. **Guarantees**

The Company applies the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Interpretation No. 45, "Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others" ("FIN 45") which provides accounting and disclosure requirements for certain guarantees.

As described in Note 4, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses that it may sustain from the member accounts introduced by the Company. In accordance with applicable margin ending practices, customer balances are typically collateralized by customer securities or supported by other types of recourse provisions.

Supplemental Information

GENERIC TRADING ASSOCIATES, LLC
Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1
Of the Securities and Exchange Commission
as of December 31, 2004

Members' capital	\$ 225,814
Haircuts on securities positions	11,069
Net capital	\$ 214,745
Aggregate indebtedness	\$ 10,150
Minimum net capital required, the greater of \$100,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness of \$676	\$100,000
Excess net capital	\$ 114,745
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	.05 :1

GENERIC TRADING ASSOCIATES, LLC
Computation of Reserve Formula
Pursuant to Rule 15-c3-3
December 31, 2004

Exemption claimed under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

**Supplementary Report
Of Independent Auditors**

Supplementary Report of Independent Auditors
on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

The Members of
Generic Trading Associates, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Generic Trading Associates, LLC (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 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 security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company (i) in making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or (ii) 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.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure 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 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, 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 by the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. 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 should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Marx Lange, Guttermann LLP

New York, New York
February 1, 2005