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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1-01-04 AND ENDING 12-31-04  
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Kuykendall & Schneider, Inc.

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

3405 22nd St., Suite 202

(No. and Street)

Lubbock

Texas

79410-1305

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Kelly Pratas

(806) 293-4287

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Williams, Rogers, Lewis, Kaufman & Co., P.C.

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

2308 W. 5th St.

Plainview

TX

79072

(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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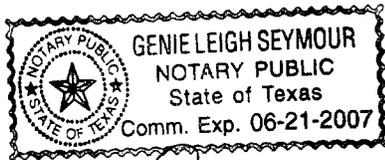
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kelly Pratas, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Kuykendall & Schneider, 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:

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Genie Leigh Seymour  
Notary Public

Kelly Pratas  
Signature  
President  
Title

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~~ Cash Flows.
- (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).

**KUYKENDALL & SCHNEIDER, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2004 and 2003**

*KUYKENDALL & SCHNEIDER, INC.*

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Kuykendall & Schneider, Inc., as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of operations, change in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years 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 audits.

We conducted our audits 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 audits provide 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 Kuykendall & Schneider, Inc., as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were 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 of 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.

*Williams, Rogers, Lewis, Kaufman & Co., P.C.*  
Williams, Rogers, Lewis, Kaufman & Co., P.C.  
Plainview, Texas  
January 14, 2005

**SECTION II**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## KUYKENDALL &amp; SCHNEIDER INC.

BALANCE SHEETS  
December 31, 2004 and 2003

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Cash in Bank	\$ 51,818	37,476
Receivables:		
Broker or Dealer	48,811	42,504
Deposits and Other Assets, Net	<u>15,113</u>	<u>15,651</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$115,742 =====	95,631 =====
 <u>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</u>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ <u>37,646</u>	<u>19,346</u>
Stockholders' Equity:		
Common Stock, \$10 par; Authorized 500,000 Shares; Issued 1,000	10,000	10,000
Retained Earnings	104,858	103,047
Less: Treasury Stock	<u>(36,762)</u>	<u>(36,762)</u>
	<u>78,096</u>	<u>76,285</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$115,742 =====	95,631 =====

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

## KUYKENDALL &amp; SCHNEIDER, INC.

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
<b><u>REVENUE</u></b>		
Commissions	\$673,145	587,736
Interest and Dividends	965	850
Other Income	<u>2,849</u>	<u>2,484</u>
	<u>676,959</u>	<u>591,070</u>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>		
Employee Compensation	262,688	257,331
Commissions	253,413	186,099
Communications	1,534	1,820
Occupancy and Furniture Rental	23,020	19,375
Taxes - Other than Income	22,663	21,274
Other Operating Expense	<u>111,603</u>	<u>104,944</u>
	<u>674,921</u>	<u>590,843</u>
Net Income	\$ 2,038 =====	227 =====
Earnings per Share of Common Stock	\$ 3.04 =====	0.34 =====

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these financial statements.

## KUYKENDALL &amp; SCHNEIDER, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGE IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Treasury Stock</u>
Balance, December 31, 2002	\$10,000	103,071	(36,762)
Net Income Year Ended December 31, 2003	-	227	-
Distributions	<u>-</u>	<u>(251)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance, December 31, 2003	10,000	103,047	(36,762)
Net Income Year Ended December 31, 2004	-	2,038	-
Distributions	<u>-</u>	<u>(227)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance, December 31, 2004	\$10,000 =====	104,858 =====	(36,762) =====

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

**KUYKENDALL & SCHNEIDER, INC.**

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net Income	\$ 2,038	227
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash		
Change in Assets and Liabilities:		
Increase in Receivables	(6,307)	(9,075)
(Increase) Decrease in Deposits and Other Assets	538	(2,086)
Increase in Liabilities	<u>18,300</u>	<u>7,961</u>
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	14,569	(2,973)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Distribution to Shareholders	<u>(227)</u>	<u>(251)</u>
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	<u>(227)</u>	<u>(251)</u>
Net Increase(Decrease) in Cash	14,342	(3,224)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>37,476</u>	<u>40,700</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 51,818 =====	37,476 =====

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

**KUYKENDALL & SCHNEIDER, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003**

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

Kuykendall & Schneider, Inc. (the Company) functions as a correspondent under a fully disclosed broker/dealer relationship with RBC Dain Correspondent Services Inc. (DCS) a division of RBC Dain Rauscher Inc. DCS provides services required by broker/dealers concerning securities trades and accounts. The Fully Disclosed Clearing Agreement requires a \$10,000 deposit which is included in Deposits and Other Assets.

No separation of assets and liabilities as between current and noncurrent is made since, for a brokerage, such distinction has little meaning and requires arbitrary decisions. Such practice is generally accepted in the industry.

Securities transactions (and the related commission revenue) are recorded on a trade date basis.

The Company has elected self-insurance as to certain risks. Any losses are recorded when determinable. No losses were recorded during the years ending December 31, 2004 and 2003.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

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.

**NOTE 2: RETIREMENT PLANS**

The Company established SEP/IRA plans for the benefit of all full time employees as of July 1, 1992. Each employee has the option to be covered by a SEP/IRA plan. The contribution to the SEP/IRA charged to expense for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 was \$55,304 and \$47,428, respectively, and is included in Other Operating Expense.

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For the Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003**

**NOTE 3: FEDERAL INCOME TAX**

The Company has elected to be taxed as an S corporation. Gains and losses are included in the personal income tax returns of the stockholders and taxed depending on their personal tax strategies. Accordingly, the Company has no provision for current or deferred income taxes.

**NOTE 4: COMMITMENT AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Company has a health and accident plan covering eligible employees. Such plan calls for the Company to reimburse allowable medical expenses subject to a limit of \$2,500 per employee per plan year. The plan also specifies that each employee pay 25% of the allowable medical expenses. Expense for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 was \$5,132 and \$3,236, respectively, and is included in Other Operating Expense.

**NOTE 5: RESTRICTIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS**

Pursuant to net capital provisions of various regulatory agencies, the Company is required to maintain certain minimum net capital as defined under such provisions. Such rules may effectively restrict the payment of dividends.

**NOTE 6: TREASURY STOCK**

Treasury Stock is shown at cost, and at December 31, 2004 and 2003 consists of 330 shares of common stock.

SECTION III

SCHEDULE I

**KUYKENDALL & SCHNEIDER, INC.****COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1  
December 31, 2004**

Stockholders' Equity (Qualified)		\$78,096
Non-allowable Assets		<u>(40,460)</u>
NET CAPITAL		37,636
Minimum Net Capital Required (6 2/3% of Aggregate Indebtedness) (A)	<u>2,507</u>	
Minimum Dollar Net Capital Requirement (B)	<u>5,000</u>	
Net Capital Requirement (Greater of A or B)		<u>5,000</u>
Excess Net Capital		<u>32,636</u>
Excess Net Capital at 1,000%		\$33,871 =====

Kuykendall & Schneider, Inc., is exempt from the Determination of Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii).

Kuykendall & Schneider, Inc., does not have any liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors.

No material differences were noted between the audited financial statements and the December 31, 2004, Part IIA, FOCUS report filing of Kuykendall & Schneider, Inc., with respect to the Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1.

SECTION IV  
MANAGEMENT LETTER  
ON RULE 15c3-3

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We have audited the financial statements of Kuykendall & Schneider, Inc., for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, and have issued our opinion dated January 14, 2005. As a part of our audit, we reviewed and tested the Company's system of internal control (including the accounting system procedures for safeguarding securities and the practice and procedures employed quarterly in accounting for securities and resolving securities differences as required by Rule 17a-13) to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

The objective of internal control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon the segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect either to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal

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control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation of the Company's system of internal control (including the accounting system procedures for safeguarding securities and the practice and the procedures employed quarterly in accounting for securities and resolving securities differences as required by Rule 17a-13) for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, which was made for the purpose set forth in the first paragraph above, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system. Our study and evaluation disclosed no conditions that we believe to be material inadequacies as defined in paragraph (a)(3) of Rule 17a-5.

We wish to thank your staff for the courtesy and cooperation extended our representative during the course of the audit.

*Williams, Rogers, Lewis, Kaufman & Co., P.C.*

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Plainview, Texas

January 14, 2005