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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

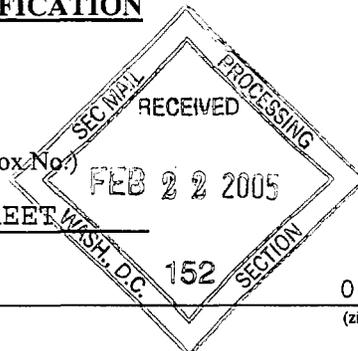
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: ESSEX SECURITIES, LLC

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

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168 CENTRE STREET
(No. and Street)



DANVERS
(CITY)

MA
(state)

01923
(zip Code)

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

BARRY MARSOLAIS

1-800-377-7964 Ext. 129
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Karll, Harvey CPA, P.C.
(NAME: IF INDIVIDUAL STATE LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE NAME)

41 Middle Street
(Address)

Newburyport
(City)

MA
(State)

01950-2755
(ZIP Code)

CHECK ONE:

Certified Public Accountant

Public Accountant

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

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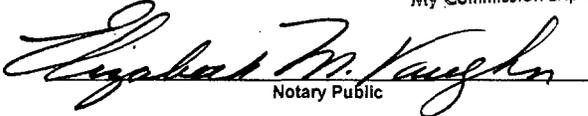
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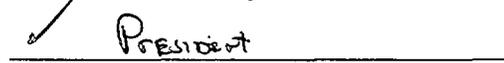
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Barry Marsolais

swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Essex Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 2004 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principle officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

ELIZABETH M. VAUGHN
Notary Public
My Commission Expires May 27, 2005


Notary Public


Signature

President
Title

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- X (a) Facing page.
- X (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- X (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- X (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- X (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.
- X (g) Computation of Net Capital
- X (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- X (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 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- X (K) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation
- X (l) An Oath or Affirmation
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- X (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 240.17d-5(e)(3).



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

Essex Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Essex Securities, 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 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 compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e)
2. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the 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
4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3

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 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.

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.



Harvey E Karll CPA, P.C.
Newburyport, Massachusetts
January 31, 2005

Essex Securities, LLC
Audited Financial Statements
For The Year Ended December 31, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

Essex Securities, LLC
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I have audited the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition of Essex Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2004, and the related Statements of Income, 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.

I conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I 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. I believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Essex Securities, 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 of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule 1 is presented for the purpose 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 31, 2005

Harvey E. Karll CPA, P.C.

Essex Securities, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2004

Assets

Current Assets

Cash-Main Checking	\$	150,016.57
Cash-Money Market		10,552.90
Prepaid Insurance		1,313.86
Commissions Receivable		5,058.06
Prepaid Licensing Fees		9,145.00
Chase Manhattan Bank Dep		25,000.00
Pershing Escrow Accounts		14,541.27
Due from GlobalInvstAdv.		2,985.00

Total Current Assets **\$ 218,612.66**

Fixed Assets

Computer Equipment	\$	13,516.36
Acc Depr-Computer Equip	(10,029.00)
		<u>3,487.36</u>

Total Fixed Assets **3,487.36**

Other Assets

Organization Cost	4,959.50
Accum Amort - Orgn Cost	(4,959.50)
	<u>0.00</u>

Total Other Assets **0.00**

Total Assets **\$ 222,100.02**

See Accountant's Report & Accompanying Notes

Essex Securities, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2004

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

<i>Current Liabilities</i>			
Accounts Payable	\$	79.87	
Commissions Payable		1,275.70	
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Total Current Liab.	\$		1,355.57
 <i>Long Term Liabilities</i>			
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Total Long Term Liab.			0.00
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Total Liabilities			1,355.57
 <i>Equity</i>			
Current Earnings		15,350.47	
Members Capital		205,393.98	
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Total Equity			220,744.45
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Total Liabilities & Equity	\$		222,100.02
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Essex Securities, LLC
Statement of Income
 Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2004

	Year To Date	%
Income		
Commission Income	\$ 236,094.70	78.2
Money Management Fees	65,974.44	21.8
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Total Income	302,069.14	100.0
General & Administrative Exp.		
(See Schedule A)	286,797.67	94.9
Net Income/(Loss)		
From Operations	15,271.47	5.1
Other Income		
Interest Income	79.00	0.0
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Total Other Income	79.00	0.0
Net Income/(Loss)		
Before Taxes	15,350.47	5.1
Provision for		
Income Taxes		
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Total Provision for		
Income Taxes	0.00	0.0
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Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 15,350.47	5.1

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Essex Securities, LLC
Statement of Income
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2004

	Year To Date	%
General & Administrative Exp.		
(Schedule A)		
Advertising & Promotion	\$ 14,498.63	4.8
Amortization	743.50	0.2
Automobile Expense	840.60	0.3
Commissions Expenses	145,147.60	48.1
Business Meals	1,921.68	0.6
Continuing Education	560.45	0.2
Depreciation	2,702.00	0.9
Dues & Subscriptions	595.00	0.2
Fidelity Bond	4,055.04	1.3
Insurance	283.54	0.1
Insurance-Health	2,883.79	1.0
Licensing Fees	4,466.20	1.5
Marketing Fees	91,360.71	30.2
Office Expenses	1,948.18	0.6
Professional Services	3,505.00	1.2
Printing & Reproduction	1,249.26	0.4
Rent	700.00	0.2
Taxes Others	500.00	0.2
User Fees	1,500.00	0.5
Telephone	1,105.96	0.4
Travel	2,420.53	0.8
Website & Hosting	3,810.00	1.3
Total G & A Expense	\$ 286,797.67	94.9

See Accountant's Report & Accompanying Notes.

Essex Securities, LLC

Statement of Changes in Member's Capital

For The Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Members Capital
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 111,650
Additions to Member's Capital	93,744
Net Profit	15,350

Balance at end of year	\$ 220,744
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(See Accountant's Report and Accompanying Notes)

Essex Securities, LLC
Statement of Cash Flows
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2004

Year To Date

Cash Provided from Operations		
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 15,350.47	
Adjustments		
Add:		
Depreciation	3,445.50	
Prepaid Expenses	1,000.00	
Commissions Receivable	1,349.08	
Accounts Payable	79.87	
Less:		
Prepaid Insurance	(469.42)	
Prepaid Licensing Fees	(6,719.95)	
Pershing Escrow Accounts	(6,982.96)	
Due from GlobalInvstAdv.	(2,485.00)	
Commissions Payable	(2,499.30)	
NASD Reg.Fee Payable	(24,425.00)	
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Cash from Operations		(22,356.71)
Cash Flows - Invested		
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Investing Cash Flows		0.00
Cash Flows - Financing		
Members Capital	93,743.67	
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Financing Cash Flows		93,743.67
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Cash Increase (Decrease)		71,386.96
Cash - Beginning of Year		
Cash-Main Checking	78,708.61	
Cash-Money Market	10,473.90	
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Total Beginning of Year		89,182.51
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Cash on Statement Date		<u><u>\$ 160,569.47</u></u>

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Essex Securities, LLC
Computation of Net Capital
December 31, 2004

Net Worth	\$220,744
Less: Non Allowable Assets	<u>31,475</u>
Net Capital	198,755
Less: Capital Requirement	<u>5,000</u>
Excess Capital	\$184,272
Aggregate Indebtedness	\$ 1,356 =====
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness To Net Capital	0.07 to 1.0
Reconciliation of Computation Of Net Capital	
Net Capital - As reported in Part IIA Focus	\$178,180
Net Audit Adjustments	<u>11,092</u>
Net Capital, As Above	\$189,272 =====

(See Accountant's Report and Accompanying Notes)

Essex Securities, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Nature of Business

Essex Securities, LLC, is a broker/dealer that operates on a fully disclosed basis. Related commission revenue and expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis. All customer transactions are cleared through Perishing LLC on a fully disclosed basis.

Organization Expenses

Organization costs are being amortized over a five year period utilizing the straight line method.

Depreciation

The company capitalizes the cost of computers and depreciates them using the straight line method over their useful life of 5 years.

Income Taxes

A limited liability company is treated as a partnership for both federal and state income tax purposes. Thus, federal and state income (loss) are passed through to the members of the company, and not taxed at the company level. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes are required in these financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(See Accountant's Report and Accompanying Notes)

Essex Securities, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Basis of Accounting

The Company uses the accrual method of accounting for financial and tax accounting purposes.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. Accounts are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. At December 31, 2004 the company had approximately \$50,016.547 in excess of FDIC insured limits. The company has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

2. NET CAPITAL

As a broker/dealer, the company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's regulations and operating guidelines, which require the Company to maintain a specified amount of net capital, as defined, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as derived, not exceeding 15 to 1. The Company's net capital computed under 15c3-1 was \$189,272 at December 31, 2004, which exceed required net capital of \$5,000 by \$184,272. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2004 was 0.07 to 1.0.

3. ADVERTISING

The company's policy is to expense the cost of advertising as it is incurred.

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances and highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

(See Accountant's Report and Accompanying Notes)