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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. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:  
 V. M. Manning & Company, Inc.

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

(No. and Street)

Greenville, South Carolina 29601  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
 Nelson B. Arrington, III (864) 232-8231  
(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Elliott Davis, LLC

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

P. O. Box 6286 Greenville, South Carolina 29606  
(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).

5/11/05

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Nelson B. Arrington, III, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of V. M. Manning & Company, Inc., as of December 31, ~~2003~~ 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nelson B. Arrington  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Wendy V. Baldwin  
Notary Public

- This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):
- (a) Facing page.
  - (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
  - (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
  - (d) Statement of ~~Operations~~ ~~Balance Sheet~~ ~~Equity~~ ~~Liabilities~~ ~~Assets~~ ~~Capital~~ ~~Reserves~~ ~~Retained Earnings~~ ~~Dividends~~ ~~Shareholders~~ ~~Partners~~ ~~Proprietor~~ ~~Capital~~ ~~Flows~~ Cash Flows
  - (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 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.
  - (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation. N/A Not Consolidated
  - (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
  - (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. N/A (Revenues under \$500,000)
  - (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).

**V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.**

**REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

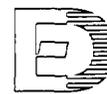
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

**(Pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5  
of Securities and Exchange Commission)**

**V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.  
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Mr. Nelson B. Arrington, III, President  
*V. M. Manning & Company, Inc.*  
Greenville, South Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of *V. M. Manning & Company, Inc.* as of December 31, 2004 and the related statements of operations and retained earnings, cash flows, changes in stockholders' equity and changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors 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 the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (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 condition of *V. M. Manning & Company, 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 made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information on pages 10 through 18 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 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.

Greenville, South Carolina  
January 19, 2005

*Elliott Davis, LLC*

*V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.*  
*STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION*  
*DECEMBER 31, 2004*

*ASSETS*

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	130,786
DEPOSIT WITH CLEARING AGENT		50,025
MANAGEMENT FEES RECEIVABLE		50,694
DUE FROM CLEARING		5,901
RECEIVABLES FROM STOCKHOLDERS		19,800
INCOME TAX REFUND RECEIVABLE		255
SECURITIES OWNED		361,446
COINS		8,129
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (net of accumulated depreciation of \$17,694)		10,500
	<b>\$</b>	<b>637,536</b>

*LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*

ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES	\$	12,120
PAYABLE TO CLEARING AGENT		201,483
SUBORDINATED LOAN AGREEMENT		125,000
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Capital stock - common - par value \$1 per share; authorized 50,000 shares; issued 7,500 shares	\$	7,500
Retained earnings		291,433
		<b>298,933</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>637,536</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND RETAINED EARNINGS**  
*For the year ended December 31, 2004*

<b>REVENUES</b>			
Commissions		\$	53,157
Investment management fee income			243,477
Net inventory and investment loss			(9,587)
Interest, dividends and other			<u>18,192</u>
			<u>305,239</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Commissions	\$	162,057	
Communications		6,465	
Taxes other than income		14,193	
Other		<u>114,019</u>	<u>296,734</u>
Income before income taxes			8,505
<b>PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES</b>			<u>-</u>
Net income			8,505
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>			<u>282,928</u>
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF YEAR</b>			<u>\$ 291,433</u>
<b>NET INCOME PER SHARE</b>			<u>\$ 1.13</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

*V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.*  
*STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS*  
*For the year ended December 31, 2004*

**OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net income	\$ 8,505
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used for operating activities	
Depreciation	3,600
Changes in deferred and accrued amounts	
Deposit with clearing agent	(10)
Management fees receivable	2,017
Securities owned	188,027
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(58,363)
Payable to clearing agent	(205,730)
Income tax refund receivable	(1)
Gain from sale of securities	(6,898)
Loss from impairment of securities	<u>25,010</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>(43,843)</u>

**INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Proceeds from sales of securities	<u>18,583</u>
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(25,260)

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR** 156,046

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR** \$ 130,786

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

*V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.*  
*STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*  
*For the year ended December 31, 2004*

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 290,428
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>8,505</u>
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 298,933</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

*V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.*  
*STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED*  
*TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS*  
*For the year ended December 31, 2004*

BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 125,000
INCREASE: LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS	<u>                    -</u>
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 125,000</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

*V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.*  
*NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES**

*V. M. Manning & Company, Inc.* (the "Company") is a securities broker with one office located in Greenville, South Carolina. The Company trades securities for its individual and institutional customers, most of which are located in the southeastern United States.

**Cash equivalents**

The Company considers all short-term nonequity investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Securities**

The Company accounts for securities in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 115 "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities". Securities that are bought principally for the purpose of selling them are classified as trading securities and are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses recognized in earnings.

The fair value of substantially all securities is determined by quoted market prices.

**Property and equipment**

Property and equipment are carried at cost, with depreciation being provided using straight-line and accelerated methods over the assets' useful lives.

**Settlement date**

Customer trades are accounted for on the settlement date basis.

**Income taxes**

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes related primarily to differences between the basis of property and equipment for financial and income tax reporting. Deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

**Net income per common share**

Net income per common share is computed based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each period in accordance with SFAS No. 128, "Earnings Per Share".

**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 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.

**NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS**

Securities owned at December 31, 2004 consist of trading and investment securities carried at a quoted market value of \$361,446.

Coins owned at December 31, 2004 consist of antique American coins carried at a quoted market value of \$8,129.

**NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 2004:

	<u>Life in years</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Automobile	5	\$ 18,000
Office furniture and equipment	5	5,232
Telephone equipment	5	<u>4,962</u>
		28,194
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>17,694</u>
		<u>\$ 10,500</u>

Depreciation expense totaled \$3,600 for 2004.

**NOTE 4 - INCOME TAXES**

The Company has deferred tax assets primarily related to net operating losses and unrealized losses on securities. The Company has recorded a 100 percent valuation allowance against the deferred tax assets due to uncertainty of their ultimate realization. No current year provision is required based on the prior net operating losses.

**NOTE 5 - CLEARING AGREEMENT**

Throughout 2004, the Company contracted with a clearing agent to act on a fully disclosed basis for all accounts. The Company acts as introducing broker, and customer accounts so designated are carried on the books of the clearing agent.

**NOTE 6 - SUBORDINATED LOAN AGREEMENT**

During 2003, the Company entered into a \$125,000 subordinated loan agreement ("loan") with an employee. The National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD"), has determined the loan is eligible for inclusion in the Company's net capital. The loan has no interest rate and matures on December 31, 2008 with a balloon payment. In lieu of paying interest, as part of an employment agreement, the Company pays the employee all interest earned on the invested funds, net of applicable expenses.

**NOTE 7 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

The Company's net capital, computed in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), was \$317,444 as of December 31, 2004. At this date, the required net capital was \$100,000.

The SEC requires a broker to maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceeding 15 to one. As of December 31, 2004, the Company's ratio was 1.07 to one.

**NOTE 8 - CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

For the purpose of measuring cash flows, cash consisted of the following items as of December 31, 2004:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 130,786
Cash segregated in compliance with federal and other regulations	<u>          -</u>
	<u>\$ 130,786</u>

In 2004, cash was paid for state corporate income tax estimates in the amount of \$255.

**NOTE 9 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During 2004, the Company paid three stockholder-employees a total of \$194,880 in commissions and salary. All were employed substantially full-time in the Company.

As of December 31, 2004, the Company had receivables from stockholders totaling \$19,800.

The Company leases its premises from a related party under a month-to-month lease for \$1,400 per month.

***SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION***

***Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934***

***As of December 31, 2004***

AMENDED

Supplementary Schedule 1

V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.  
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1  
DECEMBER 31, 2004

<b>TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY</b>	\$ 298,933
<b>ADD</b>	
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital	<u>125,000</u>
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	423,933
<b>DEDUCT</b>	
Nonallowable (a)	<u>71,284</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	352,649
HAIRCUTS - Securities in inventory (b)	<u>35,205</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 317,444</u>

(a) Nonallowable securities	\$ 32,600
Receivables from stockholders and related party	19,800
Book value of property and equipment	10,500
Coins	8,129
Income tax refund receivable	<u>255</u>
	<u>\$ 71,284</u>
(b) Other securities haircuts [15c3-1(c)(2)(vi)(J)]	<u>\$ 35,205</u>

**V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.**  
**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2004**

**CREDIT BALANCES**

Free credit balances and other balances in customers' security accounts	\$	-
Market value of securities which are in transfer in excess of forty calendar days and have not been confirmed to be in transfer by the transfer agent or the issuer during the forty days		-
Customers' securities failed to receive		-
Total 15c3-3 credits		-

**DEBIT BALANCES**

Debit balances in customers' cash and margin accounts excluding unsecured accounts and accounts doubtful of collection, net of deductions pursuant to Rule 15c3-3		-
Failed to deliver of customers' securities not older than thirty days		-
Total 15c3-3 debits		-
	\$	-

V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.  
INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3  
DECEMBER 31, 2004

Customers' fully paid securities and excess margin securities  
not in the respondent's possession or control as of the report  
date (for which instructions to reduce to possession or control  
had been issued as of the report date) but for which the required  
action was not taken by respondent within the time frames  
specified under Rule 15c3-3

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ -

Number of items

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Customers' fully paid securities and excess margin securities  
for which instructions to reduce to possession or control  
had not been issued as of the report date, excluding items  
arising from "temporary lags which result from normal business  
operations" as permitted under Rule 15c3-3

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Number of items

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Supplementary Schedule 4

V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.  
 RECONCILIATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)(4)  
 DECEMBER 31, 2004

	<u>Unaudited</u>	<u>Adjustments</u> <u>Dr. (Cr.)</u>	<u>Audited</u>
<b>ALLOWABLE ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 134,662	\$	\$ 134,662
Management fees receivable	56,595		56,595
Securities	357,570		357,570
Deposit with clearing agent	50,025		50,025
<b>NON-ALLOWABLE ASSETS</b>			
Book value of property and equipment	10,500		10,500
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>			
	<u>28,184</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>28,184</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 637,536</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 637,536</u>
<b>PAYABLE TO CLEARING AGENT</b>			
	\$ 201,483	\$	\$ 201,483
<b>ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER</b>			
	12,120		12,120
<b>SUBORDINATED LOAN AGREEMENT</b>			
	<u>125,000</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>125,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>338,603</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>338,603</u>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
Capital stock	7,500		7,500
Retained earnings	<u>291,433</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>291,433</u>
Total capital	<u>298,933</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>298,933</u>
Total liabilities and capital	<u>\$ 637,536</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 637,536</u>

*Supplementary Schedule 5*

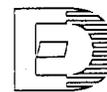
**V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Payroll taxes withheld and accrued	\$ 950
Commissions due to salesmen	11,000
Subordinated loan agreement	125,000
Payable to clearing agent	201,483
Other	<u>170</u>
	<u>\$ 338,603</u>

*Supplementary Schedule 6*

*V. M. MANNING & COMPANY, INC.*  
*RECONCILIATION OF PRELIMINARY NET INCOME TO FINAL*  
*For the year ended December 31, 2004*

Net income per preliminary FOCUS report	\$ 8,505
Adjustment	<u>          -</u>
Net income per final statement of operations	<u>\$ 8,505</u>



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## INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

Mr. Nelson B. Arrington, III, President  
*V. M. Manning & Company, Inc.*  
Greenville, South Carolina

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of *V. M. Manning & Company, Inc.* 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 structure.

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 (or aggregate debits) 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 Securities and Exchange Commission'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.

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 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 internal control activities, 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 Securities and Exchange 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 our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate on 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, Inc. and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

*Elliott Davis, LLC*

Greenville, South Carolina  
January 19, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2004

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President  
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(Name and address of person authorized to receive  
notices and communications from the Securities and  
Exchange Commission)