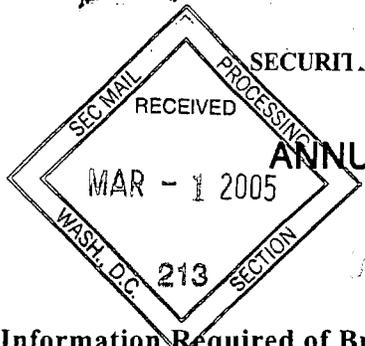


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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2004 AND ENDING December 31, 2004
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Cochran, Caronia Securities LLC

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

One South Wacker Drive, Suite 2700

(No. and Street)

Chicago

Illinois

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Leonard S. Caronia 312-425-4076

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

FGMK, LLC

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

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

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2004

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Leonard S. Caronia, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Cochran, Caronia Securities LLC, 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



[Signature]
Signature

Managing Director
Title

[Signature]
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 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.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Member
Cochran, Caronia Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cochran, Caronia Securities LLC as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of income, changes in member'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. 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 Cochran, Caronia 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.

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COCHRAN, CARONIA SECURITIES LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,094,455
Accounts receivable	<u>2,236,748</u>

8,331,203

OTHER ASSETS

Investment in fund	<u>596,406</u>
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\$ 8,927,609

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 987,636
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MEMBER'S EQUITY

7,939,973

\$ 8,927,609

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COCHRAN, CARONIA SECURITIES LLC

STATEMENT OF INCOME

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Amount	Percent of Gross Income
GROSS INCOME		
Trading commissions	\$ 3,075,228	27.45 %
Underwriting fees	6,368,986	56.85
Fund management and incentive fees	1,036,695	9.25
Research sales	675,213	6.03
Interest income and other	47,925	.42
	<u>11,204,047</u>	<u>100.00</u>
SELLING EXPENSES		
Broker	238,679	2.13
Commissions	117,862	1.05
Other	33,723	.30
	<u>390,264</u>	<u>3.48</u>
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>4,080,961</u>	<u>36.42</u>
	<u>6,732,822</u>	<u>60.10</u>
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT IN FUND		
Net unrealized loss	(1,828)	(.02)
Net realized gain	40,333	.36
	<u>38,505</u>	<u>.34</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 6,771,327</u>	<u>60.44 %</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COCHRAN, CARONIA SECURITIES LLC
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

MEMBER'S EQUITY - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 5,168,646
EQUITY DISTRIBUTIONS	(4,000,000)
NET INCOME	<u>6,771,327</u>
MEMBER'S EQUITY - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 7,939,973</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COCHRAN, CARONIA SECURITIES LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ 6,771,327
Gain on investment in fund	(38,505)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(314,681)
Accounts payable	<u>273,712</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	6,691,853

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Member's equity distributions	<u>(4,000,000)</u>
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NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS 2,691,853

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR 3,402,602

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR \$ 6,094,455

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COCHRAN, CARONIA SECURITIES LLC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Description of Business. Cochran, Caronia Securities LLC, an Illinois limited liability company (the “Company”), provides securities broker-dealer services, predominantly acting as a participating underwriter and an introducing broker. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cochran, Caronia & Company, L.L.C. (“CC&CO”). The Company is a registered broker-dealer in all U.S. states, with its office of operations located in Chicago, Illinois.

Management Estimates and Assumptions. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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. Cash and cash equivalents include deposits in money market accounts and a \$100,000 “good-faith” escrow deposit required by its outside clearing broker. The Company regularly maintains cash balances that exceed Federal Depository Insurance Corporation limits of \$100,000.

Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. Accounts receivable are un-collateralized customer obligations due under normal trade terms granted by the Company on the basis of each customer’s own creditworthiness. The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management’s best estimate of amounts that will not be collected. Management individually reviews past-due accounts receivable balances and based on an assessment of each customer’s current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any that will not be collected. Additionally, management assesses the remaining balance of accounts receivable based on past experience and an assessment of future economic conditions to determine its best estimate of the portion that will not be collected.

Investment in Fund. The Company’s investment is stated at fair value as determined by the Fund Administrator and the Company as quotations of Fund value are not readily available.

Revenue Recognition.

Trading Commissions. Trading commissions and related expenses are recognized on a trade-date basis as securities transactions are executed.

Underwriting Fees. Underwriting fees include gains, losses, and fees, net of syndicate expenses, arising from securities offerings in which the Company acts as a participating underwriter. Investment banking management fees are recorded on offering date, sales concessions on settlement date, and underwriting fees at the time the underwriting is completed and the income is reasonably determinable.

Fund Management and Incentive Fees. Fund management and incentive fee income is earned on a quarterly basis and an annual basis. Such fees are recognized as earned.

Research Sales. Research sales are earned on a quarterly basis as well as a per request basis. Such sales are recognized as earned.

Income Taxes. The Company is taxed as a limited liability company and generally, does not pay Federal or state income taxes on its taxable income. Furthermore, as none of its members are individuals, it does not pay any State of Illinois Replacement Tax. Instead, the members are liable for Federal and state income taxes on their proportionate shares of the Company’s taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal or state income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

COCHRAN, CARONIA SECURITIES LLC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Concluded)

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS

Customers. As an introducing broker, the Company has contracted with an outside clearing broker to clear customer trades. Commissions received from customer transactions are divided between the Company and the clearing broker as mutually agreed upon. The Company does retain financial responsibility for purchases and sales made for customers until settled and for positions unsecured by customers. Customers' securities activities may be transacted on either a cash or margin basis. In margin transactions, credit is extended to customers, subject to various regulatory and internal margin requirements, collateralized by cash and securities in the customers' accounts. Such transactions may expose the Company to significant off-balance-sheet risk in the event margin requirements are not sufficient to fully cover losses that customers may incur. The Company monitors required margin levels and, pursuant to such guidelines, requires the customer to deposit additional collateral or to reduce positions when necessary. As of December 31, 2004, the Company has only institutional customers to which no margin was extended.

Underwriting. In the normal course of business, the Company enters into underwriting commitments as a participating underwriter. There were no open transactions relating to such underwriting commitments at December 31, 2004.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENT IN FUND

Investment in Fund represents an investment in the Cochran, Caronia Risk-Linked Opportunities Fund I Limited (the "Fund") organized under the laws of Bermuda as a limited liability exempted mutual fund company. The Fund's primary investment objective is long-term capital appreciation through investment in a broadly diversified portfolio of catastrophe-linked securities and derivatives. In addition to the investment, the Company serves as the manager of the Fund. As the manager, the Company earns a quarterly Management Fee based upon Net Assets and an annual Incentive Fee based upon fund performance as defined in the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Company's investment in the Fund is stated at fair value as determined by the Fund administrator and the Company as quotations of Fund value are not readily available.

NOTE 4 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses including office rent, utilities and payroll of the Company are paid by CC&CO and were charged back to the Company as of December 31, 2004. As of December 31, 2004, the Company owed CC&CO \$987,636 for these expenses, which is presented in the accompanying balance sheet as accounts payable.

Floor Broker Fees. Certain fees charged by floor brokers were reimbursed to CC&CO during 2004.

NOTE 5 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital amount of \$100,000, and requires the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not to exceed 15 to 1. Failure to maintain the minimum capital amount could result in the loss of the Company's ability to act as a securities broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. At December 31, 2004, the Company had net capital of \$5,474,886, which was \$5,374,886 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000.

Management does not anticipate capital distributions to be made during the six months after December 31, 2004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO
RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

To The Member
Cochran, Caronia Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Cochran, Caronia Securities LLC as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated January 17, 2005. That audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in page 10 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.

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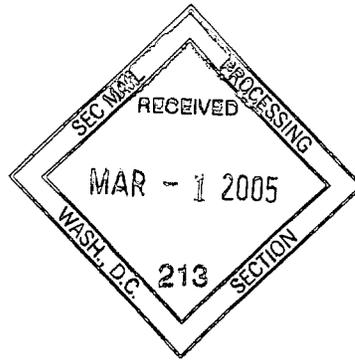
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COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Net capital under Rule 15c3-1, December 31, 2004	<u>\$ 5,474,886</u>
A. Minimum net capital required based on aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 89,235</u>
B. Minimum dollar requirement	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of A. or B.)	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Excess basic net capital requirement, December 31, 2004	<u>\$ 5,374,886</u>

No material differences were noted between the above computation and the computation made by Cochran, Caronia Securities LLC of net capital under rule 15c3-1. Therefore, no reconciliation is necessary pursuant to rule 17a-5(d)(4).



COCHRAN, CARONIA SECURITIES LLC

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL
CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE
REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

To The Member
Cochran, Caronia Securities LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary schedules of Cochran, Caronia 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 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 (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 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. 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 assets, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE
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(Concluded)

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 Member, management, the SEC, National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD"), 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.

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