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

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

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

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FIRM I.D. NO.

545 MADISON AVE 6TH FLOOR  
(No. and Street)

NEW YORK NY 10022  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
PETER W CHRISTOW 212 755-6600  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

JOHN P COMPARATO CPA PC  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

PO BOX 588 STONY BROOK NY 11790  
(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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, PETER N. CHRISTOS swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of APOLPHIA CAPITAL 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:

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Signature

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Title

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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).

**ADELPHIA CAPITAL LLC**  
**REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

**ADELPHIA CAPITAL LLC**

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**DECEMBER 31, 2004**

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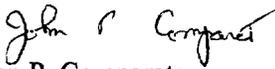
To the Managing Members  
Adelphia Capital LLC

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Adelphia Capital LLC as of December 31, 2004 and the related 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 generally accepted auditing standards. 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 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 conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial position of Adelphia Capital LLC as of December 31, 2004, the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements, taken as a whole of Adelphia Capital LLC. The supplementary 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 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination 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.

  
John P. Comparato

**ADELPHIA CAPITAL LLC**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2004**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 30,707
Prepaid Expenses	2,230

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32,937

**FIXED ASSETS**

Equipment (less accumulated depreciation of \$6,552)	-0-
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**OTHER ASSETS**

Organization Costs (less accumulated depreciation of \$1,799)	-0-
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 32,937</b>
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**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ 15,050
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**MEMBERS' CAPITAL**

17,887

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,937</b>
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**THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**ADELPHIA CAPITAL LLC**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 107,594</b>
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<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Rent	6,000
Professional Fees	18,456
Consulting Fees	14,000
Office Expense	2,365
Regulatory Fees	3,100
Telephone	1,200
Depreciation & Amortization	643
Other Expenses	1,613
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 47,377</b>
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<b>NET INCOME &lt;LOSS&gt;</b>	<b>\$ 60,217</b>
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**ADELPHIA CAPITAL LLC**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' CAPITAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Balance, January 1, 2004	\$ 17,270
Net Income <Loss>	60,217
Members' Capital Contributions	22,900
Members' Distribution	<82,500>
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Balance, December 31, 2004	<u>\$ 17,887</u>

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**ADELPHIA CAPITAL LLC**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITES</b>	
Net Income	\$ 60,217
Depreciation and Amortization	643
Increase in Prepaid Expenses	--
Increase in Accounts Payable	13,050
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<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITES</b>	<b>73,910</b>
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<b>NET CASH USED BY FINANCING AND INVESTING ACTIVITES</b>	
Members' Distributions, Net of Contributions	<59,600>
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<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	<b>14,310</b>
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>16,397</b>
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<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 30,707</b>
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**THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **ADELPHIA CAPITAL LLC**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

#### **NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Adelphia Capital LLC (the “Company”) is registered as a broker and dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the company

- a) **Accounting Method**  
Assets, liabilities, income and expenses are recorded using the accrual basis of accounting
- b) **Depreciation and Amortization**  
Fixed Assets are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

#### **NOTES 2 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The company is subject to the securities and exchange commission’s uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c-1), 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. At December 31, 2004, the Company had net capital of \$15,640 which was \$10,640 in excess of the amount required.

#### **NOTE 3 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company rents office space from Adelphia Holdings LLC, an affiliated company. The Company had rent expense of \$6,000 for the year ended December 31, 2004. It also paid to Adelphia Holdings LLC a management fee of \$3,600 for other expenses incurred.

**ADELPHIA CAPITAL LLC**

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004**

**NET CAPITAL**

Total Ownership Equity	\$ 17,887
Add:	
Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors Allowable in Computation of Net Capital	--
Other (Deductions) or Allowable Credits	--
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<b>Total Capital and Allowable Subordinated Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 17,887</b>
Deductions and/or Charges:	
Non-allowable Assets	2,230
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Net Capital Before Haircuts on Securities Positions	15,657
Haircuts on Securities Positions	17
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<b>Net Capital</b>	<b>\$ 15,640</b>
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**AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS** **\$ 15,050**

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**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

Minimum Net Capital Required	\$ 5,000
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Ratio: Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	.96 to 1
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There is no difference between this audited computation of net capital and that included in the Company's unaudited December 31, 2004 Focus Part IIA filing.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

To The Managing Members  
Adelphia Capital LLC

We have examined the financial statements of Adelphia Capital LLC for the year ended December 31, 2004 and have issued our report therein dated February 16, 2005. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Company's system of internal accounting control (which includes the procedures for safeguarding securities) to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation, which included obtaining an understanding of the accounting system, was to determine the nature, timing, and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in the making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-13 (a) (11) and the procedures of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of the differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of the Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures and practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. The objectives of a system 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 the unauthorized use of disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with managements authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 any internal accounting control procedures or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors of irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future period is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions of the degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of Adelpia Capital LLC as a whole. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no condition that we believed to be a material weakness.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the 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 on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2004 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission and should not be any used to other purpose.

John P. Comperet