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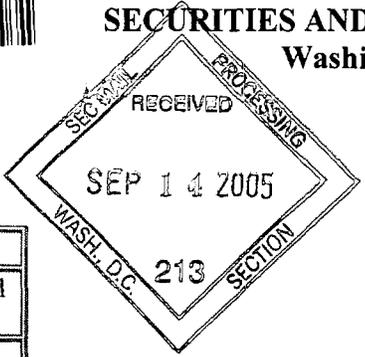
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION**

Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)
RiverSource Absolute Return Fund LLC

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply):
 Rule 504 Rule 505 Rule 506 Section 4(6) ULOE
Type of Filing: New Filing Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)
RiverSource Absolute Return Fund LLC

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)
50210 Ameriprise Financial Center, Minneapolis, MN 55474 612-671-3935

Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)
(if different from Executive Offices) same

Brief Description of Business
Hedge fund.

Check Box(es) that Promoter Beneficial Executive Director General and/or
Apply: Owner Officer Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual) **Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
200 Ameriprise Financial Center, Minneapolis, MN 55474

Check Box(es) that Promoter Beneficial Executive Director General and/or
Apply: Owner Officer Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual) **Ameriprise Financial, Inc.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
200 Ameriprise Financial Center, Minneapolis, MN 55474

Check Box(es) that Promoter Beneficial Executive Director Managing
Apply: Owner Officer Member

Full Name (Last name first, if individual) **Advisory Capital Strategies Group Inc.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
50210 Ameriprise Financial Center, Minneapolis, MN 55474

Check Box(es) that Promoter Beneficial Executive Director General and/or
Apply: Owner Officer Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual) **Gallus, Peter A.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
552 Ameriprise Financial Center, Minneapolis, MN 55474

Check Box(es) that Promoter Beneficial Executive Director General and/or
Apply: Owner Officer Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual) **Truscott, William F. "Ted"**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
251 Ameriprise Financial Center, Minneapolis, MN 55474

Check Box(es) that Promoter Beneficial Executive Director General and/or
Apply: Owner Officer Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?..... Yes No
[] [X]

Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.

2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?..... \$1 million
* May be reduced to \$50,000 at the discretion of the master fund

3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?..... Yes No
[X] []

4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

Full Name (Last name first, if individual) NOT APPLICABLE

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) [] All States

[AL]	[AK]	[AZ]	[AR]	[CA]	[CO]	[CT]	[DE]	[DC]	[FL]	[GA]	[HI]	[ID]
[IL]	[IN]	[IA]	[KS]	[KY]	[LA]	[ME]	[MD]	[MA]	[MI]	[MN]	[MS]	[MO]
[MT]	[NE]	[NV]	[NH]	[NJ]	[NM]	[NY]	[NC]	[ND]	[OH]	[OK]	[OR]	[PA]
[RI]	[SC]	[SD]	[TN]	[TX]	[UT]	[VT]	[VA]	[WA]	[WV]	[WI]	[WY]	[PR]

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) [] All States

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C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box " " and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold *
Debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Equity	\$ _____	\$ _____
[] Common [] Preferred		
Convertible Securities (including warrants)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Partnership Interests (LLC interests).....	\$ N/A _____	\$ 100 million
Other (Specify _____).	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	\$ 100 million
Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.		

* to U.S. investors

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases (to US investors)
Accredited Investors (U.S. investors)	_____ 1 _____	\$ 100 million
Non-accredited Investors	_____	\$ _____
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)	_____	\$ _____

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C-Question 1.

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Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505	_____	\$ _____
<u>Regulation A</u>	_____	\$ _____
Rule 504	_____	\$ _____
Total	_____	\$ _____

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

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Transfer Agent's Fees	[]	\$0
Printing and Engraving Costs	[]	\$0
Legal Fees	[X]	\$50,000
Accounting/Administration Fees.....	[X]	\$10,000
Engineering Fees	[]	0
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately)	[]	0
Other Expenses (identify).....		
Insurance Expense		\$0
Management Fees		\$0
Director Fees		\$0
Dividend Expense	[]	\$0
U.S. Tax		\$0
Total	[]	\$0

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C - Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer."

\$-N/A

5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

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	Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates	Payments To Others
Salaries and fees	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Purchase of real estate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Repayment of indebtedness	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Working capital	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Column Totals	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Total Payments Listed (column totals added)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	

D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type) RiverSource Absolute Return Fund LLC	Signature <i>Joseph R. Bothwell</i>	Date 9-12-05
Name of Signer (Print or Type) Joe Bothwell, Vice President	Title of Signer (Print or Type) On behalf of Advisory Capital Strategies Group Inc., the Fund's Managing Member	

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