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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2005 AND ENDING December 31, 2005
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Cartone Research Inc

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

766 Shrewsbury Avenue
(No. and Street)

Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07724
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Peter J. Walsh (732) 450-3500-EXT 121
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

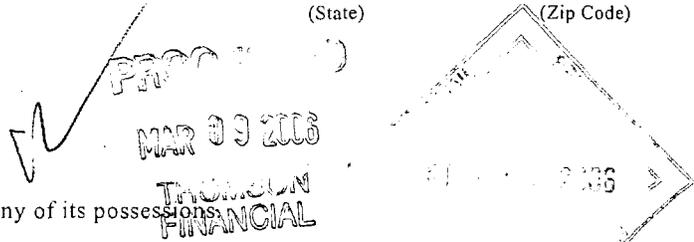
Pressman Ciocca Smith LLP

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

1800 Byberry Road, Suite 1100 Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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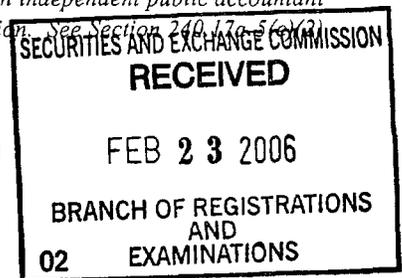
- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions



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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Peter J. Walsh, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Cantone Research, Inc., as of December 31, 2005, 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:

ROBERT W. CROWTHER, III
Notary Public
State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires 2/10/08



Notary Public


Signature

Chief Financial Officer

Title

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 15c3-1 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.
- (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.

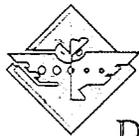
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Cantone
RESEARCH, INC.



DECEMBER 31, 2005



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

*To the Board of Directors
Cantone Research, Inc.*

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cantone Research, Inc. as of December 31, 2005. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cantone Research, Inc. as of December 31, 2005, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pressman Ciocca Smith LLP

February 3, 2006

Cantone Research, Inc.**Statement of Financial Condition**

December 31, 2005

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 329,295
Deposits with clearing organization (marketable securities at market value)	918,013
Deposits with clearing organization (marketable securities, restricted, at market value)	250,000
Advances to registered reps, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	40,389
Receivable from clearing organization	246,042
Prepaid expenses	57,306
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements at cost, net of accumulated depreciation	44,203
Other assets	3,088
	<u> </u>
	<u>\$ 1,888,336</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**LIABILITIES**

Commissions payable	\$ 164,616
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	82,319
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value	66,860
	<u> </u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	313,795

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

Common stock, no par value, 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	50,000
Additional paid - in capital	1,558,000
Accumulated deficit	(33,459)
	<u> </u>
	<u>1,574,541</u>
	<u> </u>
	<u>\$ 1,888,336</u>

See accompanying notes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2005

NOTE A – BUSINESS AND ORGANIZATION

Cantone Research, Inc. (“the Company”) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD).

The Company is an introducing broker-dealer for its clients and clears its securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis primarily through First Clearing Corporation (“FCC”).

NOTE B – SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15C3-3 EXEMPTION

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii), under which provision the Company must carry no margin accounts, promptly transmit all customer funds and deliver all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker-dealer, and not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to its customers.

NOTE C – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIESRevenue Recognition and Commission

Transactions in securities, including the related commission revenues and expenses, are recorded on a settlement-date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction date. There is no material effect on the financial statements if such transactions were recorded on a trade-date basis.

Depreciation

The Company provides for depreciation of furniture and equipment on the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of three, five and seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the economic useful life of the improvement or the term of the lease.

Use of Estimates

Preparation of the Company’s financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of management’s estimates, primarily related to collectibility of advances and depreciable lives of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements. The nature of those estimates, however, is such that variances in actual results are generally immaterial.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days, which are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

S Corporation - Income Tax Status

The Company, with the consent of its sole stockholder, has elected to be taxed as an S corporation for both Federal and New Jersey corporate income tax purposes. In lieu of Federal corporation income taxes, the stockholders of an S corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company’s taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for current year federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements. In New Jersey, “S” corporations pay a reduced rate corporate income tax.

Advertising

The Company follows the policy of charging the costs of advertising to expense as incurred.

NOTE D – DEPOSITS WITH CLEARING ORGANIZATION

The Company has entered into an agreement with FCC whereby all orders of the Company's customers to buy or sell securities are to be cleared through FCC on a fully-disclosed basis. Under this agreement, the Company is required to maintain a minimum deposit of \$250,000 in cash or marketable securities. At December 31, 2005, the Company was in compliance with such requirement.

NOTE E – ADVANCES TO REGISTERED REPS

The Company enters into employment contracts ranging from one to three years with newly hired reps. Pursuant to the contracts, the Company makes interest-bearing advances to the reps in amounts up to \$50,000. The advance is due in full at the end of the contract period. The contract contains incentives which, if achieved, may result in the forgiveness of the advanced amount. Such forgiveness is recorded as compensation expense in the period earned. As of December 31, 2005, these advances amounted to \$253,494. These advances are secured by the licenses of the registered reps. When a registered rep leaves, the Company establishes an allowance for doubtful account based on a case-by-case evaluation of the collectibility of the remaining advance. As of December 31, 2005, the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$213,105.

NOTE F – INCOME TAXES

For the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company's provision for current state income tax amounted to \$500, less adjustments for prior year accruals. The Company has not provided for deferred taxes for state income tax purposes because the Company's temporary differences are not material. The New Jersey state net operating loss ("NOL") of approximately \$985,000 will be carried forward to offset future New Jersey taxable income. This carry forward will begin to expire in 2007.

NOTE G – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's "Uniform Net Capital Rule" (Rule 15c3-1), 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, 2005, the Company's net capital was \$1,326,234, which was \$1,226,234 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness/net capital ratio was 19%.

NOTE H – LEASES

The Company leases its main office in New Jersey from a related entity under a lease that expires on March 31, 2007. The Company also leases additional office space from the related entity on a month-to-month basis. Rental expense for 2005 amounted to \$111,492 to the related entity.

It is expected that, in the normal course of business, the leases will be renewed or replaced by leases on other properties; thus, it is anticipated that future minimum operating lease commitments will not be less than the 2005 expense.

Future minimum lease payments under the non-cancelable operating lease with the related entity are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	
2006	\$ 83,532
2007	20,883
	<u>\$ 104,415</u>

NOTE I – 401(K) PLAN

The Company provides a 401(k) profit sharing plan. The Company does not match the contributions by the participating, eligible employees.

NOTE J – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is subject to claims and legal proceedings which have arisen in the ordinary course of its business and have not been finally adjudicated. The Company is unable to estimate the magnitude of its exposure at this time. The Company is defending vigorously against these actions. Management believes, based upon discussion with counsel, that the outcome of these matters will not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, the results of operations, or its cash flows.

Customer transactions are cleared through a clearing organization on a fully disclosed basis. In the event that customers are unable to fulfill their contractual obligations, the clearing organization may charge the Company for any losses incurred in connection with the purchase or sale of securities at prevailing market prices to satisfy customers' obligations. The Company regularly monitors the activity in its customer accounts for compliance with the clearing organization margin requirements.

The Company is exposed to the risk of loss on unsettled customer transactions in the event customers and other counterparties are unable to fulfill contractual obligations. Securities transactions entered into as of December 31, 2005 settled with no adverse effect on the Company's financial condition.