

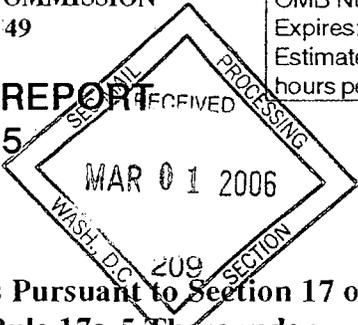


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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/05 AND ENDING 12/31/05
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Texas Capital, Inc.
First Austin Investments \ DBA

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

6300 Bridge Point Parkway, Building 2, Suite 105
(No. and Street)

Austin Texas 78730
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Mark A. Coffelt (512) 328-9321
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Tait, Weller & Baker LLP
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1818 Market Street, Suite 2400 Philadelphia PA 19103
(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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Handwritten initials/signature

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Mark A. Coffelt, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of First Austin Investments, 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:

Mark A. Coffelt

Signature

President

Title

Sharon M. Davila

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.
- (o) Auditors' Report on Internal Control.

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

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP
Certified Public Accountants

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Shareholders
First Austin Investments
Austin, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of First Austin Investments as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of income (loss), changes in ownership 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 of America. 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 First Austin Investments as of December 31, 2005, 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 conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements, taken as a whole. The information contained in Pages 3, 4, 6 and 7 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 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.

Tait, Weller & Baker LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 24, 2006

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PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

First Austin Investments

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

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	Allowable		Non-Allowable		Total
1. Cash	\$ 5,771	200			\$ 5,771 750
2. Receivables from brokers or dealers:					
A. Clearance account		295			
B. Other	21,496	300			21,496 810
3. Receivable from non-customers		355		600	830 830
4. Securities and spot commodities owned at market value:					
A. Exempted securities	147,290	418			
B. Debt securities		419			
C. Options		420			
D. Other securities		424			
E. Spot commodities		430			147,290 850
5. Securities and/or other investments not readily marketable:					
A. At cost $\frac{1}{2}$ \$ 130					
B. At estimated fair value		440		610	860 860
6. Securities borrowed under subordination agreements and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:					
A. Exempted securities \$ 150					
B. Other securities \$ 160					
7. Secured demand notes: Market value of collateral:					
A. Exempted securities \$ 170					
B. Other securities \$ 180					
8. Memberships in exchanges:					
A. Owned, at market \$ 190					
B. Owned, at cost				650	
C. Contributed for use of the company, at market value				660	900 900
9. Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships		480		670	910 910
10. Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements, at cost-net of accumulated depreciation and amortization		490		680	920 920
11. Other assets		535		735	930 930
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 174,557	540		740	\$ 174,557 940

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PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER **First Austin Investments**

as of 12/31/05

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

Liabilities	A.I. Liabilities	Non-A.I. Liabilities	Total
13. Bank loans payable	\$ 1045	\$ 1255 ¹³	\$ 1470
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	1114	1315	1560
B. Other	1115	1305	1540
15. Payable to non-customers	5,822	1355	5,822
16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value		1360	1620
17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other	1205	1385	1685
18. Notes and mortgages payable:			
A. Unsecured	1210		1690
B. Secured	1211 ¹²	1390 ¹⁴	1700
19. E. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:			
A. Cash borrowings:			
1. from outsiders ⁷ , \$	970		
2. includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of ... \$	980		
B. Securities borrowings, at market value from outsiders \$	990	1410	1720
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements		1420	1730
1. from outsiders \$	1000		
2. includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of ... \$	1010		
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value		1430	1740
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes	1220	1440	1750
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 5,822	\$ 1450	\$ 5,822
Ownership Equity			
21. Sole Proprietorship			1770 ¹⁵
22. Partnership (limited partners)	1020 ¹¹		1780
23. Corporation:			
A. Preferred stock			1791
B. Common stock		10,000	1792
C. Additional paid-in capital		69,529	1793
D. Retained earnings		89,206	1794
E. Total			1795
F. Less capital stock in treasury			1796 ¹⁶
24. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY			\$ 168,735
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY			\$ 174,557

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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	168,735	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital			3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		168,735	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$		3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total non-allowable assets from			
Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	17 \$	0	3540
B. Secured demand note delinquency			3590
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities – proprietary capital charges			3600
D. Other deductions and/or charges			3610
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)		0	3620
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	19 \$	168,735	3640
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):			
A. Contractual securities commitments	\$		3660
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			3670
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted securities	18 \$		3735
2. Debt securities			3733
3. Options			3730
4. Other securities		22,093	3734
D. Undue Concentration			3650
E. Other (List)			3736
10. Net Capital	20 \$	146,642	3740

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Net capital reported on unaudited FOCUS Report.

\$146,642

Net capital reported on audited FOCUS Report.

\$146,642

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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of line 19)	\$ 388	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$ 5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$ 5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$ 141,642	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$ 146,060	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 5,822	3790
17. Add:		
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$ 3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$ 3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$ 3820	
18. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 5,822	3840
19. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 18 ÷ by line 10)	%	3850
20. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	%	3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

21. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$ N/A	3970
22. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$ 3880	3880
23. Net capital requirement (greater of line 21 or 22)	\$ 3760	3760
24. Excess capital (line 10 less 23)	\$ 3910	3910
25. Net capital in excess of the greater of:		
A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$ N/A	3920

NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 2. 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

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BROKER OR DEALER **First Austin Investments**

For the period (MMDDYY) from 1/01/05 ³⁹³² to 12/31/05 ³⁹³³
 Number of months included in this statement 12 ³⁹³¹

STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

REVENUE

1. Commissions:			
a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$	307,749	3935
b. Commissions on listed option transactions	25		3938
c. All other securities commissions			3939
d. Total securities commissions		307,749	3940
2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts			
a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange			3945
b. From all other trading		16,014	3949
c. Total gain (loss)		16,014	3950
3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts			3952
4. Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups	26		3955
5. Revenue from sale of investment company shares			3970
6. Commodities revenue			3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services			3975
8. Other revenue			3995
9. Total revenue	\$	323,763	4030

EXPENSES

10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers			4120
11. Other employee compensation and benefits			4115
12. Commissions paid to other broker-dealers		36,244	4140
13. Interest expense			4075
a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements		4070	
14. Regulatory fees and expenses		1,670	4195
15. Other expenses		46,120	4100
16. Total expenses	\$	84,034	4200

NET INCOME

17. Income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)	\$	239,729	4210
18. Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only)	28		4220
19. Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above			4222
a. After Federal income taxes of		4338	
20. Extraordinary gains (losses)			4224
a. After Federal income taxes of		4239	
21. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles			4225
22. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	4230	4230

MONTHLY INCOME

23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$		4211
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For the period (MMDDYY) from 01/01/05 to 12/31/05

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)

1. Balance, beginning of period	\$	134,006	4240
A. Net income (loss)		239,729	4250
B. Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4262	4260
C. Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4272	4270
)		0	4260
)		205,000	4270
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800)	\$	168,735	4290

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

3. Balance, beginning of period	\$	N/A	4300
A. Increases			4310
B. Decreases			4320
4. Balance, end of period (From item 3520)	\$	N/A	4330

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EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

24. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-1 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check one only)

A. (k)(1) — \$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1 (\$5,000)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4550
B. (k)(2)(A) — "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained		4560
C. (k)(2)(B) — All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. Name of clearing firm ³⁰		4570
D. (k)(3) — Exempted by order of the Commission (include copy of letter)		4580

Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of Proposed Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code)	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (Yes or No)	
31	4600	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605
32	4610	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
33	4620	4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
34	4630	4631	4632	4633	4634	4635
35	4640	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645
Total \$ ³⁶			N/A	4699		

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Instructions: Detail Listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and anticipated accruals which would cause a reduction of Net Capital. These anticipated accruals would include amounts of bonuses, partners' drawing accounts, taxes, and interest on capital, voluntary contributions to pension or profit sharing plans, etc., which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital, but which you anticipate will be paid within the next six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:	DESCRIPTIONS
1.	Equity Capital
2.	Subordinated Liabilities
3.	Accruals

FIRST AUSTIN INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31, 2005

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH

Cash flows from operating activities

Commissions received	\$ 293,976
Clearing expenses, filing fees and operating expenses paid	<u>(89,665)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>204,311</u>

Cash flows from financing activities

Dividends paid	<u>(205,000)</u>
Net cash used for financing purposes	<u>(205,000)</u>

Net decrease in cash (689)

Cash

Beginning of year	<u>6,460</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 5,771</u>

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ 239,729
Gain on investments	(16,014)
Increase in accounts receivable	(13,773)
Increase in accrued expenses	<u>(5,631)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 204,311</u>

FIRST AUSTIN INVESTMENTS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 2005

(1) BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas Capital, Inc., doing business as, First Austin Investments (the "*Company*"), a fully-disclosed introducing broker-dealer located in Austin, Texas, is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the State Securities Commissions of Texas and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company is engaged primarily in institutional and retail securities brokerage services. The Company began operations August 30, 2002.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Securities transactions and related revenues and expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis.

INCOME TAXES

The Company files its taxes with its parent company, First Austin Capital Management. First Austin Capital Management will assume any tax liability and as such there is no provision for corporate income taxes in the accompanying financial statements.

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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

(2) REGULATORY REQUIREMENT

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c-3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (reserve requirement for brokers and dealers) as covered in Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) in that it does not hold funds or securities for customers and it promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer.

The Company, as a registered broker-dealer, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1). This rule requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital, as defined, of at least the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but as of December 31, 2005, the Company had net capital of \$146,642 which exceeded its net capital requirement of \$5,000 by \$141,642. The Company's ratio was .04 to 1 of aggregate indebtedness to net capital.

FIRST AUSTIN INVESTMENTS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Continued)

Year ended December 31, 2005

(3) DUE FROM CLEARING BROKERS

The Company always introduces its clients' transactions on a fully disclosed basis to its clearing broker for execution, clearance, and depository operations in accordance with the terms of their clearing agreement. In connection therewith, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing brokers pursuant to the terms of its clearing agreement.

(4) CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The Company maintains bank accounts which may exceed federally insured limits. Historically, they have not experienced any credit related losses.

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP

Certified Public Accountants

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

**To the Shareholders
First Austin Investments
Austin, Texas**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of First Austin Investments (the "*Company*") for the year ended December 31, 2005, 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.

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 Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure 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, 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.

**To the Shareholders
First Austin Investments
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Our consideration of the 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 structure elements 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 procedures 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 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, 2005, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. E. Wilbur" followed by a flourish.

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 24, 2006**