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FORM X-17A-5
PART III**

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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 April 1, 2005 AND ENDING March 31, 2006
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Korea Investment & Securities America, Inc.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
Two Executive Drive Suite 640
(No. and Street)
Fort Lee NJ 07024
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Hun Koo Kang 201-592-0631
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

SEJONG LLP

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

1270 Broadway, Suite 305 New York NY 10001
(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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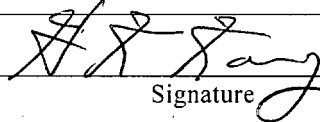
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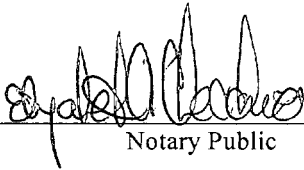
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Hun Koo Kang, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Korea Investment & Securities America, Inc., as of March 31, 2006, 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:


Signature

Managing Director
Title


Notary Public

ELIZABETH A. CHECCHIA
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 4/13/2008

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).**

KOREA INVESTMENT & SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.

(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of
Korea Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.)

Statement of Financial Condition

March 31, 2006

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
Korea Investment & Securities America, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Korea Investment & Securities America, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Korea Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.), as of March 31, 2006, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition 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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Korea Investment & Securities America, Inc. as of March 31, 2006, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

SEJONG LLP

May 3, 2006

KOREA INVESTMENT & SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.

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Korea Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.)

Statement of Financial Condition

March 31, 2006

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	973,491
Account receivable		2,802
Commission receivable (note 2)		167,992
Securities owned, at market value:		
Mutual funds		3,119,652
Fixed assets, net (note 3)		12,557
Other assets		81,741
	\$	<u>4,358,235</u>

Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity

Liabilities:		
Accrued expenses and other payable (note 4)	\$	<u>534,529</u>
Commitment (note 6)		
Stockholder's equity:		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized 1,000 shares; issued and outstanding 100 shares		1
Additional paid-in capital		2,999,999
Retained earnings		<u>823,706</u>
Total stockholder's equity		<u>3,823,706</u>
	\$	<u>4,358,235</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

KOREA INVESTMENT & SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.

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Korea Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.)

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

March 31, 2006

(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Korea Investment & Securities America, Inc., (the "Company") was incorporated on April 18, 2000 under the laws of the State of Delaware to conduct a securities business in the United States. The Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Korea Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., (the Parent), a Korean corporation, is a registered broker and dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) since January 23, 2001. The Company has changed its name to Korea Investment & Securities America, Inc. in June 2005.

The Company engages primarily in broker and dealer transactions of Korean securities, and the underwriting of Korean debt and equity securities. Its principal customers are the U.S. institutions investing in the emerging markets. The major source of income is commission income from its brokerage services.

The Company has a clearing agreement with its Parent whereby the Parent clears Korean securities transactions for the Company and its customers and carries such accounts on a fully disclosed basis as customers of the Parent. Accordingly, the Company does not carry customers' accounts and does not receive, deliver, or hold cash or securities in connection with such transactions.

(a) *Cash Equivalents*

The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

(b) *Depreciation*

Furniture and fixtures, office equipment, and automobile are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives.

(c) *Income Taxes*

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

(d) *Use of Estimates in the Preparation of a Statement of financial condition*

The preparation of a statement of financial condition in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

KOREA INVESTMENT & SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.

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Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

March 31, 2006

(2) Related Party Transactions

The Company executes a substantial portion of its sales and purchase of Korean securities through the Parent. With respect to these transactions, commission receivable from the Parent as of March 31, 2006 amounted to approximately \$168,000

(3) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets, at cost, as of March 31, 2006 are summarized as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	\$	9,279
Office equipment		<u>38,567</u>
		47,846
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>(35,289)</u>
	\$	<u><u>12,557</u></u>

(4) Income Taxes

The tax effect of temporary difference that gives rise to significant portion of the deferred tax liability at March 31, 2006 is presented below:

Deferred tax liability:

Unrealized gains on securities	\$	<u>(213,777)</u>
Total gross deferred liability		<u><u>(213,777)</u></u>

There was no change in valuation allowance for the year ended March 31, 2006.

The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, the projected future taxable income, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. Based upon the level of historical taxable income and projections for future taxable income over the periods in which the deferred tax assets are deductible, management believes it is more likely than not that the Company will realize the benefits of these deductible differences.

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Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

March 31, 2006

(5) Net Capital Requirements

The Company, as a registered broker and dealer in securities, is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such rule prohibits the Company from engaging in any securities transactions whenever its "aggregate indebtedness" (as defined) exceeds fifteen times its "net capital" (as defined). Under such rule, and the related rule of the NASD, the Company may be required to reduce its business if its net capital ratio exceeds 12 to 1, and it may be prohibited from expanding its business if its net capital ratio exceeds 10 to 1.

At March 31, 2006, the Company had a minimum net capital requirement of \$100,000, whereas it had net capital of \$438,640. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 73.12%.

(6) Commitment

The Company leases its office under a noncancelable operating lease which expires on March 31, 2007.

At March 31, 2006, the future minimum lease payments required under the noncancelable operating lease are approximately as follows:

Year ending March 31:	
2007	\$ <u>54,000</u>
Total minimum lease payments	\$ <u>54,000</u>

The rental expense for the year ended March 31, 2006 was approximately \$54,000.