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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/05 AND ENDING 12/31/05
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:
Cohen & Steers Securities, LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

(No. and Street)

New York NY 10017
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Matthew S. Stadler 212-446-9168
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Deloitte & Touche LLP
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

2 World Financial Center New York New York 10281
(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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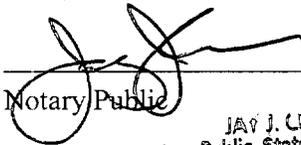
We, Robert H. Steers and Matthew S. Stadler, affirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules pertaining to Cohen & Steers Securities, LLC (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2005 are true and correct. We further affirm that neither the Company nor any managing member, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.



Robert H. Steers
President



Matthew S. Stadler
Chief Financial Officer



Notary Public

JAY J. CHEN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-5012248
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires June 15, 2007

COHEN & STEERS SECURITIES, LLC
(SEC FILE No. 8-44123)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

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This report is deemed PUBLIC in accordance with
Rule 15a-5(e)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

COHEN & STEERS SECURITIES, LLC

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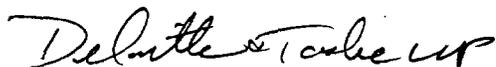
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Member of
Cohen & Steers Securities, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cohen & Steers Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2005, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 generally accepted auditing standards as established by the Auditing Standards Board (United States) and in accordance with the auditing 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. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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, such statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cohen & Steers Securities, LLC at December 31, 2005, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



February 24, 2006

COHEN & STEERS SECURITIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2005

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,727,601
Accounts receivable	1,345,631
Deferred commissions - net of accumulated amortization of \$5,207,833	4,470,931
Other assets	608,827
Total assets	<u>\$14,152,990</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities:

Accrued expenses	\$ 276,691
Broker/dealer service fee payable	486,242
Distribution and service fee payable	1,344,692
Due to affiliate	<u>2,303,220</u>
Total liabilities	4,410,845
Member's equity	<u>9,742,145</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$14,152,990</u>

See notes to statement of financial condition.

COHEN & STEERS SECURITIES, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2005

1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Cohen & Steers Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a Delaware single member limited liability company and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. (the "Parent"), a New York corporation. The Parent is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cohen & Steers, Inc. ("CNS"), a Delaware corporation. The Company is a registered broker/dealer and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD"). The Company is the distributor of certain of the Parent's sponsored registered mutual funds ("Funds").

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and Cash Equivalents—Cash equivalents consist of short-term, highly liquid investments, which are readily convertible into cash and have original maturities of three months or less.

Deferred Commissions—Deferred commissions consist of commissions paid in advance to broker/dealers in connection with the sale of the certain shares of Parent-sponsored open-end load mutual funds and are capitalized and amortized over a period not to exceed six years.

Distribution and Service Fee—Distribution and service fee revenue is earned as the services are performed, generally based on contractually-predetermined percentages of the average daily net assets of the open-end load mutual funds. Distribution and service fee revenue is recorded gross of any third-party distribution and service arrangements. The expense associated with these third-party distribution and service arrangements are recorded as incurred in distribution and service fees.

Contingent Deferred Sales Charges ("CDSC") Revenue—CDSC revenue is earned in connection with the redemption of certain shares of Parent-sponsored open-end load mutual funds.

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 the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are principally on deposit with two major financial institutions. The Company is subject to credit risk should these financial institutions be unable to fulfill their obligations.

4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule"), which requires that it maintain minimum net capital of the greater of \$5,000 or

6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness as defined by the Rule. As of December 31, 2005, the Company's net capital was approximately \$4,061,000, which was approximately \$3,767,000 in excess of its minimum requirement. The Rule also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital of a broker/dealer is less than the amount required under the Rule.

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Parent made capital contributions to the Company of approximately \$6,520,000 comprised of \$750,000 of a cash contribution and approximately \$5,770,000 of a non-cash contribution.

The Company reimburses certain expenses paid by the Parent and CNS. The Parent and CNS allocate to the Company expenses related to a portion of compensation and benefits, rent and other expenses. Included in other assets at December 31, 2005, is a receivable from the Parent of approximately \$551,000 relating to a non-cash contribution to the Company partially offset by unreimbursed allocated expenses due from the Company. Due to affiliate of approximately \$2,303,000 as of December 31, 2005, includes amounts due to CNS for unreimbursed allocated expenses and an allocated income tax benefit.

The Company, as a single member limited liability company, is deemed a disregarded entity for income tax purposes. As a disregarded entity, the Company is included in the consolidated federal, state, and local income tax returns filed by CNS. The Company's allocated income tax from the affiliate was calculated as if the Company filed on a separate return basis, using the CNS's federal, state, and local effective tax rate. CNS charges or credits the Company for its contribution to the taxable income of the filing entity.

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February 24, 2006

Cohen and Steers Securities, LLC
280 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10017

The Board of Directors and Member of
Cohen and Steers Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of financial condition of Cohen and Steers Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2005 (on which we issued our report dated February 24, 2006), we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the statement of financial condition and not to provide assurance on the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by the Company that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3.18. 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 differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

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 internal control and of the practices and procedures, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "Commission") above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control 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 acquisition, 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 any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal control or of such practices and procedures to future periods are subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the practices or procedures may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the Company's internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the Company's 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 one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by 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 the Company's internal control and its operation (including control activities 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 information and use of the board of directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deloitte & Touche LLP".