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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
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**

SEC-FILE NUMBER

8-48076

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:

First Capital Investments, LLC

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

607 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 303

(No. and Street)

Golden

(City)

CO

(State)

80401

(Zip Code)

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

Jess L. Peterson

(Name)

303-339-7900

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Cordovano and Honeck, LLP

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

88 Inverness Drive East, Bldg. M

(Address)

Englewood

(City)

CO

(State)

80112

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:



Certified Public Accountant



Public Accountant



Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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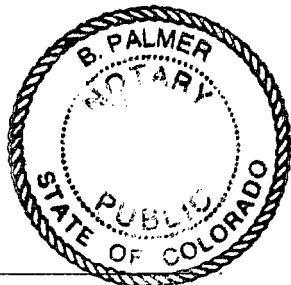
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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Jess L. Peterson, 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 Capital Investments, LLC, 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:

N/A

State of Colorado County of Jefferson  
 Subscribed and sworn before me on 2/24/2006  
B. Palmer (Date)  
 (Notary Signature)



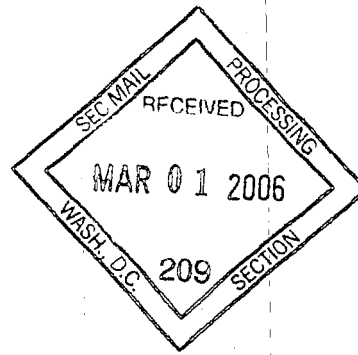
B. Palmer  
 Notary Public

J. Peterson  
 Signature

Principal manager  
 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.



**FIRST CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2005

(with Report of Independent Auditors Thereon)

**Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Membership of:  
First Capital Investments, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of First Capital Investments, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of operations, changes in membership capital, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities 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 Capital Investments, LLC 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.

As explained in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Company conducted the majority of its operations with affiliate companies during the year ended December 31, 2005.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, III, and IV 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 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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.

*Cordovano and Honeck, LLP*

Cordovano and Honeck LLP  
Englewood, Colorado  
February 21, 2006

**FIRST CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC**

**Balance Sheet**

**December 31, 2005**

**Assets**

Current assets:

|                                |    |               |
|--------------------------------|----|---------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents..... | \$ | 60,622        |
| Accounts receivable.....       |    | <u>14,256</u> |
| Total current assets.....      |    | 74,878        |

|                                           |  |       |
|-------------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Property and equipment, net (Note 3)..... |  | 4,339 |
|-------------------------------------------|--|-------|

Other assets:

|                                     |    |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----|----------------------|
| Intangible asset, net (Note 3)..... |    | <u>10,760</u>        |
|                                     | \$ | <u><u>89,977</u></u> |

**Liabilities and Membership Capital**

Current liabilities:

|                                               |    |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities..... | \$ | <u>19,306</u> |
| Total current liabilities.....                |    | 19,306        |

|                         |    |                      |
|-------------------------|----|----------------------|
| Membership capital..... |    | <u>70,671</u>        |
|                         | \$ | <u><u>89,977</u></u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**FIRST CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

**(1) Organization, Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Organization and Basis of Presentation*

First Capital Investments, LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of Colorado on April 23, 2002. The Company is an NASD member firm. After conducting limited trading in 2002 and 2003, in 2004, the Company suspended trading activities. First Capital Investments, Inc., its predecessor, (the "Predecessor") was incorporated in the State of Colorado on January 31, 1995 for the purpose of providing investment-banking services. Investment banking services revenue was derived principally from commissions and advisory fees.

The Company has one active Class A member, no Class B members, and two Class C members. Class A members have voting privileges. Class B members are fully licensed traders, who trade for their own account or on behalf of a Class C members. Class C members are unlicensed members who have no control in the operations or trading decisions, but receive a share of the Company's trading profits, if any. Members' equity consists of the following:

| <u>Members' Equity (Deficit)</u> | <u>Amount</u>    |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Class A Member                   | \$ 66,438        |
| Class B Member                   | -                |
| Class C Members                  | 4,233            |
|                                  | <u>\$ 70,671</u> |

*Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents*

The Company considers all highly liquid securities with original maturities of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents.

*Accounts Receivable*

Accounts receivable are stated at their net realizable value. Management believes that accounts receivable are fully collectible and has not recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts.

*Property and Equipment*

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, generally ranging from three to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets or the term of the lease, whichever is shorter.

*Investments*

Securities not readily marketable are carried at cost, as determined by management.

*Intangible Assets*

Intangibles consist of a securities broker-dealer license and NASD membership acquired from an unrelated third-party. Intangibles are amortized using the straight-line method over a period of five years.

**FIRST CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

*Impairment of Long-Lived Assets*

The Company evaluates the carrying value of its long-lived assets under the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets (Statement No. 144). Statement No. 144 requires impairment losses to be recorded on long-lived assets used in operations when indicators of impairment are present and the undiscounted future cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than the assets' carrying amount. If such assets are impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amounts of the assets exceed the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying value or fair value, less cost to sell.

*Income Taxes*

The Company is taxed as a partnership under the Internal Revenue Code and a similar state statute. In lieu of income taxes, the members of the LLC are taxed on their proportionate share of the LLC's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal or state income tax is included in the accompanying financial statements.

*Securities transactions*

Proprietary securities transactions are recorded on the trade date, as if they have settled. Profit and loss arising from all securities transactions entered into for the account and risk of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis. Revenues and expenses from investment banking services and commissions are recognized based on the terms of each individual agreement.

**(2) Related Party Transactions**

During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company paid an affiliate \$12,000 for technology support.

During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company paid a Class C Member \$4,000 for office space and administrative support.

**(3) Balance Sheet Components**

*Property and Equipment*

Listed below are the major classes of property and equipment as of December 31, 2005:

|                                     |    |                     |
|-------------------------------------|----|---------------------|
| Equipment.....                      | \$ | 45,627              |
| Fixtures.....                       |    | 2,345               |
| Furniture.....                      |    | 6,744               |
|                                     |    | <u>54,716</u>       |
| Less: accumulated depreciation..... |    | (50,377)            |
|                                     | \$ | <u><u>4,339</u></u> |

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$1,471 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

*Intangible Assets*

Listed below are the components of intangible assets as of December 31, 2005:

**FIRST CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

|                                                |    |                      |
|------------------------------------------------|----|----------------------|
| Broker-Dealer License and NASD Membership..... | \$ | 75,400               |
| Less: accumulated depreciation.....            |    | <u>(64,640)</u>      |
|                                                | \$ | <u><u>10,760</u></u> |

Amortization expense was \$15,080 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

**(4) Members' Capital**

Pursuant to the Uniform Net Capital Rule (15c3-1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital as defined by the Rule. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2005, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$41,376 and \$5,000, respectively.

**FIRST CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC**  
**Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1**  
**of the Securities and Exchange Commission**

**December 31, 2005**

**Schedule I**

**Net Capital**

Total members' capital qualified for net capital..... \$ 70,671

**Deductions:**

Property, equipment and intangibles..... (15,099)

Other assets..... (14,256)

(29,355)

Net capital..... \$ 41,316

**Aggregate Indebtedness**

Items included in the statement of financial condition:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses..... \$ 19,306

Total aggregate indebtedness..... \$ 19,306

**Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement**

Minimum net capital required (based on

aggregate indebtedness)..... \$ 1,287

Minimum dollar requirement..... \$ -

Net capital requirement..... \$ 5,000

Excess net capital..... \$ 36,316

Excess net capital at 1000%..... \$ 39,385

Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital..... .47 to 1

**FIRST CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC**  
**Reconciliation of the Computation of Net Capital for**  
**Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-1 with**  
**that Reported in Unaudited Part IIA (X-17a-5)**

**December 31, 2005**

Schedule II

Net capital, as reported in Part IIA  
(X-17a-5) of the Company's unaudited  
FOCUS report at December 31, 2005.....

\$ 36,611

Audit adjustments:

Tax basis to accrual basis adjustment.....

4,705

\$ 41,316

**FIRST CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC**  
**Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under**  
**Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission**

**December 31, 2005**

**Schedule III**

Exemption is claimed under Section (k) (2) (ii) paragraph:

First Capital Investments, LLC carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers and effectuates all financial transactions between the broker or dealer and its customers through one or more bank accounts, each to be designated as "All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. First Options of Chicago, Inc."

**FIRST CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC**  
**Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements**  
**Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission**

**December 31, 2005**

**Schedule IV**

Exemption is claimed under Section (k) (2) (ii) paragraph:

First Capital Investments, LLC carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers and effectuates all financial transactions between the broker or dealer and its customers through one or more bank accounts, each to be designated as "All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. First Options of Chicago, Inc."

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5 FOR A BROKER-DEALER  
CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3**

To the Membership of:  
First Capital Investments, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of First Capital Investments, LLC (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 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 customers securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making the 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 SEC's 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 use or disposition, and that the transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. 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, errors 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. Our consideration of 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 components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that

errors 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 the following matter involving the control environment and its operation that we consider to be a material weakness as defined above.

#### **Segregation of Duties**

The size of the business necessarily imposes practical limitation on the effectiveness of those internal control practices and procedures that rely on the segregation of duties. Since this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and no corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company. The above condition was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of First Capital Investments, LLC, for the year ended December 31, 2005, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated February 21, 2006.

#### **Periodic Computations of Net Capital under Rule 17a-3(a) (11)**

We understand that the practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC 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 SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. 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 should not be used for any other purpose.

*Cordovano and Honeck, LLP*

Cordovano and Honeck, LLP  
February 21, 2006