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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: **E.S. Financial Services, Inc.**

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

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(No. and Street)

Miami

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33131

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

KPMG LLP

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

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(City)

(State)

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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, Nuno M. Poppe, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of E.S. Financial Services, 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:

N/A



Olga Gerdt
Notary Public

Nuno M. Poppe
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)~~ **Operations**
- (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~~ **subordinated debt**
- (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.

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



E.S. FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Espirito Santo Bank)
Financial Statements and Supplementary Information
December 31, 2005 and 2004
(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

E.S. FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Espirito Santo Bank)

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
E.S. Financial Services, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of E.S. Financial Services, Inc. (the Company) (a wholly owned subsidiary of Espirito Santo Bank), as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in subordinated debt, and cash flows for the years 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 audits.

We conducted our audits 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 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 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 audits provide 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 E.S. Financial Services, Inc. as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information included 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.

KPMG LLP

February 10, 2006
Certified Public Accountants

E.S. FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
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Statements of Financial Condition

December 31, 2005 and 2004

Assets	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,169,482	2,688,982
Cash due from clearing broker	116,865	87,576
Securities owned, at fair value	3,943,830	3,730,412
Property and equipment, net	328,369	339,186
Other assets	71,774	47,003
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,630,320</u>	<u>6,893,159</u>
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity		
Income tax payable to parent	\$ 204,704	649,916
Due to broker – failed to receive	—	164,346
Payable to customers	—	850
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	186,253	179,199
Deferred tax liability	32,342	31,524
Total liabilities	<u>423,299</u>	<u>1,025,835</u>
Commitments (note 7)		
Subordinated debt agreements	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
Stockholder's equity:		
Common stock, \$1.00 par value. Authorized 10,000 shares; issued and outstanding 10,000 shares	10,000	10,000
Additional paid-in capital	1,990,000	1,990,000
Retained earnings	2,207,021	1,867,324
Total stockholder's equity	<u>4,207,021</u>	<u>3,867,324</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 6,630,320</u>	<u>6,893,159</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

E.S. FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
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Statements of Operations
Years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
Revenue:		
Principal transactions	\$ 1,355,376	2,347,600
Commissions	1,363,736	1,153,476
Interest income	157,829	58,811
Other income	22,636	26,948
Total revenue	2,899,577	3,586,835
Expenses:		
Employee compensation and benefits	916,495	924,740
Management fees	588,000	60,000
Occupancy and equipment	378,081	357,487
Communications	99,470	80,242
Interest	64,251	27,222
Commissions and clearing charges	104,380	131,042
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	—	2,253
Other	203,681	142,928
Total expenses	2,354,358	1,725,914
Income before income tax	545,219	1,860,921
Income tax expense	205,522	700,771
Net income	\$ 339,697	1,160,150

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Stockholder's Equity
Years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

	Common stock		Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Total stockholder's equity
	Shares	Amount			
Balance, December 31, 2003	10,000	\$ 10,000	1,990,000	707,174	2,707,174
Net income	—	—	—	1,160,150	1,160,150
Balance, December 31, 2004	10,000	10,000	1,990,000	1,867,324	3,867,324
Net income	—	—	—	339,697	339,697
Balance, December 31, 2005	10,000	\$ 10,000	1,990,000	2,207,021	4,207,021

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Subordinated Debt
Years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Subordinated debt agreements, beginning of year	\$ 2,000,000	2,000,000
Activity during the year	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Subordinated debt agreements, end of year	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 339,697	1,160,150
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Deferred tax provision	818	50,855
Depreciation and amortization	60,004	43,566
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	—	2,253
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Due from broker – failed to deliver	—	668,545
Securities owned, net	(213,418)	217,129
Other assets	(24,771)	39,879
Income tax payable to parent	(445,212)	213,773
Due to broker – failed to receive	(164,346)	(44,038)
Payable to customers	(850)	(139,337)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(9,103)	71,258
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(457,181)	2,284,033
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(49,187)	(293,188)
Net cash used in investing activities	(49,187)	(293,188)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Overdrafts	16,157	—
Net cash provided by financing activities	16,157	—
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(490,211)	1,990,845
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	2,776,558	785,713
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 2,286,347	2,776,558
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Interest paid	\$ 64,251	27,222
Income taxes paid	650,734	—

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(1) Organization

E.S. Financial Services, Inc. (the Company) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Espirito Santo Bank (the Bank). The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

In July 2000, the Bank organized the Company, with the purpose of performing broker-dealer services for its customers. The Company obtained approval of its application and initiated operations during April 2001.

The Company provides its customers with transaction services. Revenue derived from these services is recognized in the accompanying statements of operations. Custody of securities owned by customers of the Company is maintained by third parties.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, as well as of revenue and expenses, at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(b) Cash Equivalents

The Company classifies all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of 90 days or less from date of purchase as cash equivalents.

(c) Securities

Securities transactions in regular-way trades are recorded on trade date. Gains and losses arising from all securities transactions entered into for the account and risk of the Company are recorded on a trade-date basis. Customers' securities and transactions are reported on a settlement-date basis with related commission income and expenses reported on a trade-date basis.

Amounts receivable (fail to deliver) and payable (fail to receive) for securities transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date are recorded net on the statements of financial condition.

Securities owned are recorded at fair value with unrealized gains or losses recognized in earnings within principal transactions.

(d) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment includes furniture, computer software and equipment, and leasehold improvements and is recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Additions and improvements are capitalized. Routine maintenance and repairs are expensed when incurred. Depreciation of furniture and equipment is provided on the straight-line basis using estimated useful

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lives of the related assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the asset life or the term of the lease.

(e) Principal Transactions

Principal transaction revenue is generated from the difference between the price paid to buy securities and the amount received from the sale of the securities. The Company typically acts as the principal in these transactions and does not receive a fee or commission for providing order execution services.

(f) Commissions

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

(g) Income Taxes

The Company files consolidated federal and state income tax returns with the Bank. The Company calculates its income tax expense or benefit, and settles the current amount payable to or receivable from the Bank as if it files a separate tax return.

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. 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 and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. 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 operations for the period that includes the enactment date.

(3) Qualified Securities Segregated Under Federal Regulations

Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 specifies certain conditions under which brokers and dealers carrying customer accounts are required to maintain cash or qualified securities in a special reserve bank account for the exclusive benefit of customers. Amounts to be maintained, if any, are computed in accordance with a formula defined in the rule. At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Company had qualified securities (U.S. government agencies) with a fair value of approximately \$247,000 and \$149,000, respectively, in a special reserve account.

(4) Securities Owned

The Company's securities owned at December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
U.S. government agencies	\$ <u>3,943,830</u>	<u>3,730,412</u>

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(5) Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment, net consists of the following at December 31, 2005 and 2004:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Estimated useful lives (in years)</u>
Equipment	\$ 179,639	133,657	3 – 5
Furniture	129,070	129,069	3 – 5
Leasehold improvements	219,895	230,825	20
	<u>528,604</u>	<u>493,551</u>	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(200,235)</u>	<u>(154,365)</u>	
	<u>\$ 328,369</u>	<u>339,186</u>	

(6) Related-Party Transactions

Included in the statements of financial condition are amounts due from/to related parties as follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,171,899	1,190,994
Liabilities and stockholder's equity:		
Income tax payable to parent	204,704	649,916
Subordinated borrowings	2,000,000	2,000,000

The Company maintains its cash with the Bank. At times, such amounts may be in excess of the insured limits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The Company's customer securities activities are transacted on either a cash or margin basis. In margin transactions, the Bank extends credits to the Company's customers, subject to various regulatory and internal margin requirements, collateralized by cash and securities in the customers' accounts. The Bank earns interest income and fees from these products. Total margin loans recorded by the Bank amount to approximately \$12.1 million and \$13.6 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

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Related-party transactions included in the Company's results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are summarized as follows:

	2005	2004
Expenses:		
Interest	\$ 64,251	27,222
Management fees	588,000	60,000
Rent (included in occupancy and equipment)	63,700	57,776

(7) Commitments

The Company leases office premises under a noncancelable operating lease agreement with a related party which expires in 2014. The lease agreement contains two 5-year extensions which management expects to utilize, but are not included in the minimum lease payment table. Future minimum lease payments under this lease as of December 31, 2005 are as follows:

Year ending December 31:		
2006	\$	61,709
2007		61,709
2008		61,709
2009		61,709
2010		61,709
Thereafter		190,269
	\$	498,814

Rental expense amounted to approximately \$64,000 and \$76,000 for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(8) Subordinated Debt

The borrowings under subordination debt agreements at December 31, 2005 and 2004 represent notes with the Bank at the federal funds rate (4.25% at December 31, 2005 and 2.25% at December 31, 2004), maturing 2007.

The subordinated debt is available in computing net capital under the SEC's uniform net capital rule. To the extent that such borrowings are required for the Company's continued compliance with minimum net capital requirements, they may not be repaid.

(9) Employee Benefit Plan

The Bank has a 401(k) benefit plan (the Plan) covering substantially all of the Company's employees.

Contributions by the Company to the Plan are based upon a fixed percentage of participants' salaries as defined by the Plan. In addition, employees who have reached the age of 21 may contribute a percentage of their salaries to the Plan as elected by each participant. The Company matches 100% of each participant's

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contribution up to a maximum of 10% of their annual salary. All contributions made by the Company to the participants' accounts vest incrementally in the second month through completion of the seventh year of employment.

The Company contributed approximately \$37,000 and \$47,000 to the Plan in 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(10) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital 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, will not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Company had net capital of approximately \$5,812,000 and \$5,468,000, respectively, which is approximately \$5,562,000 and \$5,218,000, respectively, in excess of its required net capital of \$250,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2005 and 2004 is 0.7 to 1 and 0.19 to 1, respectively.

(11) Financial Instruments with Credit Risk

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into transactions involving financial instruments. These financial instruments include elements of market risk in excess of the amounts recognized in the statements of financial condition. In addition, risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into securities transactions with other broker-dealers and customers, which can result in concentrations of credit risk. To mitigate this credit risk, the Company has established credit review policies to monitor its transactions with, and balance due from, these broker/dealers and customers. In addition, the Company monitors the market value of collateral held and securities receivable from others. It is the policy of the Company to request and obtain additional collateral when an exposure to a significant loss exists.

The Company may be required, in the event of the nondelivery of customers' securities owed to the Company by other broker/dealers or by its customers, to purchase the securities in the open market. Purchases at costs exceeding the amount owed may result in losses not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

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(12) Income Taxes

Income tax expense reflected in the statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 consists of:

	2005	2004
Current tax expense:		
U.S. federal	\$ 174,785	554,925
State and local	29,919	94,991
	204,704	649,916
Deferred tax expense:		
U.S. federal	698	43,423
State and local	120	7,432
	818	50,855
Total income tax expense	\$ 205,522	700,771

The difference between total "expected" income tax expense (computed by applying the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate of 34% to income before income taxes) for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the reported income tax expense is as follows:

	2005	2004
Federal income taxes at statutory tax rates	\$ 185,374	632,713
State income taxes, net of related federal benefit	19,826	67,599
Nondeductible expenses	322	459
Total income tax expense	\$ 205,522	700,771

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The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities at December 31, 2005 and 2004 are presented below:

	2005	2004
Deferred tax asset:		
Start-up expenses	\$ 3,317	15,188
Total gross deferred tax asset	3,317	15,188
Less valuation allowance	—	—
	3,317	15,188
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Property and equipment	35,659	46,712
Total gross deferred tax liabilities	35,659	46,712
Net deferred tax liability	\$ (32,342)	(31,524)

There was no valuation allowance recorded for deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2005 and 2004. In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which these temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment.

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Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2005

Computation of Net Capital

Total stockholder's equity		\$	4,207,021
Subordinated debt			2,000,000
			6,207,021
Deductions and/or charges:			
Nonallowable assets:			
Property and equipment	\$	328,369	
Other assets		47,057	375,426
			5,831,595
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			5,831,595
Haircuts on securities			19,718
Net capital		\$	5,811,877

Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness

Items included in statement of financial condition:			
Income tax payable to parent	\$	204,704	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities			186,253
			390,957
Total aggregate indebtedness		\$	390,957

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

Minimum net capital required – 6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness		\$	26,064
Minimum dollar net capital requirement			250,000
Net capital requirement (greater of above)			250,000
Excess net capital			5,561,877
Excess net capital at 1,000% (net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness)			5,772,781
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital			0.7 to 1

Note – See schedule II for reconciliation of computation of net capital pursuant to uniform net capital Rule 15c3-1 to the Company's corresponding unaudited Form X-17A-5, Part IIA filing.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

Schedule II

E.S. FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
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Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Uniform Net Capital
Rule 15c3-1 to the Company's Corresponding
Unaudited Form X-17A-5, Part IIA Filing

December 31, 2005

	<u>Net capital</u>
Net capital per computation in Company's corresponding unaudited Form X-17A-5, Part IIA filing	\$ 5,807,399
Adjustment related to income taxes	<u>(4,478)</u>
Net capital calculation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1	<u>\$ 5,811,877</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

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Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2005

Credit Balances

Customers' securities failed to receive	\$ —
Credit balances in firm accounts which are attributable to principal sales to customers	<u>58,904</u>
Total credit items	<u><u>\$ 58,904</u></u>

Debit Balances

Customers' securities failed to deliver	\$ —
Total debit items	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>

Reserve Computation

Excess of total credits over total debits	\$ <u>58,904</u>
Required deposit (105% of excess)	<u><u>\$ 61,849</u></u>
Amount held on deposit in "Reserve Bank Account" as of December 31, 2005	\$ 246,723
Amount on deposit, including value of qualified securities	—
Amount on withdrawal	—
Net amount in Reserve Bank Account after adding deposit and subtracting withdrawal	<u><u>\$ 246,723</u></u>

No differences exist between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form X-17A-5, Part IIA filing.

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Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under
Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2005

Customers' fully paid securities and excess margin securities not in the respondent's possession or control as of the report date (for which instructions to reduce to possession or control had been issued as of the report date but for which the required action was not taken by respondent within the time frames specified under Rule 15c3-3).	\$	—
Customers' fully paid securities and excess margin securities for which instructions to reduce possession or control had not been issued as of the report date, excluding items arising from "temporary lags which result from normal business operations" as permitted under Rule 15c3-3.	\$	—

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**Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants
on Internal Control Required by Rule 17a-5 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

The Board of Directors
E.S. Financial Services, Inc.:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of E.S. Financial Services, Inc. (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 (the SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures, that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by Rule 15c3-3(e);
2. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the 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; and
4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3.

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 control 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 transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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 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 internal control to future periods is subject to the risk that controls 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 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 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 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 SEC'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 is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

KPMG LLP

February 10, 2006
Certified Public Accountants