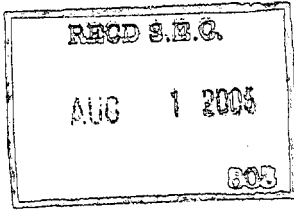


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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

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: R.T. HICKMAN SECURITIES BROKERAGE FIRM, LLC

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

FIRM I.D. NO.
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96 FOREST PLACE

(No. and Street)

ROCHELLE PARK

(City)

NEW JERSEY

(State)

07662

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Robert Hickman (201) 368-3412

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

AMPER, POLITZINER & MATTIA, P.C.

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

6 EAST 43RD STREET NEW YORK NEW YORK 10017

(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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Robert T. Hickman, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of R.T. Hickman Securities Brokerage Firm, 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:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Feb, 2006

[Signature]  
Signature  
Robert T. Hickman  
Firm Principal  
Title

[Signature]  
Notary Public

SUSAN NABORS JENKINS  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
Commission Expires 4/30/2007

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).

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R.T. HICKMAN SECURITIES  
BROKERAGE FIRM, LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2005

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	16,587
Commissions receivable		3,386
Prepaid expenses		<u>1,737</u>
	\$	<u>21,710</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Accrued expenses	\$	4,233
Member's Equity		<u>17,477</u>
	\$	<u>21,710</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors  
R.T. Hickman Securities Brokerage Firm, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of R.T. Hickman Securities Brokerage Firm, LLC as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of income and member's 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 R.T. Hickman Securities Brokerage Firm, 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.

*Amper, Politziner & Mattia, P.C.*

January 20, 2006  
New York, New York

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