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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 01/01/05 AND ENDING 12/31/05  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

TradeLink Securities LLC

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FIRM ID NO.

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

200 W. Jackson Boulevard, Suite 2300

(No. and Street)

Chicago  
(City)

IL  
(State)

60606  
(Zip Code)

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

Steven M. Abraham

312-264-2000  
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Altschuler, Melvoin and Glasser LLP  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

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One South Wacker Drive  
(Address)

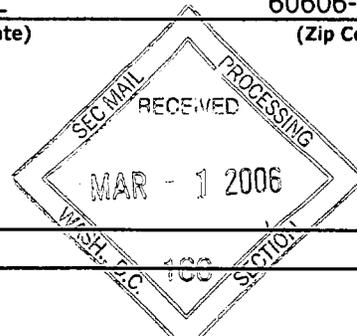
Chicago  
(City)

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(State)

THOMSON FINANCIAL  
60606-3392  
(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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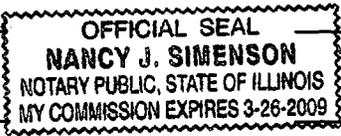
I, Steven M. Abraham, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying statement of financial condition pertaining to the firm of TradeLink Securities LLC, as of December 31, 2005, is true and correct. I further affirm that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

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Sworn and subscribed to me on the

24th day of February 2006

Nancy J. Simenson



[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).
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's 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 Statement 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.
- (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control.

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

**TradeLink Securities LLC**

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**Altschuler, Melvoin and Glasser LLP**  
Certified Public Accountants

## **Independent Auditors' Report**

Members of  
TradeLink Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of TradeLink Securities LLC as of December 31, 2005 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. 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 U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TradeLink Securities LLC as of December 31, 2005 in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

*Altschuler, Melvoin and Glasser LLP*

Chicago, Illinois  
February 21, 2006

**TradeLink Securities LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2005**

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**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,355,985
Receivable from clearing brokers	18,354,374
Securities owned, pledged	16,821,762
Other assets	<u>105,194</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 41,637,315</u></b>

**Liabilities and Members' Equity**

Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 397,577
Securities sold, not yet purchased	<u>20,944,818</u>
Total	21,342,395
Members' equity	<u>20,294,920</u>
<b>Total liabilities and members' equity</b>	<b><u>\$ 41,637,315</u></b>

**Note 1 Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies**

**Nature of Operations**—TradeLink Securities LLC (the "Company") is a registered securities broker-dealer, conducting business as a market maker/specialist, buying, selling and dealing as principal in securities for its own account. The Company clears all securities through its clearing brokers.

The Company commenced operations as of October 7, 2004 and will terminate on March 19, 2033, unless earlier dissolved, in accordance with the provisions of its operating agreement or the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

**Use of Estimates**—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

**Cash Equivalents**—Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

**Securities and Derivative Financial Instruments**—Transactions in equity securities and options are recorded on trade date. Marketable securities are carried at market value, with the resulting unrealized gains and losses reflected in revenue.

Amounts receivable and payable for securities transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date are recorded net on the statement of financial condition.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**—Substantially all of the Company's assets and liabilities are considered financial instruments and are either already reflected at market or fair values, or are short-term or replaceable on demand. Therefore, their carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

**Income Taxes**—The Company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. Consequently, the Company does not pay federal income taxes on its earnings. Members are taxed individually on their respective shares of the Company's earnings. The Company's net income or loss is allocated among the members in accordance with the provisions of the operating agreement.

**Note 2 Receivable from Clearing Brokers**

Cash and securities owned on deposit at the Company's clearing brokers collateralize short positions and amounts due to the clearing broker, if any, and may serve to satisfy regulatory or clearing broker margin requirements.

**Note 3 Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased**

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased, at December 31, 2005 consist of:

	Securities Owned	Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased
Equity securities	\$ 16,811,762	\$ 20,944,818
Equity options	<u>10,000</u>	<u>                    </u>
Total	<u>\$ 16,821,762</u>	<u>\$ 20,944,818</u>

**Note 4 Related-Party Transactions**

The Company reimburses an entity affiliated by common ownership for the use of certain trading systems, and for direct operating expenses incurred and paid on behalf of the Company. Accounts payable includes \$12,327 of reimbursements due to this entity. General and administrative salaries and office rent have been paid by an entity affiliated by common ownership. The Company has not been charged for its allocable share of such expenses.

**Note 5 Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk**

The Company, in connection with its proprietary market-making and trading activities, enters into transactions involving financial instruments that may have market risk and/or credit risk in excess of amounts recorded in the statement of financial condition.

**Market Risk**—The Company has sold securities that it does not currently own and will therefore be obligated to acquire the securities in the future at prevailing market prices, which may exceed the amount recorded in the statement of financial condition.

**Credit Risk**—Credit risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties to perform in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with counterparty nonperformance is limited to the current cost to replace all positions in which the Company has a gain. Credit risk also arises from cash deposits maintained in bank accounts that may, at times, exceed federally insured limits.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**—The Company clears most of its trades through a clearing broker located in Chicago, Illinois. In the event this party does not fulfill its obligation, the Company may be exposed to risk. This risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparties to these transactions. The Company attempts to minimize this credit risk by monitoring the creditworthiness of its clearing broker.

**Note 6 Net Capital Requirements**

Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 6-2/3 percent of "aggregate indebtedness," as these terms are defined.

Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but at December 31, 2005, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$9,034,867 and \$100,000, respectively. The net capital rules may effectively restrict the withdrawal of members' equity.