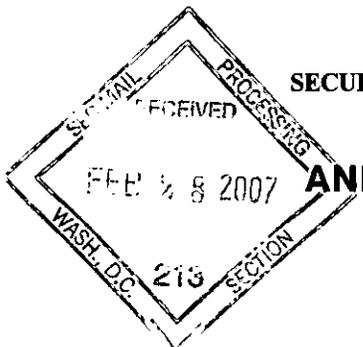


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FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**

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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**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/06 AND ENDING 12/31/06  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Asperion Group LLC**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

**300 Park Avenue, 17th Floor**

(No. and Street)

**New York**

**NY**

**10022**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

**Debra Pipines**

**212-705-4272**

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**Untracht Early LLC**

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

**325 Columbia Turnpike**

**Florham Park**

**NJ**

**07932**

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Debra Pipinas, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Asperion Group LLC, as of 2/22, 2007, 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:

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[Signature]  
Signature  
Principal  
Title

[Signature]  
Notary Public

**ROBERT K. JEWELL**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02JE6020755  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires March 08, 2007

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 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.

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

**Asperion Group LLC**

**December 31, 2006**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member of  
Asperion Group LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Asperion Group LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2006, 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 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 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 presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Asperion Group LLC as of December 31, 2006, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Untracht Early LLC*

Florham Park, New Jersey  
February 22, 2007

**Asperion Group LLC**  
Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2006

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 145,905
Fees receivable	355,786
Other current assets	14,665
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$5,068	<u>33,384</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>549,740</u></u></b>

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

Liabilities - accrued expenses	\$ <u>35,166</u>
Member's equity	<u>514,574</u>
<b>Total liabilities and member's equity</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>549,740</u></u></b>

*See accompanying notes to financial statement.*



**Asperion Group LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statement**  
**December 31, 2006**

**(1) Organization and business**

Asperion Group LLC (the "Company") was formed as a single member limited liability company on April 26, 2002 in the State of Delaware. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. effective November 11, 2002. The Company was formed for the purpose of acting as a placement agent, finder or consultant in the sale of shares or interests in hedge funds and private equity funds.

The Company will terminate on December 31, 2032 or in the event of certain other circumstances, as defined in the limited liability company agreement.

**(2) Summary of significant accounting policies**

**Use of estimates**

The preparation of the financial statement in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Revenue recognition**

The financial statement of the Company is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting; accordingly, fee income is recognized when earned.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

The Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Fees receivable**

Fees receivable are considered fully collectible by management and, accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary.

**Organization costs**

Costs incident to the creation of the Company, including legal fees, have been expensed as incurred.

**Property and equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.



**Asperion Group LLC**  
Notes to Financial Statement  
December 31, 2006

(2) **Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**Property and equipment (continued)**

Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred. Additions and improvements are capitalized.

**Income taxes**

No provision for federal or state income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statement since such liabilities are the responsibility of the member. The Company is responsible for a local unincorporated business tax on income, which is calculated at the statutory rate.

(3) **Property and equipment**

Property and equipment consists of the following:

Computer and equipment	\$ 16,572
Furniture and fixtures	21,880
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>5,068</u>
	\$ <u><u>33,384</u></u>

(4) **Net capital requirements**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2006, the Company had net capital of \$109,702, which was \$104,702 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.32 to 1.





## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE

To the Member of  
Asperion Group LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement of Asperion Group LLC (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2006, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's 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 consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included 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 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 customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
2. 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 transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of the financial statement in conformity 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 internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error 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.

A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statement that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statement will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and 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 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, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2006, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, 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.

Untracht Early LLC

Florham Park, New Jersey  
February 22, 2007

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