

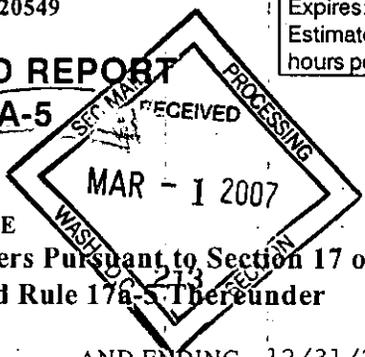


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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2006 AND ENDING 12/31/2006  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Summer Street Research Partners  
*Custom Equity Research Inc, dba*

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

(No. and Street)  
Boston MA 02108  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Stephen J. Sussman (603) 434-3594  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
Tiedemann & Associates, PC

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
65 Walnut Street Wellesley Hills MA 02481  
(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, Alfred J. Sollami, Jr., swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners, as of December 31, 2006, 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  
 President  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

Margaret Martin  
 Notary Public 2/28/07



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' 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).

Tiedemann & Associates, P.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of  
Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners as of December 31, 2006 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (United States). 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 statements are 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 financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners as of December 31, 2005 in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The information contained in the supporting schedule I 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 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination 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, and in conformity with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

*Tiedemann & Associates PC*

Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts  
February 26, 2007

Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners  
Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2006

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 39,219
Deposits with clearing organization	1,419,017
Commissions receivable	40,000
Cash restricted	26,351
Other trade receivables	117,000
Advances to employees	49,095
Furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements, net of depreciation	243,679
Security deposits	53,330
Prepaid expenses	29,966
Goodwill	5,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,022,657
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value	\$ 29,436
Accrued payroll	374,108
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	130,983
Deferred rent payable	65,957
Deferred tax liabilities	6,251
Total Liabilities	606,735
Stockholders' Equity	
Common Stock, Class A authorized 2,000 shares 700 shares issued and outstanding	900,000
Retained Earnings	515,922
Total Stockholders' Equity	1,415,922
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 2,022,657

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2006

The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a securities broker/dealer under Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As a non-clearing broker, all customer transactions are cleared on a fully disclosed basis through another broker/dealer. On September 28, 2006, the Company acquired all of the common stock of Medical Consulting Referral, Inc. (MCRI) for the purpose of consolidating their operation with the Company's. After acquisition, all MCRI operating activities were recorded through the Company as an operating division. Since acquisition, MCRI no longer maintains any business activities as a separate corporation and therefore has no assets, liabilities or transactions to consolidate on these financial statements. The Company maintains offices in Boston, Massachusetts, New York, New York and San Francisco, California.

1. *Significant Accounting Policies*

Securities Transactions and Commissions

Securities transactions and the related revenue and expenses, including commission revenues and expenses, are recorded on a trade date basis. Customers' securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis on the records of the clearing broker.

Marketable securities are valued at market value. At December 31, 2006, the Company had sold marketable securities that had not yet been purchased.

Research Income

The Company generates research reports to various institutions. Although the reports are issued without obligation, certain institutions will pay the Company for the research in amounts that the institution deems appropriate.

Deposits with Clearing Organization

The Company is required to maintain at least \$200,000 in cash, securities, or a combination of both at all times in accounts at the clearing broker. All Company proprietary accounts are available to meet the deposit requirement.

Advances to Employees

Certain advances against commissions have been advanced to employees in anticipation of their continued employment and generation of commission revenue. The advances are not collateralized and may be forgiven at some future date upon reaching specified productivity goals.

Depreciation and Amortization

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over five years, the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the remaining lease term.

Taxes

Under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the Company is an S Corporation which provide that, in lieu of federal and certain state corporate income taxes, the stockholders are taxed on their proportionate share of the taxable income.

The Company reports under the provisions of Statement of Financial Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes"(SFAS 109), which require an asset and liability approach to financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. Deferred taxes have been provided as a result of certain state tax provisions.

Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2006

1. *Significant Accounting Policies (continued)*

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company occasionally maintains deposits in excess of federally insured limits. The Company derives most of its income through commissions paid by customers on transactions executed through Goldman Sachs. Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 105 identifies these items as concentrations of credit risk requiring disclosure, regardless of the degree of risk. The Company maintains its temporary cash investments with high credit quality financial institutions. Customer commissions receivable from Goldman Sachs are credited to the Company's account at settlement date.

Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

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 reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. *Furniture, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements*

At December 31, 2006, furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, summarized by major classification, were as follows:

Equipment	\$ 219,680
Leasehold Improvements	<u>165,393</u>
	\$ 385,073
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	<u>( 141,394)</u>
	\$ 243,679

3 *Cash Restricted*

In connection with the Company's sublease of office space in San Francisco, an Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit for \$25,827 expiring June 19, 2007 was issued by Citizens Bank for the benefit of the sub-landlord in lieu of a security deposit. Cash of \$25,827 was placed in a segregated account in accordance with the letter of credit terms. In June 2007, the Letter of Credit, along with the restricted cash balance, will be extended until October 31, 2008 at a reduced amount of \$17,218 if the sub-tenant has met all of the obligations under the sublease.

4. *Investment in Subsidiary – Goodwill*

On September 28, 2006, the Company acquired all of the outstanding stock of Medical Consulting Referral, Inc. ("MCRI") for \$5,000. At the date of acquisition, MCRI had no assets or liabilities. The purchase price is carried as Goodwill and, as a going concern providing access to various medical professionals for research analysis, the Goodwill carried has not been impaired as of the balance sheet date. There were no inter-company transactions recorded after the date of acquisition.

Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2006

5. *Income Taxes*

During 2006, the Company, using the cash method for income tax purposes, recognized taxable income that will be allocated to the shareholders of the Company. The Company is subject to state excise tax on net worth and income as well as New York alternative minimum tax. For the year, the Company has incurred a tax of \$22,449.

The 2006 provision for income taxes consists of the following:

Current state taxes	\$ 16,198
Deferred state taxes	<u>6,251</u>
Total income tax expense	\$ 22,449

6. *Common Stock*

The Company has authorized three different classes of stock, but only one class is issued and outstanding. The only class issued and outstanding is Class A Common Stock. Of 2,000 authorized shares, 700 shares are issued and outstanding. Aggregate capital contributions from these three shareholders are \$900,000. Dividends of \$21,182 were paid during the year.

7. *Affiliated Company Transactions*

Until the shares of MCRI were acquired on September 28, 2006, the Company had a service agreement with MCRI to provide certain investment research services to the Company. Although independent in ownership until acquired, the Company paid certain expenses associated with and provides facilities for the use of MCRI. During the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company incurred expenses of \$443,500 that were paid to MCRI.

8. *Commitments*

The Company leases office facilities, equipment and vehicles under various non-cancelable operating leases. The lease for the office space requires minimum annual rental payments plus increases for operating cost escalation. Rent expense includes amounts adjusted to recognize lease escalation provisions on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Rent expense recognized in the accompanying Statement of Income was less than actual cash expended by \$16,338, which reduced Deferred Rent Payable shown on the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition. Future minimum aggregate annual rental commitments under these non-cancelable leases for the years ending December 31, are as follows:

2007	\$ 304,173
2008	285,985
2009	199,200
2010	199,200
2011	<u>66,400</u>
	\$1,054,958

Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners  
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December 31, 2006

*9. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentrations of Credit Risk*

As a securities broker, the Company executes and settles various securities transactions for its own account, for individual customers and with other brokers (counterparties). In accordance with industry practice, customers and other brokers are not required to deliver cash or securities to the Company until settlement date, which is generally three business days after trade date. In volatile securities markets, the price of a security associated with a transaction could widely fluctuate between the trade date and settlement date. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet and credit risks if counterparties to these transactions are unable to fulfill their contractual obligations and the Company is required to buy or sell securities at prevailing market prices. The Company controls the above risk through a variety of reporting and control procedures.

*10. Net Capital Requirements*

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2006, the Company had net capital of \$887,086, which was \$787,086 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .65 to 1.

*11. Reserve Requirement Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3*

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Securities and Exchange Rule 15c3-3 under the exemptive provision under paragraph (k)(2)(B) as all transactions with and for customers are cleared by other brokers on a fully disclosed basis.

Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners  
 Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1  
 December 31, 2006

Schedule I	
Stockholders' Equity per Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 1,415,922
Less: non-allowable assets	
Other trade receivables	(117,000)
Restricted Cash	(26,351)
Advances to employees	(49,095)
Furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements	(243,679)
Security deposits	(53,330)
Prepaid expenses and Goodwill	(34,966)
	(524,421)
Non-allowable Assets	
	891,501
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	
Haircuts on securities - marketable equity securities	(4,415)
Undue concentration	0
	887,086
Net Capital	\$ 887,086
<b>AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS</b>	
Items included in statement of financial condition	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 130,983
Deferred rent payable	65,957
Accrued compensation, employee benefits and payroll taxes	374,108
Deferred tax liabilities	6,251
	577,299
Aggregate Indebtedness	\$ 577,299
Minimum Net Capital Required	\$ 100,000
Excess Net Capital	\$ 787,086
Excess Net Capital at 1000% (Net Capital less 10% of Aggregate Indebtedness)	829,356
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	.65 to 1
Reconciliation with Company's Computation	
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II FOCUS Report	\$ 951,386
Increase allowable commissions receivable	40,000
Additional accrued expenses and payroll	(94,807)
Adjust Deferred Rent Payable	4,908
Taxes accrued	(14,401)
Net Capital Per Above	\$ 887,086

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Tiedemann & Associates, P.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

To the Board of Directors of  
Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Custom Equity Research, Inc. dba Summer Street Research Partners (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2006, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures 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 structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debit) 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
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 an internal control structure 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 internal control structure policies and procedures 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 Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure 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 preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of the inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future period 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 the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure 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 structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities 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.

