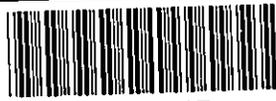


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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

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:

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

452 Fifth Avenue

(No. and Street)

New York

(City)

New York

(State)

10018-2786

(Zip Code)

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

Tiberio Massaro

212-525-3400

(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)

345 Park Avenue

(Address)

New York

(City)

NY

(State)

10154

(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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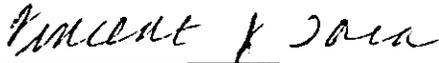
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Tiberio Massaro, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., as of December 31, 2006 are 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.

VINCENT J. TOIA
Notary Public, State of New York
No: 01-4989329
Qualified in Suffolk County
Cert. Filed in New York County
Commission Expires Dec. 02, 2009


Tiberio Massaro
Chief Financial Officer



Notary Public

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).



KPMG LLP
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors and Shareholder
HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. (the Company), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc, as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Regulation 1.10 under the Commodity Exchange Act. 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 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. 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 HSBC Securities (USA), Inc. as of December 31, 2006, 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in schedules I through VII 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 and Regulation 1.10 under the Commodity Exchange Act. 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 27, 2007

HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.
(An Indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiary of HSBC Holdings Plc)

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2006

(Dollars in thousands except share data)

Assets

Assets:	
Cash	\$ 33,400
Cash and securities segregated pursuant to federal and other regulations	264,834
Trading inventory, at market value	4,981,335
Trading inventory, at market value, pledged	24,096,425
Securities received as collateral	293,115
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	12,335,193
Receivable under securities borrowing arrangements	35,553,828
Receivable from brokers, dealers, clearing organizations and customers	3,566,309
Intangible assets	14,419
Other assets	296,578
Total assets	<u>\$ 81,435,436</u>

Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity

Liabilities:	
Short term borrowings	\$ 2,362,307
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	54,639,919
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value	2,035,013
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value, obligation to return collateral	15,636,190
Obligation to return securities received as collateral	293,115
Payable under securities lending agreements	470,958
Payable to brokers, dealers, clearing organizations and customers	3,822,861
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	496,658
Total liabilities	<u>79,757,021</u>
Commitments and contingent liabilities:	
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors	<u>100,000</u>
Stockholder's equity:	
Common stock, \$0.05 par value. Authorized 1,000 shares; issued and outstanding 23 shares	—
Capital in excess of par value	1,984,774
Accumulated deficit	(406,359)
Total stockholder's equity	<u>1,578,415</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 81,435,436</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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