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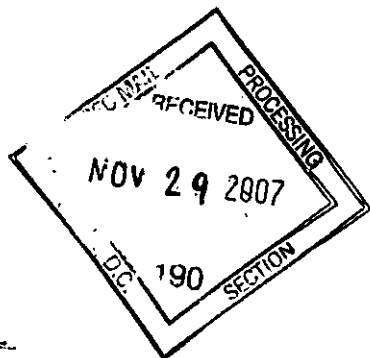
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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 10/01/2006 AND ENDING 9/30/2007  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Searle & Co.

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

333 Greenwich Avenue

(No. and Street)

Greenwich

CT

06830

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Robert S. Searle

(203) 869-4800

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Pustorino, Puglisi & Co., LLP

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

515 Madison Avenue

New York

NY

10022

(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 S. Searle, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Searle & Co., as of September 30,, 20 07, 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  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

[Signature]  
Notary Public

VIRGINIA GRAY  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/30/10

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 15c3-1 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).

SEARLE & CO.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

SEARLE & CO.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors  
Searle & Co.  
Greenwich, CT

We have audited the statement of financial condition of Searle & Co. (the "Company") as of September 30, 2007. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the 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 statement of financial condition is 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 for 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 statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Searle & Co. as of September 30, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Pustorino, Puglisi + Co., LLP*

Pustorino, Puglisi & Co., LLP  
New York, NY  
November 27, 2007

**SEARLE & CO.**  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 419,206
Marketable securities at fair value	618,943
Receivable from clearing broker	230,756
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for bad debts of \$4,000)	84,227
Prepaid state taxes	<u>13,722</u>

Total current assets 1,366,854

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (net) 73,654

**TOTAL ASSETS** **\$1,440,508**

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 370,616
Deferred income taxes	<u>31,800</u>

Total liabilities 402,416

**STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

Common stock, \$1 par value, 2,700 shares authorized and issued, 900 shares outstanding	2,700
Additional paid-in capital	45,526
Treasury stock, 1,800 shares at cost	(73,333)
Retained earnings	<u>1,063,199</u>

Total stockholder's equity 1,038,092

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY** **\$1,440,508**

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes to financial statements.

**SEARLE & CO.**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Searle & Co. (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), formerly the National Association of Securities dealers, Inc. The Company operates two lines of business from separate locations. It provides brokerage services from its Connecticut office to customers who are predominately small and middle-market businesses and upper and middle-income individuals. Its suburban Philadelphia office provides investment and reporting services for Federal Housing Administration assisted properties.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation:

The Company keeps its books and prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Securities Transactions:

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Marketable securities are valued at fair value based on quoted market prices. The resulting difference between cost and fair value is recorded as unrealized gain or loss in the case of firm investment securities and principal transaction income or loss in the case of firm trading securities. The Company uses the specific identification method for determining the cost basis in computing realized gains and losses on firm investment securities.

Revenue Recognition

Commission income and expenses on customers' securities transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. All such transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Placement fee income is recorded when earned in accordance with the terms of the placement transaction. Placement fee expense is recorded concurrently with the placement fee income.

Escrow fee income and related expenses are recorded when services rendered giving rise to such income have been completed.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. The Company calculates depreciation using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life and amortization of leasehold improvements over the lease term.

**SEARLE & CO.**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all cash held at banks and short-term liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months, to be cash and cash equivalents.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

3. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Marketable securities consist of investment securities at fair value as follows:

Obligations of U.S. Government	\$ 3,624
Corporate stocks	533,006
Corporate bonds, debentures and notes	<u>82,313</u>
Total	<u>\$ 618,943</u>

4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of property and equipment at cost, less accumulated depreciation:

Computer equipment	\$ 194,250
Office equipment	43,338
Leasehold improvements	121,353
Computer software	<u>23,505</u>
	382,446
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>308,792</u>
Net book value	<u>\$ 73,654</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended September 30, 2007 was \$36,809.



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5. EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the SEC Rule 15c3-3 under subparagraph (k)(2)(ii).

6. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company, as a member of FINRA, is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$100,000 or, if larger, one fifteenth of aggregate indebtedness as well as a minimum ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 15 to 1, both as defined. At September 30, 2007, the Company's net capital exceeds such capital requirement by \$669,591 and the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital is .48 to 1.

7. INCOME TAXES

The Company computes its tax in accordance with the tax provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes."

The provision for income taxes includes the following at September 30, 2007:

	Current	Deferred	Total
Federal income tax expense	\$ -	\$ 10,200	\$ 10,200
State and local tax expense	<u>2,500</u>	<u>6,800</u>	<u>9,300</u>
	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,500</u>

Deferred income taxes are provided for the temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities. The tax effect of the temporary differences giving rise to the Company's deferred tax liability is as follows:

Unrealized loss on securities	\$ 18,700
Depreciation and amortization	<u>13,100</u>
	<u>\$ 31,800</u>

**SEARLE & CO.**  
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8. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company leases office space at its two locations, one of which is owned by related parties (See Note 9). Minimum future rental payments under the operating lease as of September 30, 2007 is as follows:

Year ended September 30,	Amount
2008	<u>\$ 38,333</u>

Rent expense associated with both leases for the year ended September 30, 2007 was \$64,670.

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

One of the Company's offices is owned by its stockholder and family. The Company has not executed a lease for occupancy of the premises. The Company makes monthly rent payments of \$2,200 which are approximately equivalent to the owners' mortgage payments and common area maintenance fees. The Company pays the operating expenses, exclusive of real estate taxes, related to the premises. The total amount of rent expense paid to the related parties is \$26,400 for the year.

10. CONCENTRATIONS AND RISKS

The Company maintains all of its cash in major commercial banks, which at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not subject to any significant credit risk on cash.

Pursuant to a clearing agreement, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to its clearing broker on a fully-disclosed basis. All of the customers' money balances and long and short securities positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, which the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

10. CONCENTRATIONS AND RISKS (Continued)

In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the customers' accounts. In addition, the receivables from the clearing broker are pursuant to the clearance agreement. In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution, settlement, and financing of various customer and firm securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk in the event the customer or broker is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss.

11. CONTINGENCIES

Since May 2007, the Company has voluntarily cooperated by providing documents and information to the Office of the New York Attorney General in connection with that Office's investigation into the investments made by the New York State Common Retirement Fund for which one of the Company's representatives served as a placement agent for certain of the investments purchased. While it is understood that the investigation is ongoing, the Company has not been advised that it is a subject of the investigation, nor is it believed that the investigation will have a material adverse impact on the Company.

**END**