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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING October 1, 2006 AND ENDING September 30, 2007
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Stern Fisher Edwards Inc

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

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(No. and Street)

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Windes & McClaughry Accountancy Corporation

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

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CA

90802

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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Stern Fisher Edwards Inc

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

STERN FISHER EDWARDS INC
(SEC FILE NO. 8-22274)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

Filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)(3) as a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Stern Fisher Edwards Inc

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Stern Fisher Edwards Inc as of September 30, 2007. 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 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 also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, 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 of the statement of financial condition 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 Stern Fisher Edwards Inc as of September 30, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Long Beach, California
November 20, 2007

STERN FISHER EDWARDS INC

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

ASSETS

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Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 276,240
Deposit with clearing broker	50,000
Commissions and investment advisory fees receivable	535,408
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$89,223	53,690
Prepaid expenses and other assets	37,876
Investments at fair market value	<u>11,567</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 964,781

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Deferred revenue	\$ 279,558
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	<u>200,323</u>
	<u>479,881</u>

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 10)

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common stock, no par value, 100,000 shares authorized, 13,440 shares issued and outstanding	198,027
Retained earnings	<u>286,873</u>
	<u>484,900</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY \$ 964,781

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STERN FISHER EDWARDS INC

**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

NOTE 1 – Organization and Nature of Business

Stern Fisher Edwards Inc (the “Company”) is a broker-dealer and an investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company primarily provides investment advisory, corporate financing and management services to its customers. The Company also engages in the sale of common stocks, bonds, and mutual funds.

NOTE 2 – Significant Accounting Policies

Securities Transactions

All securities transactions are executed and cleared by National Financial Services on a fully disclosed basis. Securities transactions and related commission revenues and expenses are recorded on a settlement-date basis. The financial statement effect of recording these transactions at settlement date rather than trade date is not significant. Investments are valued at fair market value as determined by quoted market prices.

Use of Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Investments with original maturities of three months or less are considered by the Company to be cash and cash equivalents. At September 30, 2007, and at various times throughout the year, the Company had cash balances in excess of federally insured limits.

Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation of office furniture is provided for over the estimated useful lives of the underlying assets, which range from three to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the lesser of the economic useful life of the improvement or the term of the lease.

STERN FISHER EDWARDS INC

**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

NOTE 2 – Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Substantially all of the Company's financial instruments are carried at fair value. Commission and investment advisory fees receivables and liabilities are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

Investment Advisory Services

Investment advisory fees represent fees received for advisement of the Company's clients, which are based upon the fair market value of clients' investments, and are generally recorded when earned; however, certain billings are billed in advance and a related deferred revenue account is then established. At September 30, 2007, the Company recorded \$265,745 in deferred revenue. (See also Note 4.)

NOTE 3 – Clearing Broker Agreement

The Company has a clearing agreement with a clearing broker. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company is required to maintain a \$50,000 good faith deposit. In addition, the Company is contingently liable to the clearing broker in the event of nonperformance by its introduced customers. It is the Company's policy to continuously monitor its exposure to this risk.

NOTE 4 – Related-Party Transactions

The Company is the general partner for an investment fund. The Clipper Ship Fund, L.P. (the "Partnership") was established in October 2001 with the objective of achieving superior investment returns, with an appropriate level of risk, by investing in and holding the stocks of a small number of carefully selected high-growth companies, chiefly in the technology sector but also in other industrial sectors. As the general partner, the Company does not have an equity interest but receives an investment management fee of 1.375% of the limited partners' capital accounts and a special allocation of profits (realized and unrealized) of the Partnership after exceeding a specified return. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007, the Company recorded \$60,390 of earned investment management fees, which are reported under investment advisory services, and \$13,813 of unearned investment management fees is recorded in deferred revenue at September 30, 2007.

STERN FISHER EDWARDS INC

**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

NOTE 5 – Fixed Assets

Fixed assets consists of the following:

Office furniture	\$ 92,418
Leasehold improvements	<u>50,495</u>
	142,913
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(89,223)</u>
	<u>\$ 53,690</u>

NOTE 6 – Letter of Credit

The Company has a letter of credit with a bank, which is guaranteed by a stockholder of the Company and expires on June 30, 2009. The letter is for \$22,015 bearing interest at the bank's prime rate (7.75% at September 30, 2007) plus 1.5%. There were no outstanding borrowings at September 30, 2007.

NOTE 7 – Profit Sharing Plan

The Company has a profit sharing plan for certain eligible employees. The Company contributions to the profit sharing plan are discretionary; eligible employees may contribute elective deferrals. The Company has received a qualified status for the plan from the Internal Revenue Service. The Company accrued \$78,657 of contributions to the plan as of September 30, 2007.

NOTE 8 – Net Capital Requirements

As a registered broker/dealer, 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 September 30, 2007, under the most restrictive requirement, the Company had net capital of \$156,524, which was \$106,524 in excess of its required net capital of \$50,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 3.07 to 1.

STERN FISHER EDWARDS INC

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

NOTE 9 – Reserve Requirements

The Company is exempt from the provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 (pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of such Rule) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as an introducing broker or dealer that clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities of customers. Operating under such exemption, the Company is not required to prepare a computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements for Brokers or Dealers under SEC Rule 15c3-3.

NOTE 10 – Commitments and Contingencies

Off-Balance-Sheet and Concentration of Credit Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution and settlement of various customer securities and financial instrument transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet credit risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations. Counterparties to these activities primarily include broker/dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counter-party or issuer of the instruments. It is the Company's policy to review as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business.

Leases

The Company leases its offices and equipment under various cancelable and noncancelable operating leases. The Company also subleases a portion of its office space to an unrelated party. Future minimum lease payments on noncancelable operating leases of one year or more are as follows:

<u>Years Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
2008	\$ 110,075	\$ 9,103	\$ 119,178
2009		6,452	6,452
2010		5,176	5,176
	<u>\$ 110,075</u>	<u>\$ 20,731</u>	<u>\$ 130,806</u>

Total rental expense for the year ended September 30, 2007 was \$65,318. Rental income under sublease agreement totaled \$81,000 for the year ended September 30, 2007.



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

To the Board of Directors of
Stern Fisher Edwards Inc:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Stern Fisher Edwards Inc (the Company) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, 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 17a5(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 (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making the 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 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 financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or 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.

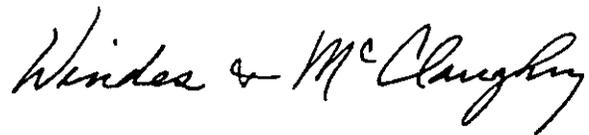
A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control 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 statements 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 statements 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 were adequate at September 30, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers 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.



Long Beach, California
November 20, 2006

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