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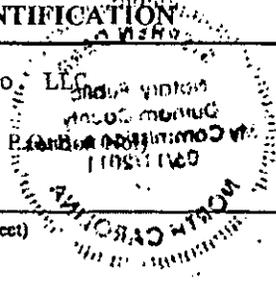
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/01/07 AND ENDING 12/31/07
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Argent Securities Co. LLC
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box)
55 Vilcom Circle, Suite 200
(No. and Street)
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(City) (State) (Zip Code)



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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Ann E. Hazinski (919) 869-8671
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
Grant Thornton LLP
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)
60 Broad Street New York N.Y. 10004
(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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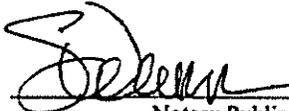
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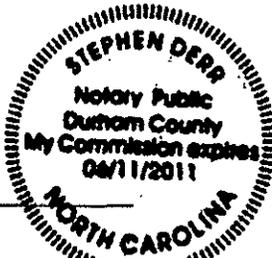
*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Ann E. Hazinski, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Argent Securities Co. LLC, as of December 31, 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:


Notary Public



Ann E. Hazinski
Signature
Chief Financial Officer
Title

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~~ 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).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

ARGENT SECURITIES CO. LLC

December 31, 2007

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Members of
Argent Securities Co. LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Argent Securities Co. LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 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 as established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. 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 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 provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Argent Securities Co. LLC as of December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Grant Thornton LLP

New York, New York
February 6, 2008

Argent Securities Co. LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2007

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 3,347
Securities owned, at fair market value	1,401,779
Interest receivable	9,533
Dividend receivable	1,307
Other	<u>1,717</u>
	<u>\$1,417,683</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL

Securities sold, not yet purchased, at fair market value	\$ 61,736
Payable to broker	265,931
Accrued expenses	24,629
Interest payable	<u>1,294</u>
	<u>353,590</u>
Members' capital	<u>1,064,093</u>
	<u>\$1,417,683</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Argent Securities Co. LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2007

NOTE A - ORGANIZATION

Argent Securities Co. LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc. (formerly the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc). The Company will engage primarily in proprietary trading of U.S. corporate debt and equity securities. The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under paragraph k(2)(ii) of that rule.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less at the purchase date to be cash equivalents.

3. Securities Transactions

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Securities owned and securities sold but not yet purchased are valued at fair value. Fair value is determined as follows: securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased listed on a national securities exchange (or a National Market Security reported by the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations system) are valued at the closing market price, on the last day of the year, on the principal exchange on which they are traded. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued using the last sale price. For fixed income and preferred securities that are traded predominantly in the over-the-counter market, fair value is established based on quotes obtained from third-party market makers in those markets.

Argent Securities Co. LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE B (continued)

4. *Use of Estimates*

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 amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

5. *Recent Accounting Pronouncements*

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements." SFAS No. 157 establishes a framework for measuring fair value under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, clarifies the definition of fair value within that framework, and expands disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The provisions of this statement are to be applied prospectively as of the fiscal year of adoption. The Partnership will adopt the provisions of SFAS No. 157 for its fiscal year commencing January 1, 2008. Management does not believe the adoption of SFAS No. 157 will have a material impact on the financial statements.

NOTE C - RECEIVABLE FROM AND PAYABLE TO BROKERS

Amounts receivable from and payable to brokers primarily represent receivables and payables for funds held by the primary clearing broker which result from amounts transferred to the broker to serve as deposits, amounts which have not been invested, proceeds from short sales and payments from the realized securities transactions. These funds, as well as fully paid for and margined securities, are essentially restricted to the extent that they serve as collateral against margin debit balances and short sales. It is the Company's policy to monitor the credit standing of the brokers with whom it conducts business.

NOTE D - INCOME TAXES

No provision has been made for income taxes, since these taxes are the responsibility of the individual members.

Argent Securities Co. LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE E - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires that net capital, as defined, shall be the greater of \$100,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, of \$24,629. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$816,208, which exceeded its requirement of \$100,000 by \$716,208.

Proprietary accounts held at the clearing broker ("PAIB assets") are considered allowable assets in the computation of net capital pursuant to an agreement between the Company and the clearing broker which requires, among other things, for the clearing broker to perform a computation for PAIB assets similar to the customer reserve computation set forth in Rule 15c3-3.

NOTE F - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company has no lease commitments or contingencies.

NOTE G - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

An affiliate of the Company, Argent Management Company LLC, charges the Company for accounting, operating and legal support.

At December 31, 2007, the Company had administrative fees payable of \$1,629, which is included in accrued expenses on the statement of financial condition.

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Accountants and Business Advisors

Washington, DC
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Members of
Argent Securities Co. LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Argent Securities Co. LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 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 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 (or aggregate debits) 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 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 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Company's management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, 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.

Grant Thornton LLP

New York, New York
February 6, 2008

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