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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 10/01/07 AND ENDING 09/30/08  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Easton Investment Services, L.L.C.

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

**FIRM I.D. NO.**

320 E. 90th Drive

(No. and Street)

Merrillville

IN

46410

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Barbara Bowden

(219) 755-4347

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Dunleavy & Company, P.C.

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

13116 South Western Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois 60406

(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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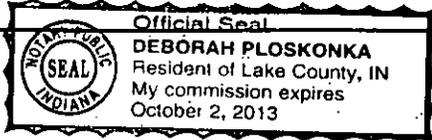
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Barbara Bowden, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Easton Investment Services, L.L.C., as of September 30, 2008, 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:

NONE



Barbara J. Bowden  
Signature

Chief Executive Officer  
Title

Deborah Ploskonka  
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 ~~CASH FLOWS~~ 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 15c3-3 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).

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EASTON INVESTMENT SERVICES, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

**DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P.C.**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

13116 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS 60406

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of  
Easton Investment Services, L.L.C.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Easton Investment Services, L.L.C. as of September 30, 2008 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. 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 attain 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Easton Investment Services, L.L.C. as of September 30, 2008, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P. C.  
Certified Public Accountants

Blue Island, Illinois  
November 3, 2008

EASTON INVESTMENT SERVICES, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$	131,211
Receivable from broker/dealers		6,834
Related party receivable		31,190
Other assets		<u>15</u>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>169,250</u></b>
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**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL**

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	3,696
Commissions payable		3,417
Other liabilities		<u>35,315</u>

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>42,428</u></b>
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<b>Members' Capital</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>126,822</u></b>
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>169,250</u></b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

EASTON INVESTMENT SERVICES, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - The Company, a limited liability company, was organized in the state of Indiana on June 19, 2001. The duration of the Company is perpetual. The Company is registered as a broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), formerly known as the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD). The Company's principal business activity is the sale of securities.

Securities Transactions - Commission revenue and related expense arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis, which is the same business day as the transaction date.

Concentration of Risk - The Company's cash is on deposit at one financial institution and the balance at times may exceed the federally insured limit. Due to the strong credit rating of this financial institution, the Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk to cash.

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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES

As a limited liability company the Company has elected to file as an S Corporation for federal income tax purposes. Income taxes are therefore the responsibility of the individual members of the Company.

NOTE 3 - OPERATING AGREEMENT

The Company's operating agreement places certain restrictions on the transfer of ownership interests in the Company and the amount of debt the Company can incur. Additional information is included therein.

EASTON INVESTMENT SERVICES, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTIES

Through common ownership and management the Company is affiliated with Financial Strategies, L.L.C., a registered investment advisor and FSR Management, L.L.C. (FSR). In addition, a member and officer of the Company is a general partner or managing member of several limited partnerships and limited liability companies.

Pursuant to an agreement with the aforementioned related parties which expires on December 31, 2009, the Company is required to pay FSR \$748 per month as reimbursement for certain overhead and operating expenses. Payments pursuant to this agreement, which total \$8,976 for the year ended September 30, 2008, are allocated as follows, on the statement of income:

Occupancy	\$ 3,156
Other operating expenses	5,820
	<u>\$ 8,976</u>

NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregated indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At September 30, 2008 the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$92,218 and \$50,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 46%.

NOTE 6 - OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND CLEARING AGREEMENTS

The Company's customers may enter into various transactions involving securities purchased and sold on a when-issued basis (when-issued securities). When-issued securities provide for the delayed delivery of the underlying instrument. These derivative financial instruments are used to meet the needs of customers.

EASTON INVESTMENT SERVICES, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

NOTE 6 - OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND CLEARING AGREEMENTS - (Continued)

Since the Company enters into the foregoing transactions involving derivatives and other off-balance sheet financial instruments solely for the benefit of its customers, the Company does not bear any of the credit or market risk of those customers, with the exception of the risk to the Company should its customers fail to honor their obligations related to the foregoing derivatives and other off-balance sheet financial instruments, as mentioned below.

In order to facilitate the aforementioned transactions, as well as other transactions on behalf of its customers, the Company has entered into an agreement with another broker/dealer (Initial Introducing Broker/dealer) and the Initial Introducing Broker/dealer's clearing broker/dealer (Clearing Broker/dealer) whereby the Company forwards (introduces) customer securities transactions to the Clearing Broker/dealer, through the Initial Introducing Broker/dealer, fully disclosing the customer name and other information. The processing and, if applicable, any financing pertaining to the introduced securities transactions is performed by the Clearing Broker/dealer. The customer account is therefore maintained and recorded in the books and records of the Clearing Broker/dealer on the Company's behalf. In consideration for introducing customers to the Clearing Broker/dealer, the Company receives commissions and other consideration, less the processing and other charges of the Initial Introducing Broker/dealer and the Clearing Broker/dealer. As part of the terms of these agreements, the Company is held responsible for any losses arising when the customers introduced by the Company to the Clearing Broker/dealer fail to meet their contractual commitments pertaining to the purchase, sale and possible financing of securities transactions. The Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and it is necessary for the Clearing Broker/dealer to purchase or sell the securities at a loss. The Company's exposure to risk would consist of the amount of the loss realized on the purchase or sale and any additional expenses incurred pertaining to the transaction or other customer activity.

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