

SEC  
Mail Processing  
Section

FEB 27 2009

Washington, DC  
101

SECURE



09040069

SION

ANNUAL REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III

FACING PAGE

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 January 1, 2008 AND ENDING December 31, 2008  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Grant Street Securities

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

Allegheny Building, Suite 1820 - 429 Forbes Avenue

(No. and Street)

Pittsburgh

(City)

PA

(State)

15219

(Zip Code)

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

Daniel J. Veres

412-391-5000

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Alpern Rosenthal

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

Heinz 57 Center 339 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

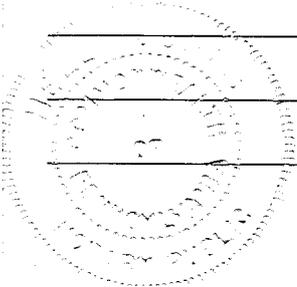
- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

\*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).

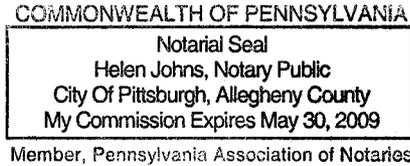
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Daniel J. Veres, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Grant Street Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 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:



Daniel Veres
Signature
President
Title

Helen Johns 2/20/09
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 15c3-1 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).

**GRANT STREET SECURITIES, INC.**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2008**

**GRANT STREET SECURITIES, INC.**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

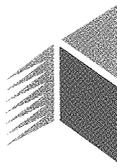
---

**December 31, 2008**

---

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

	<u>Page</u>
Independent Auditors' Report	2
Statement of Financial Condition	3
Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition	4 - 5



**ALPERN ROSENTHAL**  
INSPIRING OPPORTUNITIES

**Independent Auditors' Report**

SEC  
Mail Processing  
Section

FEB 27 2009

Washington, DC  
101

**To the Board of Directors and Stockholder  
Grant Street Securities, Inc.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Grant Street Securities, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Grant Street Group, Inc.) as of December 31, 2008. 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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. 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 presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grant Street Securities, Inc. at December 31, 2008, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Alpern Rosenthal*

February 24, 2009

*Certified Public Accountants and Business Advisors*

A Professional Corporation  
Heinz 57 Center 339 Sixth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
[p] 412.281.2501 [f] 412.471.1996 www.alpern.com email@alpern.com  
Offices also in West Palm Beach and Stuart, FL

**GRANT STREET SECURITIES, INC.**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

---

**December 31, 2008**

---

**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	54,791
Other asset		<u>475</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>55,266</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

Payable to parent - Note 1	\$	11,000
Accrued expenses		<u>3,700</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		14,700
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		<u>40,566</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>55,266</u></b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.*

# GRANT STREET SECURITIES, INC.

## Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Reporting Entity

Grant Street Securities, Inc. (the Company), a Pennsylvania corporation, was incorporated July 26, 1999 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Grant Street Group, Inc. (the Parent). The Company is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

The Company is a fully disclosed introducing broker-dealer. The Company is permitted to execute riskless principal transactions in certain types of securities with qualified broker-dealers and institutional investors. Under such an arrangement, the Company is permitted to execute securities trades and clear them through a clearing broker. The clearing broker processes and settles the transactions and maintains detailed customer records.

The Company commenced its initial broker-dealer activity with respect to municipal bond trades in March 2000. The Parent conducted secondary auctions for which the Company acted as the introducing broker-dealer. The Parent idled its secondary market auction platform in May 2000 and has not conducted any trades since.

The Parent charges the Company a \$500 monthly administrative fee to cover certain expenses incurred by the Parent for the benefit of the Company. The Company had accounts payable to the Parent of \$11,000 at December 31, 2008 which consisted of the administrative fees and accounting fees.

#### B. Estimates

The preparation of the statement of financial condition in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to cash and have original maturities of less than 90 days.

## GRANT STREET SECURITIES, INC.

### Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition (Continued)

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

##### D. Income Taxes

Effective January 1, 2008, the Parent elected, by consent of its stockholders, to be treated as an S Corporation for Federal and state income tax purposes. In connection with the Parent's S Corporation election, the Company has elected to be treated as a Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary (QSSS). Under Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, the Company is not treated as a separate corporation for tax purposes, but rather all QSSS assets, liabilities and taxable income or loss are treated as belonging to the Parent.

Prior to January 1, 2008, the Company provided for income taxes in accordance with the asset and liability method as set forth in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. Because realization of the Company's potential deferred tax asset of \$7,000 was not considered likely, a full valuation allowance was provided at December 31, 2007. Accordingly, the QSSS election has no effect on the Company's financial condition.

#### Note 2 - Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC's) Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 and is required to maintain minimum net capital of the greater of 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or \$5,000. Further, the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital is not to exceed 15 to 1. The Company is required to perform net capital and aggregate indebtedness calculations on a quarterly basis. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$40,503 which was \$35,503 in excess of its December 31, 2008 net capital requirement of \$5,000. In addition, the Company maintained an aggregate indebtedness ratio of .36 to 1 at December 31, 2008.

Advances, dividend payments and other equity withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other provisions of the net capital rules of the SEC.

The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, and claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3.