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

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Freestone Securities, LLC

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

1191 Second Avenue, Suite 2100

(No. and Street)

Seattle  
(City)

WA  
(State)

98101  
(Zip Code)

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

Kevin Patrick

(206) 398-2003

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Brian W. Anson, CPA

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

18425 Burbank, Suite 606,  
(Address)

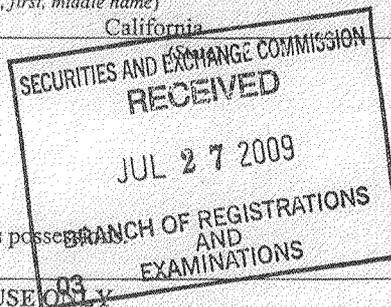
Tarzana  
(City)

California

91356  
(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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



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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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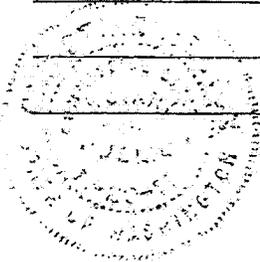
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kevin Patrick, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Freestone Securities, LLC, 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:

NONE



Christine Neenan 12/12/09  
Notary Public

[Signature] Kevin Patrick  
Signature  
Director  
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.
- (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).

**BRIAN W. ANSON**

*Certified Public Accountant*

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Members  
Freestone Securities, LLC  
Seattle, Washington

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Freestone Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2008 and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Freestone Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on Schedule I-III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required as part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subject to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respect in relating to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This opinion is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, The Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which 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.



Brian W. Anson  
Certified Public Accountant  
Tarzana, California  
January 27, 2009

FREESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash	\$260,647
Commissions receivable	2,641
Other assets	6,217
Total assets	<u>\$269,505</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable	\$12,252
Total liabilities	<u>12,252</u>

MEMBER'S EQUITY:

Member's equity	<u>257,253</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$269,505</u>

FREESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

Statement of Income  
For the year ended December 31, 2008

REVENUES:

Commissions	\$177,820
Interest	2,808
Total revenues	<u>180,628</u>

EXPENSES:

FINRA registration fees	\$4,824
Occupancy	7,000
Professional fees	7,392
Salaries	44,591
Other expenses	11,960
Total expenses	<u>75,767</u>

Net income	<u>\$104,861</u>
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FREESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

Statement of Members' Equity  
For the year ended December 31, 2008

	Members' Equity	Net Income	Total Members' Equity
Beginning balance January 1, 2008	\$152,392		\$152,392
Net income		104,861	104,861
Ending balance December 31, 2008	\$152,392	\$104,861	\$257,253

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

FREESTONE SECURITIES, LLC.

Statement of Cash Flows  
For the year ended December 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net Income	\$104,861
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
(Increase) decrease in:	
Commissions receivable	1,286
Other assets	(6,217)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable	1,811
Total adjustments	<u>(3,120)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>101,741</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	101,741
Cash - beginning of period	158,906
Cash - end of period	<u><u>260,647</u></u>
Supplemental cash flows disclosures:	
Cash paid during the year for:	
Interest	\$0
Income taxes	\$0

## FREESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2008

### Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### General

Freestone Securities, LLC (the "Company") was formed in 2002 under the laws of the State of Washington.

The firm received its independent broker dealer registration on January 21, 2003, is currently registered in fifteen (15) states as well as with The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), SIPC, and MSRB. The firm is licensed as an Insurance Agent in five (5) states.

The Company conducts business as a limited broker dealer effective October 25, 2004. The Company accepts orders in mutual funds; variable annuities, and IRS Section 529 Plans. Transactions in mutual funds, annuities and Section 529 plans are accepted on an application basis and therefore the firm is not required to maintain a clearing relationship with another self-clearing broker dealer.

#### Summary of significant accounting policies:

Trades are recorded on a trade date basis with related commissions income and expenses also recorded on a trade date basis.

Property and equipment purchases over \$500 individually are capitalized. Depreciation is calculated using straight-line balance method over a useful life of five (5) and seven (7) years.

Cash equivalents include highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less. The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which at times, may exceed uninsured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

The Company has an agreement with an affiliate to share common expenses, such as rent, telephone and overhead. For the year ended December 31, 2008 the estimate of such value is \$27,140.

The Company's member has elected Limited Liability Company status under federal tax laws. The Company is a single member LLC, which is a disregarded entity for income tax purposes. The State of Washington has no state income tax. As a result, the Company is not liable for corporate income taxes or state imposed LLC fees.

FREESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2008

Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
CONTINUED:

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

Concentrations of Credit Risk:

The Company and its subsidiaries are engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties 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.

Management estimates that 100% of the revenues were generated in the State of Washington.

Comprehensive Income:

The Company adopted SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income," which requires that an enterprise report, by major components and as a single total, the changes in equity. There were no other comprehensive income items for the year ended December 31, 2008.

Note 2: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires both the maintenance of minimum net capital and the maintenance of a maximum ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day by day, but by December 31, 2008 the company's net capital of \$231,036 exceeded the minimum net capital requirement by \$226,036; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness \$12,252 to net capital was 0.53 to 1, which is less than 15:1 ceiling.

FREESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

Statement of Net Capital  
 Schedule I  
 December 31, 2008

	<u>Focus 12/31/08</u>	<u>Audit 12/31/08</u>	<u>Change</u>
Members' equity, December 31, 2008	\$257,253	\$257,253	\$0
Subtract - Non allowable assets:	(6,217)	(6,217)	0
Tentative net capital	<u>251,036</u>	<u>251,036</u>	0
Haircuts:	20,000	20,000	0
NET CAPITAL	<u>\$231,036</u>	<u>\$231,036</u>	\$0
Minimum net capital	(5,000)	(5,000)	
Excess net capital	<u>\$226,036</u>	<u>\$226,036</u>	\$0
Aggregate indebtedness			
Accounts payable	12,252	12,252	0
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.53%	0.53%	

There were no reported differences in the amounts stated above and that filed by the firm in its Focus report as of December 31, 2008

FREESTONE SECURITIES, LLC

December 31, 2008

Schedule II

Determination of Reserve Requirements  
Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

The Company is exempt from the reserve requirement of computation according to the provision of Rule 15c3-3 (k)(1).

Schedule III

Information Relating to Possession or Control  
Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Rule 15c3-3 as it relates to Possession and Control requirements under the (k)(1) exemptive provision

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE  
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5**

Board of Members,  
Freestone Securities, LLC  
Seattle, Washington

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Freestone Securities, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2008, I considered its internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, I have made a study of the practices and procedures including tests of such practices and procedures followed by Freestone Securities, LLC including test of compliance with such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), (1) 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, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following: (i) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, (ii) recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13, or (iii) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities of Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an 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 internal control structure policies and procedures 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 Commission'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 preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Board of Members,  
Freestone Securities, LLC  
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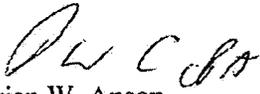
Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, which I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

In addition, my consideration of the internal control structure indicated that the Company was in compliance with the conditions of the exemption under Paragraph (k) (1) of Rule 15c3-3, and no facts came to my attention indicating that such conditions had not been complied with during the period. The scope of my engagement did not include the Anti Money Laundering provision of the U.S. Patriot Act.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purpose 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 my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which 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.

  
Brian W. Anson  
Certified Public Accountant  
Tarzana, California  
January 27, 2009