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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 01/01/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Kaufman & Company, LLC

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

101 FEDERAL STREET

(No. and Street)

BOSTON

MA

02110

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Sumner Kaufman

617-426-0444

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Starr, Finer, Starr LLP

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

1280 Soldiers Field Road Boston

MA

02135

(Address)

(City)

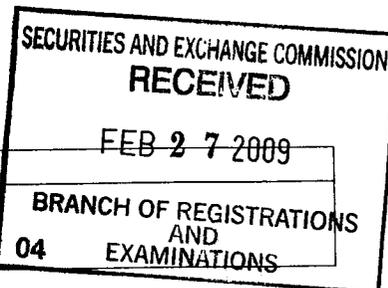
(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

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*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, Sumner Kaufman, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Kaufman and Company 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:



DAWN MARIE BALDASSARI
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
July 23, 2015

Sumner Kaufman
Signature
President
Title

Dawn Marie Baldassari
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).

KAUFMAN & COMPANY, LLC

BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 2008 and 2007

KAUFMAN & COMPANY, LLC

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members

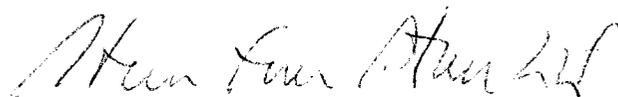
Kaufman & Company, LLC

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Kaufman & Company, LLC as of December 31, 2008 and 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 statements are free of material misstatement. 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the balance sheets referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kaufman & Company, LLC as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

STARR, FINER, STARR LLP



Boston, Massachusetts
February 23, 2009

KAUFMAN & COMPANY, LLC

Balance Sheets as of December 31,

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT:		
Cash	\$ 169,521	\$ 75,522
Accounts Receivable-Trade	15,037	1,112
Prepaid Expenses	13,035	10,708
Total Current Assets	<u>197,593</u>	<u>87,342</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at Cost	123,694	123,694
Accumulated Depreciation	94,054	90,243
	<u>29,640</u>	<u>33,451</u>
OTHER:		
Restricted Cash (NOTE C)	<u>21,960</u>	<u>21,315</u>
	 \$ <u>249,193</u>	 \$ <u>142,108</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES:		
Current:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,612	\$ 46,805
Other Accruals	38,783	37,067
Total Current Liabilities	<u>40,395</u>	<u>83,872</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>208,798</u>	<u>58,236</u>
	 \$ <u>249,193</u>	 \$ <u>142,108</u>
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTE D)		

KAUFMAN & COMPANY, LLC

Notes to the Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007

NOTE A - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

Kaufman & Company, LLC, is a Massachusetts registered broker-dealer offering financial advisory services primarily in connection with arranging private placements, mergers and acquisitions.

In accordance with the operating agreement, the Company shall continue in existence until December 31, 2053 unless dissolved sooner.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounts Receivable. Management has elected to record bad debts using the direct write-off method. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the allowance method be used to reflect bad debts. However, the effect of the use of the direct write-off method is not materially different from the results that would have been obtained had the allowance method been followed.

Property and Equipment. The cost and estimated service lives used in computing depreciation are as follows:

	SERVICE YEARS	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Furniture and Fixtures	5-7	\$ 56,401	\$ 56,401
Automobile	5	<u>67,293</u>	<u>67,293</u>
		<u>\$123,694</u>	<u>\$123,694</u>

Depreciation and amortization have been computed on straight line and accelerated methods.

Income Taxes. No provision has been made for Federal or state taxes as the net income or loss flows through to the members.

Retirement Plan.

Profit Sharing Plan - The Company sponsors a profit sharing plan and makes annual contributions, dependent upon profits and at the discretion of management, to the trustee of the profit sharing trust to provide funds with which to pay benefits to employees at retirement. Contributions charged to operations totaled \$5,000 and \$0 in 2008 and 2007 respectively.

KAUFMAN & COMPANY, LLC

Notes to the Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007
(Continued)

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Advertising. The Company charges advertising costs to operations when incurred.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The Company maintains its cash account in one financial institution. At times, the balance may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any loss in such account.

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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE C - RESTRICTED CASH

Represents cash used as collateral for an irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by the Company's bank naming the owner of the Company's office facility as beneficiary of a security deposit of \$19,608.

NOTE D - OPERATING LEASES

The Company is obligated under a lease agreement for office space expiring September 2011. Provisions of the lease agreement include: (1) payment of certain operating costs and real estate taxes and (2) a single three year option to extend the lease. Annual minimum future rental payments under the noncancellable lease agreement are as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2009	\$ 119,500
2010	123,100
2011	<u>93,700</u>
	\$ <u>336,300</u>

Rentals charged to operations totaled \$122,012 and \$121,114 in 2008 and 2007 respectively.