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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
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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:  
U S Participations Ltd.

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
3909 Hartzdale Drive  
(No. and Street)

Camp Hill PA 17011  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Thomas S. Lonergan (717) 731-1161  
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

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

1514 Old York Road Abington PA 19001  
(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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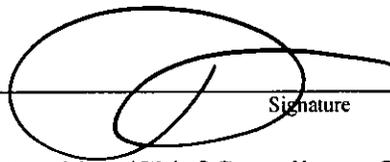
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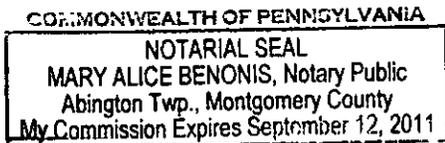
I, Thomas J. Lonergan, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of U S Participations Ltd. as of December 31, 2008, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature

President/Chief Compliance Officer  
Title

  
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.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's 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.
- N/A  (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- N/A\*  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- N/A  (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- (o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

\*SIPC has suspended assessments based on net operating revenue, a SIPC Supplemental Report is not required.

**U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.**  
**Financial Statements**  
**and**  
**Supplemental Schedules Pursuant**  
**to SEC Rule 17a-5**  
**December 31, 2008**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

U S Participations Ltd.  
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

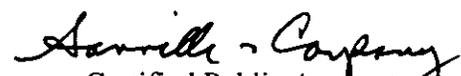
We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of U S Participations Ltd. as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that 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. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements 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 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Abington, Pennsylvania  
February 23, 2009

  
Certified Public Accountants

U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.  
Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 32,091
Prepaid expenses	<u>316</u>
Total assets	\$ <u><u>32,407</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ <u>1,327</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,327</u>

Commitments and contingent liabilities

Stockholders' Equity:

Common stock, no par value, authorized - 3,000 shares, issued and outstanding - 1,072 shares	21,355
Retained earnings	<u>9,725</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>31,080</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ <u><u>32,407</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.  
Statement of Income  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

REVENUE

Commissions on direct participation programs	\$ 3,750
Interest	<u>255</u>
Total revenue	<u>4,005</u>

EXPENSES

Director's fees	3,500
Regulatory fees	1,200
Professional fees	2,237
Other	<u>648</u>
Total expenses	<u>7,585</u>
Loss before income taxes	( 3,580)
Provision for income taxes	<u>-</u>
Net loss	<u><u>\$ ( 3,580)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.  
Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

	<u>Common Stock Shares</u>	<u>Common Stock Amount</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total Stockholder's Equity</u>
Balance at December 31, 2007	1,072	\$ 21,355	\$ 50,948	\$ 72,303
Issuance of common stock	268	5,000	-	5,000
Repurchase of common stock	( 268)	( 5,000)	-	( 5,000)
Distributions to shareholders	-	-	(37,643)	(37,643)
Net loss	-	-	( 3,580)	( 3,580)
Balance at December 31, 2008	<u>1,072</u>	<u>\$ 21,355</u>	<u>\$ 9,725</u>	<u>\$ 31,080</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.  
Statement of Changes in Subordinated Borrowings  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Subordinated borrowings at December 31, 2007	\$ -
Increases:	-
Decreases:	<u>-</u>
Subordinated borrowings at December 31, 2008	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Cash flows from operating activities:

Net loss \$ ( 3,580)

Changes in assets and liabilities:

(Increase) decrease in assets:

Prepaid expenses ( 1)

Increase (decrease) in liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses 251

Net cash expended in operating activities ( 3,330)

Cash flows from financing activities:

Issuance of common stock 5,000

Repurchase of common stock ( 5,000)

Distributions to shareholders (37,643)

Net cash expended in financing activities (37,643)

Net decrease in cash (40,973)

Cash at beginning of year 73,064

Cash at end of year \$ 32,091

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information

Cash paid during the year for:

Income taxes \$ -

Interest paid \$ -

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.  
Notes To Financial Statements  
December 31, 2008

1. ORGANIZATION

U S Participations Ltd. ("the Company") is a registered securities broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company has agreed to limit its business to the distribution of direct participation programs. The Company, like other securities firms, is directly affected by general economic and market conditions. The Company is also subject to the risks of the real estate market because its business is limited to that industry.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*Revenue* - Securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally when the transaction closes.

*Use of Estimates* - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that effect 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 may differ from those estimates and assumptions.

*Cash and cash equivalents* - are defined as highly liquid investments not held for resale, with a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

3. INCOME TAXES

The Company, with the consent of its shareholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be an S Corporation. In lieu of corporation income taxes, the shareholders of an S Corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision of liability for federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an "Expense Agreement" with Northeast & Bucks Co. T/A Mullin & Lonergan Associates Inc. (M&L) which is an affiliated company. Under the terms of the agreement M & L agrees to pay all of the overhead expenses of the Company. The Company is not obligated to repay M & L for such disbursements but may repay M & L at its discretion, provided that such repayment does not result in the Company's net capital falling below 120% of its minimum requirement under SEC Rule 15c 3-1. No repayments were made in 2008.

U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.  
Notes To Financial Statements  
December 31, 2008

5. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$30,674 and \$5,000, respectively. At December 31, 2008, the Company's net capital ratio was .4 to 1.

6. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 48 – Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes on November 1, 2007. FASB Interpretation No. 48 requires the tax effects of certain tax positions to be recognized. These tax positions must meet a “more likely than not” standard that based on their technical merits, have a more than fifty percent likelihood of being sustained upon examination. At adoption, the financial statements must be adjusted to reflect only those tax positions that are more likely than not being sustained. Management of the Company does not believe that any adjustments were necessary to the financial statements at adoption.

In March 2008, FASB issued the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161, “Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities” (“SFAS 161”). SFAS 161 is effective for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. SFAS 161 requires enhanced disclosures about the Company’s derivative and hedging activities, including how such activities are accounted for and their effect on the Company’s financial statements. Management is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of SFAS 161 will have on the Company’s financial statements and related disclosures.

U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.  
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1  
of the Securities and Exchange Commission  
December 31, 2008

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

Total stockholders' equity	\$ 31,080
Deduct stockholders' equity not allowable for Net Capital:	<u>-</u>
Total stockholders' equity qualified for Net Capital	<u>31,080</u>
Deductions and/or charges:	
Non-allowable assets:	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>316</u>
Total non-allowable assets	<u>316</u>
Net Capital	<u>\$ 30,764</u>

## COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Total aggregate indebtedness liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ <u>1,327</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ <u><u>1,327</u></u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to Net Capital	4.3%
Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	0%

U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.  
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1  
of the Securities and Exchange Commission  
December 31, 2008

## COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum Net Capital (6 2/3% of \$1,327)	\$	88
Minimum dollar Net Capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum Net Capital requirement	\$	5,000
Net Capital requirement	\$	5,000
Excess Net Capital	\$	25,764
Excess Net Capital at 1000%	\$	30,631

RECONCILIATION BETWEEN COMPUTATION OF ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT  
AND COMPUTATION IN COMPANY'S UNAUDITED FOCUS REPORTComputation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1

No material difference exists between the broker's most recent, unaudited Part IIA filing and the Annual Audit Report.

U S PARTICIPATIONS LTD.  
Computation for Determination of the  
Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3  
of the Securities and Exchange Commission  
December 31, 2008

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 in accordance with Section (k) (2) (i).

RECONCILIATION BETWEEN COMPUTATION OF ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT  
AND COMPUTATION IN COMPANY'S UNAUDITED FOCUS REPORT

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under  
Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3

No material difference exists between the broker's most recent, unaudited, Part IIA filing and the Annual Audit Report.

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To the Board of Directors  
U S Participations Ltd.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of U S Participations Ltd. (the Company) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 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 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 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 generally accepted accounting principles. 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 generally accepted accounting principles 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, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the FINRA, 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.

Abington, Pennsylvania  
February 23, 2009

  
Certified Public Accountants