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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:

Plus Securities LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

1251 Avenue of the Americas, 50th Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

New York

10020

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Chris Bodak

(212)956-2221

(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Rothstein, Kass & Company, P.C.

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

4 Becker Farm Road

Roseland

New Jersey

07068

(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, Chris Bodak, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Plus 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:


Marsha Rojas
Notary Public

Chris Bodak
Signature
CEO
Title

MARSHA ROJAS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01RO6064861
Qualified in Suffolk County
Commission Expires October 1, 2009

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 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.
- (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.
- (o) Independent auditor's report on internal accounting control.
- (p) Schedule of segregation requirements and funds in segregation--customers' regulated commodity futures account pursuant to Rule 171-5.

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

PLUS SECURITIES LLC

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

DECEMBER 31, 2008

PLUS SECURITIES LLC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of
Plus Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Plus Securities LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2008. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition 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 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 also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, 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 Plus Securities LLC as of December 31, 2008, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Rothstein, Kass & Company, P.C.

Roseland, New Jersey
February 25, 2009

PLUS SECURITIES LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash	\$	255,280
Prepaid expenses		<u>783</u>
	\$	<u>256,063</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	25,798
Due to related party		<u>3,298</u>
Total liabilities		29,096

Member's equity

		<u>226,967</u>
	\$	<u>256,063</u>

PLUS SECURITIES LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. Nature of business and summary of significant accounting policies

Nature of Business

Plus Securities LLC (the "Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Paulson Holdings LLC ("Paulson"), is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company's principal operation is to act as a placement agent of the interests in affiliated private investment funds ("Funds"). The Funds' interests are sold in private placements to qualified accredited investors. The Company does not solicit or sell directly to retail investors and does not hold or have custody of customer funds or securities.

Revenue Recognition from Placement Business

The Company solicits prospective investors to the Funds who are managed by various investment management entities, each of which is related through common control. The investment management entities compensate the Company with placement fees for the successful solicitation of investors. The Company records the revenues when earned.

Income Taxes

The Company is organized as a limited liability company for federal and state income tax purposes. As such, gains and losses attributable to the Company are included in the income tax return of its member.

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 the reported amounts of 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.

2. Net capital requirement

The Company is a member of the FINRA, and is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2008, the Company's net capital was approximately \$226,000, which was approximately \$221,000 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$5,000.

3. Concentrations of credit risk

For the year ended December 31, 2008, 100% of placement fee income was earned from four companies related through common control.

The Company maintains its cash balance in one financial institution. The balance is maintained in a non-interest bearing transaction account which temporarily provides unlimited deposit insurance coverage through December 31, 2009 through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Transaction Account Guarantee Program.

PLUS SECURITIES LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

4. Commitments

The Company reimburses Paulson & Co. Inc. for their share of the rent, compensation and other expenses through a lease and shared services agreement (the "Agreement"). The Agreement has an annual renewal that can be terminated on 30 days notice; subject to certain provisions within the Agreement. The expenses are allocated based on provisions contained within the Agreement and can vary each month.

5. Related party transactions

Substantially all operating expenses, including compensation expenses, are paid by Paulson & Co. Inc. and reimbursed by the Company in accordance with the Agreement. The Company owed approximately \$3,300 to Paulson & Co. Inc. for these expenses as of December 31, 2008.

6. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provision of sub-paragraph (k)(2)(i) and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".