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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**

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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  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: WESTMINISTER INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

23 E. NORTH STREET  
(No. and Street)

NEW CASTLE PA 16101  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

SANDY L. BURRY (724) 654-7880  
(Area Code-Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

WILLIAM BATDORF & COMPANY, P.C.  
(Name- if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1750 K STREET, NW, SUITE 375, WASHINGTON, DC 20006  
(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.



## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, SANDY L. BURRY, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief that the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of WESTMINISTER INVESTMENT GROUP, 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 customer, except as follows:

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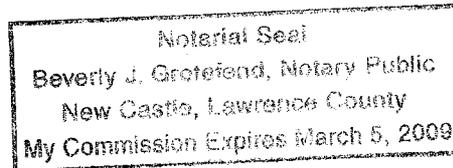
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Sandy L. Burry  
Signature

President & CEO  
Title

Beverly J. Grotefend  
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.
- (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.

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

WESTMINSTER INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2008

**WILLIAM BATDORF & COMPANY, P.C.**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
1750 K STREET, N.W., SUITE 375  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Westminister Investment Group, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Westminister Investment Group, Inc. at 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 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Westminister Investment Group, Inc. at December 31, 2008 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*William Batdorf & Company, P.C.*

February 23, 2009

WESTMINSTER INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,971
Accounts receivable	<u>2,249</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>15,220</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

<u>Liabilities</u>	\$ <u>4,559</u>
<u>Stockholders' equity</u>	
Common stock, without par value; 100,000 shares authorized, one share issued and outstanding	3,000
Retained earnings	<u>7,661</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>10,661</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ <u>15,220</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

WESTMINSTER INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's activities are limited to the sale of registered investment company shares and variable annuity insurance contracts.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting. Its accounting and reporting policies are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals and conform to the general practices within the brokerage industry.

NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The firm is subject to the net capital rule of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This rule requires that the firm's ratio of "aggregate indebtedness," as defined, to "net capital," as defined, not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2008, the firm's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .44 to 1, and net capital was \$10,436, as compared to the required minimum net capital of \$5,000.

NOTE 4 - EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15c3-3

During 2008 the firm limited its business activities to the purchase, sale and redemption of shares of registered investment companies. Securities of customers were not accepted for safekeeping. The company does not routinely accept customer's funds and any funds sent to the company, which consisted solely of checks payable to registered investment companies, were promptly remitted. The company is therefore exempt from the customer reserve requirements of SEC rule 15c3-3 under section (k)(1).

NOTE 5 - CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers investments in liquid debt instruments with original maturity dates of less than three months as cash equivalents for purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows.

WESTMINSTER INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is affiliated with Westminister Capital Management, Inc. through common stock ownership and control. The two companies have an arrangement where by Westminister Capital Management, Inc. provides management services and pays certain administrative costs of the Company, including rent, telephone, various office expenses, and professional services. In return the Company pays periodic management fees to Westminister Capital Management, Inc. which are applied to cover these costs. However, Westminister Capital Management, Inc. has waved all rights to these management fees for the year ending December 31, 2008. Hence they were not paid or accrued by Westminister Investment Group, Inc.

NOTE 7 - INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected to file income tax returns as a subchapter S Corporation as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. Generally, a S Corporation is not subject to income taxes but rather, items of income, loss, deduction and credit pass through to stockholders in determining their individual income tax liability.

NOTE 8 - 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. This will affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE AS REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

Board of Directors  
Westminister Investment Group, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Westminister Investment Group, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our 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(SEC) we made a study of the practices and procedures followed by The Company including test 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 (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security 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
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17-a-13
3. 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 an internal control structure 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 SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure 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 recorded in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit 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 any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities 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.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure 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 structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities 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, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure 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 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 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.

*William Bartholomew & Company, P.C.*

February 23, 2009