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

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Veritage Group, LLC

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

4 Megonko Road

(No. and Street)

Natick

(City)

MA

(State)

01760

(Zip Code)

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

Jane Morris McColl

508/416-1788

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Morris & Morris, P.C.

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

32 Kearney Road

(Address)

Needham Heights

(City)

MA

(State)

02494

(Zip Code)

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

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Jane Morris McColl, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Veritage Group, LLC, as of December 31, 20 08, 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:

Jane Morris McColl  
Signature  
Managing Director  
Title

Patricia Montgomery  
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).

**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007**

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**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**AND**  
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

February 9, 2009

**TO THE MEMBER**  
**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**  
4 Megonko Road  
Natick, MA 01760

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Veritage Group, LLC as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of operations, member's capital, and cash flows for the years then ended. 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 audits 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Veritage Group, LLC at December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the results of its operations, member's capital, and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris + Morris, P.C." in a cursive style.

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**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 12,253	\$ 21,875
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>12,253</u>	<u>21,875</u>
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at Cost</b>	63,124	63,124
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(59,099)</u>	<u>(54,120)</u>
	<u>4,025</u>	<u>9,004</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 16,278</u>	<u>\$ 30,879</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL</u>		
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Cash Overdraft	\$ -	\$ -
Due to Member	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	-	-
<b>MEMBER'S CAPITAL</b>	<u>16,278</u>	<u>30,879</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL</b>	<u>\$ 16,278</u>	<u>\$ 30,879</u>

The accompanying notes and independent auditors' report  
 are an integral part of these financial statements.

**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

	Years Ended December 31	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
REVENUES	\$ <u>573,545</u>	\$ <u>380,664</u>
SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:		
Professional Expenses	316,218	201,049
Utilities	13,957	18,135
Travel and Entertainment	17,038	15,067
General and Administrative	19,616	13,719
Depreciation	4,979	5,286
Retirement Plan Contribution	<u>39,808</u>	<u>2,234</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>411,616</u>	<u>255,490</u>
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	161,929	125,174
INTEREST INCOME	<u>173</u>	<u>764</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 162,102</u>	<u>\$ 125,938</u>

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**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

**STATEMENTS OF MEMBER'S CAPITAL (DEFICIT)**

Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

Year Ended	Member's Capital (Deficit)	Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Retained Earnings	Totals
<u>December 31, 2007</u>					
Beginning Balances	\$ (4,439,635)	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 4,405,956	\$ 41,321
Add: Capital Contributions	-	-	-	-	-
Add: Net Income	-	-	-	125,938	125,938
Deduct: Distributions to Member	<u>(136,380)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(136,380)</u>
Ending Balances	<u>\$ (4,576,015)</u>	<u>\$ 75,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,531,894</u>	<u>\$ 30,879</u>
<u>December 31, 2008</u>					
Beginning Balances	\$ (4,576,015)	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 4,531,894	\$ 30,879
Add: Capital Contributions	-	-	-	-	-
Add: Net Income	-	-	-	162,102	162,102
Deduct: Distributions to Member	<u>(176,703)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(176,703)</u>
Ending Balances	<u>\$ (4,752,718)</u>	<u>\$ 75,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,693,996</u>	<u>\$ 16,278</u>

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**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	Years Ended December 31	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 573,545	\$ 380,664
Cash Paid for Operating Expenses	(406,637)	(252,745)
Interest Income Received	<u>173</u>	<u>764</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>167,081</u>	<u>128,683</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Cash Paid for Property and Equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>(228)</u>
Net Cash (Used for) Investing Activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(228)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Cash Distributed to Member	(176,703)	(136,380)
Cash Contributed by Member	-	-
Cash (Paid to)/Loaned from Member	<u>-</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>
Net Cash (Used for) Financing Activities	<u>(176,703)</u>	<u>(156,380)</u>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>	(9,622)	(27,925)
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>21,875</u>	<u>49,800</u>
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 12,253</u>	<u>\$ 21,875</u>

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VERITAGE GROUP, LLC

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

	Years Ended December 31	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
RECONCILIATIONS OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Income	\$ <u>162,102</u>	\$ <u>125,938</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	4,979	5,286
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
(Decrease) Increase in Cash Overdraft	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,541)</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>4,979</u>	<u>2,745</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 167,081</u>	<u>\$ 128,683</u>

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are an integral part of these financial statements.

**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

A. THE COMPANY AND NATURE OF ITS OPERATIONS:

The Limited Liability Company was organized on February 29, 1996 under the laws of the State of Delaware, for the principal purpose of engaging in the business of placing private securities with institutional investors. The latest date for the dissolution of the LLC is March 20, 2026.

B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

1. Methods of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, using the accrual-basis method of accounting. The Company utilizes the cash-basis method of accounting for income tax reporting purposes.

2. Management Estimates

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 the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the years then ended. Actual results and amounts may differ from the estimates made in the preparation of these financial statements.

3. Cash and Equivalents

The Company invests certain cash in excess of operating requirements into money market accounts of financial institutions. The carrying amounts approximate fair market value because of the short-term nature of these securities. For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, the Company considers all short-term cash investments with a maturity of ninety days or less to be cash equivalents.

**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

4. Uncollectible Accounts

For financial reporting purposes, the Company utilizes the reserve method to account for possible uncollectible accounts. Accounts deemed to be uncollectible are written off in the year that the account becomes uncollectible. The direct write-off method is utilized for income tax reporting purposes.

5. Property and Equipment

Property and Equipment is recorded at cost. Major replacements and betterments to equipment are capitalized, whereas routine maintenance, repairs and minor replacements are charged as incurred.

The Company utilizes the straight-line method in computing depreciation expense for financial reporting purposes, while utilizing various accelerated methods in computing depreciation expense for tax reporting purposes. Depreciation expense is computed using the estimated lives of individual assets as follows:

	<u>Number of Years</u>
Office Furniture and Equipment	5-7

6. Federal and State Income Taxes

The Company is organized as a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the single-member LLC is treated as a Sole Proprietorship for income tax reporting purposes and, accordingly, is not subject to income taxes. Income or losses of the Company are includable in the Member's individual income tax returns.

**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

**C. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:**

During the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Company performed a significant amount of work for three (3) and four (4) unrelated customers, respectively. The amounts related to these significant customers included in the accompanying statements of operations and comprehensive income and balance sheets are as follows:

	Revenues for the Years Ended December 31		Accounts Receivable as of December 31	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	Customer A	\$ 210,000	\$ -	\$ -
Customer B	180,000	130,000	-	-
Customer C	80,000	100,000	-	-
Customer D	-	45,000	-	-
Customer E	-	40,000	-	-

The Company maintains its cash in various accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Management believes the Company is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash and equivalents.

**D. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both, as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Company had net capital of \$12,253 and \$21,875, respectively. These amounts are in excess of its required net capital. At December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0 to 1 and 0 to 1, respectively. In addition, the Company has informally agreed with the NASD that it will maintain minimum net capital of \$6,000.

**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

E. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLAN:

During 2005, the Company adopted an employee benefit plan, pursuant to Section 412(i) of the Internal Revenue Code, covering all of its qualified employees. For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, retirement plan contributions amounted to \$39,808 and \$2,234, respectively.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Our audits of the financial statements of Veritage Group, LLC at December 31, 2008 and 2007, and for the years then ended, were intended primarily for the purpose of formulating an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The additional information presented in the following pages has been taken primarily from accounting and other records of the Company and is not necessary for fair presentation of its financial position, results of its operations or its cash flows in order to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The additional information has not been subjected to tests and other auditing procedures sufficient to enable us to express an opinion as to the fairness of the details included therein and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the additional information.

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**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

**Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the  
 Securities and Exchange Commission**

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Net Capital:		
Total Member's Capital	\$ <u>16,278</u>	\$ <u>30,879</u>
Add: Discretionary Liability	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Deduct Nonallowable Assets:		
Accounts Receivable	-	-
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>4,025</u>	<u>9,004</u>
	<u>4,025</u>	<u>9,004</u>
Net Capital	\$ <u>12,253</u>	\$ <u>21,875</u>
Aggregate Indebtedness	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement:		
Minimum Net Capital required - 6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness, but not less than \$5,000	\$ <u>5,000</u>	\$ <u>5,000</u>
Excess of Net Capital over Requirement	\$ <u>7,253</u>	\$ <u>16,875</u>
Excess Net Capital at 1000% (Net Capital - 10% of Aggregate Indebtedness)	\$ <u>12,253</u>	\$ <u>21,875</u>
Ratio: Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	<u>0 to 1</u>	<u>0 to 1</u>

**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

**Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the  
 Securities and Exchange Commission**

A reconciliation of amounts reported in the Preliminary Focus Report, and audited amounts is below:

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Member's Capital Reported in Preliminary Focus Report	\$ 21,257	\$ 104,883
2006 Year-End Adjustment to Record Depreciation Expense	-	(8,718)
2007 Year-End Adjustments to Record Depreciation Expense	-	(5,286)
2007 Year-End Adjustment to Adjust Accounts Receivable to Actual	-	(60,000)
2008 Year-End Adjustments to Record Depreciation Expense	<u>(4,979)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Member's Capital	<u>\$ 16,278</u>	<u>\$ 30,879</u>
Non-Allowable Assets Reported in Preliminary Focus Report	9,004	83,008
2006 Year-End Adjustments to Record Depreciation Expense	-	(8,718)
2007 Year-End Adjustment to Record Depreciation Expense	-	(5,286)
2007 Year-End Adjustment to Adjust Accounts Receivable to Actual	-	(60,000)
2008 Year-End Adjustment to Record Depreciation Expense	<u>(4,979)</u>	<u>-</u>
NON-ALLOWABLE ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,025</u>	<u>\$ 9,004</u>
NET CAPITAL	<u>\$ 12,253</u>	<u>\$ 21,875</u>

**VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

**EXEMPTION UNDER RULE 15c3-3**

Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

The Company claims exemption under the provisions of Rule 15c3-3(k)2(i), since the Company is a broker/dealer engaged in the business of raising funds for private placements.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL  
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

**To The Member  
Veritage Group, LLC**

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements of Veritage Group, LLC (the Company) for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, 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 have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by Veritage Group, LLC, that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g): (1) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

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 executed 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.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL  
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Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or in 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 and 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives. In addition, the Company was in compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 at December 31, 2008 and 2007; and, further, no facts came to our attention indicating that the Company was not in compliance with such conditions during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and should not be used for any other purpose.

*Morris & Morris, P.C.*  
Certified Public Accountants

**END**