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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: Longbow Securities, LLC
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
6000 Lombardo Center, Suite 500

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

Independence Ohio 44131
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Matthew Griswold 216-328-5098
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
Cohen Fund Audit Services, Ltd.

800 Westpoint Parkway Westlake Ohio 44145
(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, Matthew Griswold, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Longbow 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:

MICHELLE A. TOMSIK
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuy. Cty.
My commission expires Mar. 23, 2011

[Signature]
Signature

CFO
Title

[Signature]
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).

LONGBOW SECURITIES, LLC

DECEMBER 31, 2008

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MEMBER
LONGBOW SECURITIES, LLC

Independent Auditors' Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Longbow Securities, LLC (the Company), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Longbow Research, LLC, as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, 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 presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Longbow Securities, LLC, 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, II and III 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 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Cohen Fund Audit Services

February 11, 2009
Westlake, Ohio

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		\$ 4,104,280
RECEIVABLE FROM CLEARING BROKER		351,262
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		135,091
PREPAID EXPENSES		144,580
OTHER RECEIVABLES		28,054
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT – AT COST		
Office equipment	\$ 229,499	
Furniture and fixtures	174,289	
Leasehold improvements	<u>82,054</u>	
	485,842	
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>123,005</u>	<u>362,837</u>
		<u>\$ 5,126,104</u>

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES		\$ 329,187
ACCRUED PAYROLL		<u>1,971,281</u>
		2,300,468

COMMITMENTS

MEMBER'S EQUITY

MEMBER'S EQUITY		<u>2,825,636</u>
		<u>\$ 5,126,104</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

REVENUE	
Commissions	\$ 7,216,487
Consulting	6,082,722
Interest income	68,472
Other income	<u>29,568</u>
	<u>13,397,249</u>
EXPENSES	
Payroll and related benefits	5,968,734
Commissions	3,481,930
Travel	1,091,329
Clearing and sales systems	679,810
Communications and data processing	485,595
Occupancy	454,424
Professional	134,797
Regulatory	54,661
Dues and subscriptions	51,506
Taxes	41,105
Other	39,351
Office	<u>38,307</u>
	<u>12,521,549</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 875,700</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

BALANCE – JANUARY 1, 2008	\$ 2,231,960
NET INCOME	875,700
DISTRIBUTIONS	<u>(282,024)</u>
BALANCE – DECEMBER 31, 2008	<u>\$ 2,825,636</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

CASH FLOW PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net income	\$ 875,700
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided from operating activities	
Depreciation and amortization	83,360
Increase (decrease) in cash caused by changes in current items	
Receivable from clearing broker	(40,527)
Accounts receivable	19,811
Other receivables	(14,057)
Prepaid expenses	(32,555)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	218,546
Accrued payroll	181,094
Net cash provided from operating activities	<u>1,291,372</u>
CASH FLOW USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITY	
Acquisition of property and equipment	<u>(267,042)</u>
CASH FLOW USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITY	
Distributions to member	<u>(282,024)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	742,306
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>3,361,974</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 4,104,280</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ORGANIZATION

Longbow Securities, LLC (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the State of Ohio and twenty two other states, and is a member of two self-regulatory organizations, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and NYSE Arca, Inc. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Longbow Research, LLC (the Parent). The Company shall continue in perpetuity unless it is dissolved or terminated pursuant to its operating agreement or involuntarily pursuant to any regulatory action.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Business

The Company is an independent equity research firm and conducts all securities transactions on an agency basis.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

At December 31, 2008, the Company's cash accounts exceeded the related amount of federal depository insurance. The Company has not experienced any loss in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

The Company considers financial instruments with a maturity of less than 90 days to be cash equivalents.

Restricted Cash

Included in the cash balance is \$100,000 that is required to be on deposit with the Company's clearing broker pursuant to its clearing agreement.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are uncollateralized customer obligations due under normal trade terms requiring payment upon receipt of invoice. The Company does not accrue interest on delinquent customer balances. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount billed to the customer. Customer account balances with invoices dated over 30 days old are considered delinquent. Payments of accounts receivable are allocated to the specific invoices identified on the customer's remittance advice or, if unspecified, are applied to the earliest unpaid invoices.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Management individually reviews all accounts receivable balances that exceed 90 days from the invoice date and based on an assessment of creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Additionally, management estimates an allowance for the aggregate remaining accounts receivable based on historical collectibility. In the opinion of management at December 31, 2008, all accounts receivable were considered collectible and no allowance was necessary.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment are provided by the use of the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Office equipment	3 – 5 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Leasehold improvements	Term of lease

Commissions

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

Consulting

Consulting income includes the estimated net realizable value of fees charged for research provided to customers.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

Income Taxes

The Company is a single member LLC and, therefore, is a disregarded entity for Internal Revenue Services filing requirements. The Company files as part of a consolidated income tax return which includes the activity of the Parent. The Parent has elected to be treated as a partnership as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. As a result, no provision for federal income taxes has been provided; however, the Company is liable for any state and local taxes.

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48) – *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* that 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 50 percent likelihood of being sustained upon examination. In accordance with FASB FSP FIN 48-3, the Company has elected to defer the adoption of FIN 48 until 2009. FASB is presently preparing guidance for the adoption of FIN 48 for pass through entities. Once this guidance is available, management of the Company will evaluate the impact, if any, that FIN 48 will have on the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Accounting Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

3. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

The Company maintains a 401(k) retirement savings plan, covering all employees who have completed three months of service and are at least 20½ years of age. Matching contributions are authorized at the discretion of the managing member. No contributions were authorized for 2008.

4. NET CAPITAL PROVISION OF RULE 15c3-1

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital balance, as defined, under such provisions.

The Company's minimum capital requirement is the greater of \$5,000 or 6.667% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1(a)(1)(i) and 15c3-1(a)(2)(vi), as it does not maintain customer accounts. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$2,145,202, which was \$1,991,838 in excess of its required net capital of \$153,364.

In addition to the minimum net capital provisions, Rule 15c3-1 requires that the Company maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital, of not more than 15 to 1. At December 31, 2008, the ratio was 1.07 to 1.

5. EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15c3-3

The Company acts as an introducing broker or dealer, promptly transmitting all funds and delivering all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers. The Company operates under Section (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is therefore exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution, settlement, and financing of various customer securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer or other broker is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss.

7. COMMITMENTS

The Company leases office space and equipment under operating leases which expire through March 2015. The office space lease contains rent escalation clauses and includes two two-year renewal options. Minimum annual rents for office space and equipment at December 31, 2008, are as follows:

2009	\$ 372,188
2010	380,648
2011	438,490
2012	437,223
2013	436,490
Thereafter	<u>504,965</u>
	<u>\$ 2,570,004</u>

Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2008, was \$340,558.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DECEMBER 31, 2008

SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL
 PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND
 RECONCILIATION OF THE COMPUTATION
 OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

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NET CAPITAL			
Total member's equity from statement of financial condition			\$2,825,636
Less: Non-allowable assets			
Petty cash	\$	300	
Accounts receivable		135,091	
Other receivables		28,054	
Prepaid expenses		144,580	
Property and equipment - Net		<u>362,837</u>	670,862
Less: Haircuts			<u>9,572</u>
NET CAPITAL			<u>\$2,145,202</u>
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS - TOTAL LIABILITIES FROM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION			<u>\$2,300,468</u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT - 6 2/3% OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS			<u>\$ 153,364</u>
MINIMUM REQUIRED NET CAPITAL			<u>\$ 5,000</u>
NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT			<u>\$ 153,364</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL			<u>\$1,991,838</u>
RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL			<u>1.07 to 1</u>

The Company is not required to present a reconciliation of the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 and did not and is not required to file Form X-17a-5 at December 31, 2008, with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SCHEDULE II AND III – COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE
REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL
REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 31, 2008

The Company is not required to present the schedules "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3" and "Information for Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3" as it meets the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3, under Section (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

MEMBER
LONGBOW SECURITIES, LLC

Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control
Required by SEC Rule 17a-5(g)(1)

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Longbow Securities, LLC (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 and 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 (or aggregate debits) 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 member, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, 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 those specified parties.

Cohen Fund Audit Services

February 11, 2009
Westlake, Ohio

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Longbow Securities, LLC
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2008

