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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2008 AND ENDING 12/31/2008
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: H.D. Vest Investment Securities, Inc.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

6333 North State Highway 161 - Suite 400

(No. and Street)

Irving

Texas

75038

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Joel Bennett

(972) 870-6041

(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

KPMG LLP

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

55 Second Street, Suite 1400

San Francisco

California

94105

(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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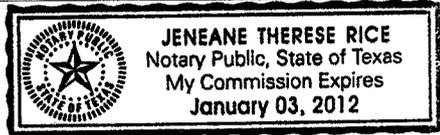
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Joel Bennett, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of H.D. Vest Investment Securities, 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 a customer except as follows:



Joel Bennett
Signature

Financial Operation Principal
Title

Jeneane Therese Rice
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).*

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KPMG LLP
55 Second Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Independent Auditors' Report

The Shareholder and Director
H.D. Vest Investment Securities, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of H.D. Vest Investment Securities, Inc. (a Texas corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of H.D. Vest, Inc.) (the Company) as of December 31, 2008 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 of a statement of financial condition 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 of the statement of financial condition 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 H.D. Vest Investment Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2008, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

February 26, 2009

KPMG LLP

H.D. VEST INVESTMENT SECURITIES, INC.

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2008

Assets

Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,272,240
Cash required to be segregated under federal or other regulations	511,889
Commissions and accounts receivable	10,993,831
Receivable from affiliate	26,734
Deferred expenses	1,748,272
Receivable from Parent	338,514
Other assets	95,809
Goodwill	104,300,551
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Total assets	\$ 161,287,840

Liabilities and Shareholder's Investment

Liabilities:	
Commissions payable	\$ 7,337,435
Amounts due on clearing transactions	608,498
Payable to Parent	3,471,461
Deferred revenue	1,748,272
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	1,036,557
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Total liabilities	14,202,223
Shareholder's investment:	
Common stock, \$0.032 par value. Authorized 900,000 shares; issued and outstanding 546,000 shares	17,472
Additional paid-in capital	110,999,079
Retained earnings	36,069,066
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Total shareholder's investment	147,085,617
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Total liabilities and shareholder's investment	\$ 161,287,840

See accompanying notes to statement of financial condition.

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Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2008

(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) *Organization and Business*

H.D. Vest Investment Securities, Inc. (the Company), a wholly owned subsidiary of H.D. Vest, Inc. (the Parent), was incorporated in April 1983 as a Texas corporation. The Parent in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company (WFC). The Company is a securities broker-dealer firm registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and securities regulatory commissions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. The Company clears security transactions through Wells Fargo Investments, LLC (WFI), on a fully disclosed basis. Accordingly, the Company operates under the exemptive provisions of the SEC Rules 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and 3(k)(2)(ii). WFI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo Investment Group, Inc. whose ultimate parent is WFC.

The statement of financial condition has been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

(b) *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Included in cash and cash equivalents are cash balances and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

(c) *Cash Required to be Segregated Under Federal or Other Regulations*

Cash of \$511,889 is segregated in a special reserve bank account for the exclusive benefit of customers under rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(d) *Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities*

At December 31, 2008, the Company had cash equivalents totaling \$41,913,160 in money market mutual funds, with affiliates, which are considered to be Level 1 assets as defined under FAS 157, *Fair Value Measurements*. Level 1 valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

(e) *Income Taxes*

The Company is included in the consolidated federal income tax return of WFC. Federal income taxes are generally allocated to the Company as if it had filed a separate return. WFC also files combined state income tax returns in certain states. State income taxes are also allocated to the Company. The Company records its share of WFC's consolidated tax liability in payable to Parent.

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with FAS 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*, as interpreted by FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes – an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109*, resulting in two components of income tax expense: current and deferred. Current income tax expense approximates taxes to be paid or refunded for the current period and includes income tax expense related to the Company's uncertain tax positions, if any. The Company determines deferred income taxes using the balance sheet method. Under this method, the net deferred tax asset or

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liability is based on the tax effects of the differences between the book and tax bases of assets and liabilities, and recognizes enacted changes in tax rates and laws in the period in which they occur. Deferred income tax expense results from changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities between periods. Deferred tax assets are recognized subject to management's judgment that realization is more likely than not. A tax position that meets the "more likely than not" recognition threshold is measured to determine the amount of benefit to recognize. The tax position is measured at the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon settlement. Interest and penalties are recognized as a component of income tax expense.

(f) Amounts Due on Clearing Transactions

The Company remits customer funds on certain clearing transactions on a settlement-date basis rather than on a trade-date basis. Under the settlement-date basis of the remittance, the Company holds customer funds from the trade date until the time at which the trades are cleared by the product sponsor (not to exceed three business days).

(g) Use of Estimates

The preparation of a statement of financial condition in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(h) Goodwill

Goodwill is recognized for the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of tangible and identifiable intangible net assets of businesses acquired and is reviewed at least annually for impairment. See note 5.

(2) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 (ratio of AI/NC), both as defined, shall not exceed 15-to-1. Minimum net capital can not be less than \$250,000 or 6% of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital, required net capital, excess net capital, and a ratio of AI/NC as follows:

Net capital	\$28,955,011
Required net capital	939,896
Excess net capital	<u>\$28,015,115</u>
Ratio of AI/NC	<u>.49 to 1</u>

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(3) Related-Party Transactions

The Company has a facilities and services agreement with its Parent. The Parent pays substantially all costs of the Company other than commissions and, in turn, charges the Company a facilities and service fee. Per the agreement, expenses incurred by the Parent solely for the benefit of the Company are directly charged through the fee. Shared services incurred by the Parent are allocated to support entities through the fee based on a percentage of revenue. Included in the payable to Parent on the accompanying statement of financial condition is \$1,843,959 resulting from this fee.

The Company periodically advances funds to its Parent. Such advances are offset against facilities and service fees owed to the Parent.

At December 31, 2008, the Company had \$42,392,196 of cash and cash equivalents held with related parties.

In September 2008, the Company made a dividend payment of \$20,000,000 to its Parent.

(4) Litigation and Contingencies

In the normal course of business, there are various lawsuits, claims, and contingencies pending against the Company, including governmental and self-regulatory organization inquiries, investigations and proceedings. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*, the Company has established provisions for estimated losses from pending lawsuits, claims, investigations and proceedings. Although the ultimate outcome of the various matters cannot be ascertained at this point, it is the opinion of management, after consultation with counsel, that the resolution of the foregoing matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Company, taken as a whole. Such resolution may, however, have a material effect on the results of operations or cash flows in any future period, depending on the level of income for such period.

(5) Goodwill

On July 2, 2001, the stock of the Parent was acquired by WFC for \$127.5 million. The transaction was treated as a purchase, which generated goodwill that was allocated to the Company. The total amount of goodwill allocated to the Company as a result of this transaction was \$104,300,551.

SFAS No. 142, *Accounting for Goodwill and Intangible Assets*, requires that goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives no longer be amortized, but be tested for impairment at least annually. Goodwill attributable to the Company was tested for impairment by comparing the fair value with its carrying value during 2008. Fair value was determined using a discounted cash flow methodology. Based on this impairment test, no impairment charge was necessary.

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(6) Income Taxes

Included in receivable from Parent is a deferred tax asset of \$338,514 and included in payable to Parent is a current tax payable of \$3,111,566. The primary temporary difference that gives rise to the deferred tax asset relates to certain contingent liabilities. The Company has determined that it is not required to establish a valuation allowance for the deferred tax asset, as management believes it is more likely than not that the deferred tax asset will be realized based on the Company's prospects for generation of future taxable income.

The Company does not have any uncertain tax positions at December 31, 2008.



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(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)