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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 1/1/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Anthem Securities, Inc.

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

Westpointe Corporate Center One, 1550 Coraopolis Heights Road, 2nd Floor

Moon Township (No. and Street) PA 15108
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Karen A. Black 412-262-1680
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
McLaughlin & Courson

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

8150 Perry Highway, Suite 201 Pittsburgh PA 15237
(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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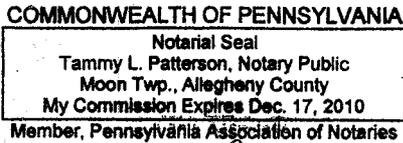
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Karen A. Black, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Anthem 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:



Tammy L. Patterson
Notary Public

Karen A. Black
Signature
V.P. & Fin Op.
Title

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).

ANTHEM SECURITIES, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
December 31, 2008 and 2007

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Stockholder
Anthem Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Anthem Securities, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years 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 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 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 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 Anthem Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

McLaughlin & Courson

February 17, 2009

ANTHEM SECURITIES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
December 31, 2008 and 2007

ASSETS

	2008	2007
Cash	\$ 96,628	\$ 43,626
Due from parent	-	43,400
	\$ 96,628	\$ 87,026

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Due to affiliates	\$ 9,602	\$ -
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STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Common stock, \$1 stated value, 500 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	500	500
Paid in capital	134,265	134,265
Retained earnings (deficit)	(47,739)	(47,739)
	87,026	87,026
	\$ 96,628	\$ 87,026

See accompanying notes.

ANTHEM SECURITIES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
REVENUES		
Commissions	\$ 31,738,932	\$ 32,379,808
Intercompany revenues	481,697	186,294
	32,220,629	32,566,102
EXPENSES		
Program commissions	31,889,390	32,352,818
Other expenses	331,239	213,284
	32,220,629	32,566,102
 NET INCOME	 \$ -	 \$ -

See accompanying notes.

ANTHEM SECURITIES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY
Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings (Deficit)</u>	<u>Total</u>
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2007	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 134,265</u>	<u>\$ (47,739)</u>	<u>\$ 87,026</u>
Net income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2007	500	134,265	(47,739)	87,026
Net income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2008	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 134,265</u>	<u>\$ (47,739)</u>	<u>\$ 87,026</u>

See accompanying notes.

ANTHEM SECURITIES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ -	\$ -
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Increase in:		
Due from affiliates	43,400	(43,282)
(Decrease) increase in:		
Due from affiliates	<u>9,602</u>	<u>(1,972)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	53,002	(45,254)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>43,626</u>	<u>88,880</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 96,628</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 43,626</u></u>
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION		
Income taxes paid	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
Interest paid	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

ANTHEM SECURITIES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2008 and 2007

NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Anthem Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of various exchanges and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Anthem Securities, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of AIC, LLC., a wholly owned subsidiary of Atlas Energy Operating Company, LLC (DE), a wholly owned subsidiary of Atlas Energy Resources, LLC ("ATN") (DE), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atlas America, Inc. (DE). The Company was organized as a broker-dealer to sell direct participation interests in oil and gas and equipment leases limited or general partnerships in which a subsidiary of Atlas America, Inc. (DE) or its affiliated company as the managing general partner. Substantially all of the Company's revenues are derived from the commissions on the sale of partnership units in partnerships sponsored by a subsidiary of Atlas America, Inc. (DE) or its affiliates.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than 90 days, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Securities Transactions - The Company sells direct participation interests in oil and gas limited or general partnerships on a commission basis. The Company does not collect any cash from customers; rather, cash is paid by customers directly to the issuing partnerships. The issuing managing general partner pays the commission directly to the Company.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that customers' and proprietary securities transactions and the related commission income and expense be recorded on a trade date basis. In keeping with industry practices, the Company records such transactions on a settlement date basis. The difference between the two methods was not significant to the financial statements at December 31, 2008 and 2007.

Income Taxes - Anthem Securities, Inc. joins with AIC, LLC in filing a consolidated federal income tax return with Atlas America, Inc. (DE). Generally, the consolidated current federal income tax liability is settled between the Company and its parent as if the Company had filed separate returns.

During the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Company did not have any net income.

Use of 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 disclosure of contingent 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.

ANTHEM SECURITIES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2008 and 2007

NOTE C - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Commissions Received and Paid

All of the Company's commission income is derived from the commissions on the sale of partnership units sponsored by a subsidiary of Atlas America, Inc. (DE) or affiliated company. Commission rates are 10.0% on the gross proceeds of the sale. Under agreements with the managing general partners, the Company may retain .5% of the gross proceeds from Reg D offerings of oil and gas partnerships.

Operating and Administrative Costs

The Company entered into an agreement with Atlas Resources, LLC (affiliated company) establishing that they are responsible for contributing capital to cover all operating and overhead expenses, as well as certain administrative expenses of the Company. The agreement also states that the Company is in no way obligated to repay them for such contributions. During the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, Anthem Securities, Inc. did not contribute towards the payment of its operating and administrative expenses.

NOTE D - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

At various times during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Company maintained bank accounts with statement balances in excess of the FDIC insured amount of \$ 250,000.

NOTE E - 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 of \$5,000 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). The following summarizes the Company's compliance with these regulations.

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Net capital	<u>\$87,026</u>	<u>\$43,626</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$82,026</u>	<u>\$38,626</u>
Net capital ratio	<u>.11 to 1</u>	<u>.0001 to 1</u>

ANTHEM SECURITIES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2008 and 2007

NOTE F - REGULATORY EXEMPTIONS

The Company is a broker-dealer exempt from Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 and therefore has not included the schedules entitled "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3" and "Information for Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3" in the supplementary information of this report. The Company has been designated as an exempt broker-dealer under exemption (k)(2)(i).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE 17A-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

To the Stockholder
Anthem Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Anthem Securities, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated February 17, 2009. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Schedule for the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

McLaughlin & Courson

February 17, 2009

ANTHEM SECURITIES, INC.
SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
December 31, 2008

NET CAPITAL

Total stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 87,026</u>
Deductions and/or charges:	
Non-allowable assets	
Net due to(from) affiliates	<u>-</u>
Total deductions and/or charges	<u>-</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions (Tentative net capital)	<u>87,026</u>
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to rule 15c3-1(f))	
Trading and investment securities	
Debt securities	<u>-</u>
Other securities	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>
Undue concentrations	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>
Net capital	<u><u>\$ 87,026</u></u>

ANTHEM SECURITIES, INC.
SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
December 31, 2008

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Items included in statement of financial condition:	
Due to affiliates	<u>\$ 9,602</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 9,602</u>

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 640</u>
Minimum dollar net capital required	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess(deficient) net capital	<u>\$ 82,026</u>
Excess(deficient) net capital at 1000%	<u>\$ 86,065</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.11 to 1</u>

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

(Included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2008)

Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) Focus Report	\$ 87,026
Adjustment due to rounding	<u>-</u>
Net capital page 10	<u>\$ 87,026</u>

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5 FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3

To the Stockholder
Anthem Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and the supplemental schedule of Anthem Securities, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2008, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including 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
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulations 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 Commission'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 accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors 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.

Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control 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 components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud 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 internal control, including 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 Commission 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 Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., 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 these specified parties.

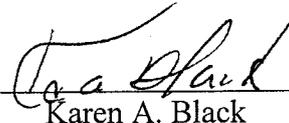
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Karen A. Black, Vice President and Financial Operations Principal, of Anthem Securities, Inc., swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of ANTHEM 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:" N/A



Karen A. Black

Vice President and Financial Operations Principal

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 26th day of February, 2009



In and for the County of Allegheny
State of Pennsylvania.

My Commission Expires: 12-17-10

