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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: South Atlantic Enterprises, INC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

6201 Fairview Road, Suite 200

(No. and Street)

Charlotte

(City)

NC

(State)

28210

(Zip Code)

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

Robert L. Abbott, Jr.

704-523-0011

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

McKnight Wood & Guy, P.A.

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

211 E. Six Forks Road, Suite 112

(Address)

(City)

Raleigh, NC

(State)

27609

(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)

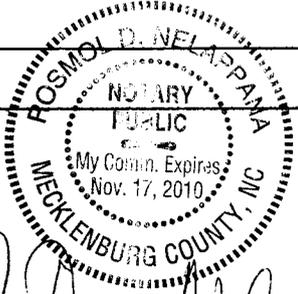
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Robert L. Abbott, Jr., swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of South Atlantic Enterprises, INC., as of February 26, 2009, 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:



Rosmol D. Nelappa
Notary Public

Robert L. Abbott, Jr.
Signature
President
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).

SOUTH ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
with the
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

South Atlantic Enterprises, Inc.

Audited Financial Statements
and Other Financial Information

For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors
South Atlantic Enterprises, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of South Atlantic Enterprises, Inc., as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 and the related statements of operations and retained earnings 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 audit.

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 audit provides 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 South Atlantic Enterprises, 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 generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary section is presented for purpose of analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits 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.

McKnight Wood & Guy, P.A.

McKnight Wood & Guy, P.A.

February 23, 2009

SOUTH ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 238,967	\$ 277,435
Marketable securities	<u>566,463</u>	<u>682,963</u>
Total Current Assets	805,430	960,398
Total Assets	<u>\$ 805,430</u>	<u>\$ 960,398</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY</u>		
Current Liabilities:		
Due to Stockholder	<u>\$ 3,753</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Current Liabilities	3,753	-
Stockholder's Equity:		
Common Stock, \$1 par value, 100,000 shares authorized, 100 issued and outstanding	\$ 100	\$ 100
Retained Earnings	717,142	751,507
Net unrealized gains on marketable securities	<u>84,435</u>	<u>208,791</u>
Total Stockholder's Equity	801,677	960,398
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	<u>\$ 805,430</u>	<u>\$ 960,398</u>

See Accountants' Report and Notes to Financial Statements.

SOUTH ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND RETAINED EARNINGS
For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
REVENUES		
Management & investment advisory income	\$ 202,500	\$ 340,000
EXPENSES		
Officer's salary	\$ 125,000	\$ 175,000
Retirement plan contribution	31,250	45,000
Taxes and licenses	9,417	9,663
Office expense	3,291	4,179
Telephone	4,148	5,832
Rent/occupancy	7,996	5,525
Legal and accounting	4,879	6,336
Travel	7,261	4,626
Meals and Entertainment	833	884
Miscellaneous expense	1,232	-
Insurance	225	534
Dues and publications	1,726	1,336
Interest	-	100
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 197,258</u>	<u>\$ 259,015</u>
OPERATING INCOME	\$ 5,242	\$ 80,985
Other income (expense)		
Dividends and interest	20,090	29,761
Gain/(loss) on sale of securities	39,976	7,744
Miscellaneous	-	-
Total Other Income	<u>\$ 60,066</u>	<u>\$ 37,505</u>
NET INCOME	\$ 65,308	\$ 118,490
Beginning Retained Earnings	\$ 751,507	\$ 658,646
Shareholder distributions	<u>(99,673)</u>	<u>(25,629)</u>
Ending Retained Earnings	<u>\$ 717,142</u>	<u>\$ 751,507</u>

See Accountants' Report and Notes to Financial Statements.

SOUTH ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Net income	\$ 65,308	\$ 118,490
Adjustments to reconcile net Income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
(Gain)/loss on sale of marketable securities	(39,976)	(7,744)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Increase (decrease) in accrued expense/deposit	<u>3,753</u>	<u>(23,066)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 29,085</u>	<u>\$ 87,680</u>
 CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and purchase of investments	<u>\$ 32,120</u>	<u>\$ 3,122</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>\$ 32,120</u>	<u>\$ 3,122</u>
 CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Shareholder distributions	\$ (99,673)	\$ (25,629)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>\$ (99,673)</u>	<u>\$ (25,629)</u>
 NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	 \$ (38,468)	 \$ 65,173
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>\$ 277,435</u>	<u>\$ 212,262</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 238,967</u>	<u>\$ 277,435</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest expense	-0-	100
Income taxes	-0-	-0-

DISCLOSURE OF ACCOUNTING POLICY

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

See Accountants' Report and Notes to Financial Statements.

SOUTH ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2008 and 2007

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of operations

The company generates its revenues by identifying private transactions for institutional investors and by introducing lenders to operating companies.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred while renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Income taxes

The company has elected to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Under those provisions, the company does not pay federal and state corporate income taxes on its taxable income, nor is it allowed a net operating loss carryover or carryback as a deduction. Instead, the shareholders are liable for individual federal and state income taxes on their respective shares of the company's net income/(loss) for the period.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

SOUTH ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)
December 31, 2008 and 2007

NOTE 2 – MARKETABLE DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

Cost and fair value of marketable debt and equity securities at December 31, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gain</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Loss</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
December 31, 2007				
Marketable debt & Equity securities	<u>\$474,172</u>	<u>\$208,791</u>		<u>\$682,963</u>
December 31, 2008				
Marketable debt & Equity securities	<u>\$482,028</u>	<u>\$84,435</u>		<u>\$566,463</u>

The company uses the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method to determine the cost when calculating gains and losses on sales of marketable securities. Gross realized gains on sales of securities available for sale were \$39,976 and \$7,744 in 2008 and 2007 respectively. Unrealized holding gains on securities available for sale in the amount of \$84,435 and \$208,791 has been credited to stockholder's equity for the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 respectively.

NOTE 3 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The company has a SEP Plan covering its sole employee. The company may contribute up to 25% of eligible compensation for 2008 and 2007, not to exceed certain established statutory limits. Contributions in the amount of \$31,250 and \$45,000 were made for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007.

NOTE 4 – EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15c3-3

The company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker-dealer pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The company operates under the exemptive provisions (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 and therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers."

NOTE 5 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The company, as a registered broker-dealer, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule. This rule requires that the company maintain minimum net capital, as defined, of \$5,000 or 6-2/3 percent of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. The rule also 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 \$771,679 and \$904,438. These amounts exceeded the required net capital by \$766,679 and \$899,438 respectively. The company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .0049 and .00 to 1 for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SOUTH ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES, INC.
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$ 805,430	\$ 960,398
DEDUCTIONS AND/OR CHANGES		
Non-allowable assets	-	-
TENTATIVE NET CAPITAL	805,430	960,398
Haircut on securities	(33,751)	(55,960)
NET CAPITAL	\$ 771,679	\$ 904,438
AGGREGATE INDEBTNESS		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	3,753	-
PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE INDEBTNESS TO NET CAPITAL	0.49%	0.00%
MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIRED	5,000	5,000
EXCESS OF NET CAPITAL OVER MINIMUM REQUIRED	766,679	899,438
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION IN PART II OF FORM X-17A-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008 & 2007		
Net capital as reported in Company's Part II:		
Unaudited Focus Report	766,641	904,438
Audit adjustment for accrued income - timing difference (no material difference for 2007)	38	-
NET CAPITAL PER ABOVE	\$ 766,679	\$ 904,438

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To the Board of Directors
South Atlantic Enterprises, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of South Atlantic Enterprises, 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 Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by South Atlantic Enterprises, Inc. 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 debts) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because South Atlantic Enterprises, Inc. 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 South Atlantic Enterprises, Inc. 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 Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserves System.

The management of South Atlantic Enterprises, Inc. 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 objective. Two of the objective of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which South Atlantic Enterprises, Inc. 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 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.

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 South Atlantic Enterprises, Inc.'s practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008 to meet the SEC objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the shareholders, management, the SEC, 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 should not be used for any other purpose.



McKnight Wood & Guy, P.A.

February 23, 2009