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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 1, 2008 ENDING December 31, 2008

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:  
A&F Financial Securities, Inc.

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

3366 Park Avenue, Suite 300

(No. and Street)

Wantagh

New York

11793

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Barbara Halpern

203-210-7364

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

LILLING & COMPANY, LLP

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

10 CUTTER MILL ROAD

GREAT NECK

NY

11021

(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 exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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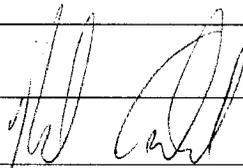
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I, ~~Daniel Dvorznak~~ Nicholas Tsikitas, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of

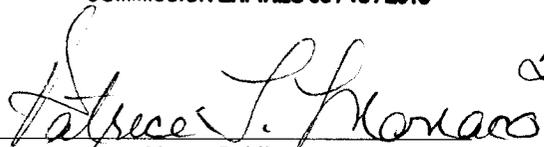
A&F Financial Securities, Inc., as of

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:

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Signature  
Secretary  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**PATRICE L MONACO**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**NO. 01MO8148300**  
**QUALIFIED IN NASSAU COUNTY**  
**COMMISSION EXPIRES 05 / 15 / 2010**

 Patrice L. Monaco  
Notary Public 2/27/09

This Report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss)
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's 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.
- (o) A report on internal control.

\*\* For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# Lilling & Company LLP

Certified Public Accountants

## ***INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT***

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Board of Directors and Stockholders  
A&F Financial Securities, Inc.  
Wantagh, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of A&F Financial Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' 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. 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 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. According, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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 A&F Financial Securities, Inc. 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I 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 Exchange Act of 1934. This schedule is the responsibility of the Company's management. 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.



***CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS***  
***Great Neck, New York***

***February 24, 2009***

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**A&F FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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**ASSETS**

Cash	\$	269,224
Due from clearing broker		364,533
Office equipment, net		28,752
Loans receivable		113,052
Other assets		8,479
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	\$	784,040
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**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

Accrued expenses	\$	201,312
Loans payable		15,281
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		216,593
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**Stockholders' equity**

Common stock, \$1 par value; 200,000 shares authorized, 300 shares issued and outstanding		300
Additional paid-in-capital		130,000
Retained earnings		437,147
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		567,447
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	\$	784,040
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*See notes to financial statements*

**A&F FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.**

***STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS***  
***YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008***

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***REVENUES***

Commission income	\$ 6,370,701
Interest and other income	<u>577,916</u>
	<u>6,948,617</u>

***EXPENSES***

Payroll and related costs	3,489,388
Clearing charges	595,168
Registration fees	159,496
Occupancy costs	133,016
Professional fees	175,870
Other expenses	<u>1,088,231</u>
	<u>5,641,169</u>

<b><i>NET INCOME</i></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 1,307,448</u></u></b>
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*See notes to financial statements*

**A&F FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 31 2008**

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***Cash flows from operating activities***

Net income	\$ 1,307,448
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	11,352
(Increase) decrease in assets:	
Due from clearing broker	147,221
Other assets	(113,052)
Prepaid expenses	7,494
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accrued expenses	(85,191)
Total adjustments	(32,176)
<b><i>Net cash provided by operating activities</i></b>	<u>1,275,272</u>

***Cash flows from investing activities***

Cash paid for furniture and equipment	(16,477)
<b><i>Net cash used in investing activities</i></b>	<u>(16,477)</u>

***Cash flows from financing activities***

Distributions paid	(1,105,931)
Proceeds from loan	100,000
Principal payments on loan	(84,719)
<b><i>Net cash used in financing activities</i></b>	<u>(1,090,650)</u>

**NET CHANGE IN CASH** 168,145

**CASH - BEGINNING** 101,079

**CASH - END** \$ 269,224

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the year for:	
Interest expense	\$ -
Income taxes	\$ -

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See notes to financial statements

**A&F FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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	<u>COMMON STOCK</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL</u>	<u>RETAINED EARNINGS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b><i>Balance - beginning</i></b>	\$ 300	\$ 130,000	\$ 235,630	\$ 365,930
<i>Net income</i>	-	-	1,307,448	1,307,448
<i>Distributions</i>	-	-	(1,105,931)	(1,105,931)
<b><i>Balance - end</i></b>	<u>\$ 300</u>	<u>\$ 130,000</u>	<u>\$ 437,147</u>	<u>\$ 567,447</u>

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*See notes to financial statements*

# A&F FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.

## *NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS* *DECEMBER 31, 2008*

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### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization**

A&F Financial Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a securities broker-dealer incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida. The Company is registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the Securities Exchange Commission. The Company, as a non-clearing broker, does not handle customers' funds or securities. There were no liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors during the year ended December 31, 2008.

#### **Securities Transactions and Commissions**

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

Securities owned are recorded at current market value. Securities not readily marketable are valued at fair market value as determined by management, which approximates estimated realizable value. Securities not readily marketable include investment securities that cannot be offered or sold because of restrictions applicable to the securities or to the Company.

#### **Loans Receivable**

Loans receivable consists of a note receivable in the amount of \$92,090 and advances to employees of \$20,962. The note and advances are non interest bearing and are due on demand.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company elected to be taxed as an "S" Corporation for federal and state purposes. An "S" Corporation generally pays no income taxes and passes through substantially all taxable events to the shareholders of the Company.

#### **Significant Credit Risk**

The responsibility for processing customer activity rests with its two clearing firms, Wedbush Morgan Securities Inc. (Wedbush) and Legent Clearing (Legent). The Company's clearing and execution agreement provides that Wedbush and Legent's credit losses relating to unsecured margin accounts receivable of the Company's customers are charged back to the Company.

# A&F FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.

## *NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS* *DECEMBER 31, 2008*

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In accordance with industry practice, Wedbush and Legent record customer transactions on a settlement date basis, which is generally three business days after the trade date. Wedbush and Legent is therefore exposed to risk of loss on these transactions in the event of the customer's inability to meet the terms of its contracts, in which case Wedbush and Legent may have to purchase or sell the underlying financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to satisfy its customer-related obligations. Any loss incurred by Wedbush or Legent is charged back to the Company.

The Company, in conjunction with Wedbush and Legent, controls off-balance-sheet risk by monitoring the market value and marking securities to market on a daily basis and by requiring adjustments of collateral levels. Wedbush and Legent establishes margin requirements and overall credit limits for such activities and monitors compliance with the applicable limits and industry regulations on a daily basis.

### **Estimates**

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

## **2. COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3**

The Company is exempt for the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Paragraph (k)(2)(ii). As an introducing broker, the Company clears customer transactions on a fully disclosed basis with Wedbush and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to Wedbush. Wedbush carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records.

## **3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

### **Office Lease**

The Company leases office space in Wantagh, New York under a lease that expires December 31, 2009. The lease calls for annual rent payments of approximately \$84,000 in 2009. Rent expense was approximately \$87,000 for the year ended December 31, 2008.

# A&F FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008

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### 4. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company sponsors a retirement plan for its eligible employees. The Company made total contributions of approximately \$49,000 to the plan during the year ended December 31, 2008.

### 5. OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Office equipment consists of the following:

Office equipment	\$ 27,793
Computers	<u>14,198</u>
	41,991
Accumulated depreciation	<u>13,239</u>
	<u>\$ 28,752</u>

Depreciation expense was \$11,352 for the year ended December 31, 2008.

### 6. LOANS PAYABLE

The Company received two non-interest bearing loans of \$50,000 each from two employees in connection with an incentive agreement. The loan has no specified due date and repayments are made as the employees earn commissions. The balance at December 31, 2008 is \$15,281.

### 7. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c-3-1), 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 (and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$417,164, which was \$367,164 in excess of its required net capital of \$50,000. The Company had a percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 52% as of December 31, 2008.

***Supplementary Information  
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934***

***As of December 31, 2008***

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c-3-1  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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**NET CAPITAL**

Stockholders' equity	\$ 567,447
Deductions and/or charges:	
Non-allowable assets	<u>150,283</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	417,164
Haircuts and undue concentration	<u>-</u>
<b>NET CAPITAL</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 417,164</u></u></b>
<b>MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 50,000</u></u></b>
<b>EXCESS OF NET CAPITAL OVER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 367,164</u></u></b>
<b>AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 216,593</u></u></b>
<b>PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL</b>	<b><u><u>52%</u></u></b>

**Statement Pursuant to Paragraph (d) (4) of Rule 17a-5**

There were no material differences between the computation of net capital above and the Company's computation included in Part II of Form X-17A-5, as of December 31, 2008.

# Lilling & Company LLP

Certified Public Accountants

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5 (g)(1) FOR A BROKER- DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3**

Board of Directors and Stockholders  
A & F Financial Securities, Inc.  
Wantagh, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of A & F Financial Securities, Inc. (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. 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 misstatements 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 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 management, the SEC, FINRA, 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.



**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**  
**Great Neck, New York**

**February 24, 2009**

**A&F FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.**  
***REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION***  
***REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL***  
***DECEMBER 31, 2008***

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