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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 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: ASB SECURITIES, LLC

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

1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(No. and Street)

NEW YORK

(City)

NEW YORK

(State)

10105-4300

(Zip Code)

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

PATRICK A. KEENAN

212-698-3433

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

JOEL E. SAMMET & CO., LLP

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

60 BROAD STREET

(Address)

NEW YORK

(City)

NEW YORK

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- 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, Patrick A. Keenan, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of ASB 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:

Patrick A. Keenan
Signature

Senior Vice-President/CFO
Title

Amy Tagliavia
Notary Public

AMY TAGLIAVIA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01TA6197937
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires December 8, 2012

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).

Board of Directors
ASB Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of ASB Securities, LLC, for the year then 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 consolidated financial statements and not to provide assurance on the 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 tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e)
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
3. The Company is exempt from making quarterly securities examinations and exempt from obtaining and maintaining physical possession because of the exemptions provided by SEC rule 15c-3(k)(2)(B) and Regulation 17a-13(a).

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an 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.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control or 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. Our consideration of 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 error 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 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 were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

RECOMMENDATIONS

NONE

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, 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.

Joel E. Sammet Co., LLP

New York, New York
February 23, 2009

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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER

ASB SECURITIES, LLC **13**

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DOES RESPONDENT CARRY ITS OWN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS? YES **40** NO **41**

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The registrant/broker or dealer submitting this Form and its attachments and the person(s) by whom it is executed represent hereby that all information contained therein is true, correct and complete. It is understood that all required items, statements, and schedules are considered integral parts of this Form and that the submission of any amendment represents that all unamended items, statements, and schedules remain true, correct and complete as previously submitted.

Dated the 26th day of February, 2009

Manual signatures of:

- 1) [Signature]
Principal Executive Officer or Managing Partner
- 2) [Signature]
Principal Financial Officer or Partner
- 3) [Signature]
Principal Operations Officer or Partner

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TO BE COMPLETED WITH THE ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT ONLY:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
ASB Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial condition of ASB Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, 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 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ASB Securities, LLC at December 31, 2008, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Joel E. Sammet Co., LLP

New York, New York
February 23, 2009

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART II

BROKER OR DEALER ASB SECURITIES, LLC	N 2			100
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

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	<u>ASSETS</u>		
	<u>Allowable</u>	<u>Non-Allowable</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Cash	\$ 392,389 200		\$ 392,389 750
2. Cash segregated in compliance with federal and other regulations	210		760
3. Receivable from brokers or dealers and clearing organizations:			
A. Failed to deliver:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	220		
2. Other	230		770
B. Securities borrowed:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	240		
2. Other	250		780
C. Omnibus accounts:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	260		
2. Other	270		790
D. Clearing organizations:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	280		
2. Other	290		800
E. Other	300	\$ 550	810
4. Receivables from customers:			
A. Securities accounts:			
1. Cash and fully secured accounts	310		
2. Partly secured accounts	320	560	
3. Unsecured accounts		570	
B. Commodity accounts	330	580	
C. Allowance for doubtful accounts	335	590	820
5. Receivables from non-customers:			
A. Cash and fully secured accounts	340		
B. Partly secured and unsecured accounts	350	600	830
6. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	360	605	840
7. Securities and spot commodities owned, at market value:			
A. Bankers acceptances, certificates of deposit and commercial paper	9,406,000 370		
B. U.S. and Canadian government obligations	380		
C. State and municipal government obligations	390		
D. Corporate obligations	400		

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BROKER OR DEALER

ASB SECURITIES, LLC

as of 12/31/08

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

		ASSETS		
		Allowable	Non-Allowable	Total
E.	Stocks and warrants	\$ 410		
F.	Options	420		
G.	Arbitrage	422		
H.	Other securities	424		
I.	Sport commodities	430		\$ 9,406,000 850
8.	Securities owned not readily marketable:			
A.	At Cost \$ 130	440	\$ 610	860
9.	Other investments not readily marketable:			
A.	At Cost \$ 140			
B.	At estimated fair value	450	620	870
10.	Securities borrowed under subordination agreements and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:			
A.	Exempted securities .. \$ 150			
B.	Other \$ 160	460	630	880
11.	Secured demand notes-market value of collateral:			
A.	Exempted securities .. \$ 170			
B.	Other \$ 180	470	640	890
12.	Memberships in exchanges:			
A.	Owned, at market value \$ 190			
B.	Owned at cost		650	
C.	Contributed for use of company, at market value		660	900
13.	Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships	480	670	910
14.	Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements:			
	At cost (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization).....	490	680	920
15.	Other Assets:			
A.	Dividends and interest receivable	500	690	
B.	Free shipments	510	700	
C.	Loans and advances	520	710	
D.	Miscellaneous	530	720	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,798,389 540	\$ 701,999 740	\$ 10,500,388 940

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BROKER OR DEALER

ASB SECURITIES, LLC

as of 12/31/08

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY (continued)

Liabilities	A.I. Liabilities*	Non-A.I. Liabilities*	Total
17. Bank loans payable:			
A. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	\$ 1030	\$ 1240	\$ 1460
B. Other.....	1040	1250	1470
18. Securities sold under repurchase agreement....		1260	1480
19. Payable to brokers or dealers and clearing organizations:			
A. Failed to receive:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	1050	1270	1490
2. Other	1060	1280	1500
B. Securities loaned:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	1070	1290 ²¹	1510
2. Other	1080 ¹⁶	1290	1520
C. Omnibus accounts:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	1090	1300 ¹⁹	1530
2. Other	1095	1300	1540
D. Clearing organizations:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve Requirements"	1100	1310	1550
2. Other	1105	1310	1560
E. Other:	1110	1320	1570
20. Payable to customers:			
A. Securities accounts-including free credits of ¹⁵ \$ 950	1120	1330 ²²	1580
B. Commodities accounts	1130 ¹⁷	1330	1590
21. Payable to non customers:			
A. Securities accounts	1140	1340	1600
B. Commodities accounts	1150	1350	1610
22. Securities sold not yet purchased at market value-including arbitrage of\$ 960		1360	1620
23. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and expenses:			
A. Drafts payable	1160		1630
B. Accounts payable	1170		1640
C. Income taxes payable	1180		1650
D. Deferred income taxes		1370 ²⁰	1660
E. Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1190		1670
F. Other	1200 ¹⁸	1380	1680
			3,345,488
			163,117 ²³

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*Brokers or Dealers electing the alternative net capital requirement method need not complete these columns.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY (continued)

Liabilities	A.I. Liabilities*	Non-A.I. Liabilities*	Total
24. Notes and mortgages payable:			
A. Unsecured	\$ 1210		\$ 1690
B. Secured	\$ 1211	\$ 1390	\$ 1700
25. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:			
A. Cash borrowings:		1400	1710
1. from outsiders ²⁴ \$ 970			
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of	\$ 980		
B. Securities borrowings, at market value		1410	1720
from outsiders \$ 990			
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements		1420	1730
1. from outsiders \$ 1000			
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of	\$ 1010		
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value		1430	1740
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes	1220	1440	1750
26. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1230	\$ 1450	\$ 3,508,605
Ownership Equity			
27. Sole Proprietorship			\$ 1770
28. Partnership-limited partners	\$ 1020		\$ 1780
29. Corporation:			
A. Preferred stock			1791
B. Common stock			1792
C. Additional paid-in capital		1,000	1793
D. Retained earnings			6,990,783
E. Total			6,691,783
F. Less capital stock in treasury			() 1796
30. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY			\$ 6,691,783
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY			\$ 10,500,388

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BROKER OR DEALER **ASB SECURITIES, LLC**

as of 12/31/08

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition - Item 1800	\$	<u>6,991,783</u>	<u>3480</u>
2. Deduct Ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital		()	<u>3490</u>
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		<u>6,991,783</u>	<u>3500</u>
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			<u>3520</u>
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)	↕ ₃₃		<u>3525</u>
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	<u>6,991,783</u>	<u>3530</u>
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total nonallowable assets from			
Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	\$	<u>701,999</u>	<u>3540</u>
1. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' security accounts	\$		<u>3550</u>
2. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' commodity accounts			<u>3560</u>
B. Aged fail-to-deliver			<u>3570</u>
1. Number of items	↕ ₂₉	<u>3450</u>	
C. Aged short security differences-less reserve of	\$	<u>3460</u>	↕ ₃₀ <u>3580</u>
number of items		<u>3470</u>	
D. Secured demand note deficiency			<u>3590</u>
E. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities - proprietary capital charges			<u>3600</u>
F. Other deductions and/or charges			<u>3610</u>
G. Deductions for accounts carried under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7) and (c)(2)(x)			<u>3615</u>
H. Total deductions and/or charges		(<u>701,999</u>)	<u>3620</u>
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)			<u>3630</u>
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	\$	<u>6,289,784</u>	<u>3640</u>
9. Haircuts on securities: (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):			
A. Contractual securities commitments	\$		<u>3660</u>
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			<u>3670</u>
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Bankers' acceptances, certificates of deposit and commercial paper	↕ ₃₁	<u>3680</u>	
2. U.S. and Canadian government obligations			<u>3690</u>
3. State and municipal government obligations			<u>3700</u>
4. Corporate obligations			<u>3710</u>
5. Stocks and warrants			<u>3720</u>
6. Options			<u>3730</u>
7. Arbitrage			<u>3732</u>
8. Other securities	↕ ₃₂	<u>3734</u>	
D. Undue Concentration			<u>3650</u>
E. Other (List)			() <u>3740</u>
10. Net Capital	\$	<u>6,289,784</u>	<u>3750</u>

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ASB SECURITIES, LLC

as of 12/31/08

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of line 19)	\$		3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$		3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$		3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$		3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$		3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$		3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$	3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$	3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	
18. Deduct: Adjustment based on deposits in Special Reserve Bank Accounts (15c3-1(c)(1)(vii))	\$		3838
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$		3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 ÷ by line 10)	%		3850
21. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital <i>after</i> anticipated capital withdrawals (line 19 ÷ by line 10 less item 4880 page 25)	%		3853

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

22. 2% of combined aggregate debt items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$		3870
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	250,000	3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	\$	250,000	3760
25. Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	\$	6,039,784	3910
26. Percentage of Net Capital to Aggregate Debits (line 10 ÷ by line 17 page 8)	%		3851
27. Percentage of Net Capital, <i>after</i> anticipated capital withdrawals, to Aggregate Debits (line 10 less item 4880 page 11 ÷ by line 17 page 8)	%		3854
28. Net capital in excess of the greater of:			
A. 5% of combines aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$	6,169,784	3920

OTHER RATIOS

Part C

29. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	%		3860
30. Options deductions/Net Capital ratio (1000% test) total deductions exclusive of liquidating equity under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7) and (c)(2)(x) ÷ Net Capital	%		3852

NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
 - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 - 2. 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand notes covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

ASB SECURITIES, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

ASB Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), formerly known as the National Association of Security Dealers. The Company is a single member limited liability company that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Holdings, Inc. ("Parent").

NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises underwriting and service fee income.

Underwriting and Service Fees

First Eagle Funds Distributors, a division of ASB Securities LLC, is the principal underwriter to the First Eagle group of mutual funds consisting of six separate portfolios, First Eagle Global Fund, First Eagle Overseas Fund, First Eagle U.S. Value Fund, First Eagle Gold Fund, First Eagle Overseas Variable Fund and First Eagle Fund of America (collectively the "Funds"). The Company earns income from sales loads and charges to the Funds.

Commissions

Commissions are recorded on a trade date basis as securities transactions occur.

Securities Transactions

The Company is a non-clearing broker-dealer. Customers' securities transactions, if any, are reported on a settlement date basis with related commission income and expenses reported on a trade date basis. All customer transactions, if any, are cleared through a clearing broker, and their securities and accounts are carried by the clearing broker.

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 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.

NOTE 3 CUSTOMER PROTECTION

The Company is exempt from the Customer Protection Act by virtue of the exemption provided for by SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

See the Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

ASB SECURITIES, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 4 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Company is a registered broker-dealer, and accordingly is subject to Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the capital rules of FINRA. The Company has elected to use the alternative net capital method permitted by the Rule, which requires the Company to maintain minimum net capital, also as defined, equal to 2% of aggregate debit items arising from customer transactions, as defined. At December 31, 2008 net capital was \$6,289,784. The minimum required net capital was \$250,000 leaving an excess net capital of \$6,039,784.

NOTE 5 CUSTODY AND SAFEKEEPING

The Company is not required to conduct quarterly security counts because it is exempt therefrom by the provisions of Regulation 17a-13(a).

NOTE 6 INCOME TAXES

The Company is a single member limited liability company. It does not file any tax returns, but all information is reported on its Parent's tax return. Federal, state and city income tax expenses are calculated based on the Company's net income. Included in operations are \$2,025,058 of federal income taxes and \$788,983 of state and city income taxes.

NOTE 7 PLANNED DISTRIBUTION TO PARENT COMPANY

The Company plans to make a \$4,000,000 distribution of excess net capital to its parent on or around March 16, 2009.

See the Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

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PART II - FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

BROKER OR DEALER ASB SECURITIES, LLC	For the period (MMDDYY) from <u>1/1/08</u> to <u>12/31/08</u>	3933
	Number of months included in this statement	3931

STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

REVENUE

1. Commissions:			
a. Commissions on transactions in listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$ 2,227		3935
b. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed over-the-counter			3937
c. Commissions on listed option transactions			3938
d. All other securities commissions			3939
e. Total securities commissions	40 2,227		3940
2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts			3941
a. From market making in over-the-counter equity securities			3944
1. Includes gains or (losses) OTC market making in exchange listed equity securities	3943		3944
b. From trading in debt securities			3945
c. From market making in options on a national securities exchange			3949
d. From all other trading			3950
e. Total gains or (losses)			3952
3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts			3955
a. Includes realized gains (losses)	4235		3952
b. Includes unrealized gains (losses)	4236		3955
c. Total realized and unrealized gains (losses)			3960
4. Profits or (losses) from underwriting and selling groups			3970
a. Includes underwriting income from corporate equity securities	4237		3975
5. Margin interest			3980
6. Revenue from sale of investment company shares	6,609,349		3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services			3985
8. Revenue from research services			3995
9. Commodities revenue			4030
10. Other revenue related to securities business			157,543
11. Other revenue			6,769,119
12. Total revenue	\$		

EXPENSES

13. Registered representative's compensation			
14. Clerical and administrative employees' expenses			4110
15. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners, and voting stockholder officers			4040
a. Includes interest credited to General and Limited Partners capital accounts	4130		4120
16. Floor brokerage paid to certain brokers (see definition)			4055
17. Commissions and clearance paid to all other brokers (see definition)			4145
18. Clearance paid to non-brokers (see definition)			4135
19. Communications			4060
20. Occupancy and equipment costs			4080
21. Promotional costs			4150
22. Interest expense			4075
a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements	4070		4170
23. Losses in error account and bad debts			4186
24. Data processing costs (including service bureau service charges)			4190
25. Non-recurring charges			4195
26. Regulatory fees and expenses	107,037		4100
27. Other expenses	876,203		4200
28. Total expenses	\$		

NET INCOME

29. Income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 12 less Item 28)			
30. Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only)	5,785,879		4210
31. Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above	2,025,058		4220
a. After Federal income taxes of	4238		4222
32. Extraordinary gains (losses)			4224
a. After Federal income taxes of	4239		4225
33. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles			4230
34. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$		

MONTHLY INCOME

35. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items			
	\$ 335,382		4211

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PART II

BROKER OR DEALER

ASB SECURITIES, LLC

as of 12/31/08

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER-DEALERS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 (See Rule 15c3-3, Exhibit A and Related Notes)

CREDIT BALANCES

1.	Free credit balances and other credit balances in customers' security accounts (see Note A, Exhibit A, Rule 15c3-3)	46	\$	4340	
2.	Monies borrowed collateralized by securities carried for the accounts of customers (see Note B)			4350	
3.	Monies payable against customers' securities loaned (see Note C)			4360	
4.	Customers' securities failed to receive (see Note D)			4370	
5.	Credit balances in firm accounts which are attributable to principal sales to customers			4380	
6.	Market value of stock dividends, stock splits and similar distributions receivable outstanding over 30 calendar days			4390	
7.	**Market value of short security count differences over 30 calendar days old			4400	
8.	**Market value of short securities and credits (not to be offset by logs or by debits) in all suspense accounts over 30 calendar days	47		4410	
9.	Market value of securities which are in transfer in excess of 40 calendar days and have not been confirmed to be in transfer by the transfer agent or the issuer during the 40 days			4420	
10.	Other (List)			4425	
11.	TOTAL CREDITS		\$		4430

DEBIT BALANCES

12.	**Debit balances in customers' cash and margin accounts excluding unsecured accounts and accounts doubtful of collection net of deductions pursuant to Note E, Exhibit A, Rule 15c3-3		\$	4440	
13.	Securities borrowed to effectuate short sales by customers and securities borrowed to make delivery on customers' securities failed to deliver			4450	
14.	Failed to deliver of customers' securities not older than 30 calendar days			4460	
15.	Margin required and on deposit with Options Clearing Corporation for all option contracts written or purchased in customer accounts (see Note F)			4465	
16.	Other (List)	48		4469	
17.	**Aggregate debit items		\$		4470
18.	**Less 3% (for alternative method only—see Rule 15c3-1(f)(5)(i))			()	4471
19.	**TOTAL 14c3-3 DEBITS		\$		4472

RESERVE COMPUTATION

20.	Excess of total debits over total credits (line 19 less line 11)	49	\$	4480	
21.	Excess of total credits over total debits (line 11 less line 19)			4490	
22.	If computation permitted on a monthly basis, enter 105% of excess of total credits over total debits			4500	
23.	Amount held on deposit in "Reserve Bank Account(s)," including value of qualified securities, at end of reporting period			4510	
24.	Amount of deposit (or withdrawal) including \$ 4515 value of qualified securities			4520	
25.	New amount in Reserve Bank Account(s) after adding deposit or subtracting withdrawal including \$ 4525 value of qualified securities		\$		4530
26.	Date of deposit (MMDDYY)				4540

FREQUENCY OF COMPUTATION

27. Daily 4332 Weekly 4333 Monthly 4334

** In the event the Net Capital Requirement is computed under the alternative method, this "Reserve Formula" shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (f) of Rule 15c3-1.

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COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER-DEALERS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 (continued)

EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS

28. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check only one)

A. (k)(1) — \$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1	\$	4550
B. (k)(2)(A) — "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained		4560
C. (k)(2)(B) — All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.		
Name of clearing firm ⁵¹ <u>Natixis Bleichroeder Inc.</u>	4335	4570
D. (k)(3) — Exempted by order of the Commission		4580

Information for Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3

State the market valuation and number of items of:

1. Customers' fully paid securities and excess margin securities not in the respondent's possession or control as of the report date (for which instructions to reduce to possession or control had been issued as of the report date) but for which the required action was not taken by respondent within the time frame specified under Rule 15c3-3. Notes A and B			\$	4586
A. Number of items				4587
2. Customers' fully paid securities and excess margin securities for which instructions to reduce possession or control had not been issued as of the report date, excluding items arising from "temporary lags which result from normal business operations" as permitted under Rule 15c3-3. Notes B, C and D			\$	4588
A. Number of items			\$	4589
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3. The system and procedures utilized in complying with the requirement to maintain physical possession or control of customers' fully paid and excess margin securities have been tested and are functioning in a manner adequate to fulfill the requirements of Rule 15c3-3			Yes	4584
			No	4585

NOTES

A—Do not include in item one customers' fully paid and excess margin securities required by Rule 15c3-3 to be in possession or control but for which no action was required by the respondent as of the report date or required action was taken by respondent with the time frames specified under Rule 15c3-3.

B—State separately in response to items one and two whether the securities reported in response thereto were subsequently reduced to possession or control by the respondent.

C—Be sure to include in item two only items not arising from "temporary lags which result from normal business operations" as permitted under Rule 15c3-3.

D—Item two must be responded to only with report which is filed as of the date selected for the broker's or dealer's annual audit of financial statements, whether or not such date is the end of a calendar quarter. The response to item two should be filed within 60 calendar days after such date, rather than with the remainder of this report. This information may be required on a more frequent basis by the Commission or the designated examining authority in accordance with Rule 17a-5(a)(2)(iv).

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SCHEDULE OF SEGREGATION REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDS IN SEGREGATION

CUSTOMER'S REGULATED COMMODITY FUTURES ACCOUNTS

SEGREGATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Net ledger balance:		
A. Cash		7010
B. Securities (at market)		7020
2. Net unrealized profit (loss) in open futures contracts traded on a contract market		7030
3. Exchange traded options:		
A. Add: Market Value of an open option contracts purchased on a contract market		7032
B. Deduct: Market Value of an open option contracts granted (sold) on a contract market		7033
4. Net equity (deficit) (total of 1, 2 and 3)		7040
5. Add accounts liquidating to a deficit and accounts with debit balances with no open trades		7050
6. Amount required to be segregated (total of 5 and 4)		7060

FUNDS ON DEPOSIT IN SEGREGATION

7. Deposited in segregated funds bank accounts:		
A. Cash		7070
B. Securities representing investments of customers' fund (at market)		7080
C. Securities held in particular customers or option customers in lieu of cash (at market)		7090
8. Margin on deposits with clearing organizations of contract markets:		
A. Cash		7100
B. Securities representing investments of customers' fund (at market)		7110
C. Securities held in particular customers or option customers in lieu of cash (at market)		7120
9. Settlement due from (to) clearing organizations of contract markets		7130
10. Exchange traded options:		
A. Add: Unrealized receivables for option contracts purchased on contract markets		7132
B. Deduct: Unrealized obligations for option contracts granted (sold) on contract markets		7133
11. Net equities with other FCMs		7140
12. Segregated funds on hand:		
A. Cash		7150
B. Securities representing investments of customers' funds (at market)		7160
C. Securities held for particular customers in lieu of cash (at market)		7170
13. Total amount in segregation *total of 7 through 12)	\$	7180
14. Excess (insufficiency) funds in segregation (13 minus 6)	\$	7190

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Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of Proposal Withdrawal or Accrual See below for code to enter	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (Yes or No)
54 1	4600 ASB Holdings Inc. 4601	In 4602	\$4,000,000	4603 03/16/09 4604	No 4605
55	4610	4611	4612	4613	4614 4615
56	4620	4621	4622	4623	4624 4625
57	4630	4631	4632	4633	4634 4635
58	4640	4641	4642	4643	4644 4645
59	4650	4651	4652	4653	4654 4655
60	4660	4661	4662	4663	4664 4665
61	4670	4671	4672	4673	4674 4675
62	4680	4681	4682	4683	4684 4685
63	4690	4691	4692	4693	4694 4695
			Total \$ 4,000,000	4699*	

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* To agree with the total on Recap (Item No. 4880)

Instructions: Detail Listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:	DESCRIPTIONS
1.	Equity Capital
2.	Subordinated Liabilities
3.	Accruals
4.	15c3-1(c)(2)(iv) Liabilities

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Capital Withdrawals

PART II

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ASB SECURITIES, LLC

as of 12/31/08

RECAP

Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

1. **Equity Capital**

A. Partnership Capital:

1. General Partners	65 \$	4700
2. Limited		4710
3. Undistributed Profits		4720
4. Other (describe below)		4730
5. Sole Proprietorship		4735

B. Corporation Capital:

1. Common Stock		4740
2. Preferred Stock		4750
3. Retained Earnings (Dividends and Other)	66	4,000,000 4760
4. Other (describe below)		4770

2. **Subordinated Liabilities**

A. Secured Demand Notes		4780
B. Cash Subordinates		4790
C. Debentures		4800
D. Other (describe below)		4810

3. **Other Anticipated Withdrawals**

A. Bonuses		4820
B. Voluntary Contributions to Pension or Profit Sharing Plans	67	4860
C. Other (describe below)		4870
Total		\$ 4,000,000 4880

4. **Description of Other**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)

1. Balance, beginning of period		\$ 3,230,962	4240
A. Net income (loss)		3,760,821	4250
B. Additions (includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4263	68 4260
C. Deductions (includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4272	4270
2. Balance, end of period (From Item 1800)		\$ 6,991,783	4290

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

3. Balance, beginning of period		\$	4300
A. Increases		4310	4310
B. Decreases		()	4320
4. Balance, end of period (From Item 3520)		\$	4330

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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Month end total number of stock record breaks unresolved over three business days		
A. breaks long	\$ 4890	4900
B. breaks short	\$ 4910	4920
2. Is the firm in compliance with Rule 17a-13 regarding periodic count and verification of securities positions and locations at least once in each calendar quarter? (Check one)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 4930	No <input type="checkbox"/> 4940
3. Personnel employed at end of reporting period:		
A. Income producing personnel		17 4950
B. Non-income producing personnel (all other)		42 4960
C. Total		59 4970
4. Actual number of tickets executed during current month of reporting period		4980
5. Number of corrected customer confirmations mailed after settlement date		4990

	No. of Items	Debit (Short Value)	No. of Items	Credit (Long Value)
6. Money differences	5000	\$ 5010	5020	\$ 5030
7. Security suspense accounts	5040	\$ 5050	5060	\$ 5070
8. Security difference accounts	5080	\$ 5090	5100	\$ 5110
9. Commodity suspense accounts	5120	\$ 5130	5140	\$ 5150
10. Open transactions with correspondents, other brokers, clearing organizations, depositories and interoffice and inter-company accounts which could result in a charge — unresolved amounts over 30 calendar days	5160	\$ 5170	5180	\$ 5190
11. Bank account reconciliations — unresolved amounts over 30 calendar days	5200	\$ 5210	5220	\$ 5230
12. Open transfers over 40 calendar days, not confirmed	5240	\$ 5250	5260	\$ 5270
13. Transactions in reorganization accounts — over 60 calendar days	5280	\$ 5290	5300	\$ 5310
14. Total	5320	\$ 5330	5340	\$ 5350

	No. of Items	Leger Amount	Market Value
15. Failed to deliver 11 business days or longer (21 Business Days or longer in the case of Municipal Securities)	5360	\$ 5361	5362
16. Failed to receive 11 business days or longer (21 business Days or longer in the case of Municipal Securities)	5363	\$ 5364	5365
17. Security concentrations (See instructions in Part I):			
A. Proprietary positions			\$ 5370
B. Customers' accounts under Rule 15c3-3			\$ 5374
18. Total of personal capital borrowings due within six months			\$ 5378
19. Maximum haircuts on underwriting commitments during the period			\$ 5380
20. Planned capital expenditures for business expansion during next six months			\$ 5382
21. Liabilities of other individuals or organizations guaranteed by respondent			\$ 5384
22. Lease and rentals payable within one year			\$ 5386
23. Aggregate lease and rental commitments payable for entire term of the lease			
A. Gross			\$ 5388
B. Net			\$ 5390

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**ASB SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Net income	\$ 3,760,821
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Securities owned	(2,170,000)
Other assets	(624,168)
Decrease (increase) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	(702,864)
Income taxes payable	<u>125,364</u>
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	389,153
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	<u>0</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	389,153
Cash - December 31, 2007	<u>3,236</u>
CASH - DECEMBER 31, 2008	<u>\$ 392,389</u>

**ASB SECURITIES, LLC
RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Net capital per internal report	<u>\$6,289,784</u>
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NET CAPITAL PER AUDITED REPORT	<u>\$6,289,784</u>
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NO MATERIAL DIFFERENCES EXISTED