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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 01/01/2008 AND ENDING 12/31/2008  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: D.H. Hill Securities, LLP

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

7821 1960E, Suite B  
(No. and Street)

Humble, TX 77346  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Dan Hill 832-644-1852  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Reimer, McGuinness and Associates, P.C.  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

6610 Malibu Dr., Houston, TX 77092  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions. E

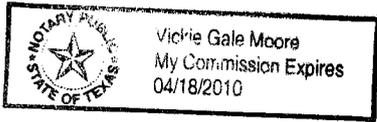
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Dan Hill, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of D.H. Hill Securities, LLP, 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:



[Signature]  
Signature  
President of General Partner  
Title

Vickie Gale Moore  
Notary Public

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

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Partners  
D. H. Hill Securities, LLP  
Humble, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of D. H. Hill Securities, LLP (the "Partnership") as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of operations, changes in partners' 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 Partnership'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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. 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 D. H. Hill Securities, LLP as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the results of its operations, changes in partners' equity and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information presented in Schedules I and II 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.

*Reimer, McGuinness & Associates, P.C.*

Houston, Texas  
February 19, 2009

**D. H. HILL SECURITIES, LLP**  
**Statements of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2008 and 2007**

	2008	2007
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,493	\$ 60,090
Investments	20,868	65,129
Commissions receivable	30,316	45,161
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of uncollectible of \$26,650 at December 31, 2008	-	18,173
Furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$64,917 and \$62,819 at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively	4,811	6,909
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 81,488</b>	<b>\$ 195,462</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,600	\$
Commissions payable	23,362	36,128
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	25,962	36,128
<b>Partners' Equity</b>	55,526	159,334
<b>Total Liabilities and Partners' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 81,488</b>	<b>\$ 195,462</b>

See Independent Auditors' Report and Notes to Financial Statements.

**D. H. HILL SECURITIES, LLP**  
**Statements of Operations**  
**For Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Commissions	\$ 1,122,060	\$ 1,781,182
Interest	61	-
Realized gains	12,725	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	(36,985)	24,896
Other	<u>190,792</u>	<u>678,915</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>1,288,653</u>	<u>2,484,993</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Commissions	928,684	1,721,275
General and administrative	<u>463,105</u>	<u>611,255</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>1,391,789</u>	<u>2,332,530</u>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<u>\$ (103,136)</u>	<u>\$ 152,463</u>

**D. H. HILL SECURITIES, LLP**  
**Statements of Changes in Partner's Equity**  
**For Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007**

	<u>General Partner's Equity</u>	<u>Limited Partner's Equity</u>	<u>Total Partner's Equity</u>
Balance, December 31, 2006	\$ 14,813	\$ 127,563	\$ 142,376
Net income	3,049	149,414	152,463
Partner's withdrawals	<u>(2,710)</u>	<u>(132,794)</u>	<u>(135,504)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2007	\$ 15,152	\$ 144,183	\$ 159,335
Net income	(2,063)	(101,074)	(103,136)
Partner's withdrawals	<u>                    </u>	<u>(673)</u>	<u>(673)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 13,089</u>	<u>\$ 42,436</u>	<u>\$ 55,526</u>

See Independent Auditors' Report and Notes to Financial Statements.

**D. H. HILL SECURITIES, LLP**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**For Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007**

	2008	2007
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (103,136)	\$ 152,463
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	2,098	3,060
Decrease (increase) in commissions and accounts receivable	33,019	(8,159)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	2,600	-
Increase (decrease) in commissions payable	(12,766)	(1,232)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	-	(223)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(78,185)	145,909
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of furniture and equipment	-	(3,070)
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(3,070)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Purchases of securities	44,261	(24,609)
Partner withdrawals	(673)	(135,505)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	43,588	(160,114)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(34,597)	(17,275)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	60,090	77,365
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 25,493	\$ 60,090

See Independent Auditors' Report and Notes to Financial Statements.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Organization**

D. H. Hill Securities, LLP (the "Partnership") is a Humble, Texas based broker and dealer of securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and a dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Partnership was registered as a Limited Liability Partnership in 1996 and commenced operations on June 10, 1996. On December 20, 2002, the Partnership filed a Certificate of Amendment to change the name of the Limited Liability Partnership from First Financial United Investments, Ltd., L.L.P. to D. H. Hill Securities, LLP. Substantially all of the Partnership's customers are located in Texas and Florida. The Partnership is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (the "FINRA") and Securities Investors Protection Corporation (the "SIPC").

**Accounting 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.

**Commission Revenue**

The firm offers securities on an application basis. As such, the Partnership does not hold or deliver securities or funds for any of its customers. The Partnership recognizes commission revenue on a trade date basis.

**Commission Expense**

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

**Furniture and Equipment**

Furniture and equipment is recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Expenditures for major renewals and betterments are capitalized; expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. When property is retired or otherwise disposed of, the related costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in operations.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Furniture and Equipment (continued)**

At December 31, 2008, furniture and equipment consists of the following:

Machinery and Equipment	\$ 35,964
Furniture and Fixtures	33,764
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	69,728
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(64,917)</u>
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Property and Equipment, Net	<u>\$ 4,811</u>

**Income Taxes**

Federal income taxes have not been provided for in the accompanying financial statements as the income of the Partnership is included in the respective Partners' individual federal tax returns.

**Cash Equivalents**

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

**Investments**

Marketable securities consist of stock which is classified as trading securities and is reported at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses are reported as part of earnings. The Company uses the specific identification method in determining realized gains and losses on sales of securities.

**NOTE 2 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Partnership has a verbal agreement with a corporation which is 100% owned by the limited partner of the Partnership, whereby the corporation can bill the Partnership monthly for general and administrative services, if the corporation chooses to do so. The Partnership paid \$301,275 and \$329,081 during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 respectively.

**NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CREDIT RISK**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Partnership to credit risk consist primarily of cash and accounts receivable. The Partnership maintains its cash with major banks, and the amounts exceed the insured limit of \$250,000 from time to time. The terms of these deposits are on demand to minimize risk. The Partnership has not incurred losses related to these deposits.

The Partnerships' receivables were due from commissions earned from the trade of securities and consulting services. Although the Partnership is directly affected by the stock brokerage industry, management does not believe a significant credit risk existed at December 31, 2008 and 2007. For the year ended December 31, 2008, five customers accounted for 56% of revenues, each with at least six percent of sales. For the year ended December 31, 2007, four customers accounted for 55% of revenues, each with at least nine percent of sales.

**NOTE 4 - MINIMUM NET CAPITAL BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to the Uniform Net Capital requirements of the SEC under Rule 15c3-1, the Partnership is required to maintain a minimum net capital balance, as defined under such Rule, of \$5,000 and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined under such rule not to exceed 15 to 1.

The Partnership's net capital exceeded the required net capital by \$34,694 and \$35,921 at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Partnership's net capital ratio was 1 to 0.65 to 1 and 0.88 to 1 at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

**NOTE 5 - MARKETABLE SECURITIES**

Cost and fair value of marketable securities at the end of the periods consist of the following:

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
NASDAQ	Securities	\$ <u>20,868</u>	\$ <u>13,036</u>
	Total	\$ <u>20,868</u>	\$ <u>13,036</u>

**D. H. HILL SECURITIES, LLP**  
**Schedule I – Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1**  
**Of the Securities and Exchange Commission**  
**December 31, 2008 and 2007**

	2008	2007
<b>Computation of Net Capital:</b>		
Total partners' equity (from Statement of Financial Condition)	<u>\$ 55,526</u>	<u>\$ 159,334</u>
Total partners' equity qualified for net capital	\$ 55,526	\$ 159,334
<b>Deductions: (Non-Allowable)</b>		
Restricted investments	-	65,129
Property and equipment, net	4,811	6,909
Commissions receivable in excess of commissions payable	6,954	9,033
Haircuts on securities pursuant to 15c3-1(f)	3,117	629
Other receivables	-	18,173
Petty cash	100	-
CRD Cash	<u>850</u>	<u>18,540</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 39,694</u>	<u>\$ 40,921</u>
<b>Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness:</b>		
Total aggregate liabilities	<u>\$ 25,962</u>	<u>\$ 36,128</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>25,962</u>	<u>36,128</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>65.41%</u>	<u>88.29%</u>
<b>Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirements:</b>		
Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>1,731</u>	<u>2,409</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of above amounts)	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>34,694</u>	<u>35,921</u>
<b>Reconciliation with Company's Computation:</b> (included in Part II of Form X - 17A-5 as of December 31, 2008)		
Net capital, reported in Company's Part II Focus Report (unaudited)	42,203	40,921
<b>Audit adjustments:</b>		
Additional liabilities accrued	(2,600)	
Adjustment to cash balance (Money Market account)	5	
Adjustment to record cash balance in Ameritrade account	<u>86</u>	
Net capital per above	<u>\$ 39,694</u>	<u>\$ 40,921</u>

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**EXEMPTION CLAIMED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF RULE 15c3-3 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

At December 31, 2008, exemption is claimed from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 15c3(k) (2) (ii), since, it is an introducing broker and dealer.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE**

Board of Directors  
D. H. Hill Securities, LLP  
Humble, TX 77060

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of D. H. Hill Securities, LLP for the year ended December 31, 2008 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting 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 Partnership's internal control. Accordingly we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Partnership'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 Partnership 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 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 Partnership 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 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 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.

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 would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. However, we noted the following matters involving the control procedures and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above. These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of D. H. Hill Securities, LLP, for the year ended December 31, 2008 and this report does not affect our report thereon dated February 19, 2009. Due to the size of the organization, there are insufficient personnel to segregate key accounting functions on a cost effective basis.

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.

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

*Reimer, Mc Guinness & Associates, P.C.*

Houston, TX  
February 19, 2009

**D. H. HILL SECURITIES, LLP**  
**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2008**