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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: Marino Capital Partners, Inc.

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

4600 Campus Drive, Suite 105

(No. and Street)

Newport Beach,

(City)

CA

(State)

92660

(Zip Code)

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

Frank T. Marino

949-222-1930

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA

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

3832 Shannon Road

(Address)

Los Angeles,

(City)

CA

(State)

90027

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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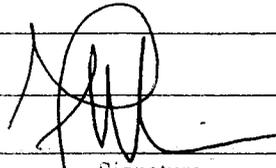
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Frank T. Marino, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Marion Capital Partners, Inc., as of December 31,, 20 08, 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:

None



Signature



Title

X _____
Notary Public

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

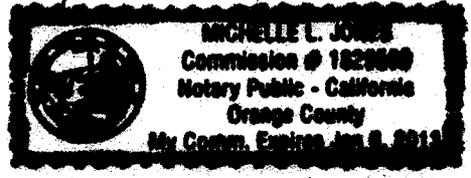
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- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated 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.
- (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).

State of California
County of Orange

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 25
day of February, 2009, by Michelle L. Jones,
notary public

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature Michelle L. Jones

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT

DATE - DECEMBER 31, 2008

**MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.
4600 CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE 105
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92660**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Board of Directors
Marino Capital Partners, Inc.
Newport Beach, California

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Marino Capital Partners, Inc. as of December 31, 2008 and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows, for the year then ended. These financial statements are being filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and include the supplemental schedule of the net capital computation required by rule 15c3- 1. These financial statements are the responsibility of Marino Capital Partners, Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, such financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Marino Capital Partners, Inc. as of December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations, shareholders' equity, cash flows, and the supplemental schedule of net capital for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.


Joseph Yafeh, CPA

Los Angeles, California
February 25, 2009

MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Cash - checking | \$ 1,951 |
| Investments in securities | 10,000 |
| Clearing broker deposit | 5,037 |
| Deposits and other assets | 2,688 |
| Prepaid state income taxes | 800 |
| Furniture and fixtures net of depreciation of \$110,500 | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ <u>20,476</u> |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Accounts payable & accrued liabilities | \$ <u>4,051</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u>4,051</u> |

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Common stock, (\$1 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, 586,574 shares issued and outstanding) | 586,574 |
| Paid in capital | 51,900 |
| Retained (deficit) | <u>(622,049)</u> |
| TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | <u>16,425</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | \$ <u>20,476</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

REVENUES

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Commissions | \$ 49,897 |
| Interest | 432 |
| Other Income | <u>2,977</u> |
| | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 53,306 |
| | |
| UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) | <u>(27,899)</u> |
| | |
| OPERATING EXPENSES - See Page 11 | <u>180,971</u> |
| | |
| (LOSS) BEFORE TAX PROVISION | (155,564) |
| | |
| State Tax Provision | <u>800</u> |
| | |
| NET (LOSS) | <u><u>\$ (156,364)</u></u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

| | Common Stock Shares | | Common Stock | | Paid-In Capital | | Retained Earnings (Deficit) | | Total |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2007 | 586,574 | \$ | 586,574 | \$ | 25,000 | \$ | (465,685) | \$ | 145,889 |
| Capital Contributions | | | | | 26,900 | | | | 26,900 |
| Net (Loss) | | | | | | | (156,364) | | (156,364) |
| Balance, December 31, 2008 | <u>586,574</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>586,574</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>51,900</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>(622,049)</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>16,425</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Net (Loss) | \$ (156,364) |
| Depreciation | 13,204 |
| Commissions receivable | 3,572 |
| Deposits and other assets | (1,938) |
| Clearing broker deposit | (5,037) |
| Securities | (7,101) |
| Accrued liabilities | <u>(8,088)</u> |
| Net cash used by operating activities | (161,752) |
| Cash Flows for Investing Activities: | 0 |
| Cash Flows for Financing Activities: | 0 |
| Capital contributions | 26,900 |
| | <u>(134,852)</u> |
| Net decrease in cash | (134,852) |
| Cash at beginning of year | <u>136,803</u> |
| Cash at end of year | <u><u>\$ 1,951</u></u> |

Supplemental Cash Flow Information

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash paid for interest | \$ <u>29</u> |
| Cash paid for income tax | \$ <u>800</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements

MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

Marino Capital Partners, Inc. (the Company) was incorporated May 22, 2000 in the State of California. The Company became a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) on March 13, 2001. The NASD and NYSE Member Regulation consolidated in 2007 to form FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Agency). The Company does not hold customers' funds or securities. Its principal business activity during the year 2008 was investment banking (corporate finance fees) and brokerage commissions. The Company's principal office is in Newport Beach, California with a representative in Virginia.

On November 29, 2002 the Company's name was changed from NetCap Ventures, Inc. to Marino Capital Partners, Inc. The Articles of Incorporation were correspondingly amended with the Office of the Secretary of State – California.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Property and Equipment is being depreciated over estimated useful lives by the straight-line method of depreciation.

NOTE 3 - USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 4 - OFF BALANCE-SHEET RISK

The customers' securities transactions are introduced on a fully disclosed basis with its clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers of the Company and is responsible for execution, collection and payment of funds, and receipt and delivery of securities relative to customers' transactions. Off-balance-sheet risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that a customer may charge any losses it incurs to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the credit worthiness of its customers and to ensure that customer transactions are executed properly by the clearing broker/dealer.

MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued
DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 5 - PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX

The Company files its tax return on the cash basis. For Federal income tax purposes there is a net operating loss (NOL) of approximately \$652,000 which can be carried forward for 20 years to offset future income. The NOL is comprised as follows:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Expires</u> |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2002 | 118,000 | 2022 |
| 2003 | 49,000 | 2023 |
| 2004 | -- | |
| 2005 | 135,000 | 2025 |
| 2006 | 200,000 | 2026 |
| 2008 | <u>150,000</u> | 2028 |
| | <u>\$652,000</u> | |

For state purposes the loss can be carried forward for 5 years. There is an \$800 minimum state tax.

NOTE 6 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined, of \$5,000. See page 8 for the net capital computation.

NOTE 7 – EXEMPTION FROM THE SEC RULE 15C3-3

Marino Capital Partners, Inc. is an introducing broker-dealer that clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with an independent securities clearing company and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing company, which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of the SEC Rule 17a-3 and 17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer.

Therefore, Marino Capital Partners, Inc is exempt from provisions under the SEC Rule 15c3-3, Customer Protection – Reserves and Custody of Security under Rule 15c3-3 paragraph (K) (2) (ii).

In addition, the Company is exempt from the Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 paragraph (K) (2) (ii).

MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.
 COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT
 TO RULE 15c3-1
 DECEMBER 31, 2008

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

| | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|
| Total equity from statement of financial condition | \$ | 16,425 |
| Nonallowable assets - page 9 | | (3,488) |
| Haircut - investments in securities | | <u>(2,792)</u> |
| NET CAPITAL | \$ | <u>10,145</u> |

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

| | | |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Minimum net aggregate indebtedness - 6.67% of net aggregate indebtedness | \$ | <u>270</u> |
| Minimum dollar net capital required | \$ | <u>5,000</u> |
| Net Capital required (greater of above amounts) | \$ | <u>5,000</u> |
| EXCESS CAPITAL | \$ | <u>5,145</u> |
| Excess net capital at 1000% (net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness) | \$ | <u>9,740</u> |

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|---|----|--------------|
| Total liabilities | \$ | <u>4,051</u> |
| Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital | | <u>40%</u> |

RECONCILIATION

The following is a reconciliation of the above net capital computation with the Company's corresponding unaudited computation pursuant to Rule 179-5(d)(4):

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Unaudited Net Capital | \$ | 11,046 |
| Rounding | | (1) |
| Unrecorded liabilities | | <u>(900)</u> |
| Audited Net Capital | \$ | <u>10,145</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements

MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.
NON ALLOWABLE ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2008

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Prepaid state income tax | \$ 800 |
| Deposit and Other Assets | <u>2,688</u> |
| TOTAL NON ALLOWABLE ASSETS | \$ <u>3,488</u> |

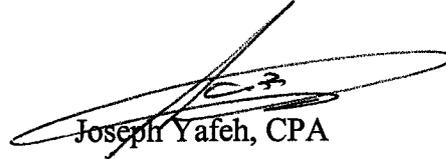
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON THE SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES**

**Board of Directors
Marino Capital Partners, Inc.
Newport Beach, California**

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The attached schedule of operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2008 is presented for purposes of additional information and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.


Joseph Yafeh, CPA

**Los Angeles, California
February 25, 2009**

MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.
SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

OPERATING EXPENSES

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Auto | \$ 672 |
| Bank service charge | 515 |
| Clearing fees | 10,649 |
| Consulting | 1,000 |
| Depreciation | 13,204 |
| Dues and subscriptions | 25 |
| Insolvency expense | 5,937 |
| Insurance | 8,631 |
| Interest expense | 29 |
| Internet | 279 |
| Miscellaneous | (9,882) |
| FINRA fees | 1,895 |
| Office expense | 2,714 |
| Office supplies | 3,211 |
| Outside services | 5,534 |
| Postage and delivery | 892 |
| Professional services | 7,202 |
| Reimbursement expenses | 6,148 |
| Rent | 34,772 |
| Salaries | 71,121 |
| Technology | 3,296 |
| Telephone | 9,691 |
| Travel, meals | <u>3,436</u> |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | <u>\$ 180,971</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

PART II

MARINO CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.

STATEMENT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

DECEMBER 31, 2008

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR
ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

To the Board of Directors
Marino Capital Partners, Inc.
Newport Beach, California

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

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that I 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, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board 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

Board of Directors
Marino Capital Partners, Inc.
Newport Beach, California

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.

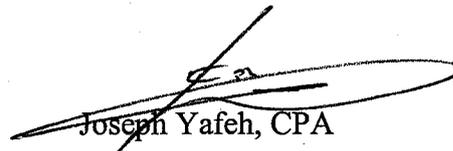
Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My 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, I noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

I 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 my study, I 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, 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.

Los Angeles, California
February 25, 2009



Joseph Yafeh, CPA