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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 01/01/09 AND ENDING 12/31/09  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Hunter Capital Markets, LLC**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
440 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1749

(No. and Street)

Chicago Illinois 60605  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

Tim Hunter (312) 362-3670  
(Area Code-Telephone No)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

FEB 22 2010

Schultz and Chez, LLP

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

Washington, DC  
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141 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 2900 Chicago IL 60604  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

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

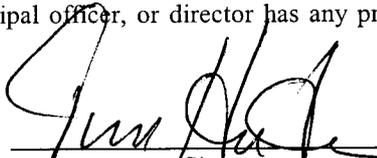
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 241.17a-5(e)(2).

*JD 3/31/2010*

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Tim Hunter, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement pertaining to the firm of **Hunter Capital Markets, LLC**, as of December 31, 2009 are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any member, proprietor, principal officer, or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Managing Member  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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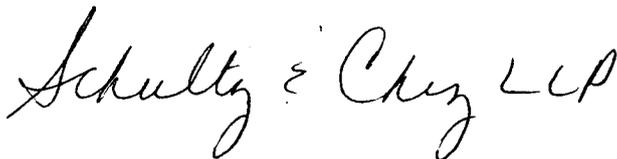
## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of  
Hunter Capital Markets, LLC  
Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hunter Capital Markets, LLC as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 statement is 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. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement, 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hunter Capital Markets, LLC as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Chicago, Illinois  
February 11, 2010

**Hunter Capital Markets, LLC**  
 (an Illinois Limited Liability Company)  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
 DECEMBER 31, 2009

**ASSETS**

|                             |        |                       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Cash                        | \$     | 23,152                |
| Securities owned, at market |        |                       |
| U.S. Government             |        | 5,254,302             |
| Equities                    |        | 68,235,585            |
| Interest receivable         |        | 43,589                |
| Equipment, net              |        | 61,596                |
| Other assets                |        | <u>10,000</u>         |
| <br>TOTAL ASSETS            | <br>\$ | <br><u>73,628,224</u> |

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

|   |        |                       |
|---|--------|-----------------------|
| Due to clearing broker                      | \$     | 22,418,062            |
| Equities sold, not yet purchased, at market |        | 36,708,543            |
| Dividends payable                           |        | 7,040                 |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses       |        | <u>119,572</u>        |
| <br>Total Liabilities                       |        | <br><u>59,253,217</u> |
| <br>Members' Equity                         |        | <br><u>14,375,007</u> |
| <br>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY   | <br>\$ | <br><u>73,628,224</u> |

See accompanying notes.

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**NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

DECEMBER 31, 2009

**(1) NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Hunter Capital Markets, LLC, (the "Company") engages in trading strategies involving primarily equities and equity derivative instruments on a proprietary basis. The Company is registered as a broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

**(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 168 – The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of GAAP was effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending after September 15, 2009. This standard establishes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC or the "Codification") as the source of authoritative accounting principles in the preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. New accounting standards will be issued as Accounting Standards Updates which will serve to update the Codification. The adoption of the Codification changed the Company's references to GAAP standards but did not have an impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. This standard is part of ASC 105 – GAAP.

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased, held in firm trading and investment accounts, are carried at market value. Securities transactions are recorded on the trade date and, accordingly, gains and losses are recorded on unsettled transactions. Futures transactions and resulting gains and losses are recorded on the trade date. Gains and losses on open futures contracts are reflected in income. Also included in Firm trading revenue are volume based incentive fees earned from exchanges and electronic-communications networks.

Equipment is recorded at cost and is depreciated over its estimated useful life using an accelerated method. At December 31, 2009, accumulated depreciation was \$73,524.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles includes the use of estimates that affect the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

No provision has been made for income taxes as the taxable income or loss of the Company is included in the respective income tax returns of the members.

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the Company's statement of financial condition include securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased. Other financial instruments are recorded by the Company at contract amounts and include receivables from and payables to clearing broker. Financial instruments carried at contract amounts, which approximate fair value, either have short-term maturities, are repriced frequently, or bear market interest rates and, accordingly, are carried at amounts approximating fair value.

The Company has not presented a Statement of Comprehensive Income because it does not have any items of "other comprehensive income".

Effective January 1, 2009, the Company adopted ASC 815-10 (formerly Financial Accounting Standards (FAS) No. 161), "Disclosures About Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities". ASC 815-10 amends FAS 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities", by requiring enhanced disclosures regarding an entity's derivative and hedging activities. The adoption of ASC 815-10 did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

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**(3) DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Market Risk**

Market risk is the potential change in an instrument's value caused by fluctuations in interest rates, equity prices, credit spreads, volatilities, correlations, liquidity, or other risks. Exposure to market risk is influenced by a number of factors, including the relationships between financial instruments and the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which the financial instruments are traded. In many cases, the use of derivative financial instruments serves to modify or offset market risk associated with other transactions and, accordingly, serves to decrease the Company's overall exposure to market risk. The Company utilizes various analytical monitoring techniques to control its exposure to market risk.

**Credit Risk**

Credit risk arises from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. For exchange-traded financial instruments, clearing corporations act as the counterparties of specific transactions and, therefore, bear the risk of delivery to and from counterparties of specific positions.

**Guarantees**

In the normal course of trading activities, the Company trades and holds certain fair-valued derivative contracts, which may constitute guarantees under ASC 460-10, "Guarantors Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others (formerly FIN 45). Such contracts include written option contracts that are not settled in cash. These written option contracts obligate the Company to deliver or take delivery of specified financial instruments at a contracted price in the event the holder exercises the option.

As of December 31, 2009, the maximum payouts for these contracts are limited to the notional amounts of each contract. Maximum payouts do not represent the expected future cash requirements as the Company's written options positions are typically liquidated or expire and are not exercised by the holder of the option. In addition, maximum payout amounts, in the case of the exercise of written call options, may be offset by the subsequent sale of the underlying financial instrument if owned by the Company. The Company reflects the fair values of any written option contracts in securities sold, not yet purchased, on the statement of financial condition.

**(4) FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS/INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS**

The Company adheres to the provisions of ASC 820-10, "Fair Value Measurements" (formerly FAS No. 157), which defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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**(4) FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS/INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)**

ASC 820-10 establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumptions about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. In determining fair value, the Company uses valuation approaches based on this hierarchy, categorizing them into three levels based on the inputs as follow:

*Level 1* - Valuations based on unadjusted quoted price in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments and block discounts are not applied to Level 1 investments. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

*Level 2* - Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

*Level 3* - Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The Company's assets and liabilities recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy in accordance with ASC 820-10.

At December 31, 2009, all investments of the Company are listed and actively traded and, accordingly, are classified as Level 1.

**(5) CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK**

At December 31, 2009, a credit concentration with its clearing broker consisted of approximately \$9 million representing the market value of the Company's trading account. The Company monitors the credit worthiness of the clearing broker to mitigate the Company's exposure to credit risk.

**(6) REGULATORY MATTERS**

As a registered broker/dealer, the Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) 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. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of approximately \$12,250,000 which exceeded requirements by approximately \$12,150,000 and the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was less than 1:1.