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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
 FORM X-17A-5
 PART III**

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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, 2009 AND ENDING December 31, 2009
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Monarch Capital Group, LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

500 Fifth Avenue-Suite 2240
(No. and Street)

New York
(City)

NY
(State)

10017
(Zip Code)

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

Michael Potter

212-808-4380

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Halpern & Associates, LLC

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

218 Danbury Road
(Address)

Wilton
(City)

CT
(State)

06897
(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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Michael Potter, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Monarch Capital Group, LLC, as of December 31, 2009, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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Michael Potter

Signature

Chairman

Title

ANTHONY G MARCHESE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 29, 2014

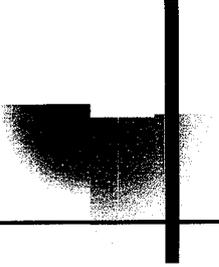
Notary Public

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).

MONARCH CAPITAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2009



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of
Monarch Capital Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Monarch Capital Group, LLC, (the "Company") as of December 31, 2009. 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 this financial statement is 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Monarch Capital Group, LLC as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Halpern & Associates, LLC

Wilton, Connecticut
February 12, 2010

MONARCH CAPITAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2009

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 437,223
Receivable from clearing broker	440,325
Other assets	<u>5</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 877,553</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 170,909
Due to Parent	<u>152,508</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 323,417
 MEMBER'S EQUITY	 <u>554,136</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	 <u><u>\$ 877,553</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

MONARCH CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

1. NOTES ON SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Monarch Capital Group, LLC (the "Company") was organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York in March 1999. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. In this capacity, it executes agency transactions for its customers and forwards all such transactions to Pershing, LLC ("Pershing") the Company's clearing agent, on a fully disclosed basis. In addition, the Company provides advisory services and originates, places and acts as an agent for private equity, public offerings and bond securities. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Monarch Holdings, LLC. ("Holdings").

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker-dealer, clearing organization, customer and/or other counterparty with which it conducts business.

The Company introduces its customer transactions to Pershing with whom it has a correspondent relationship for execution and clearance in accordance with the terms of a clearance agreement. In connection therewith, the Company has agreed to indemnify Pershing for losses that the clearing broker may sustain related to the Company's customers. As of December 31, 2009, amounts were owed to the clearing broker by these customers, which were in connection with normal, delivery-against-payment, cash-account transactions. After December 31, 2009, all amounts related to such transactions were received from customers. Securities purchased by customers in connection with those transactions are held by the clearing broker as collateral for the amounts owed.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

MONARCH CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

The Company records securities transactions and related revenues and expenses on a trade date basis.

Security transactions and financing with the clearing broker are classified as operating activities on the statement of cash flows since this is the Company's principal business.

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with GAAP, management implemented Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 ("ASC 820") (Valuation of Investments in Securities and Securities Sold Short at Fair Value - Definition and Hierarchy) and has determined that it bears no material effect on the financial statements as presented.

3. INCOME TAXES

The Company is recognized as a Limited Liability Company (an "LLC") by the Internal Revenue Service. As an LLC, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The Company's income or loss is reportable by its member on its individual tax return.

In accordance with FASB Interpretation No. 48 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("ASC 740") the Company is required to determine whether a tax position of the Company is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce net assets. This policy also provides guidance on thresholds, measurement, de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition that is intended to provide better financial statement comparability among different entities. It must be applied to all existing tax positions upon initial adoption and the cumulative effect, if any, is to be reported as an adjustment to net assets as of January 1, 2009. Based on its analysis, the Company has determined that the adoption of this policy did not have a material impact on the Company financial statements upon adoption.

MONARCH CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in portfolio maintenance fees, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been assessed for the period ended December 31, 2009.

4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

The Company has an agreement with the Parent in which certain overhead expenses incurred by the Parent are allocated to the Company for its appropriate share. In addition, 100% reimbursement is made to the Parent for expenses directly related to the Company.

5. NON-MARKETABLE SECURITIES AND PLACEMENT FEES

In its normal course of business, the Company received warrants as fees for advisory services from various clients. The Company expects to continue to receive warrants, representing the right to purchase equity, in companies for which advisory services are provided as recurring fee based revenue. At December 31, 2009, management determined the market value of the warrants, based upon historical costs for non-publicly traded companies and exercise value where stock market quotations exist for publicly traded companies.

6. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) in that the Company carries no customer accounts.

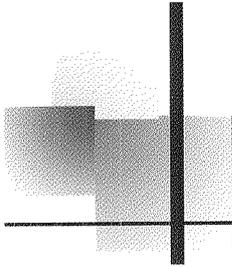
7. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital 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 \$549,808 which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$100,000 by \$449,808. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .59 to 1.

MONARCH CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

REPORT PURSUANT TO
RULE 17a-5 (e) (4)

FROM APRIL 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009



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Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

To the Member of
Monarch Capital Group, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by Monarch Capital Group, LLC, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Monarch Capital Group, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). Monarch Capital Group, LLC's management is responsible for the Monarch Capital Group, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7T with respective cash disbursements record entries, noting no differences;
2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the same period, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report relates only to the schedule referred to above, and does not extend to the financial statements of Monarch Capital Group, LLC.

Halpern & Associates, LLC

Wilton, Connecticut
February 12, 2009

MONARCH CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS

FROM APRIL 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009

	<u>DATE PAID OR FILED</u>	<u>PAYMENTS MADE</u>	<u>ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PER REPORT</u>
SIPC-4 general assessment FY 2009	January 9, 2009	\$ 150.00	
SIPC-6 general assessment fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2009	July 31, 2009	769.00	
SIPC-7T general assessment for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009	February 28, 2010	<u>2,476.66</u>	<u>\$ 3,395.96</u>
		<u>\$ 3,395.66</u>	<u>\$ 3,395.96</u>

Name of collection agent: Financial Industry Regulatory Authority

See the accompanying Accountants' Report.