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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:

RLSP ASSOCIATES, LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

35 MASON STREET, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

(No. And Street)

GREENWICH,  
(City)

CT  
(State)

06830  
(Zip Code)

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

JAY J. BUCK

(203) 625-0047

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

FULVIO & ASSOCIATES, LLP

ATTN: JOHN FULVIO, CPA

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

5 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

NEW YORK

NY

10018

(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 basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, JAY J. BUCK, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of RLSP ASSOCIATES, 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:

Three horizontal lines for listing exceptions.

Handwritten signature of Jay J. Buck.

Signature

MANAGING MEMBER

Title

Handwritten signature of Notary Public.

Notary Public

Notary Public seal for JAY J. BUCK, Notary Public, State of New York, Commission Expires MAY 31, 2014.

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

- Checklist of report contents: (a) Facing page, (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 Proprietor's 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 or 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 previous audit, (o) Supplemental independent Auditors Report on Internal Accounting Control.

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

RLSP ASSOCIATES, LLC  
F/K/A JASPER ASSOCIATES, LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2009

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of RLSP Associates, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of RLSP Associates, LLC (the "Company") (F/K/A Jasper Associates, LLC) as of December 31, 2009 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of RLSP Associates, LLC (F/K/A Jasper Associates, LLC) as of December 31, 2009 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



New York, New York  
February 8, 2010

RLSP ASSOCIATES, LLC  
F/K/A JASPER ASSOCIATES, LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2009

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 762
Receivable from clearing broker	203,551
Securities owned, at fair value	5,946
Other assets	<u>1,349</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 211,608</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL

Liabilities:

Accrued expenses payable	\$ <u>7,001</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 <u>7,001</u>
 Member's Capital	 <u>204,607</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL	 <u>\$ 211,608</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

RLSP ASSOCIATES, LLC  
F/K/A JASPER ASSOCIATES, LLC  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2009

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

RLSP Associates, LLC, (the "Company") (F/K/A Jasper Associates, LLC) was formed as a limited liability company in Delaware on March 5, 1999 and commenced operations on May 10, 1999. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The term of the Company expires on December 31, 2029 unless the managing member of the Company elects to terminate the Company at an earlier date. The name change was effective September 1, 2006.

The Company has an agreement with another broker-dealer (the "Clearing Broker") to clear transactions, carry customers' accounts on a fully disclosed basis and perform recordkeeping functions. The Company, consequently, operates under the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 k(2)(ii).

Jasper Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") was organized in the State of Delaware as a limited partnership that commenced operations on May 25, 1999. Generally, the Partnership invested the capital contributions made by its partners by acquiring membership interests in the Company. Effective January 1, 2005, the Partnership withdrew its entire interest in the Company. On January 5, 2005, FINRA granted permission to change 100% ownership of the Company from the Partnership to the managing member. The Company currently has very little activity.

*Use of Estimates*

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 amounts of assets and liabilities and contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Income Taxes*

No Federal, state or local income taxes have been provided on income or loss of the Company since the member is individually responsible for the taxes on his share of the company's taxable income or loss.

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DECEMBER 31, 2009  
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NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

*Fair Value Measurement – Definition and Hierarchy*

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels explained below:

Level 1 Valuations based on quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments.

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 availability of observable inputs can vary from instrument to instrument and is affected by a wide variety of factors. This includes the type of instrument, whether the instrument is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, the instrument is reported in the lowest level that has a significant input. Even when inputs are not observable, the Company's own assumptions and methodologies are established to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. In addition, during periods of market dislocation, the observability of inputs may be reduced for many instruments. This condition could cause an instrument to be reclassified to a lower level within the fair value hierarchy.

*Valuation Techniques – Equity Security*

The Company values investments in equity securities and securities sold short that are freely tradable and are listed on a national securities exchange or reported on the NASDAQ national market at their last sales price as of the last business day of the period.

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NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT GROUP CONCENTRATION OF RISK

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in the market (market risk) or failures of the other parties 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 the 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 customers and/or other counterparties with which it conducts business.

As of December 31, 2009, there were no customer accounts having debit balances which presented any risks nor was there any exposure with any other transaction conducted with any other broker.

NOTE 3. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company is subject to SEC Uniform 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 \$202,366, which was \$197,366 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

Proprietary accounts held at the clearing broker ("PAIB assets") are considered allowable assets in the computation of net capital pursuant to an agreement between the Company and the clearing broker which requires, among other things, that the clearing broker perform a computation of PAIB assets similar to the customer reserve computation set forth in Rule 15c3-3.

NOTE 4. SECURITY OWNED, AT FAIR VALUE

The security owned at December 31, 2009 consists of an equity security priced using Level 1 inputs. See Note 1 for a definition and discussion of the Company's policies regarding the use of the fair value hierarchy in accordance with ASC 820.