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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 01/01/09 AND ENDING 12/31/09  
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Mellin Securities, Inc.

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

33W469 Mare Barn Lane

(No. and Street)

Wayne

IL

60184

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Arthur B. Mellin

(312) 456-7302

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Dunleavy & Company, P.C.

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

13116 S. Western Avenue,

Blue Island,

IL

60406

(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 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Arthur B. Mellin, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Mellin Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 20 09, 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:

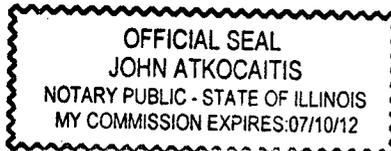
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Arthur B. Mellin
Signature

President
Title

[Handwritten Signature]

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 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 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).

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Mellin Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Mellin Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2009 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and 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 attain 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 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 statements, 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 Mellin Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P. C.  
Certified Public Accountants

Blue Island, Illinois  
January 20, 2010

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2009

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	75
Receivable from broker/dealers		47,779
Securities owned at fair value		59,460
Office equipment at cost, net of \$4,116 accumulated depreciation		<u>1,218</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>108,532</u></b>

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	<u>16,592</u>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Common stock, no par value; 1,000 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding	\$	1,000
Additional paid-in capital		128,265
Retained earnings (deficit)		<u>(37,325)</u>
<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>91,940</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>108,532</u></b>

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

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - The Company was incorporated in the state of Illinois on November 14, 1991. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal business activity is the sale of securities.

Securities Transactions - Commission revenue and related expense arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Securities owned - Securities are recorded at fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which the counterparties primarily include broker/dealers, banks, other financial institutions and the Company's own customers. In the event the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

In addition, the Company's cash is on deposit at one financial institution and the balance at times may exceed the federally insured limit. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk to cash.

Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

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 disclosure 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.

Depreciation - Depreciation of equipment is computed using straight line and accelerated methods over a 5 year period.

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

NOTE 2 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company has a discretionary profit-sharing plan covering substantially all of its employees. Included in this plan is a provision under IRS Code Section 401(k) whereby participants may contribute to the plan and the Company may match any portion of the participant's contribution. The Company's matching contribution for the year was \$2,313 and of this amount, \$463 was payable at December 31, 2009.

NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule, 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 1500%. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but at December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital and a net capital requirement of \$68,884 and \$5,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 24%.

NOTE 4 - CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK

The Company has entered into an agreement with another broker/dealer (Clearing Broker/dealer) whereby the Company forwards (introduces) customer securities transactions to the Clearing Broker/dealer, fully disclosing the customer name and other information. The processing and, if applicable, any financing pertaining to the introduced securities transactions are performed by the Clearing Broker/dealer. The customer account is therefore maintained and recorded in the books and records of the Clearing Broker/dealer on the Company's behalf. In consideration for introducing customers to the Clearing Broker/dealer, the Company receives commissions and other consideration, less the processing and other charges of the Clearing Broker/dealer. The Company is required to maintain a \$25,000 deposit with the Clearing Broker/dealer to assure the Company's performance under the agreement. This amount is included in "Receivable from broker/dealers" on the statement of financial condition. The Company may not enter into any similar agreement without prior written consent of the Clearing Broker/dealer. In addition, the Company is

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

NOTE 4 - CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK *(Continued)*

required to maintain net capital (as defined) of at least \$100,000, adhere to a ratio of aggregate indebtedness (as defined) to net capital not to exceed 1000% and maintain a fidelity bond with a minimum coverage of \$500,000. The agreement may be terminated by either party with 30 days prior written notification.

As part of the terms of the agreement between the Company and Clearing Broker/dealer, the Company is held responsible for any losses arising when the customers introduced by the Company to the Clearing Broker/dealer fail to meet their contractual commitments pertaining to the purchase, sale and possible financing of securities transactions. The Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and it is necessary for the Clearing Broker/dealer to purchase or sell the securities at a loss. The Company's exposure to risk would consist of the amount of the loss realized and any additional expenses incurred pertaining to the transaction or other customer activity.

NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Through common ownership and management the Company is affiliated with Mellin Asset Management, Inc. (MAMI), a registered investment advisor, Mellin Group, Inc. and Mellin Small Cap Growth Fund, L.P.

Pursuant to a written agreement, the Company reimburses MAMI for shared expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company paid MAMI \$75,775, of which \$9,000 was for occupancy and the remainder for other expenses. Effective July 1, 2009, the Company's sole shareholder has provided office space and the related utilities at no cost to the Company.

The Company also earned \$265,926 in commissions on securities transactions executed on behalf of Mellin Small Cap Growth Fund, L.P. In addition, the sole shareholder of the Company was responsible for the production of all the commission revenue of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2009 and received only nominal remuneration.

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, creates a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. *(The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)*

Securities owned totaling \$59,460 as stated on the statement of financial condition consist of equity securities of a single issuer and have been valued using Level 1 inputs. Cash and cash equivalents have also been valued using Level 1 inputs. No valuation techniques have been applied to any other assets or liabilities included in the statement of financial condition. Due to the nature of these items, all have been recorded at their historic value.

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

NOTE 7 - COMMITMENT

On February 2, 2000, the Company entered into an operating lease agreement for quotation services with an initial term of two years. The agreement is automatically renewable for additional two year terms, unless 60 days written notice is given prior to the expiration of the current term. The total expenditures relating to this lease for the year ended December 31, 2009 were \$26,405. The remaining minimum annual payments pursuant to this lease agreement for the current renewal period, excluding any additional charges, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Minimum Payments</u>
2010	\$ 19,680
2011	<u>1,640</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 21,320</u></b>

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected S Corporation status for federal income tax purposes. Income taxes are therefore the responsibility of the Company's sole shareholder.