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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:

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

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

440 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1750

(No. and Street)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60605

(Zip Code)

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

David Fleming

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Ryan & Juraska, Certified Public Accountants

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

141 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 2250

(Address)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60604

(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, David Fleming, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Byrd Trading, L.L.C., 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:

NONE

[Signature]
Signature

Manager
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th day of February, 2010



[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 Cash Flows.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers 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 audit 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.
- ☒ (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.
- ☐ (p) Schedule of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation – Customers' Regulated Commodity Futures Accounts Pursuant to CFTC Rule 1.10(d)2(iv).

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



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of
Byrd Trading, L.L.C.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Byrd Trading, L.L.C. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2009, and the related statement of operations, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements 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 statements are free of material misstatement. Our audit included 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 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 statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Byrd Trading, L.L.C. as of December 31, 2009, and the result of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Ryan & Juraska

Chicago, Illinois
February 24, 2010

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
December 31, 2009

ASSETS

Cash	\$	9,648
Receivable from broker-dealer		154,976,952
Securities owned, at market value		192,061,215
Investment in broker-dealer		10,000
Exchange membership, at cost (market value \$ 2,700,000)		<u>340,000</u>
	\$	<u><u>347,397,815</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities		
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value	\$	322,507,979
Member's equity		<u>24,889,836</u>
	\$	<u><u>347,397,815</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Year Ended December 31, 2009

Revenues

Trading income	\$	3,943,981
Interest and dividends		4,288,885
Other income		<u>124,939</u>
		<u>8,357,805</u>

Expenses

Commissions, brokerage and regulatory fees		3,839,857
Interest and dividends		299,673
Employee compensation and benefits		1,046,059
Professional fees		25,521
Office expenses		<u>85,702</u>
		<u>5,296,812</u>

Net income	\$	<u>3,060,993</u>
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See accompanying notes.

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY
Year Ended December 31, 2009

Balance, January 1, 2009	\$	22,872,393
Member's contributions		450
Member's withdrawals		(1,044,000)
Net income		<u>3,060,993</u>
Balance, December 31, 2009	\$	<u>24,889,836</u>

See accompanying notes.

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended December 31, 2009

Operating activities

Net income	\$ 3,060,993
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Receivable from broker-dealer	74,654,308
Securities owned, at market value	725,425,899
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value	<u>(802,088,863)</u>
Net Cash Provided in Operating Activities	<u>1,052,337</u>

Financing activities

Member's capital contributions	450
Member's capital withdrawals	<u>(1,044,000)</u>
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	<u>(1,043,550)</u>

Net increase in cash	8,787
Cash, beginning of year	<u>861</u>
Cash, end of year	\$ <u><u>9,648</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 2009

1. Organization and Business

Byrd Trading, L.L.C. (the "Company"), was organized in the State of Illinois as a limited liability company on February 16, 1998. The Company is a registered securities broker-dealer with the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Chicago Board Options Exchange. The Company engages in the proprietary trading of exchange-traded equity securities, equity options and index options.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue Recognition and Securities Valuation

Securities transactions and related income and expenses are recorded on the trade date basis. Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased, are recorded in the statement of financial condition at market value. Generally accepted accounting principles normally require an entity to record security transactions on a trade date basis, however, the majority of brokers and dealers record most securities transactions on the settlement date rather than the trade date. The difference between trade date and settlement date is not material to the Company's financial position at December 31, 2009, nor material to the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Income Taxes

For income tax reporting purposes, the Company is a limited liability company, therefore, no federal income tax is provided in the Company's financial statements and the members will be responsible for income taxes, if any, on an individual basis.

The Company adopted FASB Interpretation No. 48 ("FIN 48") as of January 1, 2009, which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements in accordance with Statement No. 109 Accounting for Income Taxes. FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on de-recognition of tax benefits, classification on the balance sheet, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition.

The Company continues to evaluate uncertain tax positions, if any, and income tax contingencies under Statement No. 5, Accounting for Contingencies. SFAS No. 5 requires the Company to accrue for losses it believes are probable and can be reasonably estimated. Management believes the impact of FIN 48 on its financial position and results of operations will have an immaterial effect on its financial statements.

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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued
Year Ended December 31, 2009

3. Fair Value Disclosures

The Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 ("SFAS No. 157") as of January 1, 2008, which requires, among other things, enhanced disclosures about investments that are measured and reported at fair value. SFAS No. 157 establishes a hierarchy that 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. The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 Inputs - quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the reporting date.

Level 2 Inputs - other than quoted prices included with Level 1 that are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 assets include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities that are not active; and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, such as models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 Inputs - unobservable inputs for the valuation of the asset or liability. Level 3 assets include investments for which there is little, if any, market activity. These inputs require significant management judgment or estimation.

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2009:

		Level 1	
		Assets	Liabilities
			Securities
			Sold,
		Securities	Not Yet
		Owned	Purchased
Stocks	\$	78,343,517	\$ 114,941,467
Options		113,717,698	207,566,512
	\$	192,061,215	\$ 322,507,979

At December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any level 2 or 3 investments.

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued
Year Ended December 31, 2009

4. Clearing Agreement

The Company has a Joint Back Office ("JBO") clearing agreement with Goldman Sachs Execution & Clearing, L.P. ("GSEC"). The agreement allows JBO participants to receive favorable margin treatment as compared to the full customer margin requirements of Regulation T. As part of this agreement, the Company has invested \$10,000 in a Class C limited partnership interest with GSEC. The Company's investment in GSEC is reflected as other investment in the statement of financial condition. Under the rules of the SEC, the agreement requires that the Company maintain a minimum net liquidating equity of \$1 million with GSEC, exclusive of the stock investment.

5. Rent

The Company rents office space on a monthly basis. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2009 was \$27,600.

6. Employee Benefit Plan

The Company adopted a simplified employee pension individual retirement account plan ("SEP IRA") in 2004 for its salaried employee. The Company may elect to contribute to the plan, subject to certain limitations as set forth in the plan agreement, and limited to 25% of the employee's total compensation for the year or \$49,000. The Company made no contributions or provisions for a contribution in 2009.

7. Derivative Financial Instruments and Off-Balance Sheet Risk

In the normal course of business the Company enters into transactions in derivative financial instruments and other financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk, which include exchange-traded equity and index options and short stocks. All derivative instruments are held for trading purposes. All positions are reported in the accompanying statement of financial condition at market value and gains and losses from derivative financial instruments are included in net trading gain in the statement of operations.

Options grant the purchaser, for the payment of a premium, the right to either purchase from or sell to the writer a specified instrument under agreed terms. As a writer of options, the Company receives a premium in exchange for bearing the risk of unfavorable changes in the price of the securities or money market instruments underlying the options.

Securities sold, not yet purchased, represent obligations of the Company to deliver specified securities and thereby create a liability to repurchase the securities in the market at prevailing prices. These transactions may result in off-balance sheet risk as the Company's ultimate obligation to satisfy its obligation for securities sold, not yet purchased may exceed the amount recognized in the statement of financial condition.

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued
Year Ended December 31, 2009

7. Derivative Financial Instruments and Off-Balance Sheet Risk (continued)

Risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties or exchanges to perform under the terms of the contracts (credit risk) and from changes in the values of securities, interest rates, currency exchange rates or equity index values (market risk). The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent any broker with which it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. The company attempts to minimize its exposure to credit risk by monitoring brokers with which it conducts investment activities. In management's opinion, market risk is substantially diminished when all financial instruments are aggregated.

8. Credit Concentration

At December 31, 2009, a significant credit concentration consisted of the total net equity of the Company with the Company's clearing broker, Goldman Sachs Execution & Clearing, L.P. Management does not consider any credit risk associated with this net receivable to be significant.

9. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (15c3-1), and has elected to use the basic method as permitted by this rule. Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to \$100,000.

At December 31, 2009 the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$16,829,304 and \$100,000, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART III**

BROKER OR DEALER: BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

as of **December 31, 2009**

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1.	Total ownership (from Statement of Financial Condition-Item 1800)		\$	24,889,836	[3480]
2.	Deduct: Ownership equity not allowable for net capital				[3490]
3.	Total ownership equity qualified for net capital		\$	24,889,836	[3500]
4.	Add:				
	A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital		\$	-	[3520]
	B. Other (deductions) or allowable subordinated liabilities				[3525]
5.	Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		\$	24,889,836	[3530]
6.	Deductions and/or charges:				
	A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Note B and C) (See detail below)		\$	483,817	[3540]
	1. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' security accounts				[3550]
	2. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' commodity accounts				[3560]
	B. Aged fail-to-deliver				[3570]
	1. Number of items				[3450]
	C. Aged short security differences- less reserved of				[3460]
	2. Number of items				[3470]
	D. Secured demand note deficiency				[3590]
	E. Commodity futures contract and spot commodities proprietary capital charges				[3600]
	F. Other deductions and/or charges				[3610]
	G. Deductions for accounts carried under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7) and (c)(2)(x)				[3615]
	H. Total deduction and/or charges		\$	(483,817)	[3620]
7.	Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)				[3630]
8.	Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions		\$	24,406,019	[3640]
9.	Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):				
	A. Contractual securities commitments				[3660]
	B. Subordinated securities borrowings				[3670]
	C. Trading and Investment securities				
	1. Bankers' acceptance, certificates of deposit, and commercial paper				[3680]
	2. U.S. and Canadian government obligations				[3690]
	3. State and municipal government obligations				[3700]
	4. Corporate obligations				[3710]
	5. Stocks and warrants				[3720]
	6. Options		\$		[3730]
	7. Arbitrage				[3732]
	8. Other securities		\$	7,576,715	[3734]
	D. Undue concentration				[3650]
	E. Other (List)				[3736]
			\$	(7,576,715)	[3740]
10.	Net Capital		\$	16,829,304	[3750]

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Non-Allowable Assets (line 6.A):

Exchange membership	\$	340,000
Investment in broker-dealer		10,000
Long term dividends		133,817
	\$	483,817

Note: There are no material differences between the audited computation of net capital and that per the Company's unaudited FOCUS report as filed.

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART III**

BROKER OR DEALER: BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

as of **December 31, 2009**

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A		
11.	Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$ <u>0</u> [3756]
12.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$ <u>100,000</u> [3758]
13.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$ <u>100,000</u> [3760]
14.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$ <u>16,729,304</u> [3770]
15.	Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$ <u>16,829,304</u> [3780]

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16.	Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$ <u>0</u> [3790]
17.	Add:	
	A. Drafts for immediate credit	<u> </u> [3800]
	B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	<u> </u> [3810]
	C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	<u> </u> [3820]
18.	Deduct: Adjustment based on deposits in Special Reserve Bank Accounts (15c3-1(c)(1)(vii))	<u> </u> [3838]
19.	Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ <u>0</u> [3840]
20.	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 – by line 10)	% <u>0</u> [3850]
21.	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital <u>after</u> anticipated capital withdrawals (line 19- by line 10 less item 4880 page 11)	<u>0</u> [3853]

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B		
22.	2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c-3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries debits	<u>0</u> [3870]
23.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$ <u> </u> [3880]
24.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	\$ <u> </u> [3760]
25.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	\$ <u> </u> [3910]
26.	Percentage of Net Capital to Aggregate Debits (line 10 ÷ by line 17 page 8)	<u> </u> [3851]
27.	Percentage of Net Capital, <u>after</u> anticipated capital withdrawals, to Aggregate Debits (line 10 less item 4880, page 11 ÷ by line 17 page 8)	<u> </u> [3854]
28.	Net capital in excess of: 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$300,000	\$ <u>-</u> [3920]

OTHER RATIOS

Part C		
29.	Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	<u> </u> [3860]
30.	Options deductions/Net Capital ratio (1000% test) total deductions exclusive of liquidating equity under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7) and (c)(2)(x) ÷ Net Capital	<u> </u> [3852]

NOTES:

- A. The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- B. Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements of secured demand notes covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of Partnerships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- C. For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3
December 31, 2009**

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2009 and does not have any customer accounts.

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PAIB RESERVE REQUIREMENTS
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3
December 31, 2009**

The Company did not handle any proprietary accounts of introducing brokers during the year ended December 31, 2009 and does not have any PAIB accounts.

BYRD TRADING, L.L.C.

**INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL
REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3
December 31, 2009**

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2009 and does not have any customer accounts.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Member of
Byrd Trading, L.L.C.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Byrd Trading, L.L.C. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2009, we considered its internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17A-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), (1) 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 exceptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we 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 of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure 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 internal control structure policies and procedures, 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 an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide 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 accordance 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 internal control evaluations to future periods is subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We 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 our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2009 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, 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.

Ryan & Juraska

Chicago, Illinois
February 24, 2010



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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S
SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION**

To the Member of
Byrd Trading, L.L.C.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures listed below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of assessment and payments for the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation ("Form SIPC-7T") to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by Byrd Trading, L.L.C. (the "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, SIPC, and the Chicago Board Options Exchange solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7T. The Company's management is responsible for the Company'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 disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2009 less revenues reported on the FOCUS for the period from January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, 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 work 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 is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ryan & Juraska

February 24, 2010

BYRD TRADING, LLC

**Schedule of Assessment and Payments
Form SIPC 7T
Year Ended December 31, 2009**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>
SIPC 7T annual general assessment	\$ <u>9,775</u>	
SIPC 4 payment	150	2/19/2009
SIPC 6 payment	2,684	7/30/2009
SIPC 7T payment	<u>6,941</u>	2/24/2010
Total payments	\$ <u><u>9,775</u></u>	
Overpayment (Amount due)	\$ <u><u>-</u></u>	

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December 31, 2009