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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**

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING _____ AND ENDING _____
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Basic Capital Advisors, LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

120 W 15th Street

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10011

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Pustorino, Puglisi & Co., LLP

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

488 Madison Avenue

New York

NY

10022

(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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John C. Harpole, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Basic Capital Advisors, LLC, 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:

VERONICA D. DE LOS SANTOS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01DE6066570
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires March 3, 2010

[Signature]
Signature
[Title]
Title

Veronica D. De Los Santos
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).

BASIC CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2009

BASIC CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC
(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Managing Member
Basic Capital Advisors, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Basic Capital Advisors, 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 the statement of financial condition 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. 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 Basic Capital Advisors, LLC as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pustorino, Puglisi & Co., LLP

Pustorino, Puglisi & Co., LLP
New York, New York
February 26, 2009

BASIC CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2009

ASSETS

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,845
Due from member	117
Prepaid expenses	587
Fixed assets, net	<u>2,905</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 22,454</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>1,915</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,915</u>
MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Member's equity	<u>20,539</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	<u>\$ 22,454</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

BASIC CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2009

Note 1 – Organization:

Basic Capital Advisors, LLC (the “Company”) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and became a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) on December 18, 2006. The Company was founded under the laws of the state of New York. The Company provides planning, structuring, marketing, capital-raising and other advisory services. It operates out of one office in New York City, NY. The Company is wholly owned by John C. Harpole.

Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Presentation:

The Company keeps its books and prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Revenue Recognition:

The Company’s policy is to record fees as they are earned based on the services provided or the closing of certain securities transactions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Income Taxes:

The Company is a single member limited liability company and as such, does not file its own tax return. As a result, no federal, state or local income taxes are provided as they are the responsibility of the individual member.

The Company has adopted the uncertainty in income tax accounting standard. This standard provides applicable measurement and disclosure guidance regarding uncertain tax positions. Adoption of this standard had no effect on the Company's financial statements.

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 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.

BASIC CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC
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DECEMBER 31, 2009

Note 3 – Net Capital Requirements:

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of a minimum net capital, as defined, of the greater of \$5,000 or one-fifteenth of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. As of December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$16,930, which exceeded its requirement by \$11,930. Additionally, the Company must maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 15:1 or less. As of December 31, 2009 this ratio was 0.11:1.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC since the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption pursuant to subsection k(2)(i) of the Rule.

Note 4 – Concentrations:

The Company maintains all of its cash in financial institutions, which cash balances at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not subject to any significant credit risk on cash.

Note 5 – Related Party Transactions:

The Company utilizes the office space and equipment of its sole stockholder which are provided at no charge. Management deems the monetary value of this arrangement to be immaterial.

The Company routinely enters into advisor agreements whereby it agrees to provide brokerage as well as non-brokerage advisory services. On a disclosed basis, the advisory services are typically delegated to an affiliated entity. The Company records its share of any success fees related to such advisory services.

Note 6 – Subsequent Events:

For purposes of disclosure in the financial statements, we have evaluated subsequent events through February 26, 2010.

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