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FORM X-17A-5 (A)  
PART III**

JAN 06 2010  
Washington, DC  
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**FACING PAGE  
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 10/01/2008 AND ENDING 09/30/2009  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: FINANCIAL WEST GROUP, INC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
4510 East Thousand Oaks Blvd.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)  
Westlake Village CA 91362  
(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\*  
Lederman, Zeidler, Gray & Col.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
9107 Wilshire Blvd. #260 Beverly Hills CA 90210  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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AND  
EXAMINATIONS

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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, Todd Melillo, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Financial West Group of September 30, 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:



[Handwritten Signature]
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.
(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).

# CALIFORNIA JURAT WITH AFFIANT STATEMENT

- See Attached Document (Notary to cross out lines 1-6 below)  
 See Statement Below (Lines 1-5 to be completed only by document signer[s], *not* Notary)

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 Signature of Document Signer No. 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any)

State of California

County of Ventura

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this

4 day of January, 2010, by  
Date Month Year

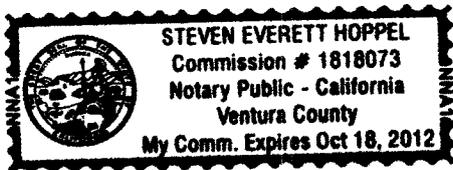
(1) Todd Melillo  
Name of Signer

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me (.) (.)

(and  
 (2) N/A  
Name of Signer

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.)

Signature [Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public



Place Notary Seal Above

## OPTIONAL

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Title or Type of Document: \_\_\_\_\_

Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RIGHT THUMBPRINT OF SIGNER #1**  
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**RIGHT THUMBPRINT OF SIGNER #2**  
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MEMBER  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE  
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OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors  
Financial West Investment Group, Inc.  
Thousand Oaks, California

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 period from April 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009, which were agreed to by Financial West Investment Group, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Financial West Investment Group, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). Financial West Investment Group, Inc.'s management is responsible for Financial West Investment Group, Inc.'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 (check register and bank statement), noting no differences;
2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended September 30, 2009 less revenues reported on the FOCUS reports for the period from October 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the period from April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers (company generated reports and general ledger entries), noting no differences;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculation reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments

(company generated reports and general ledger entries), noting no differences;  
and

5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7T on which it was originally computed, 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.

*Lederman, Zeidler, Gray & Co., CPAs, LLP*  
January 5, 2010

**SIPC-7T**

(27-REV 3/09)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION  
805 15th St. N.W. Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005-2215  
202-371-8300

**Transitional Assessment Reconciliation**

**SIPC-7T**

(27-REV 3/09)

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

**TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS**

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

8-034448 FINRA SEP  
FINANCIAL WEST INVESTMENT GROUP  
PO BOX 31  
WELLSBURG WV 26070-0031

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

- 2. A. General assessment [item 2e from page 2 (not less than \$150 minimum)] \$ 27,520-
- B. Less payment made with SIPC-4 made in January, February or March 2009 (For all fiscal year ends except January, February, or March) (150.00)
- 1/31/2009  
Date Paid
- C. Assessment balance due 27,370-
- D. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for \_\_\_\_\_ days at 20% per annum \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward) \$ 27,370-
- F. PAID WITH THIS FORM:  
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC  
Total (must be same as E above) \$ 27,370-

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

Financial West Group Inc

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

Alexandra Franks  
(Authorized Signature)

Alexandra Franks, CFO

(Title)

Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of NOV, 2009.

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

**SIPC REVIEWER**

Dates: Postmarked Received Reviewed

Calculations \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation \_\_\_\_\_ Forward Copy \_\_\_\_\_

Exceptions:

Disposition of exceptions:

## DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period  
beginning April 1, 2009  
and ending 9/30, 2009  
Eliminate cents

**Item No.**

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

\$ 16,148,183-

2b. Additions:

- (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.
- (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.
- (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.
- (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.
- (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

Total additions

2c. Deductions:

- (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.
- (2) Revenues from commodity transactions.
- (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.
- (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.
- (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.
- (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.
- (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).
- (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.  
(See Instruction C):

4,529,289

80,483

202,418

229,703

(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) 40% of interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).

\$ 98,394-

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

Total deductions

98,394

5,149,287

\$ 11,007,896

\$ 27,520

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

(to page 1 but not less than  
\$150 minimum)