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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

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2010 AND ENDING December 31, 2010

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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

*URSA Group, LLC*

**Baneblade, LLC (formerly known as Evo MM, LLC)**

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FIRM ID NO.

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

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(No. and Street)

**Santa Monica**

**CA**

**90404**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

**Andrew Hahn**

**(310) 315-8853**

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**Harb, Levy & Weiland LLP**

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

**One Market, Landmark, Suite 620**

**San Francisco**

**CA**

**94105**

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(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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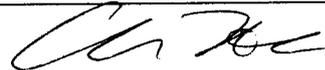
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, **Andrew Hahn**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertain to the firm of **Baneblade, LLC (formerly known as Evo MM, LLC)**, as of **December 31, 2010**, 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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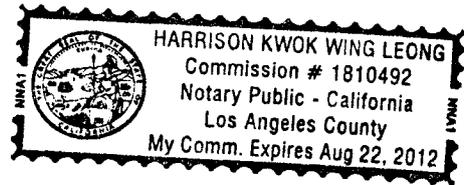
Signature

Head Trader

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25 day of Feb. 2011

  
Notary Public



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

- (a) Facing page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Operations.
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' Equity or Members' Equity 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 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.
- (o) Independent auditor's report on internal control required by SEC Rule 17a-5.
- (p) Independent auditor's report on internal control required by SEC Rule 17a-5 for a Broker-Dealer claiming exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3.

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



***REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM***

To the Members  
Baneblade, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Baneblade, LLC (the "Company") (formerly known as Evo MM, LLC) as of December 31, 2010, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' 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. 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 Baneblade, LLC as of December 31, 2010, and the results 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 Schedules I, II, III and IV 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 the 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.

*San Francisco, California*  
*February 23, 2011*

*Harb, Levy & Weiland LLP*

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**BANEBLADE, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2010**

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 318,846
Securities owned, pledged, at fair value (see note 2)	6,690,094
Dividends receivable	103,657
Other	<u>10,000</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,122,597</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Members' Equity</b>	
Securities sold short, at fair value (see note 2)	\$ 782,815
Payable to clearing broker (see note 4)	5,591,278
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>236,438</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	6,610,531
Members' equity	<u>512,066</u>
<b>Total liabilities and members' equity</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,122,597</u></b>

*See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*

**BANEBLADE, LLC**  
**Statement of Operations**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2010**

<b>Revenues</b>	
Trading income	\$ 4,089,613
Dividends	190,639
Interest	85,915
Other	9,780
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>4,375,947</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Short stock expense	1,169,548
Clearing, execution and exchange fees	958,151
Dividend expense	847,865
Employee compensation and benefits	722,454
Commissions	367,245
Interest expense	187,681
Technology and market data expenses	135,080
Management fees	120,000
Professional fees	20,030
Other expenses	58,896
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>4,586,950</u>
<b>Net loss</b>	<u>\$ (211,003)</u>

*See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*

**BANEBLADE, LLC**  
**Statement of Changes in Members' Equity**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2010**

<i>Balance, beginning of year</i>	\$ 2,261,635
<i>Members' contributions</i>	150,000
<i>Members' withdrawals</i>	(1,688,566)
<i>Net loss</i>	<u>(211,003)</u>
<i>Balance, end of year</i>	<u>\$ 512,066</u>

*See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*

**BANEBLADE, LLC**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2010**

<b><i>Cash flows from operating activities:</i></b>	
Net loss	\$ (211,003)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Decrease in securities owned, net	15,838,003
Decrease in dividends receivable	72,822
Decrease in other assets	10,000
Decrease in securities sold short, net	(2,946,800)
Decrease in payable to clearing broker	(11,181,268)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	236,438
<b><i>Total adjustments</i></b>	<u>2,029,195</u>
<b><i>Net cash provided by operating activities</i></b>	1,818,192
 <b><i>Cash flows from financing activities:</i></b>	
Member contributions received	150,000
Member withdrawals paid	<u>(1,688,566)</u>
<b><i>Net cash used in financing activities</i></b>	<u>(1,538,566)</u>
 <b><i>Net increase</i></b>	 279,626
 <b><i>Cash, beginning of year</i></b>	 <u>39,220</u>
 <b><i>Cash, end of year</i></b>	 <u><u>\$ 318,846</u></u>

***See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements***

**1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Nature of Operations:* Baneblade, LLC (the “Company”) is a proprietary trading firm and a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The Company is a California limited liability company formed in 2008, and is a member of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. and the Chicago Board Stock Exchange.

The Company changed their name from Evo MM, LLC to Baneblade, LLC, effective June 15, 2010.

*Cash:* Cash consists of a money market deposit with a financial organization which at times may exceed the limits of insurance coverage. The Company has not experienced any losses on such accounts, and believes it is not exposed to any significant degree of credit risk.

*Securities and derivative financial instruments:* Securities and derivative financial instrument transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis and are valued at fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*. Profits and losses from trading securities are reflected in trading income.

Interest and dividend income and expenses are recorded on an accrual basis.

*Fair value of financial instruments:* Substantially all of the Company’s assets and liabilities are considered financial instruments and are reported in the statement of financial condition at fair value, or at carrying amounts that approximate fair value because of the short maturity of the instruments.

*Income taxes:* The Company elects to be treated as a pass-through entity for all relevant jurisdictions and therefore files informational income tax returns which attribute taxable income and taxes paid, if any, to the members. Management has concluded that the Company is not subject to income taxes in any jurisdiction and that there are no uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is reflected in the accompanying financial statements. LLC fees levied at the state level are immaterial and are not separately stated in the statement of operations.

*Use of estimates:* Preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the futures as more information becomes known, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein.

**2. Securities Owned and Sold Short**

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes 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 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.

All securities owned and sold short are considered to be valued using Level 1 inputs since they are actively traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) and are valued at the last reported sales price or average of bid or ask price on the day of valuation. Securities owned and sold short are as follows:

	Securities Owned	Securities Sold Short
Equities	\$ 5,237,937	\$ 61,580
Equity options	1,452,157	721,235
Total	\$ 6,690,094	\$ 782,815

**3. Members' Equity**

From inception through December 30, 2010, the Company was a single member limited liability company, managed by its sole member (the "Sole Member") and two of its employees (the "Employees"). On December 30, 2010, one of the Employees contributed \$150,000 to the Company and became a member of the Company. Effective January 1, 2011, the remaining Employee became the third member of the Company. In addition, on January 1, 2011, the Company's operating agreement was amended to provide for the Sole Member to not participate in management decisions, while allowing its affiliated entity to own an equity interest in the Company. The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2010, was allocated entirely to the Sole Member.

As a limited liability company, the members' liability is limited to the amount reflected in their respective capital accounts.

**4. Payable to Clearing Broker**

Payable to clearing broker represents cash borrowed from the clearing broker on margin for trading activities. Payable to the clearing broker also includes balances due to or due from the clearing broker for unsettled trades. The Company has pledged to its clearing broker all securities owned as collateral for securities sold short and margin borrowings.

**5. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company has sold securities that it does not currently own and will therefore be obligated to purchase such securities at a future date. The Company has recorded these obligations in the financial statements at December 31, 2010, at fair values of the related securities. A realized gain, limited to the price at which the Company sold the security short, or a loss, potentially unlimited in size, will be recognized upon termination of a short sale.

In connection with its proprietary market making and trading activities, the Company enters into high volume, exchange-traded, equity and equity option transactions. An option gives the owner the right, but not the obligation, to buy (call option) or sell (put option) a specified item at a fixed price during a specified period for a nonrefundable fee (the premium). The maximum loss to the buyer of an option is the premium. The writer of a call option bears the risk of an unfavorable change in the value of the item underlying the option and, unless it also holds an offsetting long position, the loss is potentially unlimited. The loss to the writer of a put option is limited to the exercise price of the option, less the premium collected.

**5. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk (Continued)**

As of December 31, 2010, the notional amounts of derivative instruments are as follows:

	<u>Long Exposure</u>	<u>Short Exposure</u>
	<u>Notional Amount (000's)</u>	
Equity options held	\$ 9,487	\$ -
Equity options written	-	4,219
Total	\$ 9,487	\$ 4,219

The majority of the Company's transactions with off-balance sheet risk are short-term in duration with a weighted average maturity of six months or less at December 31, 2010. Notional amounts presented are based on the fair market value of the underlying shares at December 31, 2010.

Credit risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties to perform in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with counterparty nonperformance is limited to the current cost to replace all contracts in which the Company has a gain. Exchange-traded derivative financial instruments, such as options, generally do not give rise to significant counterparty exposure due to the cash settlement procedures for daily market movements and the margin requirements of the individual exchanges and clearing brokers.

The Company clears all of its trades through one clearing broker. In the event this entity does not fulfill its obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. This risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of this entity. The Company attempts to minimize this credit risk by monitoring the creditworthiness of this entity.

**6. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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, 2010, the Company had net capital of \$149,254, which was \$49,254 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 1.58 to 1.

**7. Related Party Transactions**

The Company has a service agreement with an affiliated company, Evolution Capital Management, LLC, (the "Affiliate"), for accounting, legal, compliance and other administrative services. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company pays \$10,000 in monthly compensation to the Affiliate. At December 31, 2010 the Company owed \$100,000 to the Affiliate for such services which is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses in the accompanying statement of financial condition.

The Company also shares office space with the Affiliate, for which the Company does not pay any rent.

**8. Indemnification**

The Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications for which the maximum exposure is unknown but for which management expects the risk of loss, if any, to be remote. The Company has no current claims or losses pursuant such contracts.

**9. Subsequent Events**

Management evaluated subsequent events through February 23, 2011, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. With the exception of the matter described below, there were no material subsequent events that required disclosure in these financial statements.

During the period January 1, 2011 to February 23, 2011, members made capital contributions of approximately \$1,050,000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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

BROKER OR DEALER: BANEBLADE, LLC as of December 31, 2010

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition.....		\$	512,066	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital.....			(318,846)	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net capital.....			193,220	3500
4. Add:				
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital.....				3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List).....				3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities.....		\$	193,220	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:				
A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C).....	\$ 10,000		3540	
B. Secured demand note delinquency.....			3590	
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities – proprietary capital charges.....			3600	
D. Other deductions and/or charges - Blockage Deduction.....			3610	
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List).....			(10,000)	3620
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions.....		\$	183,220	3630
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. Exempted Securities.....			3735	
2. Debt securities.....			3733	
3. Options.....			3730	
4. Other securities.....			19,209	3734
D. Undue Concentration.....			14,757	3650
E. Other (List).....			3736	
10. Net Capital.....		\$	(33,966)	3740
		\$	149,254	3750

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6a: Non-allowable assets for BANEBLADE, LLC:

    Other assets \$ 10,000

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

**BROKER OR DEALER:** BANEBLADE, LLC as of December 31, 2010

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of line 19).....	\$	15,763	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).....	\$	100,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12) .....	\$	100,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13).....	\$	49,254	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19).....	\$	125,610	3780

**COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition.....	\$	236,438	3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit.....	\$	3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited.....	\$	3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List).....	\$	3820	\$ 3830
19. Total Aggregate indebtedness.....	\$	236,438	3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19/line 10).....		158%	3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d).....			3860

**COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

Part B

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers of dealers and consolidated subsidiaries debits.....	\$	3970
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement or subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A).....	\$	3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23).....	\$	3760
25. Excess capital (line 10 or 24).....	\$	3910
26. Net capital excess of the greater of: A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000.....	\$	3920

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 aggregated indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships 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.

**BANEBLADE, LLC**  
**Computation for Determination of Reserve**  
**Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3**  
**December 31, 2010**

**SCHEDULE II**

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3 and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

**BANEBLADE, LLC**  
**Information Relating to the Possession**  
**or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3**  
**December 31, 2010**

**SCHEDULE III**

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3 and therefore is not subject to the possession or control provision of Rule 15c3-3.

**BANEBLADE, LLC**  
**Reconciliations Pursuant to Rules 15c3-1 and 15c3-3**  
**December 31, 2010**

**SCHEDULE IV**

**1. Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital to Respondent's Computation**

The reconciliation between the computation per Schedule I and the respondent's computation is as follows:

	<u>Net Capital</u>	<u>Aggregate Indebtedness</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Computation per respondent	\$ 149,254	\$ 236,438	158%
Computation per Schedule I	<u>149,254</u>	<u>236,438</u>	158%
Difference	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	

**2. Reconciliation of Computation of Reserve Requirements to Respondent's Computation**

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3 and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.



To the Members  
Baneblade, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Baneblade, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), 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 exemptive 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 and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
2. 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 internal control 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 controls, 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 internal control 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 conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that 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 deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

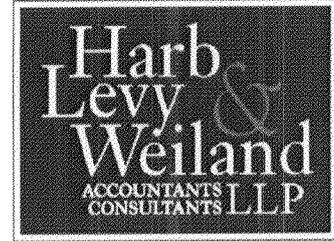
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for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

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, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2010, 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, Inc., 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.

Harb, Levy & Weiland LLP

*San Francisco, California*  
*February 23, 2011*



Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Applying Agreed Upon-Procedures  
Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

To the Members of  
Baneblade, LLC

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 [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2010, which were agreed to by Baneblade, LLC (the "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). 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 payment in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records in the general ledger and cash register noting no differences;
2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2010, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2010. Form SIPC-7 includes approximately \$1.17 million more in revenue compared to audited Form X-17A-5 because the Company had incorrectly presented stock borrow premium on a gross basis on its Focus reports and SIPC-7 which were reclassified on the audited Form X-17A-5.
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers for commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions and total interest and dividend expense but not in excess of total interest and dividend income. Form SIPC-7 reports approximately \$1.18 million more in total interest and dividend expense deductions because of the reclassification mentioned above. The net effect of this reclassification does not result in any material change to the SIPC assessment due with Form SIPC-7.
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working paper 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.

San Francisco, California  
February 23, 2011

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**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185  
202-371-8300

**General Assessment Reconciliation**

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

For the fiscal year ended 12-31, 2010  
(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:

Baneblade

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) \$ 7,785

B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) (7,263)

          
Date Paid

C. Less prior overpayment applied (        )

D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment) 522

E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for          days at 20% per annum         

F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward) \$ 522

G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:  
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC  
Total (must be same as F above)

\$ 522

H. Overpayment carried forward \$(          )

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.

Baneblade LLC

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

[Signature]

(Authorized Signature)

Head Trader

(Title)

Dated the 31 day of Dec, 2010.

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:

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

Amounts for the fiscal period  
beginning 6-1, 2010  
and ending 12-31, 2016  
Eliminate cents

Item No.

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

\$ 5,553,245

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):

975,393

(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.

\$ 1,463,632

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

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

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

Total deductions

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ 3,114,220

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

\$ 7,785

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