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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 01/01/11 AND ENDING 12/31/11  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: VARA SECURITIES, LLC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
1375 RED BUTTE DR.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)  
ASPEN CO 81611  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
DAVID KONITS 770-253-9000  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
WADE J. BOWDEN & COMPANY, CPAS P.C.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
1720 EPPS BRIDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 108-381 ATHENS, GA 30606  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

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

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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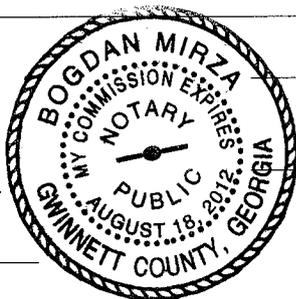
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David Korit, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of VARA SECURITIES, LLC, as of December 31, 20 11, 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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Bogdan Mirza  
Notary Public

2/27/12



[Signature]  
Signature

CFO  
Title

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).

# **VARA SECURITIES, LLC**

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

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**WADE J BOWDEN & COMPANY**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

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To the Members  
Vara Securities, LLC

We have audited the statement of financial condition of Vara Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2011 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 Vara Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2011 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 the supplementary schedule 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.

*Wade J Bowden & Company*

Atlanta, Georgia  
February 24, 2012

# VARA SECURITIES, LLC

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER, 31 2011

### ASSETS

<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	
Cash	\$ 434,619
Prepaid expenses	15,381
Total current assets	450,000
<b>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</b>	
Less accumulated depreciation	5,896 (5,896)
Furniture and equipment - net	-
<b>OTHER ASSETS - deposits</b>	13,762
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 463,762</b>

### LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 17,445
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	446,317
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 463,762</b>

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Notes to Financial Statements.

# VARA SECURITIES, LLC

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 31 2011

<b>REVENUE:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>	
Legal and professional fees	54,938
Salaries and wages	18,839
Regulatory fees	13,036
Travel	10,081
Rent	6,474
Depreciation	5,897
Taxes and licenses	4,530
Telephone and communication	3,503
Office	3,344
Meals and entertainment	2,757
Payroll	2,038
Information technology	1,680
Bank service charges	329
Advertising	40
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>127,486</b>
<b>NET LOSS</b>	<b>\$ (127,486)</b>

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## **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 31 2011**

<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY, JANUARY 1</b>	\$	139,915
Net loss		(127,486)
Members' contributions		445,000
Members' distributions		(11,112)
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY, DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>446,317</b>

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# VARA SECURITIES, LLC

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 31 2011

<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Net loss	\$ (127,486)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used by operating activities:	
Depreciation	5,897
Increase in:	
Prepaid expenses	(15,381)
Deposits	(8,762)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14,444
Due to Member	(7,000)
Net cash used by operating activities	(138,288)
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITY - purchase of furniture and equipment</b>	(5,896)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Members' contributions	445,000
Members' distributions	(11,112)
Net cash provided by financing activities	433,888
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	289,704
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	144,915
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 434,619

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# **VARA SECURITIES, LLC**

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## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### Organization and Nature of Business

Vara Securities, LLC (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA), effective October 7, 2011. The Company is a Delaware limited liability company (LLC).

The Company is a fully disclosed introducing broker-dealer with the ability to trade equities and fixed income securities for institutional clients.

Since the Company is a limited liability company, the members are not liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, unless the members have signed a specific guarantee.

#### Basis of Presentation

The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company for income tax reporting purposes, and as such, is not subject to income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is provided in the financial statements.

#### Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation is computed on the same basis that the Company uses for its partnership income tax returns, on a tax basis. The difference between the tax basis used and depreciation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles was deemed immaterial.

#### Advertising Costs

Advertising costs, if any, are charged to expenses as incurred. The Company incurred advertising costs of \$40 for the year ended December 31, 2011, such amount is reflected on the accompanying Statement of Operations.

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk for cash.

**2. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION**

The Company received contributions from its members of \$445,000 and paid distributions of \$11,112 to its members, such amounts are reported on the accompanying Statement of Changes in Members' Equity.

**3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company has evaluated commitments and contingencies in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 450, Contingencies (ASC 450) and Accounting Standards Codification 440, Commitments (ASC 440). Management has determined that no significant commitments and contingencies exist as of December 31, 2011.

**4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2011, the Company had net capital of \$417,174, which was \$317,174 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 4.18%.

**5. COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Security Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the rule.

**6. INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Security Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the rule.

**7. SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION**

The Company did not have any revenue for the year ended December 31, 2011. As a result the Company is not required to include the Form SIPC-7 or the Accountant's Report on the SIPC Assessment Reconciliation. Such items are not included in this filing.

# VARA SECURITIES, LLC

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## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER, 31 2011

	SCHEDULE 1
<b>TOTAL MEMBER'S EQUITY QUALIFIED FOR NET CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$ 446,317</b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS AND/OR CHARGES:</b>	
Non-allowable assets:	
Prepaid expenses	(15,381)
Deposits	(13,762)
<b>NET CAPITAL</b>	<b>417,174</b>
<b>AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS -</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,445
<b>COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT -</b>	
Minimum net capital required	100,000
Excess net capital	317,174
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent	\$ 297,174
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	4.18%

The Company recorded an adjustment to depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation after filing the Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report as of December 31, 2011. The adjustment provided for no difference in the net capital reported above and the Company's net capital as reported in the Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report as of December 31, 2011.

See Independent Auditors' Report

# WADE J BOWDEN & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS

## REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

**REQUIRED BY  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) RULE 17A-5  
FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM  
(SEC) RULE 15C3-3**

To the Members  
Vara Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary schedule of Vara Securities, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, we considered its internal control, 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 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 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
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 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 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors 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 the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weakness 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 as of December 31, 2011 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of the Company to achieve all the division of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal accounting control, and that alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Members, management, the SEC, 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 used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Atlanta, Georgia  
February 24, 2012

**VARA SECURITIES, LLC**

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER, 31 2011  
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

***Wade J. Bowden & Company CPAs, P.C.***