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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 04/01/11 AND ENDING 03/31/2012
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

4315 BRIARGROVE LANE

(No and Street)

DALLAS

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75287

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

ALAN LAWRENCE

972-535-8994

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Whose opinion is contained in this Report*

HENDRICKS, GRAVES AND ASSOCIATES, LLP

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

1801 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 212,

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Certified Public Accountant

Public Accountant

Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions

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* Claim 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, ALAN LAWRENCE, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED as of MARCH 31, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has proprietary interest in any account solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Fran Carrouth

Notary Public

Alan Lawrence

Signature

PRESIDENT
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 Stockholder's Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- (f) Statement of Change in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant of 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 of 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.

**** For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 140.17a-5(e)(3).**

FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED
DALLAS, TEXAS**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of **FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED** as of March 31, 2012, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 **FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED** as of March 31, 2012, 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.

Hendricks, Graves and Associates

Hendricks, Graves and Associates, LLP

May 22, 2012

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FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

MARCH 31, 2012

ASSETS

Cash	\$	37,404
Commissions receivable		126
Deposit with clearing organization		<u>11,404</u>
	\$	<u>48,934</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	\$	500
Commissions payable		8,126
Accrued expenses		2,145
Federal income tax payable		<u>450</u>

Total current liabilities \$ 11,221

STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY:

Common stock, 3,000 shares of \$.01 par value authorized and 988 shares issued and outstanding		10
Retained earnings		<u>37,703</u>

Total stockholder's equity 37,713

\$ 48,934

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF INCOME

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

REVENUES:

Commissions	\$ 188,282
Other	<u>7,231</u>

Total revenues

\$ 195,513

COSTS AND EXPENSES:

Compensation and related costs	128,362
Clearance costs	36,385
Professional services	8,321
Regulatory fees	7,949
Other operating expenses	<u>12,405</u>

Total costs and expenses

193,422

NET INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES

2,091

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX

578

NET INCOME

\$ 1,513

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

	<u>COMMON STOCK</u>	<u>RETAINED EARNINGS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Balances at March 31, 2011	\$ 10	\$ 36,190	\$ 36,200
Net income		<u>1,513</u>	<u>1,513</u>
Balances at March 31, 2012	<u>\$ 10</u>	<u>\$ 37,703</u>	<u>\$ 37,713</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED

TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

Balance at March 31, 2012	\$	-0-
Increases		-0-
Decreases		-0-
Balance at March 31, 2012	\$	<u>-0-</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income	\$ 1,513
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in commissions receivable	2,173
Decrease in commission payable	(2,143)
Increase in accrued expenses	9
Decrease in income taxes payable	(40)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 1,512
Cash at beginning of year	<u>35,892</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 37,404</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:	
Income taxes paid	<u>\$ 578</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

A. COMPANY:

FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE INCORPORATED, incorporated in September 1990, is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and operates as a broker-dealer in securities. All customers' securities, funds and accounts are processed and carried by correspondent broker-dealers.

B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

1. **Customers' Securities and Commodities** - Transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis with related commission income and expenses recorded on a trade date basis. Securities and commodities transactions of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis.
2. **Cash** - The Company considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash.
3. **Accounts Receivable** - The Company evaluates the collectability of accounts receivable. Amounts considered uncollectable or doubtful of collection are written off and charged against income when such determinations are made.
4. **Income Taxes** - Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due. The Company incurs state franchise taxes, which are, in part, based on certain income and expense items, and the financial statements include a provision for the state tax effect of transactions reported in the financial statements.
5. **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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

C. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

Fair Value Measurement - FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, 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 assets 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 one inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.

Level two inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level one) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level three inputs 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.

The carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the balance sheet approximate fair value.

D. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (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 March 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$36,974 which was \$31,974 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.3 to 1.

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FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

E. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Company has a leasing agreement with the sole shareholder for the use of office space. This leasing agreement requires the Company to pay the property taxes on the related property as rent. The property taxes were \$7,728 for the year ended March 31, 2012.

An officer of the Company provides monthly accounting services to the Company. This individual was paid \$6,050 in accounting fees during the year ended March 31, 2012.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT OF SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED
DALLAS, TEXAS**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED** as of and for the year ended March 31, 2012, and our report thereon dated May 22, 2012, which expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements, appears in a preceding section of this report. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II 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 and Exchange act of 1934. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation the financial statements as a whole.

Hendricks, Graves and Associates

Hendricks, Graves and Associates, LLP

May 22, 2012

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FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1****OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****MARCH 31, 2012****(See Independent Auditors' Report On Supplementary Information.)****COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL:**

Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital	\$ 37,713
Add:	
Other deductions or allowable credits	<u>- 0 -</u>
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	37,713
Deductions and/or charges:	
Non-Allowable assets	<u>- 0 -</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	37,713
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to rule 15c3-1(f))	<u>739</u>
Net Capital	\$ <u>36,974</u>
Aggregated indebtedness	\$ <u>11,221</u>

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FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1****OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (CONTINUED)****MARCH 31, 2012****(See Independent Auditors' Report On Supplementary Information.)****COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT:**

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	\$ <u>748</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	\$ <u>5,000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of above two minimum requirement amounts)	\$ <u>5,000</u>
Net capital in excess of required minimum	\$ <u>31,974</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	\$ <u>35,852</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.3 to 1</u>

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION:

Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (Unaudited) Focus report	\$ 36,974
Audit adjustments	<u>-0-</u>
NET CAPITAL	\$ <u>36,974</u>

FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3

OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

MARCH 31, 2012

(See Independent Auditors' Report On Supplementary Information.)

EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS

The Company has claimed an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under section (k)(2)(ii), in which all customer transactions are cleared through other broker-dealers on a fully disclosed basis.

Company's clearing firm: Southwest Securities, Inc.

FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED
DALLAS, TEXAS**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of **FIRST RESEARCH FINANCE, INCORPORATED** for the year ended March 31, 2012, we considered its internal control, including control procedures for safe-guarding 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 (SEC), we had made a study of the practice 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 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.
3. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customer as required by Rule 15c3-3.

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.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

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.

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 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.

Our consideration of 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 one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by errors 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 internal control, including 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 March 31, 2012, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), the New York Stock Exchange and other regulatory agencies which 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 specific parties.

Hendricks, Graves and Associates

Hendricks, Graves and Associates, LLP

May 22, 2012