

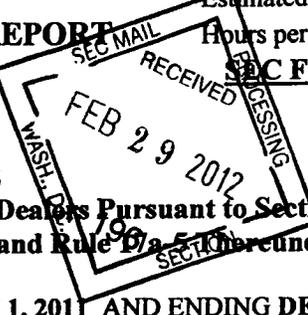


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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2011 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

S T R SPECIALISTS LLC **FIRM ID. NO.**

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

c/o ACCOUNTING and COMPLIANCE INTERNATIONAL, 40 Wall St. - Suite 1704,

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10005
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

ALAN KRIM (212) 668 - 8700

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report* .

LERNER & SIPKIN, CPAs, LLP

132 Nassau Street, Suite 1023 New York NY 10038

Certified Public Accountant

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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, KEITH GOGGIN, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of STR SPECIALISTS LLC, as of DECEMBER 31, 2011, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, member, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

NONE

X 
Signature

MANAGING MEMBER
Title

X 
Notary Public

Patricia Thompson
Notary Public, State Of New York
No. 01TH 6151513
Qualified In Kings County
My Commission Expires August 21, 2014

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

- (x) (a) Facing page.
- (x) (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (x) (c) Statement of Operations.
- (x) (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (x) (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- (x) (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (x) (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.
- (x) (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (x) (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.
- (x) (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.

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

STR SPECIALISTS LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 231,638
Other assets	<u>138</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 231,776</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 35,525
Total liabilities	<u>35,525</u>

Members' equity (Note 3)

Members' Capital	<u>196,251</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 231,776</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STR SPECIALISTS LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Note 1 -

Nature of Business

STR Specialists LLC (The "Company") is a New York Limited Liability Company registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The Company is a member of NYSE Arca, Inc..

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) provide that the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer, and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer.

Note 2 -

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a)

Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a trade date basis. Commission income and related expense are recorded on a settlement date basis. There is no material difference between settlement date and trade date.

b)

Income Taxes

Income taxes are not payable by, or provided for, the Company. Members are taxed individually on their share of Company earnings for federal and state income tax purposes.

c)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers demand deposited money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash in bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits or where no insurance is provided. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

d)

Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses.

e)

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2011 and February 11, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.

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Note 3 - Net Capital Requirement

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 1500%. At December 31, 2011, the Company had net capital of \$196,113 which was \$96,113 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 18.11%.

A copy of the Firm's Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 2011, pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5, is available for examination at the Firm's office and at the regional office of the SEC.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
STR Specialists LLC
c/o Accounting & Compliance International
40 Wall Street 17th Floor
New York, NY 10005

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of STR Specialists LLC as of December 31, 2011. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of STR Specialists LLC as of December 31, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Lerner & Sipkin CPAs LLP
Lerner & Sipkin, CPAs, LLP
Certified Public Accountants (NY)

New York, NY
February 11, 2012