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A. REG	ISTRANT IDENTIFICA	TION			
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: G-Bar Limi t	ed Partnership	OF	FICIAL USE ONLY		
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	(No. and Street)				
Chicago	Illinois	60605			
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code	:)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE Chris Hersee	ERSON TO CONTACT IN REC	312-362			
			ode – Telephone Number		
B. ACC	OUNTANT IDENTIFICA	ATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT v	hose opinion is contained in th	is Report*			
McGladrey & Pullen, LLP	•				
	(Name - if individual, state last, first,	middle name)			
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I. Chris Hersee	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
	financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
G-Bar Limited Partnership	, as
of December 31	, 20 11, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprie	etor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except	
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	G-Bar Limited Partnership
	G-Bar Management Corp. Its G.P.
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	Vice President, CFO
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial C	Condition.
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholde	ers' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities (g) Computation of Net Capital.	Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
(h) Computation for Determination of R	Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possessi	ion or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropr	riate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
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(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental R	leport.
	adequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit
(o) Independent auditor's report on interna	al control

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

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G-Bar Limited Partnership

Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2011

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the General Partner G-Bar Limited Partnership Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of G-Bar Limited Partnership (the Partnership) as of December 31, 2011 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 of the statement of financial condition 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 G-Bar Limited Partnership as of December 31, 2011 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Chicago, Illinois

February 28, 2012

McGladry of Pullen, LCP

Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2011

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 364,466
Financial instruments owned, at fair value, pledged	911,435,652
Receivable from clearing brokers, net	83,782,367
Exchange memberships, at cost (fair value \$499,000)	305,182
Other assets	558,775
Total assets	\$ 996,446,442
Liabilities and Partners' Capital	
Liabilities	
Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased, at fair value	\$ 876,189,376
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,698,654
	877,888,030
Partners' capital	118,558,412
Total liabilities and partners' capital	\$ 996,446,442

See Notes to Statement of Financial Condition.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

Note 1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies

Organization and nature of operations: G-Bar Limited Partnership (an Illinois limited partnership) (the Partnership) is a market maker/specialist, buying, selling and dealing as principal in U.S. exchange-traded securities and derivative financial instruments for its own account. The Partnership is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The general partner is G-Bar Management Corp. and the Partnership's term is through December 31, 2039.

The Partnership is not exempt from Rule 15c3-3, however, it does not transact business in securities with or for customers and it does not carry margin accounts credit balances or securities for any person defined as a customer under Rule 17a-5(c)(4).

A summary of the Partnership's significant accounting policies are as follows:

Accounting policies: The Partnership follows Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the Partnership's assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash equivalents: Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments, with original maturities of three months or less at the date of acquisition, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Financial instruments: Securities and derivative financial instrument transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Exchange traded securities and derivative instruments are carried at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses, interest income and interest expense from trading activities, dividends, and brokerage commissions and other trading fees are reflected in trading revenue from principal transactions in the statement of income.

Amounts receivable and payable from securities and financial instrument transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date are recorded net on the statement of financial condition in receivable from clearing brokers.

The Partnership has adopted the FASB guidance that allows for the alternative disclosure of gains and losses on derivative instruments included in its trading activities. This alternative disclosure permits the Partnership to disclose on a combined basis the gains and losses related to all derivative and non-derivative instruments classified as trading instruments disaggregated by the type of underlying risk. Trading instruments included exchange traded equity securities, exchange traded equity options, exchange traded equity index futures contracts, and exchange traded options on equity index futures contracts. Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on both derivative and non-derivative instruments are disaggregated by type of underlying risk on the statement of income.

Exchange memberships and stock in exchanges: Exchange memberships and stock in an exchange held for operating purposes, which represent ownership interests in the exchanges and provide the Partnership with the right to conduct business on the exchanges, are carried at historical cost or, if an other than temporary impairment in value has occurred, at a value that reflects management's estimate of the impairment. Management believes there were no exchange membership impairments in 2011.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

Note 1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Interest and dividends: Interest income and expense is recognized under the accrual basis. Dividend income and expense is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Rebates are recognized on the accrual basis and are included in trading gains and losses in the statement of income.

Income taxes: The Partnership is not liable for federal income taxes as each partner recognizes a proportionate share of the partnership income in his or her individual tax return. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes has been made in these financial statements.

FASB guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Partnership's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. For the year ended December 31, 2011, management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions.

The Partnership is not subject to examination by U.S. federal or state tax authorities for tax years before 2008.

Recently adopted accounting pronouncements: In May 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2011-04, Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs (ASU 2011-04). ASU 2011-04 amended ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, to converge the fair value measurement guidance in GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs). Some of the amendments clarify the application of existing fair value measurement requirements, while other amendments change a particular principle in ASC 820. In addition, ASU 2011-04 requires additional fair value disclosures. The amendments are to be applied prospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company is currently evaluating the effect that the provisions of ASU 2011-04 will have on the Company's financial statements.

In November 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-11, *Balance Sheet (Topic 210)*, containing new guidance that requires an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. An entity should provide the disclosures required by those amendments retrospectively for all comparative periods presented. The Company is currently evaluating the effect that the provisions of ASU 2011-11 will have on the Company's financial statements.

Subsequent events: The Company has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through the date these financial statements were issued.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

Note 2. Receivable from Clearing Brokers, Net

Net receivable from clearing brokers at December 31, 2011, consist of:

	Receivable	Receivable	
Cash	\$ 82,776,035 715,408		
Open trade equity of listed futures contracts, net Money market funds	291,886		
Dividend and interest accrued, net	(962)	_	
	\$ 83,782,367	_	

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Cash and financial instruments held at the Partnership's clearing brokers collateralize amounts due to the clearing brokers, if any, and financial instruments sold, not yet purchased.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

As described in Note 1, the Partnership records its investments at fair value. 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. The Partnership utilizes valuation techniques to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Inputs are broadly defined as assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value are categorized within the fair value hierarchy based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

<u>Level 1</u>. Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Partnership has the ability to access at the measurement date.

<u>Level 2</u>. Inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. A significant adjustment to a Level 2 input could result in the Level 2 measurement becoming a Level 3 measurement.

<u>Level 3</u>. Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability. The inputs into the determination of fair value are based upon the best information in the circumstances and may require significant management judgment or estimation.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Partnership's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

A market is active if there are sufficient transactions on an ongoing basis to provide current pricing information for the asset or liability, pricing information is released publicly, and price quotations do not vary substantially either over time or among market makers. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The Partnership assesses the levels of the financial instruments at each measurement date, and transfers between levels are recognized on the actual date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer in accordance with the Partnership's accounting policy regarding the recognition of transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy. During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Partnership transferred its investment in OptionsXpress Holdings, Inc. from Level 3 to Level 1. There were no other significant transfers between Levels 1, 2, and 3 during the year.

Equity securities, equity options, open trade equity on futures contracts, options on futures contracts, and money market funds that trade in active markets and are valued using quoted market prices, broker or dealer quotations or exchange settlement prices are classified within Level 1.

In addition, substantially all of the Partnership's other assets and liabilities, except exchange memberships held for operating purposes, are considered financial instruments and are already reflected at carrying amounts that approximate fair values because of the short maturity of the instruments.

The following table presents the Partnership's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3		Total	
Assets							
Financial instruments owned							
Equity securities	\$ 61,067,401	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 61,067,401	
Options on equity securities	770,538,692		-		-	770,538,692	
Options on futures	79,829,559		-		=	79,829,559	
	911,435,652				-	911,435,652	
Receivable from clearing brokers							
Money market funds	291,886		-		-	291,886	
Open trade equity on futures contracts	715,408		-		-	715,408	
	1,007,294		-		-	1,007,294	
Liabilities							
Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased							
Equity securities	27,874,382		-		-	27,874,382	
Options on equity securities	800,739,131		-		-	800,739,131	
Options on futures	47,575,863		-		-	47,575,863	
	876,189,376		_		-	876,189,376	

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for the assets using unobservable inputs (Level 3) during the year ended December 31, 2011:

Investment in optionsXpress Holdings, Inc.

Beginning balance	
Transfer to level one	
Ending balance	

\$ 93,432,568
(93,432,568)
\$ -

At December 31, 2010, the Partnership owned 10,723,943 shares of common stock of optionsXpress Holdings, Inc. On September 2, 2011, optionsXpress (OXPS) was acquired by Charles Schwab & Co. (SCHW) and the 10,723,943 optionsXpress shares were converted for 10,938,421 shares of Charles Schwab.

Note 4. Derivative Instruments

Expanded disclosure is presented, in accordance with recent FASB guidance, to provide the users of the financial statements with an enhanced understanding of the use of derivative instruments, and how derivative and hedging activities affect financial position, performance, and cash flows.

The Partnership's derivative activities are comprised of equity options, futures contracts and options on futures contracts traded on domestic exchanges. These derivative contracts are recorded on the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities measured at fair value and the related realized and unrealized gain (loss) associated with these derivatives are recorded in the statement of income. The Partnership has considered the counterparty credit risk related to all its derivative instruments and does not deem any counterparty credit risk material at this time. The Partnership does not consider any derivative instruments to be hedging instruments, as those terms are generally understood.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the monthly average number of the derivative contracts bought and sold was approximately 789,000 contracts per month.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

Note 4. Derivative Instruments (Continued)

As of December 31, 2011, and for the year then ended, the Partnership's derivative activities had the following impact on the statement of financial condition:

Risk Type	Investment Type	Statement of Financial Condition Location	Assets at Fair Value		Liabilities at Fair Value		Net	
Commodity Price	Futures Index	Receivable from clearing brokers	\$ 4.33	3,823	\$	(3,618,415)	\$	715,408
1 1100		brokers	φ 4,33	5,025	Ψ	(3,010,413)	Ψ	713,400
	Options							
Equity Price	Options on equity securities	Financial instruments owned / Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased	770,53	8,692		(800,739,131)	(30,200,439)
Equity	Options on futures -	Financial instruments owned / Financial instruments sold, not yet					,	· · · ,
Price	equity index	purchased	79,82	9,559		(47,575,863)		32,253,696
	Total asset and liabilitie	es derivatives	\$ 854,70	2,074	\$	(851,933,409)	\$	2,768,665

Note 5. Partnership Agreement

Pursuant to the terms of the partnership agreement, the Partnership is to set aside, on an annual basis, a bonus pool consisting of 100 percent of the total gross interest and dividends earned by the Partnership and certain trading gains of the Partnership. This bonus pool is then allocated to some or all of the limited partners in such amounts as determined at the discretion of the General Partner, and for the year ended December 31, 2011, the amount distributed under this special allocation has been reflected in the statement of changes in partners' capital. The remaining income is allocated based on ownership percentages set forth in the partnership agreement.

The General Partner is required to make these distributions to each partner within 90 days following the end of each fiscal year of the Partnership. These distributions are made to assist the partners in satisfying their federal and state income tax obligations.

Note 6. Commitments and Contingencies

The Partnership has a rental agreement for office space in Chicago, Illinois, which expires on April 30, 2012. The future minimum lease payments remaining under this lease through its expiration total \$47,900. The Partnership is in the process of renegotiating the lease.

Note 7. Employee Benefit Plan

The Partnership maintains a 401(k) plan covering all eligible employees. The Partnership may make discretionary matching contributions to the plan. No matching contributions were made in 2011.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

Note 8. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk

In connection with its proprietary market-making and trading activities, the Partnership enters into transactions in a variety of securities and derivative financial instruments, primarily exchange-traded futures contracts, equity options, and options on futures contracts. Futures contracts provide for the delayed delivery or purchase of financial instruments at a specified future date at a specified price or yield. Options held provide the Partnership with the opportunity to deliver or take delivery of specified financial instruments at a contracted price. Options written obligate the Partnership to deliver or take delivery of specified financial instruments at a contracted price in the event the option is exercised by the holder. These derivative financial instruments may have market risk and/or credit risk in excess of the amounts recorded in the statement of financial condition.

Market risk: The Partnership has sold financial instruments it does not currently own and will therefore be obligated to purchase such financial instruments at a future date. The Partnership has recorded these obligations in the statement of financial condition at December 31, 2011, at the market value of the related financial instruments and would incur a loss if the market value of the financial instruments increases subsequent to December 31, 2011.

In addition, derivative financial instruments involve varying degrees of off-balance-sheet market risk. Changes in the fair values of the underlying financial instruments may result in changes in the value of the derivative financial instruments in excess of the amounts reflected in the statement of financial condition. Exposure to market risk is influenced by a number of factors, including the relationships between financial instruments and the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which the financial instruments are traded. In many cases, the use of financial instruments serves to modify or offset fair risk associated with other transactions and, accordingly, serves to decrease the Partnership's overall exposure to fair risk. The Partnership attempts to manage its exposure to market risk arising from the use of these financial instruments through various analytical monitoring techniques.

Credit risk: Credit risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties to perform in accordance with the terms of their contracts. The Partnership's exposure to credit risk associated with counterparty nonperformance is limited to the current cost to replace all contracts in which the Partnership has a gain. Exchange-traded financial instruments 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.

Concentration of credit risk: All trades of the Partnership are cleared through either Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp. or Goldman Sachs Execution & Clearing, L.P. (the clearing brokers, collectively). Pursuant to the agreements, the clearing brokers are required to, among other things, perform computations for proprietary accounts of introducing brokers (PAIB) and segregate certain assets on behalf of the Partnership. However, in the event of the clearing brokers' insolvency or in the event they do not fulfill their obligations, the Partnership may be exposed to risk. The Partnership attempts to minimize this credit risk by monitoring the creditworthiness of their brokers.

The Partnership maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Partnership has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Management believes that the Partnership is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

Note 9. Net Capital Requirements

The Partnership is a broker-dealer subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Under this rule, the Partnership has elected to use the alternative method permitted by the rule, which requires the Partnership to maintain minimum "net capital" equal to the greater of \$250,000 or 2 percent of "aggregate debit items," as these terms are defined. Net capital and aggregate debit items change from day to day, but as of December 31, 2011, the Partnership had net capital of \$102,025,897, which was \$101,775,897 in excess of its required net capital of \$250,000. The net capital requirements may effectively restrict the withdrawal of partners' capital.

Note 10. Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, the Partnership enters into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide indemnifications under certain circumstances. The Partnership's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Partnership that have not yet occurred. The Partnership expects the risk of any future obligation under these indemnifications to be remote.

Additionally, the Partnership enters into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties which provide general indemnifications. The Partnership's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Partnership that have not yet occurred.