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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	04/01/11	AND ENDING	03/31/12
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(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
B. ACCO	OUNTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	(Area Code – Telephone No.)
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose	e opinion is contained in	this Report*	
CF & Co., L.L.P.			
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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, <u>Charles</u>		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
		ents and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm, as of
March 31 nor any par		further swear (or affirm) that neither the company s any proprietary interest in any account classified
· <u></u>		Charles W. Parce
		Signature  President  Title
	Notary Public	FRANCINE GROVES NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10-16-2012
·	s report** contains (check all applicable boxes):  (a) Facing page.  (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  (d) Statement of Cash Flows	
	<ul> <li>(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or partner</li> <li>(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Cla</li> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement</li> <li>(i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requ</li> </ul>	aims of Creditors.  ats Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Require (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited solidation.	ments Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of con-
П	<ul> <li>(I) An Oath or Affirmation.</li> <li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> <li>(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to</li> <li>(o) Independent auditor's report on internal control</li> </ul>	exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Stockholders Charles W. Pace Securities Group, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Charles W. Pace Securities Group, Inc. as of March 31, 2012, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, 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 Charles W. Pace Securities Group, Inc. 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedules I and II required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. 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 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 to the financial statements as a whole.

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Dallas, Texas May 18, 2012

# CHARLES W. PACE SECURITIES GROUP, INC. Statement of Financial Condition March 31, 2012

#### **ASSETS**

Cash Receivable from clearing organization	\$ 343 6,000	
	\$ 6,343	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities	\$ -0-	
	-0-	
Stockholders' equity Common stock, 10,000 shares authorized with \$.10 par value,		
1,000 shares issued and outstanding	100	
Additional paid-in capital	8,900	
Retained earnings (deficit)	(2,657)	)
	6,343	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$ 6,343</u>	

## Statement of Income For the Year Ended March 31, 2012

Revenues		
Commissions	\$	96,472
Interest income		2,340
Other Income		1,626
		100,438
Expenses		
Commissions and clearance paid to other brokers		9,073
Occupancy and equipment cost		86,450
Other expenses		5,091
		100,614
Loss before income taxes		(176)
Provision for income taxes		<u>-0-</u>
Net Loss	<u>\$</u>	(176)

# CHARLES W. PACE SECURITIES GROUP, INC. Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity For the Year Ended March 31, 2012

Balances at	Com Sto	mon ock	P	ditional aid-in apital	E	etained arnings Deficit)		<u> Fotal</u>
March 31, 2011	\$	100	\$	8,900	\$	(2,481)	\$	6,519
Net loss						(176)		<u>(176</u> )
Balances at March 31, 2012	<u>\$</u>	100	<u>\$</u>	8,900	<u>\$</u>	(2,657)	<u>\$</u>	6,343

# Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors For the Year Ended March 31, 2012

Balance, at March 31, 2011	\$ -0-
Increases	-0-
Decreases	 -0-
Balance, at March 31, 2012	\$ -0-

## CHARLES W. PACE SECURITIES GROUP, INC. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended March 31, 2012

Net loss	\$	(176)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(176)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		-0-
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities		-0-
Net decrease in cash		(176)
Cash at beginning of year		519
Cash at end of year	<u>\$</u>	343
Supplemental schedule of cash flow information		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Income taxes	\$	-0-

## Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2012

#### Note 1 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

Charles W. Pace Securities Group, Inc. (the "Company") is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) which provides that all the funds and securities belonging to the Company's customers would be handled by a correspondent broker-dealer. Substantially all of the Company's business is conducted with customers located in Texas.

Security transactions (and related commissions revenue and expense) are recorded on a settlement date basis. If materially different, commission income and related expenses are recorded on a trade date basis.

Receivables from broker-dealers and clearing organizations are generally collected in full in the month following their accrual. As such, management has not recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts on these receivables. Management records an allowance for bad debts based on a collectability review of specific accounts. Any receivables deemed uncollectible are written off against the allowance.

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

Compensated absences have not been accrued because the amount cannot be reasonably estimated.

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due. The provision for federal income taxes differs from the expected amount using statutory rates because certain expenses included in the determination of net income are non-deductible for tax reporting purposes.

Income tax returns are generally subject to examination by the respective federal and state authorities on various statues of limitations generally three to five years from the date of filing.

Management evaluates income tax positions based on a predetermined threshold of whether the positions taken will be sustained on examination. Uncertain tax positions are reduced by a liability for a contingent loss that is recorded either when the threshold is no longer met or when it becomes probable that a payment will be made to the taxing authority.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of

### Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2012

#### Note 1 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>, continued

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.

#### Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At March 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of approximately \$6,343 and net capital requirements of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0 to 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

#### Note 3 - Possession or Control Requirements

The Company does not have any possession or control of customer funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of (SEC) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) by promptly transmitting all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker who carries the customer accounts.

#### Note 4 - Related Party Transactions

Charles W. Pace and Associates, Inc. ("Associates") (a brother-sister corporation) provides office space and all necessary office overhead to the Company. During the year ended March 31, 2012 the Company paid \$86,450 in office rent and office overhead to Associates.

#### Note 5 - Income Tax

The tax benefit from the net operating loss carryforward of \$30,707 has not been reported in these financial statements because the Company believes there is at least a 50% chance that the carryforward will expire unused. Accordingly, the tax benefit has been offset by a valuation allowance of the same amount. The following reflects the changes in the tax benefit:

## Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2012

#### Note 5 - <u>Income Tax</u>, continued

Federal Valuation allowance	Deferred Tax Asset March 31,	Deferred Current Period Changes \$ 25 (25)	Tax Asset March 31,  2011  4,605  (4,605)
Amount per balance sheet	\$ -0-	<u>\$ -0-</u>	\$ -0-

This operating loss carryforward will expire as follows:

Year Ended	
<u>March 31,</u>	
2013	\$ 6,320
2014	2,253
2017	367
2018	120
2024	280
2027	19,793
2028	220
2029	1,007
2030	171
2031	 <u>176</u>
	\$ 30,707

#### Note 6 - <u>Commitments and Contingencies</u>

Included in the Company's clearing agreement with its clearing broker-dealer, is an indemnification clause. This clause relates to instances where the Company's customers fail to settle security transactions. In the event this occurs, the Company will indemnify the clearing broker-dealer to the extent of the net loss on the unsettled trade. At March 31, 2012, management of the Company had not been notified by the clearing broker-dealer, nor were they otherwise aware, of any potential losses relating to this indemnification.

Supplementary Information

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

As of March 31, 2012

#### Schedule I

# CHARLES W. PACE SECURITIES GROUP, INC. Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of March 31, 2012

#### **COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

Total stockholders' equity qualified for net capital	\$	6,343
Add: Other deductions or allowable credits		-0-
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		6,343
Deductions and/or charges Non-allowable assets		-0-
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		6,343
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(f))		-0-
Net capital	<u>\$</u>	6,343
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
Items included in the statement of financial condition		
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	-0-

#### Schedule I (continued)

# CHARLES W. PACE SECURITIES GROUP, INC. Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of March 31, 2012

#### COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	\$ -0-
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	\$ 5,000
Net capital requirement (greater of above two minimum requirement amounts)	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital in excess of required minimum	<u>\$ 1,343</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$ 6,343</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0 to 1

#### RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

There were no material differences in the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 from the Company's computation.

#### **Schedule II**

# CHARLES W. PACE SECURITIES GROUP, INC. Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of March 31, 2012

#### **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 another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Company's clearing firm: Southwest Securities, Inc.

On Internal Control

Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

Year Ended March 31, 2012



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

Board of Directors Charles W. Pace Securities Group, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Charles W. Pace Securities Group, Inc. (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended March 31, 2012, 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 compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in compliance with 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 the 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 abovementioned 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.

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 deficiency in internal control 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 was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all material weaknesses have been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and 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, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at March 31, 2012, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, 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.

CF & Co., L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas May 18, 2012