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<b>A.</b>	REGISTRANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Liberty Investment Couns ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF	sel, Ltd. BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O.	Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
815 Genesee Street			
	(No. and Street)		
Delafield	WI	and the second second	53018
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ( Richard C. Peterson	OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS RE	PORT (262) 388-0902 (Area Code - Telephone Number
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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTA  Walkowicz, Boczkiewicz &	. Co., S.C.		Agenta de la composition della
	(Name - if individual, state last	first, middle name)	
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#### LIBERTY INVESTMENT COUNSEL, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012



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#### LIBERTY INVESTMENT COUNSEL, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

### Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd.

Annual Report

June 30, 2012

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**Board of Directors** of Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd. as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of income (loss), changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended that are filed 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 audits provide 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 Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd. as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained in the accompanying computation of net capital and aggregate indebtedness schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities 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 audits 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 accounting 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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August 10, 2012

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#### Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd. Statements of Financial Condition June 30, 2012 and 2011

#### Assets

	2012		2011		
Current Assets:					
Cash	\$	7,852	\$	8,631	
Commissions receivable		3,000		3,189	
Prepaid expenses		1,570		1,066	
Total Current Assets		12,422		12,886	
Other Assets:					
Deferred tax asset		1,368		1,301	
Total Assets	\$	13,790	_\$_	14,187	
	:	2012		2011	
Current Liabilities:					
Commissions payable	\$	2,700		2,870	
Total Current Liabilities		2,700		2,870	
Stockholder's Equity:					
Common stock		12,000		12,000	
Less: Treasury stock		(6,000)		(6,000)	
Retained earnings		5,090		5,317	
Total Stockholder's Equity	<u></u>	11,090		11,317	
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	\$	13,790	\$	14,187	

## Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd. Statements of Income (Loss) For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011		
Revenue:				
Commissions	\$ 57,213	\$ 72,396		
Expenses:				
Advertising	-	228		
Accounting	4,000	4,100		
Bank service charges	44	-		
Commissions to brokers	48,105	62,885		
Registration and license fees	4,422	2,975		
Rent	1,200	2,400		
Personal property taxes		5		
Workers' compensation and bond insurance	729	364		
Total Expenses	58,500	72,957		
Net Loss From Operations	(1,287)	(561)		
Other Income:				
Miscellaneous	993	399		
Income tax deferred tax credit	67	37		
Net Loss	\$ (227)	\$ (125)		

### Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd. Statements of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	_	ommon Stock	Addit Paid in	tional Capital	 etained arnings	reasury Stock	Sto	Total kholder's Equity
Balance, June 30, 2010	\$	12,000	\$	-	\$ 5,442	\$ (6,000)	\$	11,442
Net (Loss)		-	<del></del>	-	 (125)	 -	-	(125)
Balance, June 30, 2011		12,000		-	5,317	(6,000)		11,317
Net (Loss)		-		-	 (227)	 -		(227)
Balance, June 30, 2012	\$	12,000	<u>\$</u>		\$ 5,090	\$ (6,000)	\$	11,090

## Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd. Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012		2011		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
Net Loss	\$	(227)	\$	(125)	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net Cash					
Used in Operating Activities:					
Deferred income tax credit		(67)		(37)	
(Increase) decrease in assets:					
Commissions receivable		188		(741)	
Prepaid expenses and fees		(504)		53	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:					
Commissions payable		(169)	<del></del>	667	
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		(779)		(183)	
Net Decrease in Cash		(779)		(183)	
Cash - Beginning of year		8,631		8,814	
Cash - End of year		7,852		8,631	
Supplementary Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:					
Cash paid during the period for:		<b>A</b> A		<b>e</b> o	
Interest		\$0		\$0	
Income taxes		\$0		\$0	

### <u>Notes to Financial Statements</u> June 30, 2012 and 2011

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding the Company's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Company's management who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### **Business Activity**

The Company was incorporated in the State of Wisconsin on April 14, 1981. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and it is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or "FINRA" (created in 2007 through the consolidation of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") and the member regulation, enforcement and arbitration operations of the New York Stock Exchange) and (ii) the Securities Investors Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Company's principal business activities consist of the sale of stocks, bonds, options, mutual funds, CD's, annuities and private placements.

#### Income Taxes

The Company has federal and state net operating loss carry forwards as of June 30, 2012 that will expire over the following years:

Year Ending			
June 30	Amount		
2028	\$	103	
2029		1,048	
2030		162	
2031		594	
Total	\$	1,907	

The Company has a deferred tax asset of approximately \$1,368 due to these net operating loss carry forwards.

The Company also has a contribution carryover of \$4,650 that will expire on June 30, 2027.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### <u>Notes to Financial Statements</u> June 30, 2012 and 2011

#### Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule, which required the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregated indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At June 30, 2012, the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$5,152 and \$5,000, respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 52.41%.

#### Note 3 - Common Stock

As of June 30, 2012, common stock consisted of 3,000 authorized, 3,000 issued and outstanding no par value shares.

#### Note 4 - Filing Requirements

There were no liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors during the year ended June 30, 2012. Accordingly, a statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors is not included in the financial statements as required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Note 5 - Treasury Stock

On February 28, 1982, the Company acquired 1,500 of the 3,000 issued and outstanding shares of common stock at a cost of \$6,000.

#### Note 6 - Rent

Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd. leases space on a month-to-month basis. Rent expense for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 were \$1,200 and \$2,400, respectively.

#### Note 7 - Related Parties

During the year, the owner of the Company was paid \$20,600 in commissions.

#### Note 8 - Subsequent Events

The Company has reviewed the results of operations for the period of time from its fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 through August 10, 2012 and has determined that no adjustments are necessary to the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements nor have any subsequent events occurred, the nature of which would require disclosure.

# Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd. Computation of Net Capital and Aggregate Indebtedness For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

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Net Capital Computation		
Stockholder's equity at year end	\$	11,090
Deductions:		
Nonallowable assets:		
Commissions receivable		(3,000)
Other assets		(1,368)
Prepaid expense		(1,570)
Net Capital	\$	5,152
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement		
Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of		
aggregate indebtedness)		180
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	\$	5,000
Net capital requirement	\$	5,000
Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness		
Total liabilities		2,700
Aggregate Indebtedness	\$	2,700
Percentage of Aggregate Indebtedness to		
Net Capital	<del></del>	52.41%
Reconciliation with Company's Computation (included in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of June 30):		
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part IIA		
(unaudited) FOCUS report	\$	8,138
Net changes per audit:		
12b(1) fees in accounts receivable/other		(2,986)
Net Capital Per Above		5,152

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

Board of Directors, Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd. as of and for the year ended June 30, 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 such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g)(1) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(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 the 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.

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. 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 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.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and 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 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 and correct, 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 would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously. However, our study and evaluation disclosed that a lack of segregation of functions exists. Although this condition may be considered to be a material weakness in internal control, it is a common condition in entities of this size. This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of Liberty Investment Counsel, Ltd. for the year ended June 30, 2012, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated August 10, 2012. In addition, no facts came to our attention which would indicate the Company was not in compliance with its type k(2)(i) exemption from the requirements of SEC Rule 15c3-3. However, it should be noted that our examination was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance.

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 purpose 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 June 30, 2012, to meet the SEC'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, 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 be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Walkowicz, Boczkiewicz & CO., S.C. Waukesha, Wisconsin August 10, 2012