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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/12 AND ENDING 12/31/12
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER DEALER:

MARCUM CRONUS PARTNERS LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

53 STATE ST, 38TH FLOOR

(No. And Street)

BOSTON

(City)

MA

(State)

02109

(Zip Code)

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

ALAN CANZANO

(617)316-0270

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report *

FULVIO & ASSOCIATES, LLP

ATTN: JOHN FULVIO, CPA

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

5 West 37th Street, 4th Floor

(Address)

NEW YORK

(City)

NY

(State)

10018

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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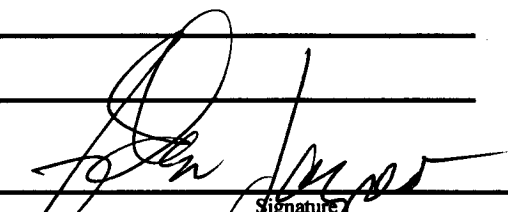
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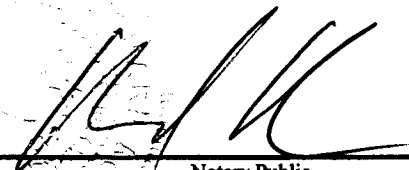
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, ALAN CANZANO, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of MARCUM CRONUS PARTNERS LLC, as of DECEMBER 31, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Signature
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Title



Notary Public

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

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (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 or 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 or 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 previous audit.
- ☐ (o) Supplemental 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).**

MARCUM CRONUS PARTNERS LLC
(F/K/A CRONUS PARTNERS LLC)
A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF
SASCO HILL PARTNERS LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member of

Marcum Cronus Partners LLC (f/k/a Cronus Partners LLC),
a wholly owned subsidiary of Sasco Hill Partners LLC:

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Marcum Cronus Partners LLC (f/k/a Cronus Partners LLC), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sasco Hill Partners LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 this financial statement is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in this financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of this financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of this financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Marcum Cronus Partners LLC (f/k/a Cronus Partners LLC), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sasco Hill Partners LLC as of December 31, 2012 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

 { Associates, LLP

New York, New York
February 2, 2013

MARCUM CRONUS PARTNERS LLC
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 398,083
Accounts receivable	58,938
Prepaid expenses	10,120
Fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciation of \$138,223)	<u>4,005</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 471,146</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 143,206
Member's equity	<u>327,940</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>\$ 471,146</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Marcum Cronus Partners LLC (f/k/a Cronus Partners LLC) (the "Company") was organized in the State of Delaware on June 23, 2004. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Company began operations as a registered broker-dealer on April 22, 2005. The Company is wholly owned by Sasco Hill Partners LLC. (the "Parent"). Effective on December 20, 2010, the Company changed its name from Cronus Partners LLC.

The Company engages in advising and facilitating merger and acquisition transactions including private placements, recapitalizations, and other strategic maneuvers.

Fixed assets are carried at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives.

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities and related revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

The Company records advisory and related services on an accrual basis.

The Company considers cash on deposit and money market accounts to be cash and cash equivalents. At times, cash balances held at financial institutions may be in excess of balances insured by FDIC.

The Company uses the allowance method to account for uncollectible advisory fees and client expenses receivable. These accounts are presented net of the allowance on the statement of financial condition.

Fair Value Measurement - Definition and Hierarchy

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement has no material effect on these financial statements.

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NOTE 2. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The company is subject to the SEC uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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. The rule also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital \$254,877, which was \$ 245,330 in excess of its required net capital of \$9,547. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .56 to 1.

NOTE 3. INCOME TAXES

No provision for federal and state income taxes has been made since the Company is not a taxable entity. As a single member limited liability company, the member is individually liable for the taxes on the Company's income or loss.

The Company complies with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, Income Taxes which requires an asset and liability approach to financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed for differences between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on the enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce the deferred income tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

ASC 740 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. ASC 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained 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 in the current year. The tax years that remain subject to examination are 2011, 2010, and 2009. The Company determined that there are no uncertain tax positions which would require adjustments or disclosures on the financial statements.

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NOTE 4. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

The Company maintains a 401(k) profit sharing plan providing for Company and employee contributions. Employees are eligible to make elective deferrals upon reaching age 21 and completing one (1) year of service. The employee's contribution is limited to the maximum employee deductible contribution for a defined contribution plan. This plan also allows catch-up contributions, participant loans, hardship distributions, matching contributions by the Company and rollovers from existing qualified retirement plans all of which are subject to limitations, eligibility and other conditions. Matching contributions are solely made at the discretion of the Company. There were no matching contributions for the year ended December 31, 2012.

NOTE 5. FIXED ASSETS

Details of fixed assets at December 31, 2012, are as follows:

Computer equipment	\$ 104,763
Furniture and fixtures	<u>37,465</u>
Total fixed assets, at cost	<u>142,228</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>138,223</u>
Net fixed assets	<u>\$ 4,005</u>

NOTE 6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As of October 18, 2012, Marcum Acquisition LLC, an affiliate of Marcum LLP ("Marcum"), which is an affiliate of the Company, bears the occupancy costs of the Company and provides the Company with certain IT and administrative support. In accordance with the expense sharing agreement (the "Agreement"), Marcum is reimbursed on a monthly basis for said expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company's proportionate share of the rent amounted to \$15,082.

The Company had no underwriting commitments, no contingent liabilities and had not been named as defendant in any lawsuit at December 31, 2012 or during the year then ended.

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NOTE 7. GUARANTEES

FASB ASC 460, *Guarantees*, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying value (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement, as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others.

The Company has issued no guarantees at December 31, 2012 or during the year then ended.

NOTE 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The company has evaluated subsequent events and believes that there are no subsequent events requiring disclosure.