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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 07/01/12 and ending 06/30/13

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:
Cressman Esser Securities, Inc.

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Firm ID No.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (Do not use P.O. Box No.):
700 E. Diehl Road, Suite 140
(No. and Street)

Naperville IL 60563
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

**NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS
REPORT:** James P. Cressman (630)505-5005
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
DeMarco Sciacotta Wilkens & Dunleavy, LLP
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1211 West 22nd Street, Suite 110
(No. and Street)

Oak Brook Illinois 60523
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant, not resident in United States or any of its possessions

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report 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)

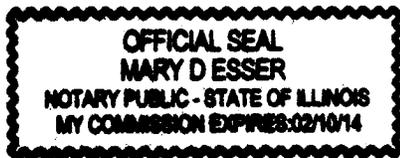
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, **James P. Cressman**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Cressman Esser Securities, Inc., as of June 30, 2013, 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:

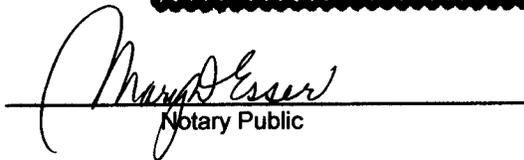
~~None~~ Account 7D200134. Arthurr R Cressman and Lorraine E Cressman Trust U/A 08-18-89

James P Cressman and Lorraine E Cressman, Trustees




Signature

Vice President
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 15c-3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c-3-3.
- (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 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 the previous audit.

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

CRESSMAN ESSER SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

JUNE 30, 2013

CRESSMAN ESSER SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

JUNE 30, 2013



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Cressman Esser Securities, Inc.

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cressman Esser Securities, Inc. (the Company) as of June 30, 2013 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 Statements

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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' 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 the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the financial statements.

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 Cressman Esser Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2013 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DeMarco Sciacotta Wilkens & Dunleavy LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois
August 22, 2013

CRESSMAN ESSER SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

JUNE 30, 2013

ASSETS

Cash	\$	8
Receivable from broker/dealer		<u>26,181</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u>26,189</u>

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

Total Liabilities	\$	<u>0</u>
Common stock, no par value; authorized 10,000 shares; issued and outstanding 1,000 shares	\$	30,000
Additional paid-in capital		27,300
Retained earnings (deficit)		<u>(31,111)</u>
Total Shareholder's Equity		<u>26,189</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$	<u>26,189</u>

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

CRESSMAN ESSER SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cressman Esser, Inc. and was incorporated in the state of Illinois on July 8, 1992. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal business activity is the sale of securities. Operations began in November, 1992. Effective May 1, 2008, the Company no longer receives managed account fees from its customers. See Note 4 for further information.

Securities Transactions - Revenues and related expenses arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis, which is the same business day as the transaction date.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which the counterparties primarily include broker/dealers, banks, other financial institutions and the Company's own customers. In the event the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

In addition, the Company's cash is on deposit at one financial institution and the balance at times may exceed the federally insured limit. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk to cash.

CRESSMAN ESSER SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, creates a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. 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. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

No valuation techniques have been applied to assets and liabilities included in the statement of financial condition. Due to the nature of these items, all have been recorded at their historical values.

CRESSMAN ESSER SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

NOTE 3 - 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 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 June 30, 2013 the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$26,189 and \$5,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0%.

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As previously mentioned, the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cressman Esser, Inc. (Parent). The Company is also affiliated with Cressman Esser Investment Advisors, Inc. (CEIA). The three companies report their income on a consolidated basis for income tax purposes.

As mentioned in Note 1, the Company no longer receives managed account fees from its customers. Those customers became customers of CEIA, a registered investment advisor. The advisory fees earned by CEIA due to this relationship were \$228,295 for the year ended June 30, 2013.

The Parent pays substantially all overhead and operating expenses on behalf of the Company other than clearing and execution charges. Pursuant to a written agreement, the Company reimburses the Parent for these expenses. The expenses incurred to the Parent for the year ended June 30, 2013 are as follows:

Commissions	\$ 2,536
Management and Consulting Fee	<u>5,274</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 7,810</u></u>

CRESSMAN ESSER SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

NOTE 5 - CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK

The Company has entered into an agreement with another broker/dealer (Clearing Broker/dealer) whereby the Company forwards (introduces) customer securities transactions to the Clearing Broker/dealer, fully disclosing the customer name and other information. The processing and, if applicable, any financing pertaining to the introduced transactions are performed by the Clearing Broker/dealer. The customer account is therefore maintained and recorded in the books and records of the Clearing Broker/dealer on the Company's behalf. The Company is held responsible for any losses arising when the customers introduced by the Company to the Clearing Broker/dealer fail to meet their contractual commitments pertaining to the purchase, sale and possible financing of securities transactions.

The Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and it is necessary for the Clearing Broker/dealer to purchase or sell the securities at a loss. The Company's exposure to risk would consist of the amount of the loss realized and any additional expenses incurred pertaining to the transaction or other customer activity.

The Company is restricted from entering into similar agreements except under certain circumstances. The terms of the agreement state that either the Company or the Clearing Broker/dealer may terminate without cause upon 90 days written notice to the other party. In addition, the agreement requires the Company to have a \$25,000 deposit with the Clearing Broker/dealer to assure the Company's performance under the agreement. This amount is included with "Receivable from broker/dealer" on the statement of financial condition.