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	REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION			
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Columb	pia Capital Securities, Inc.		OFFICI	AL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF	BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)		FIRM I.D. NO.	
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	(No. and Street)			
Los Angeles	CA	90	0024	
(City)	(State)	(2	Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER (Michael D. Donahue	OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD 1	31	0-208-1182	
			(Area Code –	Telephone Number)
В.	ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTA	ANT whose opinion is contained in this Repo	•		
agga Chausan Bood	Los Angeles	CA	90027	
3832 Shannon Road, (Address)	(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:				
Certified Public Account	tant			
Public Accountant				
Accountant not resident	in United States or any of its possessions.			
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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Mi	icha	ael D. Donahue	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my k	no	wledge and belief the accompanying financial statement a	and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Colu	mb	pia Capital Securities, Inc.	, as
of D	ece		, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neith	er	the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer	
class	ifie	ed solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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	(j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirement	
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		An Oath or Affirmation.	
		A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
□ (	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist	st 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).

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County of Los Angeles	on this 26 day of february, 2013, by  (1) Michael D. Donahue,  Name of Signer
,	proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me (.) (,)
SYLVIA KARAYAN Commission # 1910186 Notary Public - California Los Angeles County My Comm. Expires Nov 5, 2014	(and  (2),  Name of Signer  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.)
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Columbia Capital Securities, Inc.

Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)

**Financial Statements** 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

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#### Report of Independent Auditor

Board of Directors Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Los Angeles, California

#### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2012 and related statements of income, changes in shareholder's equity, and changes in financial condition for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of Columbia Capital Securities, Inc.'s management.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that I 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 auditor's 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 auditor considers 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, I 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.

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I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its changes in financial position for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matter

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities and 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 in Schedules I, II and III 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 my opinion, the information in Schedules I, II and III is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA

Los Angeles, CA February 17, 2013

#### Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

#### Assets

Assets		
Cash and equivalent		\$ 13,511
Commissions receivable		15,313
Prepaid expenses		1,140
Trepute offpondes		
Total Assets		\$ 29,964
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Liabilities and Shareholder's	Equity	
Liabilities		
Commissions payable		\$ 13,017
Accrued expenses		1,003
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Total Liabilities		14,020
Shareholder's Equity		
Common stock \$1 par value, 100,000 shares	\$ 11,000	
authorized and issued; 11,000 shares outstanding)		
Paid-in capital	57,500	
Retained earnings (deficit)	(52,556)	<u>15,944</u>
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Total Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity		<u>\$ 29,964</u>
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#### Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Statement of Income (Loss) For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Revenue	
Fees	\$ 101,410
Other income	<u>173</u>
Total Revenue	101,583
Expenses	
Commission expense	81,144
Consulting fees	5,247
Office expense	4,907
Professional fees	12,159
Regulatory fees	2,535
Reimbursed legal fees	5,344
Rent and parking	4,560
Technology fees	3,288
All other expenses	<u>722</u>
Total Expenses	<u>119,906</u>
Income (Loss) Before Tax Provision	(18,323)
Income Tax Provision	800
Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ (19,123)</u>

### Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Statement of Changes in Shareholder's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock	Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Total
Balance, December 31, 2011	-	\$ 11,000	\$ 32,500	\$(33,433)	\$10,067
Capital addition			25,000		25,000
Net Income (loss)				(19,123)	(19,123)
Balance, December 31, 2012		<u>\$ 11,000</u>	<u>\$ 57,500</u>	<u>\$(52,556</u> )	<u>\$15,944</u>

### Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Statement of Changes in Financial Condition For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$	(19,123)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable		8,751
Other receivable		689
Prepaid expenses		(1,140)
Accounts payable		(7,437)
Accrued expenses		(547)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	_	(18,807)
Cash Flows for Acquisition Activities:	<u></u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Flows for Investing Activities:		
Capital contribution	_	25,000
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	_	25,000
Net decrease in cash		6,193
Cash - beginning of the year		7,318
Cash - end of the year	<u>\$</u>	13,511
Supplemental Cash Flow Information		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$</u>	ga.
Cash paid for income tax	<u>\$</u>	800

See accompanying notes to financial statements

#### Note 1 - Organization and Nature of Business

Columbia Capital Securities, Inc., a California Corporation (the Company) located in Los Angeles California was incorporated July 26, 2007. The Company changed its name from CCA Securities, Inc. in December 2009. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

#### Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of Presentation** – The Company conducts the following types of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including:

Private placements of securities, mergers and acquisitions, investment advisory services

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3 (k) (2) (i), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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.

Revenue Recognition - Investment banking revenue is recognized in the form of success fees that are earned upon the closing of the transaction, or completion of the assignment. Advisory fees are recognized when non- refundable retainers are invoiced in accordance with written terms of its engagement agreements. Investment banking fees are generated from services related to a limited number of transactions. Due to the nature of the Company's business, the size of any one transaction may be significant to the Company's operations for the period.

**Provision for Income Taxes** - The Company has elected to be taxed under the provisions of subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code and comparable State of California statutes wherein the Company's taxable federal and state income is taxed directly to the shareholder. Additionally, the State of California imposes a 1.5% state franchise tax on the corporation's taxable income.

Statement of Changes in Financial Condition - The Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

#### Note 3 - Fair Value

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes 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. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2012.

#### Fair Value Measurements on a Recurring Basis As of December 31, 2012

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Assets Cash	\$ 13,511	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,511	

#### Note 4 - Related Party

The Company has entered into an expense sharing agreement with an affiliated corporation during the year. The terms of this agreement provide that all overhead expenses incurred are paid by the affiliated corporation and reimbursed by the Company. Overhead expenses, as defined by the agreement, shall include rent, salaries and wages of directors, employees and agents of the company, and various other operating costs incurred in the ordinary course of the business. During the year ended December 31, 2012 total expenses allocated from the affiliated corporation were \$12,755, which is reflected as office expense on the Statement of Income (Loss).

Office expense	\$ 4,907
Rent and parking	4,560
Technology fee	3,288
Total	\$12,755

#### Note 5 - 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. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$12,508 which was \$7,508 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 1.12 to 1.

#### Note 6 - Income Taxes

As discussed in Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies - the Company is subject to a 1.5% tax on net income over the minimum tax of \$800. At December 31, 2012, the Company recorded the minimum franchise tax of \$800.

#### Note 7- Exemption from the SEC Rule 15c3-3

Rule 15c3-3(k) (2) (i) provides an exemption from the SEC's so-called "customer protection rule" for firms that: carry no margin accounts; promptly transmit all customer funds and deliver all securities received in connection with their broker-dealer activities; do not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers; and effectuate all financial transactions with customers through one or more bank accounts designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers" of the Company.

#### Note 8 - SIPC Supplementary Report Requirement

The Company is not required to complete the SIPC Supplementary Report under SEC Rule 17a-5(e) (4) for fiscal year ending December 31, 2012 because the Company's SIPC Net Operating Revenues are under \$500,000.

#### Note 9 - Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed the results of operations for the period of time from its year end December 31, 2012 through February 17, 2013 the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no adjustments are necessary to the amounts reported in the accompanying combined financial statements nor have any subsequent events occurred, the nature of which would require disclosure.

# Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirement Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 December 31, 2012

Computation of Net Capital  Total ownership equity from statement of financial condition	\$	15,944
Less - non allowable assets:  Non allowable portion of accounts receivable		(2,296)
Prepaid expenses		(2,290) $(1,140)$
Net Capital	\$	12,508
Computation of Net Capital Requirements		
Minimum net aggregate indebtedness -		
6.67% of net aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$</u>	935
Minimum dollar net capital required	<u>\$</u>	5,000
Net Capital required (greater of above amounts)	\$	5,000
Excess Capital	<u>\$</u>	7,508
Excess net capital at 1000% (net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness	\$	11,106
Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness		
Total liabilities	<u>\$</u>	14,020
Aggregate indebtedness to net capital		1.12
Reconciliation		
The following is a reconciliation of the above net capital computation with the		
Company's corresponding unaudited computation pursuant to Rule 179-5(d)(4):		
Net Capital per Company's Computation Variance	\$	12,511
Rounding		(3)
Net Capital per Audit Report	<u>\$</u>	12,508

See accompanying notes to financial statements

## Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Schedule II – Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2012

A computation of reserve requirement is not applicable to Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i).

## Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Schedule III – Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2012

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i).

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#### **PART II**

Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5(g)(1) for a Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3

Board of Directors Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Los Angeles, California

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Columbia Capital Securities, Inc., (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, I considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, I 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), I 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 I considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) 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, I 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 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 previously 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 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.

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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 control deficiency 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.

My 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. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

I 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 inádequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 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, and FINRA, 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.

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Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA Los Angeles, California

February 17, 2013