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PART III**

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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 January 1, 2012 AND ENDING December 31, 2012  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
FIRM I.D. NO.

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

673 Mohawk Street Suite 200

COLUMBUS (City) (No. and Street) OH (State) 43206 (Zip Code)

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

JAC TOMASELLO 614-448-3200

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

HOBE & LUCAS CPA'S, INC.

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

4807 ROCKSIDE ROAD, SUITE 510 INDEPENDENCE OH 44131  
(Address) (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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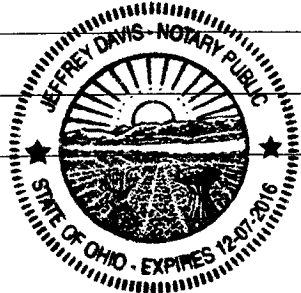
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, ~~JAC TOMASELLO~~ CRES RANDALL, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of U.S. BROKERAGE, INC., 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]  
Signature  
V.P.  
Title

[Signature]  
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 Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' 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 for 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 the previous audit.

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

**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2012**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of  
US Brokerage, Inc.  
Columbus, Ohio

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of US Brokerage, Inc. which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of operations and changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **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.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

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 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 entity'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 entity'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 statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of US Brokerage, Inc. as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Supplementary Information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and certain other 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 basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Hobe & Lucas*  
*Certified Public Accountants*

February 23, 2013

**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2012

**ASSETS**

**Assets:**

Cash	\$ 96,957
Deposits with clearing organizations	50,098
Accounts receivable - trade	7,896
Accounts receivable - related parties	125,552
Prepaid rent	1,219
Equipment and furniture, net	7,890
Deposit	<u>1,167</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 290,779</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**Liabilities:**

Accounts payable - commissions	\$ 43,713
Accrued wages	11,850
Dividends payable	<u>37,365</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>92,928</u></b>

**Stockholders' Equity:**

Capital stock 8,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding, no par value	17,332
Additional paid-in capital	156,067
Retained earnings	<u>24,452</u>
<b>Total Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b><u>197,851</u></b>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ 290,779</u></b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
Statement of Operations  
Year Ended December 31, 2012

Revenues - commissions and fees	\$ 1,005,763
Less:	
Clearing and execution costs and fees	123,293
Commissions expense	<u>524,661</u>
Net revenues	357,809
Operating expenses	<u>301,938</u>
Income from operations	55,871
Other income	
Interest Income	<u>227</u>
	<u>227</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b><u>\$ 56,098</u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity  
Year Ended December 31, 2012

	<u>Capital Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance - beginning of year	\$ 17,332	\$ 156,067	\$ 27,178	\$ 200,577
Current year net income	-	-	56,098	56,098
Dividends paid	-	-	<u>(58,824)</u>	<u>(58,824)</u>
Balance - end of year	<u>\$ 17,332</u>	<u>\$ 156,067</u>	<u>\$ 24,452</u>	<u>\$ 197,851</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.



**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2012**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net income	\$ 56,098
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	2,248
(Increase) decrease in:	
Deposits with clearing organizations	2
Accounts receivable - trade	(2,129)
Accounts receivable - related parties	(20,671)
Prepaid rent	(1,219)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable - commissions	4,849
Accrued wages	100
Dividends payable	<u>8,825</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>48,103</b>
 Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	
Distributions to shareholders	<u>(58,824)</u>
 Net Decrease in Cash	 (10,721)
 Cash at beginning of year	 <u>107,678</u>
 Cash at end of year	 <u>\$ 96,957</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2012

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Nature of Business

U.S. Brokerage, Inc. (Company) was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio on August 28, 1995. The Company is a securities broker-dealer registered with the SEC and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal office is located in Columbus, Ohio.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Income Taxes

The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be an S Corporation. In lieu of corporation income taxes, the shareholders of an S Corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal and state income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

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.

Advertising

The Company follows the policy of charging the costs of advertising to expense as incurred.

**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)  
December 31, 2012

**NOTE B – DEPOSITS WITH CLEARING ORGANIZATIONS**

Deposits totaling \$50,098 at December 31, 2012 represent interest bearing accounts held by a clearing organization for the Company, who has possession of customer funds and acts as custodian for all customer securities on a fully disclosed basis.

**NOTE C – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE – TRADE**

Accounts Receivable are listed at net realizable value and are considered by management to be fully collectible. Accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary.

**NOTE D – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE – RELATED PARTIES**

The Company has various accounts receivable from stockholders totaling \$125,552 at December 31, 2012. These receivables are non-interest bearing and have no fixed repayment terms.

**NOTE E – MARKETABLE SECURITIES**

The Company maintains a trading account for marketable securities resulting from trading errors that occur in the normal course of operations. The Company incurred a net loss of \$(10) from these transactions during the year ended December 31, 2012.

At December 31, 2012, the Company had no marketable securities available for sale.

**NOTE F – EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE**

Assets are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes over the estimated useful lives of the assets and amounted to \$2,248 for the year ended December 31, 2012. For federal income tax purposes, depreciation is computed under the modified accelerated cost recovery system. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of the assets are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Equipment & Furniture	\$ 54,944
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>47,054</u>
Net Equipment & Furniture	<u>\$ 7,890</u>

**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)  
December 31, 2012

**NOTE G – LEASING ARRANGEMENT**

The Company conducts its operations from facilities that are leased under a five-year operating lease expiring in March, 2015.

The following is a schedule of future minimum rental payments required under the above operating lease as of December 31, 2012:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2013	\$ 14,888
2014	15,199
2015	<u>2,542</u>
	<u>\$ 32,629</u>

**NOTE H – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (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. In addition, 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 \$62,023, which was \$12,023 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$50,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 1.49 to 1.

**NOTE I – MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management of the Company has reviewed and evaluated subsequent events through February 14, 2013 for possible inclusion in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012. No items were identified for inclusion. The date of February 23, 2013 is the date at which the financial statements were available for issue.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
Schedule of Operating Expenses  
Year Ended December 31, 2012

Administrative wages	\$ 173,609
Payroll taxes	12,559
Hospitalization	10,160
Rent and utilities	13,358
Registration fees	31,323
Taxes	150
Audit and accounting fees	11,035
Office expense	7,349
Telephone	6,442
Postage and delivery	320
Miscellaneous expense	2,190
Insurance	25,969
Continuing professional education	1,394
Depreciation	2,248
Travel and entertainment	1,238
Computer and internet expenses	13
Professional consulting fees	<u>2,581</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$ 301,938</u></b>

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

**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
Computation of Net Capital  
December 31, 2012

**NET CAPITAL COMPUTATION**

Total stockholders' equity from December 31, 2012 financial statements	\$ 197,851
Less: Nonallowable assets	
Accounts receivable - related parties	125,552
Equipment and furniture, net	7,890
Prepaid rent and deposit	<u>2,386</u>
<b>NET CAPITAL</b>	<u>\$ 62,023</u>
<b>COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS</b>	<u>\$ 92,928</u>
<b>COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT - 6 2/3% OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS</b>	<u>\$ 6,198</u>
<b>MINIMUM REQUIRED NET CAPITAL</b>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
<b>EXCESS NET CAPITAL</b>	<u>\$ 12,023</u>
<b>EXCESS NET CAPITAL AT 1000%</b>	<u>\$ 52,730</u>
<b>RATIO: AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL</b>	<u>1.49 to 1</u>

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

**U.S. BROKERAGE, INC.**  
Supplementary Information  
For Year Ended December 31, 2012

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER EXHIBIT A OF  
RULE 15c3-3**

U.S. Brokerage, Inc. used Penson Financial Services, Inc. and Southwest Securities, Inc. during the year ended December 31, 2012 as clearing agents and to perform custodial functions relating to customer securities on a fully disclosed basis. Therefore, U.S. Brokerage, Inc. is not subject to the reserve requirements under Rule 15c3-3.

**INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
RULE 15c3-3**

U.S. Brokerage, Inc. used Penson Financial Services, Inc. and Southwest Securities, Inc. for possession of customer funds and as custodians for all customer securities on a fully disclosed basis during the year ended December 31, 2012. Accordingly, U.S. Brokerage, Inc. is not subject to the requirements under rule 15c3-3.

**MATERIAL DIFFERENCES IN COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

Our audit of U.S. Brokerage, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2012, disclosed the following difference in the computation of net capital from the broker-dealer's corresponding unaudited Part II A, Focus Report.

Computation of Net Capital per Focus Report	\$ 82,698
Adjustments Due to Year-End Audit Entries	
Dividends Payable	(8,825)
Accrued Payroll	<u>(11,850)</u>
Total Net Capital at 12/31/12	62,023
Less Required Capital	<u>50,000</u>
Excess Net Capital	<u>\$ 12,023</u>
Excess Net Capital at 1000%	<u>\$ 52,730</u>
Ratio: Aggregate Indebtedness To Net Capital	<u>1.49 to 1</u>



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE**  
**REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

To the Shareholders of  
US Brokerage, Inc.  
Columbus, Ohio

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of US Brokerage, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2012, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we 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, 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.
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13,
3. 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 an internal control structure 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 internal control structure policies and procedures 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 an internal control structure 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.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or 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 *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 control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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 above.

We understand the 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 December 31, 2012, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, 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 those specified parties.

*Hobe & Lucas*  
*Certified Public Accountants*

February 23, 2013

# Hobe & Lucas

Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

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## **Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation**

To the Shareholders of  
US Brokerage, Inc.  
Columbus, Ohio

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the period from January 01, 2012 to December 31, 2012, which were agreed to by US Brokerage, Inc., and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating US Brokerage, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). US Brokerage, Inc.'s management is responsible for the US Brokerage, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SPIC-7 with respective cash disbursement records noting no differences;
2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2012 with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the period from January 01, 2012 to December 31, 2012 noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers (Excel spreadsheets derived from the general ledger) that were prepared by management noting no material differences;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers (Excel spreadsheet derived from the general ledger) that were prepared by management supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
5. Compared the overpayment reported on the SIPC-7 to the prior year forms and communications received from SIPC noting no differences.

Independent Member

**B K R**  
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We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 14, 2013

Independent Member

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SIPC-7

(33-REV 7/10)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185

202-371-8300

General Assessment Reconciliation

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2012

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

SIPC-7

(33-REV 7/10)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

048635 FINRA DEC
US DISCOUNT BROKERAGE INC 16\*16
US BROKERAGE INC
673 MOHAWK ST STE 200
COLUMBUS OH 43206-2154

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

- 2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) \$ 1246
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) ( 843 )
Date Paid July 28 2012
C. Less prior overpayment applied ( 35 )
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for \_\_\_ days at 20% per annum
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward) \$ 368
G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC
Total (must be same as F above) \$ 368
H. Overpayment carried forward \$( )

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

U.S. Brokerage INC
(Name of Corporation, Firm, Club or other organization)
President
(Authorized Signature)
President
(Title)

Dated the 30th day of Jan, 2013.

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWER
Dates: Postmarked Received Reviewed
Calculations Documentation Forward Copy
Exceptions:
Disposition of exceptions:

**DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"  
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

Amounts for the fiscal period  
beginning 1/1/2012  
and ending 12/31/2012

Eliminate cents

Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030) \$ 1,005,986

- 2b. Additions:
- (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts. \_\_\_\_\_
- Total additions \_\_\_\_\_

- 2c. Deductions:
- (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products. 384,281
  - (2) Revenues from commodity transactions. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions. 123,293
  - (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act). \_\_\_\_\_
  - (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C). \_\_\_\_\_

(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

- (9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960). \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- Total deductions \_\_\_\_\_

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues \$ 498,412

2e. General Assessment @ 0025 \$ 1246

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