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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, 2013 AND ENDING December 31, 2013  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Pursuit Partners, LLC**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

34 East Putnam Avenue, Suite 113

(No. and Street)

Greenwich

CT

06830

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Anthony Schepis

(203) 961-0023

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**Breard & Associates, Inc. Certified Public Accountants**

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

9221 Corbin Avenue, Suite 170

Northridge

California

91324

(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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\*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, Anthony Schepis, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Pursuit Partners, LLC, as of December 31, 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:

State of CONNECTICUT
County of FAIRFIELD
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 18 day of FEBRUARY, 2014 by ANTHONY SCHEPIS proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidences to be the person who appeared before me.

Signature
Managing Member
Title

Notary Public
my commission Expires 04/30/14

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).

Board of Directors  
Pursuit Partners, LLC:

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

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Pursuit Partners, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2013.

#### ***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***

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, 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 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pursuit Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2013, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Breard & Associates, Inc.  
Certified Public Accountants

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February 26, 2014

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**Pursuit Partners, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2013**

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,055
Investments, at fair value	2,475,422
Dividend & interest receivable	7,358
Deposit and prepaid expenses	<u>24,091</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,512,926</u></b>

**Liabilities and Members' Equity**

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 15,000
Payable to clearing firm	<u>1,361,519</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,376,519</b>

Commitments and contingencies

**Members' equity**

Members' equity	<u>1,136,407</u>
<b>Total members' equity</b>	<b><u>1,136,407</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities and members' equity</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,512,926</u></b>

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

**Pursuit Partners, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2013**

**Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*General*

Pursuit Partners, LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of Delaware on February 7, 2001. The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), and is registered with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB").

The Company is engaged in business as a securities broker-dealer, that provides several classes of services, including purchasing and selling securities in fixed income markets, municipal markets and National Securities Exchanges.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), 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.

*Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For purposes relating to the statement of cash flows, 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.

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis with related commission income and expenses also recorded on a trade date basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, and interest income is recognized on an accrual basis.

The Company has adopted FASB ASC 320, Investments — Debt and Equity Securities. As such, marketable securities held by the Company are classified as trading securities and stated at their fair market value based on quoted market prices. Realized gains or losses from the sale of marketable securities are computed based on specific identification of historical cost. Unrealized gains or losses on marketable securities are computed based on specific identification of recorded cost, with the change in fair value during the period included in income.

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**Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**  
**(Continued)**

The Company, with the consent of its Members, has elected to be a Delaware Limited Liability Company. For tax purposes the Company is treated like a partnership, therefore in lieu of business income taxes, the Members are taxed on the Company's taxable income. Accordingly, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements.

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

**Note 2: INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE**

Investments, at fair value consist of equity securities and municipal securities. As discussed in Note 1, marketable securities held by the Company are classified as trading securities and stated at their fair market value based on quoted market prices. At December 31, 2013, these securities are carried at their fair market value of \$2,475,422. The accounting for the mark-to-market on proprietary account is included in the Statement of Operations as net investment gains of \$48,346.

**Note 3: INCOME TAXES**

As discussed in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Note 1), the Company is treated as a partnership for income tax purposes; therefore, no provision for federal, state and local taxes are included in these financial statements. The Company is not taxed on its income; instead, the individual members are responsible for their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income.

The Company is required to file income tax returns in both federal and state tax jurisdictions. The Company's tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities in the jurisdictions in which it operates in accordance with the normal statutes of limitations in the applicable jurisdiction. For federal purposes, the statute of limitations is three years. Accordingly, the company is no longer subject to examination of federal returns filed more than three years prior to the date of these financial statements. The statute of limitations for state purposes is generally three years, but may exceed this limitation depending upon the jurisdiction involved. Returns that were filed within the applicable statute remain subject to examination. As of December 31, 2013, the IRS has not proposed any adjustment to the Company's tax position.

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**Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT - ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT**

On January 1, 2009, the Company adopted FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, which 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 - Quoted prices in an active market for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active, and model derived prices whose inputs are observable or whose significant value drivers are observable;

Level 3 - Assets and liabilities whose significant value drivers are unobservable.

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, 2013:

<b>Assets</b>	<b><u>Fair Value</u></b>	<b><u>Level 1 Inputs</u></b>	<b><u>Level 2 Inputs</u></b>	<b><u>Level 3 Inputs</u></b>
Marketable securities	\$ 1,973,988	\$ 1,973,988	\$ -	\$ -
Municipal securities	501,434	-	501,434	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,475,422</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,973,988</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 501,434</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>

<b>Liabilities</b>	<b><u>Fair Value</u></b>	<b><u>Level 1 Inputs</u></b>	<b><u>Level 2 Inputs</u></b>	<b><u>Level 3 Inputs</u></b>
Payable to clearing firm	\$ 1,361,519	\$ 1,361,519	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,361,519</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,361,519</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>

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**Note 5: DEPOSIT WITH CLEARING FIRM**

The Company has a brokerage agreement with Wedbush Securities ("Clearing Broker") to carry its account and the accounts of its clients as customers of the Clearing Broker. The Clearing Broker has custody of the Company's cash balances which serve as collateral for any amounts due to the Clearing Broker as well as collateral for securities sold short or securities purchased on margin. This agreement also requires the Company to maintain a minimum clearing deposit of \$150,000 in a separate investment account. At December 31, 2013 the investment account had a value of \$171,955 which exceeded the \$150,000 minimum by \$21,955.

**Note 6: PAYABLE TO CLEARING FIRM**

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company had a margin lending agreement with its clearing broker. Margin loans are on demand basis. The terms on a margin loan are governed by federal regulations. The Company may be required to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, when necessary to ensure compliance with margin maintenance requirements. At December 31, 2013, the Company has a margin balance of \$1,361,519 with \$2,475,442 being the fair market value of securities held as collateral.

**Note 7: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

*Commitments*

During 2013 the Company signed a lease for office space with the lease term expiring on November 30, 2016. It is a non-cancelable operating lease that provides that the Company pay its pro rata share of the electrical expenses. Rent expense was \$51,815 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

At December 31, 2013, the minimum annual payments are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,		
2014	\$	28,944
2015		29,812
2016		25,460
Thereafter		-
	\$	<u>84,216</u>

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**Note 8: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") has established the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification" or "ASC") as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB. The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncements are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs")

For the year ending December 31, 2013, various ASUs issued by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has reviewed the following ASU releases to determine relevance to the Company's operations:

<u>ASU No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
2011-05	Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Presentation of Comprehensive Income (June 2011).	After December 15, 2011
2011-11	Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities (December 2011).	After January 1, 2013
2011-12	Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05 (December 2011)	After December 15, 2011
2013-02	Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (February 2013)	After December 15, 2013
2013-11	Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists (July 2013).	After December 15, 2013

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**Note 9: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2013, the Company had net capital of \$705,786 which was \$605,786 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$15,000) to net capital was 0.02 to 1, which is less than the 15 to 1 maximum allowed.

**Pursuit Partners, LLC**  
**Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)**  
**Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2013**

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