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

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/2013 AND ENDING 12/31/2013  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
FIRM I.D. NO.

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

2 Oaklawn Rd

(No. and Street)

Short Hills

(City)

NJ

(State)

07078

(Zip Code)

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

Ken Levine

973-921-9549

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Edward Richardson Jr., CPA

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

15565 Northland Dr. Suite 508 West Southfield, MI. 48075

(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, Ken Levine, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of First Equity Capital Securities, Inc 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:

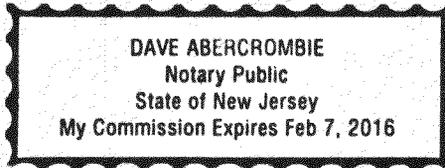
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[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

President

Title

[Handwritten Signature: Dave Abercrombie]
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).

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
First Equity Capital Securities, Inc.

### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of First Equity Capital Securities, Inc. as December 31, 2013 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the presentation and fair presentation of these financial statements 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain 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 of 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 reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Equity Capital Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2013, and results of

operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The information contained in the Net Capital Computation is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information in the Net Capital Computation 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 the Net Capital Computation is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Edward Richardson Jr. CPA*

Edward Richardson Jr., CPA  
Southfield, MI. 48075  
February 26, 2014

**First Equity Capital Securities , Inc.**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As of December 31, 2013**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash in Bank	\$	10,597.44
Cash in Bank		73,715.38
Accounts Receivable		92,280.80
Prepaid Expenses		7,592.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>184,185.62</u>

**TOTAL ASSETS** **\$** 184,185.62

The footnotes are an integral part of the financial statements

**First Equity Capital Securities, Inc.**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As of December 31, 2013**

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ 8,357.75
Accrued Liabilities	<u>12,000.00</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>20,357.75</u>

**LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>20,357.75</u>
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**STOCKHOLDERS'S EQUITY**

Capital Stock, \$01 par value, 100 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding	1.00
Paid in Excess	205,307.00
Retained Earnings	<u>(41,480.13)</u>
<b>Total Stockholder's Equity</b>	<u>163,827.87</u>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND  
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

**\$ 184,185.62**

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**First Equity Capital Securities, Inc.**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

**12 Months Ended**  
**December 31, 2013**

<b>REVENUES</b>	
Commissions Earned	\$ 74,500.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>74,500.00</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Licenses, Point and Regulatory Expenses	5,374.50
Communications and data processing	4,260.71
Occupancy	12,000.00
Other expenses:	
Professional fees	27,694.00
Insurance	31,020.14
Travel & Entertainment	1,404.72
Other Operating Expenses	<u>22,351.14</u>
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<u>82,470.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>104,105.21</u>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<u>(29,605.21)</u>
<b>Other Income</b>	
Interest Income	<u>214.89</u>
<b>Total Other Income (Loss)</b>	<u>214.89</u>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<u>\$ (29,390.32)</u>

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**First Equity Capital Securities, Inc.**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

	<b>12 Months Ended</b> <b>December 31, 2013</b>
Beginning of Period	\$ (12,089.81)
Plus: Net Income	(29,390.32)
Less: Dividends Paid	<u>-</u>
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS</b>	
<b>END OF PERIOD</b>	<b><u>\$ (41,480.13)</u></b>

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**First Equity Capital Securities, Inc.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the 12 months ended December 31, 2013**

	<u>2013</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Net Income	\$ (29,390.32)
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to net Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	
Decrease (Increase) in Operating Assets:	
Deposits with Clearing Organizations	-
Receivables from Brokers and Dealers	(48,165.23)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	(17,144.54)
Accrued Liabilities	(1,417.49)
Total Adjustments	<u>(66,727.26)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities</b>	<b>(96,117.58)</b>
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH</b>	<b>(96,117.58)</b>
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<u>180,430.40</u>
<b>CASH AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<u><b>\$ 84,312.82</b></u>

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**FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Common Stock		Paid-in Capital		Treasury Stock		Retained Earnings	Total Stockholder's Equity
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Amount	Amount
Balance at January 1, 2013	100	\$ 1	100	\$ 205,307	-	\$ -	(12,090)	\$ 193,218
Net Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,390)	(29,390)
Capital Transactions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prior Period Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at December 31, 2013	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 205,307</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(41,480)</u>	<u>\$ 163,828</u>

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**FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2013**

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Accounting principles followed by the Company and the methods of applying those principles which materially affect the determination of financial position, results of operation and cash flows are summarized below:

Organization

First Equity Capital Securities, Inc., (the “Company”), was incorporated in the State of New York on May 28, 1993 to engage in the brokerage and investment advisory business.

Description of Business

The Company, located in Short Hills, New Jersey, is a broker and dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and is a member of FINRA. The Company operates under SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

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

The Company considers as cash all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable – Recognition of Bad Debt

The Corporation considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

Revenue Recognition

Commission revenues are recorded by the Company when the services rendered.

Income taxes

The Company elected “S” corporation status for federal income tax purposes. Under “S” corporation regulations, net income or loss is reportable for tax purposes by the shareholders. Accordingly, no federal income taxes are included in the accompanying financial statements.

**FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2013**

Estimates

The preparation 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments that are subject to fair value disclosure requirements are carried in the financial statements at amount that approximate fair value and include cash and cash equivalents. Fair values are based on quoted market prices and assumptions concerning the amount and timing of estimated future cash flows and assumed discount rates reflecting varying degrees of perceived risk.

Comprehensive Income

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income, establishes requirements for disclosure of Comprehensive Income that includes certain items previously not included in the statement of income, including unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sales securities and foreign currency translation adjustment among others. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company did not have any components of Comprehensive Income to report.

Concentrations

The Company has revenue concentrations; the company specializes in the private placement of unregistered securities on behalf of third party issuers..

**NOTE B – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis.

There were no material inadequacies in the amount reported as Net Capital in the audited Computation of Net Capital and the broker-dealer's corresponding Part IIA of the FOCUS report required under Rule 15c3-1.

**NOTE C – POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company does not have any possession or control of customer's funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c-3-3(k)(2)(i).

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**FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2013**

**NOTE D – ADVERTISING**

The amount of advertising recorded in 2013 was \$60.00; the amount was expensed as incurred.

**NOTE E – RENT**

The amount of rent for December 31, 2013 was \$12,000.00

**NOTE F – SIPC RECONCILIATION**

SEA Rule 17a-5(e)(4) requires a registered broker-dealer to file a supplemental report which includes procedures related to the broker-dealers SIPC annual general assessment reconciliation or exclusion-from-membership forms. In circumstances where the broker-dealer reports \$500,000 or less in gross revenues, they are not required to file the supplemental SIPC report. The Company is exempt from filing the supplemental report under SEA Rule 17a-5(e)(4) because it is reporting less than \$500,000 in gross revenue.

**NOTE G – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

First Equity Capital Securities, Inc. does not have and never had any commitments, guarantees, or contingencies (arbitrations, lawsuits, claims, etc.) that may result in a loss or future obligation or that may be asserted against the firm at a future date.

**NOTE H - SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

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 February 20, 2014, which is the date the financial statement 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.

**Supplementary**  
**Pursuant to rule 17a-5 of the**  
**Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**  
**As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2013**

**First Equity Capital Securities, Inc.**  
**Supplemental Schedule required by Rule 17a-5**  
**As of and for the year ended December 31, 2013**

**Computation of Net Capital**

Total Stockholder's equity:		\$ 163,827.87
Nonallowable assets:		
Prepaid Expenses	7,592.00	
Accounts receivable - other	<u>92,280.80</u>	<u>(99,872.80)</u>
Other charges:		
Haircuts	0.00	
Undue Concentration	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net allowable capital		63,955.07

**Computation of basic Net Capital Requirement**

Minimum net capital required as a percentage of aggregate indebtedness		<u>\$ 1,357.86</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer		<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Net capital requirement		<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Excess net capital		<u>\$ 58,955.07</u>

**Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness**

Total Aggregate Indebtedness		<u>\$ 20,357.75</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		<u>31.83%</u>

**Reconciliation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1**

Computation of Net Capital reported on FOCUS ILA as of December 31, 2013		\$ 60,955.00
Adjustments:		
Change in Equity (Adjustments)		0.07
Change in Non-Allowable Assets		0.00
Change in Haircuts		0.00
Change in Under Concentration		<u>0.00</u>
NCC per Audit		<u>63,955.07</u>
Reconciled Defference		<u>\$ -</u>

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**First Equity Capital Securities, Inc.  
Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5  
As of and for the year ended December 31, 2013**

**Exemptive Provisions Rule 15c3-3**

The Company is exempt under 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

**Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors**

Balance of such claims at January 1, 2013	\$ -
Additions	-
Reductions	-
Balance of such claims at December 31, 2013	<u>\$ -</u>

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

**For the year ended December 31, 2013**

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Edward Richardson, Jr., CPA  
15565 Northland Suite 508 West  
Southfield, MI. 48075

February 20 2014

Board of Directors  
First Equity Capital Securities, Inc.  
2 Oaklawn Rd  
Short Hills, NJ 07078

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of First Equity Capital Securities, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2013, I considered its internal control, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, and not to provide assurance on 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 tests of such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objective stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness 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.
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 internal control, and the practices and procedures referred to the preceding paragraphs. 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 paragraphs and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above 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 of disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraphs.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection or any evaluation of them

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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. My consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted no condition that I consider to be a material weakness as defined above.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities and 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 my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2013, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC and the regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and 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.

*Edward Richardson, Jr. CPA*

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