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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<sup>412</sup> Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 10/01/2014 AND ENDING 9/30/2015  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Brittingham, Inc.**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

**5809 Kennett Pike**

(No. and Street)

**Wilmington**

**DE**

**19807**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**Wheeler, Wolfenden & Dwares PA**

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

**4550 New Linden Hill Road, Suite 201 Wilmington DE**

(Address)

(City)

(State)

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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)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Stephen P. Sweeny, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Brittingham, Inc., as of September 30, 2015, 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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*(Signature)*  
Signature  
President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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).



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Certified Public Accountants

BRITTINGHAM, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

September 30, 2015

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Brittingham, Inc.  
Wilmington, Delaware

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Brittingham, Inc. (a Delaware corporation) (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of September 30, 2015, and the related statements of operations, change in stockholders' equity and cash flows 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 and supplementary information. Brittingham, Inc.'s management is responsible for these financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Brittingham, Inc. as of September 30, 2015, 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.

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Brittingham, Inc.

The Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Brittingham, Inc.'s financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of Brittingham, Inc.'s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplementary information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplementary information. In forming our opinion on the supplementary information, we evaluated whether the supplementary information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



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November 24, 2015  
Wilmington, Delaware

BRITTINGHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

September 30, 2015

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,125,545
Prepaid assets		2,997
Other assets		<u>20,315</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u><u>1,148,857</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	<u>18,510</u>
Total liabilities		18,510

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common stock – \$1 par value, 1,500 shares authorized, 556 shares issued and outstanding		556
Additional paid-in capital		382,509
Retained earnings		<u>747,282</u>
Total stockholders' equity		<u>1,130,347</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	<u><u>1,148,857</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



BRITTINGHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

INCOME	
Security commissions	\$ 215,406
Interest and dividends	105
Other income	<u>31</u>
Total income	215,542
EXPENSES	
Employee compensation and benefits	28,084
Communication costs	30,732
Occupancy and other equipment costs	49,182
Other expenses	<u>37,471</u>
Total expenses	<u>145,469</u>
NET INCOME	<u><u>\$ 70,073</u></u>

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

BRITTINGHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total Stockholders' Equity</u>
Balance, September 30, 2014	\$ 556	\$ 382,509	\$ 678,543	\$ 1,061,608
Dividends paid	-	-	(1,334)	(1,334)
Net income	-	-	70,073	70,073
Balance, September 30, 2015	<u>\$ 556</u>	<u>\$ 382,509</u>	<u>\$ 747,282</u>	<u>\$ 1,130,347</u>

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

BRITTINGHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$	70,073
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Decrease in prepaid assets		27
Increase in other assets		(5,214)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses		<u>1,056</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		65,942

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Dividends paid		<u>(1,334)</u>
Net cash utilized by financing activities		<u>(1,334)</u>

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		64,608
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of year		<u>1,060,937</u>
Cash and cash equivalents – end of year	\$	<u><u>1,125,545</u></u>

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

BRITTINGHAM, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015

NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Nature of Activities

Brittingham, Inc. (the Company) is a broker of securities and a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Rule 17a-5, under the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, requires broker-dealers to file a complete set of financial statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission). The statements are required to cover the period since the immediately preceding filing with the Commission, and, accordingly, these financial statements are for the year ended September 30, 2015.

Transactions in securities, including the related security commissions, are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Marketable securities traded on a national exchange are valued at the last reported sale price on the last business day of the year; marketable securities traded on the over-the-counter market are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and asked price.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investment instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. In the accompanying statement of cash flows, all short-term investments are considered cash equivalents.

2. Income Taxes

The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, has elected to be an S corporation under the *Internal Revenue Code* and similar state law. Under income tax rules related to S corporation status, items of income, deductions and credits generally pass through on a pro-rata basis to the stockholders. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal, state or local income taxes has been made.

The Company has adopted ASC 740-10, *Income Taxes*, as it relates to uncertain tax positions. Management has reviewed its current and past federal, state and local income tax positions and has determined, based on clear and unambiguous tax law and regulations, that the tax positions taken are certain and that there is no likelihood that a material tax assessment would be made if a respective government agency examined tax returns subject to audit. Accordingly, no provision for the effects of uncertain tax positions has been recorded.

NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. Income Taxes (Continued)

Currently, the 2012, 2013 and 2014 tax years are open and subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and the Delaware Division of Revenue. However, the Company is not currently under audit nor has the Company been contacted by these jurisdictions. Interest and penalties related to income taxes are included in income tax expense when incurred.

Income taxes are calculated in accordance with ASC-740, *Income Taxes*. Under the liability method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are provided for temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and tax reporting basis of the Company's assets and liabilities. A valuation allowance is established, when necessary, to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

3. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements 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.

4. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through November 24, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE B – INVESTMENTS

In the normal course of its business activities, the Company is subject to the rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and the Commission. During fiscal 1998, Company management was informed that the Commission began an investigation of the activities of certain NYSE floor brokers, including the floor broker who formerly leased the Company's exchange seat. During fiscal 1999, the Commission subpoenaed certain documents from the Company.

The Company believes it has provided the Commission with all documents responsive to the subpoena that were in the possession, custody or control of the Company. The Company believes that the records given to the Commission were destroyed on September 11, 2001. The Commission has not informed the Company that it is a target of the investigation. Accordingly, the Company has no reason to believe any action will be taken against it or its floor broker; however, it is possible that should such actions, if any, prove to be successful, the cost to the Company could be material.

#### NOTE C – CUSTOMERS’ ACCOUNTS

All customers’ accounts are carried by a correspondent broker on a fully disclosed basis, and, accordingly, the Company is not required to maintain or compute a reserve pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 of the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*.

#### NOTE D – NET CAPITAL

The Company, as a registered broker and dealer in securities, is subject to the Commission’s Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1.

Under the computation provided by Rule 15c3-1, the Company is required to maintain “net capital” equal to the greater of \$250,000 or 6⅔% of “aggregate indebtedness.” Rule 15c3-1 also requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as those terms are defined in the Rule, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At September 30, 2015, the Company had a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of approximately .0169 to 1 and a net capital requirement of \$250,000. Aggregate indebtedness and net capital, as defined, were \$18,510 and \$1,093,238, respectively, at September 30, 2015. The Company’s current clearing agreement with National Financial Services (NFS) requires it to maintain minimum net capital of \$100,000.

#### NOTE E – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company maintains cash balances in several financial institutions. Under the general deposit insurance rules, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured limit is \$250,000 per depositor. The Securities Investor Protection Corporation insured limit is also \$250,000 per depositor. At times, account balances may exceed insured limits. Amounts uninsured at September 30, 2015 totaled \$831,204.

#### NOTE F – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company’s operations are conducted in premises that are rented under a lease agreement with L. I. Holdings, Inc. (a related party). The agreement has been renewed each year since 1991 at the current prevailing market rate. Total rental payment made to L. I. Holdings, Inc. during 2015 was \$40,545.

#### NOTE G – RELATED PARTIES

The Company receives a substantial portion of its security commissions from related parties, primarily Lumber Industries, Inc. and related affiliates, whose executive officers are also executive officers of the Company. Total security commissions earned from related parties for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 was \$215,406.

#### NOTE H – PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

The Company has a profit-sharing plan for all eligible employees that provides for Company contributions at its discretion. However, contributions are limited to the amount allowable as a deduction for federal income tax purposes. A Company contribution of \$1,800 was expensed in 2015.

#### NOTE I – CAPITAL STOCK

The Company has the right to purchase outstanding capital stock from the stockholders under certain conditions at an amount set forth in the Company's *Articles of Incorporation*. In addition, the stockholders are required to first offer the Company the option to purchase shares of capital stock before entering into an agreement to sell such shares.

#### NOTE J – INDEMNIFICATIONS

In the normal course of its business, the Company indemnifies and guarantees certain service providers, such as clearing and custody agents, trustees and administrators, against specified potential losses in connection with their acting as an agent of, or providing services to, the Company or its affiliates. The Company also indemnifies some clients against potential losses incurred in the event specified third-party service providers, including subcustodians and third-party brokers, improperly executed transactions. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under these indemnifications cannot be estimated. However, the Company believes that it is unlikely it will have to make material payments under these arrangements and has not recorded any contingent liability in the financial statements for these indemnifications.

The Company provides representations and warranties to counterparties in connection with a variety of commercial transactions and occasionally indemnifies them against potential losses caused by the breach of those representations and warranties. The Company may also provide standard indemnifications to some counterparties to protect them in the event additional taxes are owed or payments are withheld, due either to a change in or adverse application of certain tax laws. These indemnifications generally are standard contractual terms and are entered into in the normal course of business. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under these indemnifications cannot be estimated. However, the Company believes that it is unlikely it will have to make material payments under these arrangements and has not recorded any contingent liability in the financial statements for these indemnifications.

#### NOTE K – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK

As discussed in Note C, the Company's customers securities transactions are cleared on a fully disclosed basis by its clearing broker-dealers. The clearing broker-dealers carry all of the accounts of the customers of the Company and are responsible for execution, collection and payment of funds, and receipt and delivery of securities relative to customer transactions.

NOTE K – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK (CONTINUED)

Off-balance sheet risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that customers may be unable to fulfill their contractual commitments wherein the clearing broker-dealers may charge any losses they incur to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the creditworthiness of its customers and to ensure that customer transactions are executed properly by the clearing broker-dealers. The Company does not anticipate nonperformance by customers or its clearing brokers. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing, as considered necessary, the clearing brokers with which it conducts business.



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BRITTINGHAM, INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1

September 30, 2015

Aggregate indebtedness	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 18,510
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 18,510</u>
Net capital	
Net worth	
Common stock	\$ 556
Additional paid-in capital	382,509
Retained earnings	747,282
Total net worth	<u>1,130,347</u>
Deductions	
Nonallowable assets	
Prepaid assets	2,997
Other assets	12,488
Total deductions	<u>15,485</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	1,114,862
Haircuts and undue concentration on securities computed pursuant to Rule 15c3-1	
Trading and investment securities	<u>21,624</u>
Net capital	1,093,238
Minimum capital required to be maintained (\$250,000 or 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of aggregate indebtedness of \$18,510)	<u>250,000</u>
Net capital in excess of requirements	<u>\$ 843,238</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>1.69%</u>

The above computation does not differ materially from the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 as of September 30, 2015, as filed by Brittingham, Inc. with the New York Stock Exchange on October 13, 2015.