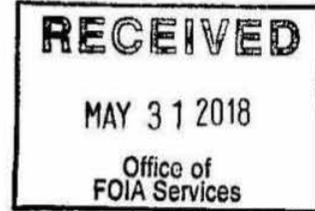


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Request:  
COMP\_NAME: Cherokee Investment Partners LLC  
DOC\_DATE: 2016, 2015  
CTRL\_NUM: CRD No.: 161886  
TYPE: ADV (Investment Adviser Applications and Amendments)  
COMMENTS: Would like to request archived/historic FORM ADV submissions by Cherokee Investment Partners  
FEE\_AUTHORIZED: Willing to Pay \$61  
FEE\_WAIVER\_REQUESTED: No  
EXPEDITED\_SERVICE\_REQUESTED: No



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June 04, 2018

Mr. Andrew Keith  
Principia Intelligence llc



RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. 18-02111-FOIA

Dear Mr. Keith:

This letter is in response to your request, dated and received in this office on May 31, 2018, for archived/historic FORM ADV submissions by Cherokee Investment Partners LLC for the years 2015 and 2016.

The search for responsive records has resulted in the retrieval of 202 pages of records that may be responsive to your request. They are being provided to you with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [luetkenhausj@sec.gov](mailto:luetkenhausj@sec.gov) or (202) 551-8352. You may also contact me at [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov) or (202) 551-7900. You also have the right to seek assistance from Aaron Taylor as a FOIA Public Liaison or contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for dispute resolution services. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or [Archives.gov](http://Archives.gov) or via e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Luetkenhaus".

Jason Luetkenhaus  
FOIA Lead Research Specialist

Enclosures

# FORM ADV

## UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION AND REPORT BY EXEMPT REPORTING ADVISERS

Primary Business Name: **CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC**

CRD Number: **161886**

Annual Amendment - All Sections

Rev. 10/2012

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**WARNING:** Complete this form truthfully. False statements or omissions may result in denial of your application, revocation of your registration, or criminal prosecution. You must keep this form updated by filing periodic amendments. See Form ADV General Instruction 4.

### Item 1 Identifying Information

Responses to this Item tell us who you are, where you are doing business, and how we can contact you.

A. Your full legal name (if you are a sole proprietor, your last, first, and middle names):

**CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC**

B. Name under which you primarily conduct your advisory business, if different from Item 1.A.:

**CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC**

*List on Section 1.B. of Schedule D any additional names under which you conduct your advisory business.*

C. If this filing is reporting a change in your legal name (Item 1.A.) or primary business name (Item 1.B.), enter the new name and specify whether the name change is of

your legal name or  your primary business name:

D. (1) If you are registered with the SEC as an investment adviser, your SEC file number: **801-74482**

(2) If you report to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*, your SEC file number:

E. If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the *FINRA's CRD* system or by the *IARD* system, your *CRD* number: **161886**

*If your firm does not have a CRD number, skip this Item 1.E. Do not provide the CRD number of one of your officers, employees, or affiliates.*

F. *Principal Office and Place of Business*

(1) Address (do not use a P.O. Box):

Number and Street 1:

111 EAST HARGETT STREET

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Number and Street 2:

SUITE 300

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

27601

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

*List on Section 1.F. of Schedule D any office, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business. If you are applying for registration, or are registered, with one or more state securities authorities, you must list all of your offices in the state or states to*

which you are applying for registration or with whom you are registered. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are reporting to the SEC as an exempt reporting adviser, list the largest five offices in terms of numbers of employees.

(2) Days of week that you normally conduct business at your *principal office and place of business*:

Monday - Friday  Other:

Normal business hours at this location:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(3) Telephone number at this location:

919-743-2500

(4) Facsimile number at this location:

919-743-2501

G. Mailing address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

H. If you are a sole proprietor, state your full residence address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address in Item 1.F.:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

**Yes No**

I. Do you have one or more websites?

*If "yes," list all website addresses on Section 1.I. of Schedule D. If a website address serves as a portal through which to access other information you have published on the web, you may list the portal without listing addresses for all of the other information. Some advisers may need to list more than one portal address. Do not provide individual electronic mail (e-mail) addresses in response to this Item.*

J. Provide the name and contact information of your Chief Compliance Officer: If you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, you must provide the contact information for your Chief Compliance Officer, if you have one. If not, you must complete Item 1.K. below.

Name:

BRET BATCHELDER

Other titles, if any:

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Telephone number:

919-743-2530

Facsimile number:

919-743-2501

Number and Street 1:

111 EAST HARGETT STREET

Number and Street 2:

SUITE 300

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

27601

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if Chief Compliance Officer has one:

BBATCHELDER@CHEROKEEFUND.COM

K. Additional Regulatory Contact Person: If a person other than the Chief Compliance Officer is authorized to

receive information and respond to questions about this Form ADV, you may provide that information here.

Name:	Titles:		
JIM FOGLEMAN			
Telephone number:	Facsimile number:		
919-743-2552	919-743-2501		
Number and Street 1:	Number and Street 2:		
111 EAST HARGETT STREET	SUITE 300		
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States	27601

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if contact person has one:  
JFOGLEMAN@CHEROKEEFUND.COM

- L. Do you maintain some or all of the books and records you are required to keep under Section 204 of the Advisers Act, or similar state law, somewhere other than your *principal office and place of business*? **Yes No**

*If "yes," complete Section 1.L. of Schedule D.*

- M. Are you registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*? **Yes No**

*Answer "no" if you are not registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority, even if you have an affiliate that is registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority. If "yes," complete Section 1.M. of Schedule D.*

- N. Are you a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934? **Yes No**

If "yes," provide your CIK number (Central Index Key number that the SEC assigns to each public reporting company):

- O. Did you have \$1 billion or more in assets on the last day of your most recent fiscal year? **Yes No**

- P. Provide your *Legal Entity Identifier* if you have one:

*A legal entity identifier is a unique number that companies use to identify each other in the financial marketplace. In the first half of 2011, the legal entity identifier standard was still in development. You may not have a legal entity identifier.*

### SECTION 1.B. Other Business Names

List your other business names and the jurisdictions in which you use them. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.B. for each business name.

Name: CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC (RELYING ADVISOR)

Jurisdictions

- AL
- AK
- AZ
- AR
- CA
- CO
- CT
- DE
- DC
- FL
- GA
- GU
- HI
- ID

- IL
- IN
- IA
- KS
- KY
- LA
- ME
- MD
- MA
- MI
- MN
- MS
- MO
- MT

- NE
- NV
- NH
- NJ
- NM
- NY
- NC
- ND
- OH
- OK
- OR
- PA
- PR
- RI

- SC
- SD
- TN
- TX
- UT
- VT
- VI
- VA
- WA
- WV
- WI
- Other:

**SECTION 1.F. Other Offices**

No Information Filed

**SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses**

List your website addresses. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.I. for each website address.

Website Address: [HTTP://WWW.CHEROKEEFUND.COM](http://www.cherokeefund.com)

**SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records**

No Information Filed

**SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities**

No Information Filed

## Item 2 SEC Registration/Reporting

Responses to this Item help us (and you) determine whether you are eligible to register with the SEC. Complete this Item 2.A. only if you are applying for SEC registration or submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration.

- A. To register (or remain registered) with the SEC, you must check **at least one** of the Items 2.A.(1) through 2.A.(12), below. If you are submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration and you are no longer eligible to register with the SEC, check Item 2.A.(13). Part 1A Instruction 2 provides information to help you determine whether you may affirmatively respond to each of these items.

You (the adviser):

- (1) are a **large advisory firm** that either:
- (a) has regulatory assets under management of \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) or more, or
  - (b) has regulatory assets under management of \$90 million (in U.S. dollars) or more at the time of filing its most recent *annual updating amendment* and is registered with the SEC;
- (2) are a **mid-sized advisory firm** that has regulatory assets under management of \$25 million (in U.S. dollars) or more but less than \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) and you are either:
- (a) not required to be registered as an adviser with the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*, or
  - (b) not subject to examination by the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*;
- Click **HERE** for a list of states in which an investment adviser, if registered, would not be subject to examination by the state securities authority.*
- (3) have your *principal office and place of business* **in Wyoming** (which does not regulate advisers);
- (4) have your *principal office and place of business* **outside the United States**;
- (5) are an **investment adviser (or sub-adviser) to an investment company** registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (6) are an **investment adviser to a company which has elected to be a business development company** pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and has not withdrawn the election, and you have at least \$25 million of regulatory assets under management;
- (7) are a **pension consultant** with respect to assets of plans having an aggregate value of at least \$200,000,000 that qualifies for the exemption in rule 203A-2(a);
- (8) are a **related adviser** under rule 203A-2(b) that *controls*, is *controlled by*, or is under common *control* with, an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC, and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as the registered adviser;
- If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(8) of Schedule D.*
- (9) are a **newly formed adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(c) because you expect to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days;
- If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(9) of Schedule D.*
- (10) are a **multi-state adviser** that is required to register in 15 or more states and is relying on rule 203A-2(d);
- If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(10) of Schedule D.*
- (11) are an **Internet adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(e);
- (12) have **received an SEC order** exempting you from the prohibition against registration with the

SEC;

If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(12) of Schedule D.

(13) are **no longer eligible** to remain registered with the SEC.

### State Securities Authority Notice Filings and State Reporting by Exempt Reporting Advisers

C. Under state laws, SEC-registered advisers may be required to provide to *state securities authorities* a copy of the Form ADV and any amendments they file with the SEC. These are called *notice filings*. In addition, *exempt reporting advisers* may be required to provide *state securities authorities* with a copy of reports and any amendments they file with the SEC. If this is an initial application or report, check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to direct your *notice filings* or reports to additional state(s), check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to your registration to stop your *notice filings* or reports from going to state(s) that currently receive them, uncheck the box(es) next to those state(s).

#### Jurisdictions

<input type="checkbox"/> AL	<input type="checkbox"/> IL	<input type="checkbox"/> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> SC
<input type="checkbox"/> AK	<input type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NV	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
<input type="checkbox"/> AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> IA	<input type="checkbox"/> NH	<input type="checkbox"/> TN
<input type="checkbox"/> AR	<input type="checkbox"/> KS	<input type="checkbox"/> NJ	<input type="checkbox"/> TX
<input type="checkbox"/> CA	<input type="checkbox"/> KY	<input type="checkbox"/> NM	<input type="checkbox"/> UT
<input type="checkbox"/> CO	<input type="checkbox"/> LA	<input type="checkbox"/> NY	<input type="checkbox"/> VT
<input type="checkbox"/> CT	<input type="checkbox"/> ME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NC	<input type="checkbox"/> VI
<input type="checkbox"/> DE	<input type="checkbox"/> MD	<input type="checkbox"/> ND	<input type="checkbox"/> VA
<input type="checkbox"/> DC	<input type="checkbox"/> MA	<input type="checkbox"/> OH	<input type="checkbox"/> WA
<input type="checkbox"/> FL	<input type="checkbox"/> MI	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> WV
<input type="checkbox"/> GA	<input type="checkbox"/> MN	<input type="checkbox"/> OR	<input type="checkbox"/> WI
<input type="checkbox"/> GU	<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	
<input type="checkbox"/> HI	<input type="checkbox"/> MO	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	
<input type="checkbox"/> ID	<input type="checkbox"/> MT	<input type="checkbox"/> RI	

If you are amending your registration to stop your notice filings or reports from going to a state that currently receives them and you do not want to pay that state's notice filing or report filing fee for the coming year, your amendment must be filed before the end of the year (December 31).

### SECTION 2.A.(8) Related Adviser

If you are relying on the exemption in rule 203A-2(b) from the prohibition on registration because you *control*, are *controlled by*, or are under common *control* with an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as that of the registered adviser, provide the following information:

Name of Registered Investment Adviser

CRD Number of Registered Investment Adviser

SEC Number of Registered Investment Adviser

801 -

#### **SECTION 2.A.(9) Newly Formed Adviser**

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(c), the newly formed adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations. You must make both of these representations:

- I am not registered or required to be registered with the SEC or a *state securities authority* and I have a reasonable expectation that I will be eligible to register with the SEC within 120 days after the date my registration with the SEC becomes effective.
- I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if, on the 120th day after my registration with the SEC becomes effective, I would be prohibited by Section 203A(a) of the Advisers Act from registering with the SEC.

#### **SECTION 2.A.(10) Multi-State Adviser**

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(d), the multi-state adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC, you must make both of these representations:

- I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of 15 or more states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.
- I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if I file an amendment to this registration indicating that I would be required by the laws of fewer than 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* of those states.

If you are submitting your *annual updating amendment*, you must make this representation:

- Within 90 days prior to the date of filing this amendment, I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of at least 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

#### **SECTION 2.A.(12) SEC Exemptive Order**

If you are relying upon an SEC *order* exempting you from the prohibition on registration, provide the following information:

Application Number:

803-

Date of *order*:

### Item 3 Form of Organization

A. How are you organized?

- Corporation
- Sole Proprietorship
- Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- Partnership
- Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Limited Partnership (LP)
- Other (specify):

*If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.*

B. In what month does your fiscal year end each year?

DECEMBER

C. Under the laws of what state or country are you organized?

State      Country

Delaware    United States

*If you are a partnership, provide the name of the state or country under whose laws your partnership was formed. If you are a sole proprietor, provide the name of the state or country where you reside.*

*If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.*

**Item 4 Successions**

	Yes	No
A. Are you, at the time of this filing, succeeding to the business of a registered investment adviser?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

*If "yes", complete Item 4.B. and Section 4 of Schedule D.*

B. Date of Succession: (MM/DD/YYYY)

*If you have already reported this succession on a previous Form ADV filing, do not report the succession again. Instead, check "No." See Part 1A Instruction 4.*

**SECTION 4 Successions**

No Information Filed

## Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Employees, Clients, and Compensation

Responses to this Item help us understand your business, assist us in preparing for on-site examinations, and provide us with data we use when making regulatory policy. Part 1A Instruction 5.a. provides additional guidance to newly formed advisers for completing this Item 5.

### Employees

*If you are organized as a sole proprietorship, include yourself as an employee in your responses to Item 5.A. and Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). If an employee performs more than one function, you should count that employee in each of your responses to Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).*

- A. Approximately how many *employees* do you have? Include full- and part-time *employees* but do not include any clerical workers.

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- B. (1) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?  
5
- (2) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?  
0
- (3) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives*?  
0
- (4) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives* for an investment adviser other than you?  
0
- (5) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are licensed agents of an insurance company or agency?  
0
- (6) Approximately how many firms or other *persons* solicit advisory *clients* on your behalf?  
0

*In your response to Item 5.B.(6), do not count any of your employees and count a firm only once – do not count each of the firm’s employees that solicit on your behalf.*

### Clients

*In your responses to Items 5.C. and 5.D. do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.*

- C. (1) To approximately how many *clients* did you provide investment advisory services during your most recently completed fiscal year?

0                                       1-10                                       11-25  
 26-100                                       More than 100

If more than 100, how many?  
(round to the nearest 100)

(2) Approximately what percentage of your *clients* are non-United States persons?

0%

D. For purposes of this Item 5.D., the category "individuals" includes trusts, estates, and 401(k) plans and IRAs of individuals and their family members, but does not include businesses organized as sole proprietorships. The category "business development companies" consists of companies that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, check "None" in response to Item 5.D.(1)(d) and do not check any of the boxes in response to Item 5.D.(2)(d).

(1) What types of *clients* do you have? Indicate the approximate percentage that each type of *client* comprises of your total number of *clients*. If a *client* fits into more than one category, check all that apply.

	<u>None</u>	<u>Up to 10%</u>	<u>11-25%</u>	<u>26-50%</u>	<u>51-75%</u>	<u>76-99%</u>	<u>100%</u>
(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i> )	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(c) Banking or thrift institutions	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(d) Investment companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(e) Business development companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(h) Charitable organizations	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(i) Corporations or other businesses not listed above	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(j) State or municipal <i>government entities</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(k) Other investment advisers	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(l) Insurance companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(m) Other:	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					

(2) Indicate the approximate amount of your regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F. below) attributable to each of the following type of *client*. If a *client* fits into more than one category, check all that apply.

	<u>None</u>	<u>Up to 25%</u>	<u>Up to 50%</u>	<u>Up to 75%</u>	<u>&gt;75%</u>
(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i> )	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) Banking or thrift institutions	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Investment companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) Business development companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

- companies)
- (g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants)
- (h) Charitable organizations
- (i) Corporations or other businesses not listed above
- (j) State or municipal *government entities*
- (k) Other investment advisers
- (l) Insurance companies
- (m) Other:

### Compensation Arrangements

E. You are compensated for your investment advisory services by (check all that apply):

- (1) A percentage of assets under your management
- (2) Hourly charges
- (3) Subscription fees (for a newsletter or periodical)
- (4) Fixed fees (other than subscription fees)
- (5) Commissions
- (6) *Performance-based fees*
- (7) Other (specify):

### Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Regulatory Assets Under Management

#### Regulatory Assets Under Management

- |                    |   | Yes                              | No                       |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| F. (1)             | Do you provide continuous and regular supervisory or management services to securities portfolios?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    |
| (2)                | If yes, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management and total number of accounts? |                                  |                          |
|                    | U.S. Dollar Amount  |                                  | Total Number of Accounts |
| Discretionary:     | (a) <del>\$ 492,000,000</del><br>\$ 397,000,000   |                                  | (d) 4                    |
| Non-Discretionary: | (b) \$ 0  |                                  | (e) 0                    |
| Total:             | (c) <del>\$ 492,000,000</del><br>\$ 397,000,000   |                                  | (f) 4                    |

*Part 1A Instruction 5.b. explains how to calculate your regulatory assets under management. You must follow these instructions carefully when completing this Item.*

### Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Advisory Activities

#### Advisory Activities

G. What type(s) of advisory services do you provide? Check all that apply.

- (1) Financial planning services
- (2) Portfolio management for individuals and/or small businesses
- (3) Portfolio management for investment companies (as well as "business development companies" that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940)
- (4) Portfolio management for pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)
- (5) Portfolio management for businesses (other than small businesses) or institutional *clients* (other

- than registered investment companies and other pooled investment vehicles)
- (6) Pension consulting services
  - (7) Selection of other advisers (including *private fund* managers)
  - (8) Publication of periodicals or newsletters
  - (9) Security ratings or pricing services
  - (10) Market timing services
  - (11) Educational seminars/workshops
  - (12) Other(specify):

*Do not check Item 5.G.(3) unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including as a subadviser. If you check Item 5.G.(3), report the 811 or 814 number of the investment company or investment companies to which you provide advice in Section 5.G.(3) of Schedule D.*

H. If you provide financial planning services, to how many *clients* did you provide these services during your last fiscal year?

- 0
- 1 - 10
- 11 - 25
- 26 - 50
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 250
- 251 - 500
- More than 500

If more than 500, how many?  
(round to the nearest 500)

*In your responses to this Item 5.H., do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.*

I. If you participate in a *wrap fee program*, do you (check all that apply):

- (1) *sponsor* the *wrap fee program*?
- (2) act as a portfolio manager for the *wrap fee program*?

*If you are a portfolio manager for a wrap fee program, list the names of the programs and their sponsors in Section 5.I.(2) of Schedule D.*

*If your involvement in a wrap fee program is limited to recommending wrap fee programs to your clients, or you advise a mutual fund that is offered through a wrap fee program, do not check either Item 5.I.(1) or 5.I.(2).*

**Yes No**

J. In response to Item 4.B. of Part 2A of Form ADV, do you indicate that you provide investment advice only with respect to limited types of investments?

## **SECTION 5.G.(3) Advisers to Registered Investment Companies and Business Development Companies**

No Information Filed

**SECTION 5.I.(2) *Wrap Fee Programs***

No Information Filed

**Item 6 Other Business Activities**

In this Item, we request information about your firm's other business activities.

A. You are actively engaged in business as a (check all that apply):

- (1) broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- (2) registered representative of a broker-dealer
- (3) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (4) futures commission merchant
- (5) real estate broker, dealer, or agent
- (6) insurance broker or agent
- (7) bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- (8) trust company
- (9) registered municipal advisor
- (10) registered security-based swap dealer
- (11) major security-based swap participant
- (12) accountant or accounting firm
- (13) lawyer or law firm
- (14) other financial product salesperson (specify):

*If you engage in other business using a name that is different from the names reported in Items 1.A. or 1.B, complete Section 6.A. of Schedule D.*

- |  | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| B. (1) Are you actively engaged in any other business not listed in Item 6.A. (other than giving investment advice)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) If yes, is this other business your primary business?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |

*If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(2) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.*

- |   | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| (3) Do you sell products or provide services other than investment advice to your advisory clients? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

*If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(3) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.*

**SECTION 6.A. Names of Your Other Businesses**

No Information Filed

**SECTION 6.B.(2) Description of Primary Business**

Describe your primary business (not your investment advisory business):

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

**SECTION 6.B.(3) Description of Other Products and Services**

Describe other products or services you sell to your *client*, You may omit products and services that you listed in Section 6.B.(2) above.

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name.

## Item 7 Financial Industry Affiliations

In this Item, we request information about your financial industry affiliations and activities. This information identifies areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

- A. This part of Item 7 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates. Your *related persons* are all of your *advisory affiliates* and any *person* that is under common control with you.

You have a *related person* that is a (check all that apply):

- (1) broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (registered or unregistered)
- (2) other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (3) registered municipal advisor
- (4) registered security-based swap dealer
- (5) major security-based swap participant
- (6) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (7) futures commission merchant
- (8) banking or thrift institution
- (9) trust company
- (10) accountant or accounting firm
- (11) lawyer or law firm
- (12) insurance company or agency
- (13) pension consultant
- (14) real estate broker or dealer
- (15) sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (16) sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

*For each related person, including foreign affiliates that may not be registered or required to be registered in the United States, complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D.*

*You do not need to complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for any related person if: (1) you have no business dealings with the related person in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients; (2) you do not conduct shared operations with the related person; (3) you do not refer clients or business to the related person, and the related person does not refer prospective clients or business to you; (4) you do not share supervised persons or premises with the related person; and (5) you have no reason to believe that your relationship with the related person otherwise creates a conflict of interest with your clients.*

*You must complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for each related person acting as qualified custodian in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.*

## SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 7.A. for each *related person* listed in Item 7.A.

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS, LLC
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS, LLC

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
 -  
 or  
 Other
4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):
5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)
- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
  - (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
  - (c)  registered municipal advisor
  - (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
  - (e)  major security-based swap participant
  - (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
  - (g)  futures commission merchant
  - (h)  banking or thrift institution
  - (i)  trust company
  - (j)  accountant or accounting firm
  - (k)  lawyer or law firm
  - (l)  insurance company or agency
  - (m)  pension consultant
  - (n)  real estate broker or dealer
  - (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
  - (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles
6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*? Yes No
7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?
8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?
- (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:
- Number and Street 1: Number and Street 2:  
 City: State: Country: ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
 If this address is a private residence, check this box:
9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration? Yes No
- (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?
- (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority*

with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?
12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.
3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
-  
or  
Other
4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):
5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)
- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
  - (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
  - (c)  registered municipal advisor
  - (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
  - (e)  major security-based swap participant
  - (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
  - (g)  futures commission merchant
  - (h)  banking or thrift institution
  - (i)  trust company
  - (j)  accountant or accounting firm
  - (k)  lawyer or law firm
  - (l)  insurance company or agency
  - (m)  pension consultant
  - (n)  real estate broker or dealer
  - (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
  - (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles
6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?
7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?
8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent?

(pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

- (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

**Yes No**

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?
- (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?
- (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.
- No Information Filed
11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?
12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

CHEROKEE INVESTORS IV, L.P.

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

CHEROKEE INVESTORS IV, L.P.

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
- (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c)  registered municipal advisor
- (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
- (e)  major security-based swap participant
- (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (g)  futures commission merchant
- (h)  banking or thrift institution
- (i)  trust company
- (j)  accountant or accounting firm
- (k)  lawyer or law firm

- (l)  insurance company or agency
- (m)  pension consultant
- (n)  real estate broker or dealer
- (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

**Yes No**

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?
7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?
8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?
- (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:
- Number and Street 1: Number and Street 2:
- City: State: Country: ZIP+4/Postal Code:
- If this address is a private residence, check this box:
- Yes No**
9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?
- (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?
- (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.
- No Information Filed
11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?
12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC
3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
-  
or  
Other
4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
- (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c)  registered municipal advisor
- (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
- (e)  major security-based swap participant
- (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (g)  futures commission merchant
- (h)  banking or thrift institution
- (i)  trust company
- (j)  accountant or accounting firm
- (k)  lawyer or law firm
- (l)  insurance company or agency
- (m)  pension consultant
- (n)  real estate broker or dealer
- (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

**Yes No**

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

**Yes No**

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

**Item 7 Private Fund Reporting**

Yes No

B. Are you an adviser to any *private fund*?

If "yes," then for each private fund that you advise, you must complete a Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D, except in certain circumstances described in the next sentence and in Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A. If another adviser reports this information with respect to any such private fund in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV (e.g., if you are a subadviser), do not complete Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D with respect to that private fund. You must, instead, complete Section 7.B.(2) of Schedule D.

In either case, if you seek to preserve the anonymity of a private fund client by maintaining its identity in your books and records in numerical or alphabetical code, or similar designation, pursuant to rule 204-2(d), you may identify the private fund in Section 7.B.(1) or 7.B.(2) of Schedule D using the same code or designation in place of the fund's name.

**SECTION 7.B.(1) Private Fund Reporting**

## A. PRIVATE FUND

**Information About the Private Fund**1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS II, L.P.

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-6266737555

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

CHEROKEE INVESTORS, LLC

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Yes No

- 6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

Private Fund Name	Private Fund Identification Number
CHEROKEE CONFRERES, LLC	805-9034957682

Yes No

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

- 7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

- 8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?
- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

Yes No

- 9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

- hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

~~\$ 190,000~~

\$ 2,200,000

### **Ownership**

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 5,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

21

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

2%

15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

20%

### **Your Advisory Services**

**Yes No**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

**Private Offering**

Yes No

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Auditors**

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?
- (2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

- (b) Name of the auditing firm:

EISNERAMPER LLP

- (c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

Yes No

- (d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?
- (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?
- (f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public

Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

**Prime Broker**

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

**Custodian**

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 2 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City: RALEIGH State: Country:

North Carolina

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?



(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

8 - 16514

CRD Number (if any):

5393

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

WELLS FARGO

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?



(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

-

CRD Number (if any):

### **Administrator**

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?



If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### **Marketers**

**Yes No**

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

## A. PRIVATE FUND

### **Information About the Private Fund**

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS III PARALLEL FUND, L.P.

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-9975382161

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

**Yes No**

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?
- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

**Yes No**

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment

companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

- hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

~~\$ 7,000,000~~

\$ 6,900,000

### **Ownership**

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 10,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

6

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%

15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

6%

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

0%

### **Your Advisory Services**

**Yes No**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

**Private Offering**

Yes No

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Auditors**

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight

Board?

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

**Yes No**

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

*If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.*

### **Prime Broker**

**Yes No**

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

### **Custodian**

**Yes No**

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

#### **Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

-

CRD Number (if any):

### **Administrator**

Yes No

Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### **Marketers**

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

**Information About the *Private Fund***

- 1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS III, L.P.
- (b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-1875096112

- 2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:  
State: Delaware Country: United States

- 3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):  
**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.

- 4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):
  - (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
  - (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

- 5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

- 6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

<b>Private Fund Name</b>	<b>Private Fund Identification Number</b>
CHEROKEE CONFRERES III, L.P.	805-5250222363

**Yes No**

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

- |   | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8. (a) Is this <i>private fund</i> a "fund of funds"?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (b) If yes, does the <i>private fund</i> invest in funds managed by you or by a <i>related person</i> ? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

- |   | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9. During your last fiscal year, did the <i>private fund</i> invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?
- hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:
- \$ 16,000,000  
\$ 16,600,000

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
- \$ 10,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

9

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%

15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

0%

### Your Advisory Services

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

Yes  No

(b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?

Yes  No

(b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

Yes  No

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

### Private Offering

Yes No

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

Yes  No

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

## B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

### Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?
- (2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

**Yes No**

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

**Yes No**

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

*If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.*

**Prime Broker**

**Yes No**

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

**Custodian**

**Yes No**

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 2 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

- (b) Legal name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA N.A.

- (c) Primary business name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA N.A.

- (d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

**Yes No**

- (e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

- (f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

-

CRD Number (if any):

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

- (b) Legal name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

- (c) Primary business name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):

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### Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

**Information About the *Private Fund***

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS IV, L.P.

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-8032147314

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

CHEROKEE INVESTORS IV, L.P.

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

- |   | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8. (a) Is this <i>private fund</i> a "fund of funds"?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (b) If yes, does the <i>private fund</i> invest in funds managed by you or by a <i>related person</i> ? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

- |   | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9. During your last fiscal year, did the <i>private fund</i> invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?
- hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 220,000,000

\$ 205,000,000

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 50,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

15

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%

15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

1%

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

8%

### Your Advisory Services

**Yes No**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

### Private Offering

**Yes No**

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

## B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

### Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?
- (2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

Yes No

- (d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?
- (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?
- (f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

- (g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?
- (h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?  
 Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

*If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.*

**Prime Broker**

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

**Custodian**

**Yes No**

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 2 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

**Yes No**

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):  
5393

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
WELLS FARGO

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City: RALEIGH State: North Carolina Country: United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

-

CRD Number (if any):

### Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

**SECTION 7.B.(2) *Private Fund Reporting***

No Information Filed

## Item 8 Participation or Interest in *Client* Transactions

In this Item, we request information about your participation and interest in your *clients'* transactions. This information identifies additional areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

Like Item 7, Item 8 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates.

### Proprietary Interest in *Client* Transactions

- |  | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Do you or any <i>related person</i> :   |                       |                                  |
| (1) buy securities for yourself from advisory <i>clients</i> , or sell securities you own to advisory <i>clients</i> (principal transactions)?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) buy or sell for yourself securities (other than shares of mutual funds) that you also recommend to advisory <i>clients</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (3) recommend securities (or other investment products) to advisory <i>clients</i> in which you or any <i>related person</i> has some other proprietary (ownership) interest (other than those mentioned in Items 8.A.(1) or (2))? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

### Sales Interest in *Client* Transactions

- |  | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| B. Do you or any <i>related person</i> :   |                       |                                  |
| (1) as a broker-dealer or registered representative of a broker-dealer, execute securities trades for brokerage customers in which advisory <i>client</i> securities are sold to or bought from the brokerage customer (agency cross transactions)?        | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) recommend purchase of securities to advisory <i>clients</i> for which you or any <i>related person</i> serves as underwriter, general or managing partner, or purchaser representative?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (3) recommend purchase or sale of securities to advisory <i>clients</i> for which you or any <i>related person</i> has any other sales interest (other than the receipt of sales commissions as a broker or registered representative of a broker-dealer)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

### Investment or Brokerage Discretion

- |   | <b>Yes</b>                       | <b>No</b>                        |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| C. Do you or any <i>related person</i> have <i>discretionary authority</i> to determine the:  |                                  |                                  |
| (1) securities to be bought or sold for a <i>client's</i> account?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (2) amount of securities to be bought or sold for a <i>client's</i> account?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (3) broker or dealer to be used for a purchase or sale of securities for a <i>client's</i> account?   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (4) commission rates to be paid to a broker or dealer for a <i>client's</i> securities transactions?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| D. If you answer "yes" to C.(3) above, are any of the brokers or dealers <i>related persons</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| E. Do you or any <i>related person</i> recommend brokers or dealers to <i>clients</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| F. If you answer "yes" to E above, are any of the brokers or dealers <i>related persons</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| G. (1) Do you or any <i>related person</i> receive research or other products or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or a third party ("soft dollar benefits") in connection with <i>client</i> securities transactions? | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) If "yes" to G.(1) above, are all the "soft dollar benefits" you or any <i>related persons</i> receive eligible "research or brokerage services" under section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?                         | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| H. Do you or any <i>related person</i> , directly or indirectly, compensate any <i>person</i> for <i>client</i> referrals?  | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

- I. Do you or any *related person*, directly or indirectly, receive compensation from any *person* for *client* referrals?

*In responding to Items 8.H and 8.I., consider all cash and non-cash compensation that you or a related person gave to (in answering Item 8.H) or received from (in answering Item 8.I) any person in exchange for client referrals, including any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of client referrals.*

## Item 9 Custody

In this Item, we ask you whether you or a *related person* has *custody* of *client* (other than *clients* that are investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940) assets and about your custodial practices.

- A. (1) Do you have *custody* of any advisory *clients*':
- |                            | Yes                   | No                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) cash or bank accounts? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (b) securities?            | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

*If you are registering or registered with the SEC, answer "No" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) and (b) if you have custody solely because (i) you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, or (ii) a related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, but you have overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to Advisers Act rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the related person.*

- (2) If you checked "yes" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which you have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$	(b)

*If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have custody solely because you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, do not include the amount of those assets and the number of those clients in your response to Item 9.A.(2). If your related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, do not include the amount of those assets and number of those clients in your response to 9.A.(2). Instead, include that information in your response to Item 9.B.(2).*

- B. (1) In connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, do any of your *related persons* have *custody* of any of your advisory *clients*':
- |                            | Yes                              | No                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) cash or bank accounts? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (b) securities?            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

*You are required to answer this item regardless of how you answered Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b).*

- (2) If you checked "yes" to Item 9.B.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which your *related persons* have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$ 492,000,000 \$ 397,000,000	(b) 4

- C. If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, check all the following that apply:

- (1) A qualified custodian(s) sends account statements at least quarterly to the investors in the pooled investment vehicle(s) you manage.
- (2) An *independent public accountant* audits annually the pooled investment vehicle(s) that you manage and the audited financial statements are distributed to the investors in the pools.
- (3) An *independent public accountant* conducts an annual surprise examination of *client* funds and

securities.

- (4) An *independent public accountant* prepares an internal control report with respect to custodial services when you or your *related persons* are qualified custodians for *client* funds and securities.

*If you checked Item 9.C.(2), C.(3) or C.(4), list in Section 9.C. of Schedule D the accountants that are engaged to perform the audit or examination or prepare an internal control report. (If you checked Item 9.C.(2), you do not have to list auditor information in Section 9.C. of Schedule D if you already provided this information with respect to the private funds you advise in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D).*

- D. Do you or your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*? **Yes No**
- (1) you act as a qualified custodian
- (2) your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodian(s)

*If you checked "yes" to Item 9.D.(2), all related persons that act as qualified custodians (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)) must be identified in Section 7.A. of Schedule D, regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.*

- E. If you are filing your *annual updating amendment* and you were subject to a surprise examination by an *independent public accountant* during your last fiscal year, provide the date (MM/YYYY) the examination commenced:
- F. If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities, how many persons, including, but not limited to, you and your *related persons*, act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- 0

### **SECTION 9.C. Independent Public Accountant**

No Information Filed

## Item 10 Control Persons

In this Item, we ask you to identify every *person* that, directly or indirectly, *controls* you.

If you are submitting an initial application or report, you must complete Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners. If this is an amendment and you are updating information you reported on either Schedule A or Schedule B (or both) that you filed with your initial application or report, you must complete Schedule C.

**Yes No**

- A. Does any *person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, *control* your management or policies?

*If yes, complete Section 10.A. of Schedule D.*

- B. If any *person* named in Schedules A, B, or C or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please complete Section 10.B. of Schedule D.

### SECTION 10.A. Control Persons

No Information Filed

### SECTION 10.B. Control Person Public Reporting Companies

No Information Filed

## Item 11 Disclosure Information

In this Item, we ask for information about your disciplinary history and the disciplinary history of all your *advisory affiliates*. We use this information to determine whether to grant your application for registration, to decide whether to revoke your registration or to place limitations on your activities as an investment adviser, and to identify potential problem areas to focus on during our on-site examinations. One event may result in "yes" answers to more than one of the questions below.

Your *advisory affiliates* are: (1) all of your current *employees* (other than *employees* performing only clerical, administrative, support or similar functions); (2) all of your officers, partners, or directors (or any *person* performing similar functions); and (3) all *persons* directly or indirectly *controlling* you or *controlled* by you. If you are a "separately identifiable department or division" (SID) of a bank, see the Glossary of Terms to determine who your *advisory affiliates* are.

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC or if you are an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your disclosure of any event listed in Item 11 to ten years following the date of the event. If you are registered or registering with a state, you must respond to the questions as posed; you may, therefore, limit your disclosure to ten years following the date of an event only in responding to Items 11.A.(1), 11.A.(2), 11.B.(1), 11.B.(2), 11.D.(4), and 11.H.(1)(a). For purposes of calculating this ten-year period, the date of an event is the date the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date any rights of appeal from preliminary orders, judgments, or decrees lapsed.*

You must complete the appropriate Disclosure Reporting Page ("DRP") for "yes" answers to the questions in this Item 11.

Do any of the events below involve you or any of your *supervised persons*? **Yes No**

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:

A. In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*: **Yes No**

(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any *felony*?

(2) been *charged* with any *felony*?

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.A.(2) to charges that are currently pending.*

B. In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*:

(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a *misdemeanor* involving: investments or an *investment-related* business, or any fraud, false statements, or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses?

(2) been *charged* with a *misdemeanor* listed in Item 11.B.(1)?

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.B.(2) to charges that are currently pending.*

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Regulatory Action DRP:

C. Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever: **Yes No**

(1) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission?

(2) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?

- (3) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been a cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?
- (4) entered an *order* against you or any *advisory affiliate* in connection with *investment-related* activity?
- (5) imposed a civil money penalty on you or any *advisory affiliate*, or *ordered* you or any *advisory affiliate* to cease and desist from any activity?

D. Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any *foreign financial regulatory authority*:

- (1) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?
- (2) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of *investment-related* regulations or statutes?
- (3) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been a cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?
- (4) in the past ten years, entered an *order* against you or any *advisory affiliate* in connection with an *investment-related* activity?
- (5) ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any *advisory affiliate's* registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any *advisory affiliate*, by *order*, from associating with an *investment-related* business or restricted your or any *advisory affiliate's* activity?

E. Has any *self-regulatory organization* or commodities exchange ever:

- (1) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission?
- (2) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a "*minor rule violation*" under a plan approved by the SEC)?
- (3) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been the cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?
- (4) disciplined you or any *advisory affiliate* by expelling or suspending you or the *advisory affiliate* from membership, barring or suspending you or the *advisory affiliate* from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the *advisory affiliate's* activities?

F. Has an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any *advisory affiliate* ever been revoked or suspended?

G. Are you or any *advisory affiliate* now the subject of any regulatory proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.C., 11.D., or 11.E.?

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP:

- | H. (1) Has any domestic or foreign court:  | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) in the past ten years, enjoined you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with any <i>investment-related</i> activity?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (b) ever <i>found</i> that you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> were <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> statutes or regulations?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an <i>investment-related</i> civil action brought against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by a state or <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any civil proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.H.(1)?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |



## Item 12 Small Businesses

The SEC is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act to consider the effect of its regulations on small entities. In order to do this, we need to determine whether you meet the definition of "small business" or "small organization" under rule 0-7.

Answer this Item 12 only if you are registered or registering with the SEC **and** you indicated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) that you have regulatory assets under management of less than \$25 million. You are not required to answer this Item 12 if you are filing for initial registration as a state adviser, amending a current state registration, or switching from SEC to state registration.

For purposes of this Item 12 only:

- Total Assets refers to the total assets of a firm, rather than the assets managed on behalf of *clients*. In determining your or another *person's* total assets, you may use the total assets shown on a current balance sheet (but use total assets reported on a consolidated balance sheet with subsidiaries included, if that amount is larger).
- *Control* means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a *person*, whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. Any *person* that directly or indirectly has the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting securities, or is entitled to 25 percent or more of the profits, of another *person* is presumed to *control* the other *person*.

**Yes No**

A. Did you have total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?

*If "yes," you do not need to answer Items 12.B. and 12.C.*

B. Do you:

(1) *control* another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

(2) *control* another *person* (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

C. Are you:

(1) *controlled* by or under common *control* with another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

(2) *controlled* by or under common *control* with another *person* (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

## Schedule A

### Direct Owners and Executive Officers

- Complete Schedule A only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
- Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:
  - each Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer (Chief Compliance Officer is required if you are registered or applying for registration and cannot be more than one individual), director, and any other individuals with similar status or functions;
  - if you are organized as a corporation, each shareholder that is a direct owner of 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, unless you are a public reporting company (a company subject to Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act);  
 Direct owners include any *person* that owns, beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 5% or more of a class of your voting securities. For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.
  - if you are organized as a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital;
  - in the case of a trust that directly owns 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, or that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of your capital, the trust and each trustee; and
  - if you are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
- Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B?  Yes  No
- In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner or executive officer is an individual.
- Complete the Title or Status column by entering board/management titles; status as partner, trustee, sole proprietor, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
- Ownership codes are:
 

NA - less than 5%	B - 10% but less than 25%	D - 50% but less than 75%
A - 5% but less than 10%	C - 25% but less than 50%	E - 75% or more
- In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.
  - In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
  - Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I Status	Date Status Acquired MM/YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
DARDEN, THOMAS, FRANCIS	I	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	07/1998	D	Y	N 6031437
MAZZARINO, JOHN, ANTHONY	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR	07/1998	C	Y	N 6031438
BATCHELDER, BRET, ALLAN	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR/CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	07/2001	NA	N	N 2881463

DARDEN, THOMAS, FRANCIS	I	MEMBER - CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC (RELYING ADVISOR)	07/1998	D	Y	N	6031437
MAZZARINO, JOHN, ANTHONY	I	MEMBER - CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC (RELYING ADVISOR)	07/1998	C	Y	N	6031438



**Schedule D - Miscellaneous**

You may use the space below to explain a response to an Item or to provide any other information.

The registrant and the relying adviser are filing together on this Form ADV in reliance on guidance from the SEC in the form of a no action letter to the American Bar Association dated January 18, 2012. The registrant has identified Cherokee Advisers, LLC as the "relying adviser" on Schedule D, Section 1B. The relying adviser is deemed to be a registered adviser but is not required to register separately from the registrant because the registrant and the relying adviser are operationally integrated and collectively conduct a single advisory business. The relying adviser has no employees, but its principals and officers are subject to the registrant's supervision and control and are also subject to the registrant's code of ethics, compliance policies and procedures. The advisory activities of the relying adviser are subject to the Advisers Act and the relying adviser is subject to examination by the SEC. Feeder funds have not been counted as separate clients for purposes of Item 5 and Item 9.



**DRP Pages**

**CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)**

No Information Filed

**REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)**

No Information Filed

**CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)**

No Information Filed

**Part 2**

**Exemption from brochure delivery requirements for SEC-registered advisers**

SEC rules exempt SEC-registered advisers from delivering a firm brochure to some kinds of clients. If these exemptions excuse you from delivering a brochure to *all* of your advisory clients, you do not have to prepare a brochure.

Are you exempt from delivering a brochure to all of your clients under these rules?

**Yes No**

*If no, complete the ADV Part 2 filing below.*

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

<b>Brochure ID</b>	<b>Brochure Name</b>	<b>Brochure Type(s)</b>
115411	2014-03-31 - FORM ADV, PART 2A (CHEROKEE)	Private funds or pools
145302	FORM ADV, PART 2A (CHEROKEE)	Private funds or pools

## Execution Pages

### DOMESTIC INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

#### Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such *persons* may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding*, or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* or of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

#### Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:

BRET A. BATCHELDER

BRET A BATCHELDER

Printed Name:

BRET A. BATCHELDER

BRET A BATCHELDER

Adviser CRD Number:

161886

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

03/28/2014

03/31/2015

Title:

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

### NON-RESIDENT INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

#### 1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint each of the Secretary of the SEC, and the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such persons may accept service on

your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding* or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

## 2. Appointment and Consent: Effect on Partnerships

If you are organized as a partnership, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent to service of process will continue in effect if any partner withdraws from or is admitted to the partnership, provided that the admission or withdrawal does not create a new partnership. If the partnership dissolves, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent shall be in effect for any action brought against you or any of your former partners.

## 3. *Non-Resident* Investment Adviser Undertaking Regarding Books and Records

By signing this Form ADV, you also agree to provide, at your own expense, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office in Washington D.C., at any Regional or District Office of the Commission, or at any one of its offices in the United States, as specified by the Commission, correct, current, and complete copies of any or all records that you are required to maintain under Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This undertaking shall be binding upon you, your heirs, successors and assigns, and any *person* subject to your written irrevocable consents or powers of attorney or any of your general partners and *managing agents*.

## Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the *non-resident* investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Printed Name:

Title:

Adviser *CRD* Number:

161886

# FORM ADV

## UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION AND REPORT BY EXEMPT REPORTING ADVISERS

Primary Business Name: **CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC**

CRD Number: **161886**

Other-Than-Annual Amendment - All Sections

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**WARNING:** Complete this form truthfully. False statements or omissions may result in denial of your application, revocation of your registration, or criminal prosecution. You must keep this form updated by filing periodic amendments. See Form ADV General Instruction 4.

### Item 1 Identifying Information

Responses to this Item tell us who you are, where you are doing business, and how we can contact you.

A. Your full legal name (if you are a sole proprietor, your last, first, and middle names):

**CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC**

B. Name under which you primarily conduct your advisory business, if different from Item 1.A.:

**CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC**

*List on Section 1.B. of Schedule D any additional names under which you conduct your advisory business.*

C. If this filing is reporting a change in your legal name (Item 1.A.) or primary business name (Item 1.B.), enter the new name and specify whether the name change is of

your legal name or  your primary business name:

D. (1) If you are registered with the SEC as an investment adviser, your SEC file number: **801-74482**

(2) If you report to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*, your SEC file number:

E. If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the *FINRA's CRD* system or by the *IARD* system, your *CRD* number: **161886**

*If your firm does not have a CRD number, skip this Item 1.E. Do not provide the CRD number of one of your officers, employees, or affiliates.*

F. *Principal Office and Place of Business*

(1) Address (do not use a P.O. Box):

Number and Street 1:

111 EAST HARGETT STREET

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Number and Street 2:

SUITE 300

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

27601

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

*List on Section 1.F. of Schedule D any office, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business. If you are applying for registration, or are registered, with one or more state securities authorities, you must list all of your offices in the state or states to*

which you are applying for registration or with whom you are registered. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are reporting to the SEC as an exempt reporting adviser, list the largest five offices in terms of numbers of employees.

(2) Days of week that you normally conduct business at your *principal office and place of business*:

Monday - Friday  Other:

Normal business hours at this location:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(3) Telephone number at this location:

919-743-2500

(4) Facsimile number at this location:

919-743-2501

G. Mailing address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

H. If you are a sole proprietor, state your full residence address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address in Item 1.F.:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

**Yes No**

I. Do you have one or more websites?

*If "yes," list all website addresses on Section 1.I. of Schedule D. If a website address serves as a portal through which to access other information you have published on the web, you may list the portal without listing addresses for all of the other information. Some advisers may need to list more than one portal address. Do not provide individual electronic mail (e-mail) addresses in response to this Item.*

J. Provide the name and contact information of your Chief Compliance Officer: If you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, you must provide the contact information for your Chief Compliance Officer, if you have one. If not, you must complete Item 1.K. below.

Name:

BRET BATCHELDER

Other titles, if any:

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Telephone number:

919-743-2530

Facsimile number:

919-743-2501

Number and Street 1:

111 EAST HARGETT STREET

Number and Street 2:

SUITE 300

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

27601

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if Chief Compliance Officer has one:

BBATCHELDER@CHEROKEEFUND.COM

K. Additional Regulatory Contact Person: If a person other than the Chief Compliance Officer is authorized to

receive information and respond to questions about this Form ADV, you may provide that information here.

Name:	Titles:		
JIM FOGLEMAN			
Telephone number:	Facsimile number:		
919-743-2552	919-743-2501		
Number and Street 1:	Number and Street 2:		
111 EAST HARGETT STREET	SUITE 300		
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States	27601

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if contact person has one:  
JFOGLEMAN@CHEROKEEFUND.COM

- L. Do you maintain some or all of the books and records you are required to keep under Section 204 of the Advisers Act, or similar state law, somewhere other than your *principal office and place of business*? **Yes No**

*If "yes," complete Section 1.L. of Schedule D.*

- M. Are you registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*? **Yes No**

*Answer "no" if you are not registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority, even if you have an affiliate that is registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority. If "yes," complete Section 1.M. of Schedule D.*

- N. Are you a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934? **Yes No**

If "yes," provide your CIK number (Central Index Key number that the SEC assigns to each public reporting company):

- O. Did you have \$1 billion or more in assets on the last day of your most recent fiscal year? **Yes No**

- P. Provide your *Legal Entity Identifier* if you have one:

*A legal entity identifier is a unique number that companies use to identify each other in the financial marketplace. In the first half of 2011, the legal entity identifier standard was still in development. You may not have a legal entity identifier.*

### SECTION 1.B. Other Business Names

List your other business names and the jurisdictions in which you use them. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.B. for each business name.

Name: CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC (RELYING ADVISOR)

Jurisdictions

- AL
- AK
- AZ
- AR
- CA
- CO
- CT
- DE
- DC
- FL
- GA
- GU
- HI
- ID

- IL
- IN
- IA
- KS
- KY
- LA
- ME
- MD
- MA
- MI
- MN
- MS
- MO
- MT

- NE
- NV
- NH
- NJ
- NM
- NY
- NC
- ND
- OH
- OK
- OR
- PA
- PR
- RI

- SC
- SD
- TN
- TX
- UT
- VT
- VI
- VA
- WA
- WV
- WI
- Other:

**SECTION 1.F. Other Offices**

No Information Filed

**SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses**

List your website addresses. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.I. for each website address.

Website Address: HTTP://WWW.CHEROKEEFUND.COM

**SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records**

No Information Filed

**SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities**

No Information Filed

## Item 2 SEC Registration/Reporting

Responses to this Item help us (and you) determine whether you are eligible to register with the SEC. Complete this Item 2.A. only if you are applying for SEC registration or submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration.

- A. To register (or remain registered) with the SEC, you must check **at least one** of the Items 2.A.(1) through 2.A.(12), below. If you are submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration and you are no longer eligible to register with the SEC, check Item 2.A.(13). Part 1A Instruction 2 provides information to help you determine whether you may affirmatively respond to each of these items.

You (the adviser):

- (1) are a **large advisory firm** that either:
- (a) has regulatory assets under management of \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) or more, or
  - (b) has regulatory assets under management of \$90 million (in U.S. dollars) or more at the time of filing its most recent *annual updating amendment* and is registered with the SEC;
- (2) are a **mid-sized advisory firm** that has regulatory assets under management of \$25 million (in U.S. dollars) or more but less than \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) and you are either:
- (a) not required to be registered as an adviser with the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*, or
  - (b) not subject to examination by the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*;
- Click **HERE** for a list of states in which an investment adviser, if registered, would not be subject to examination by the state securities authority.*
- (3) have your *principal office and place of business* **in Wyoming** (which does not regulate advisers);
- (4) have your *principal office and place of business* **outside the United States**;
- (5) are an **investment adviser (or sub-adviser) to an investment company** registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (6) are an **investment adviser to a company which has elected to be a business development company** pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and has not withdrawn the election, and you have at least \$25 million of regulatory assets under management;
- (7) are a **pension consultant** with respect to assets of plans having an aggregate value of at least \$200,000,000 that qualifies for the exemption in rule 203A-2(a);
- (8) are a **related adviser** under rule 203A-2(b) that *controls*, is *controlled by*, or is under common *control* with, an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC, and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as the registered adviser;
- If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(8) of Schedule D.*
- (9) are a **newly formed adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(c) because you expect to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days;
- If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(9) of Schedule D.*
- (10) are a **multi-state adviser** that is required to register in 15 or more states and is relying on rule 203A-2(d);
- If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(10) of Schedule D.*
- (11) are an **Internet adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(e);
- (12) have **received an SEC order** exempting you from the prohibition against registration with the

SEC;

If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(12) of Schedule D.

(13) are **no longer eligible** to remain registered with the SEC.

### State Securities Authority Notice Filings and State Reporting by Exempt Reporting Advisers

C. Under state laws, SEC-registered advisers may be required to provide to *state securities authorities* a copy of the Form ADV and any amendments they file with the SEC. These are called *notice filings*. In addition, *exempt reporting advisers* may be required to provide *state securities authorities* with a copy of reports and any amendments they file with the SEC. If this is an initial application or report, check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to direct your *notice filings* or reports to additional state(s), check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to your registration to stop your *notice filings* or reports from going to state(s) that currently receive them, uncheck the box(es) next to those state(s).

#### Jurisdictions

<input type="checkbox"/> AL	<input type="checkbox"/> IL	<input type="checkbox"/> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> SC
<input type="checkbox"/> AK	<input type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NV	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
<input type="checkbox"/> AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> IA	<input type="checkbox"/> NH	<input type="checkbox"/> TN
<input type="checkbox"/> AR	<input type="checkbox"/> KS	<input type="checkbox"/> NJ	<input type="checkbox"/> TX
<input type="checkbox"/> CA	<input type="checkbox"/> KY	<input type="checkbox"/> NM	<input type="checkbox"/> UT
<input type="checkbox"/> CO	<input type="checkbox"/> LA	<input type="checkbox"/> NY	<input type="checkbox"/> VT
<input type="checkbox"/> CT	<input type="checkbox"/> ME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NC	<input type="checkbox"/> VI
<input type="checkbox"/> DE	<input type="checkbox"/> MD	<input type="checkbox"/> ND	<input type="checkbox"/> VA
<input type="checkbox"/> DC	<input type="checkbox"/> MA	<input type="checkbox"/> OH	<input type="checkbox"/> WA
<input type="checkbox"/> FL	<input type="checkbox"/> MI	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> WV
<input type="checkbox"/> GA	<input type="checkbox"/> MN	<input type="checkbox"/> OR	<input type="checkbox"/> WI
<input type="checkbox"/> GU	<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	
<input type="checkbox"/> HI	<input type="checkbox"/> MO	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	
<input type="checkbox"/> ID	<input type="checkbox"/> MT	<input type="checkbox"/> RI	

If you are amending your registration to stop your notice filings or reports from going to a state that currently receives them and you do not want to pay that state's notice filing or report filing fee for the coming year, your amendment must be filed before the end of the year (December 31).

### SECTION 2.A.(8) Related Adviser

If you are relying on the exemption in rule 203A-2(b) from the prohibition on registration because you *control*, are *controlled by*, or are under common *control* with an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as that of the registered adviser, provide the following information:

Name of Registered Investment Adviser

CRD Number of Registered Investment Adviser

SEC Number of Registered Investment Adviser

801 -

#### **SECTION 2.A.(9) Newly Formed Adviser**

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(c), the newly formed adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations. You must make both of these representations:

- I am not registered or required to be registered with the SEC or a *state securities authority* and I have a reasonable expectation that I will be eligible to register with the SEC within 120 days after the date my registration with the SEC becomes effective.
- I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if, on the 120th day after my registration with the SEC becomes effective, I would be prohibited by Section 203A(a) of the Advisers Act from registering with the SEC.

#### **SECTION 2.A.(10) Multi-State Adviser**

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(d), the multi-state adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC, you must make both of these representations:

- I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of 15 or more states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.
- I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if I file an amendment to this registration indicating that I would be required by the laws of fewer than 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* of those states.

If you are submitting your *annual updating amendment*, you must make this representation:

- Within 90 days prior to the date of filing this amendment, I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of at least 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

#### **SECTION 2.A.(12) SEC Exemptive Order**

If you are relying upon an SEC *order* exempting you from the prohibition on registration, provide the following information:

Application Number:

803-

Date of *order*:

### Item 3 Form of Organization

A. How are you organized?

- Corporation
- Sole Proprietorship
- Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- Partnership
- Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Limited Partnership (LP)
- Other (specify):

*If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.*

B. In what month does your fiscal year end each year?

DECEMBER

C. Under the laws of what state or country are you organized?

State      Country

Delaware    United States

*If you are a partnership, provide the name of the state or country under whose laws your partnership was formed. If you are a sole proprietor, provide the name of the state or country where you reside.*

*If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.*

**Item 4 Successions**

A. Are you, at the time of this filing, succeeding to the business of a registered investment adviser? **Yes** **No**

*If "yes", complete Item 4.B. and Section 4 of Schedule D.*

B. Date of Succession: (MM/DD/YYYY)

*If you have already reported this succession on a previous Form ADV filing, do not report the succession again. Instead, check "No." See Part 1A Instruction 4.*

**SECTION 4 Successions**

No Information Filed

## Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Employees, Clients, and Compensation

Responses to this Item help us understand your business, assist us in preparing for on-site examinations, and provide us with data we use when making regulatory policy. Part 1A Instruction 5.a. provides additional guidance to newly formed advisers for completing this Item 5.

### Employees

*If you are organized as a sole proprietorship, include yourself as an employee in your responses to Item 5.A. and Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). If an employee performs more than one function, you should count that employee in each of your responses to Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).*

- A. Approximately how many *employees* do you have? Include full- and part-time *employees* but do not include any clerical workers.
- 11
- B. (1) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?
- 5
- (2) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?
- 0
- (3) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives*?
- 0
- (4) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives* for an investment adviser other than you?
- 0
- (5) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are licensed agents of an insurance company or agency?
- 0
- (6) Approximately how many firms or other *persons* solicit advisory *clients* on your behalf?
- 0

*In your response to Item 5.B.(6), do not count any of your employees and count a firm only once – do not count each of the firm’s employees that solicit on your behalf.*

### Clients

*In your responses to Items 5.C. and 5.D. do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.*

- C. (1) To approximately how many *clients* did you provide investment advisory services during your most recently completed fiscal year?
- 0                       1-10                       11-25
- 26-100                       More than 100
- If more than 100, how many?  
(round to the nearest 100)

(2) Approximately what percentage of your *clients* are non-United States persons?

0%

D. For purposes of this Item 5.D., the category "individuals" includes trusts, estates, and 401(k) plans and IRAs of individuals and their family members, but does not include businesses organized as sole proprietorships. The category "business development companies" consists of companies that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, check "None" in response to Item 5.D.(1)(d) and do not check any of the boxes in response to Item 5.D.(2)(d).

(1) What types of *clients* do you have? Indicate the approximate percentage that each type of *client* comprises of your total number of *clients*. If a *client* fits into more than one category, check all that apply.

	<u>None</u>	<u>Up to 10%</u>	<u>11-25%</u>	<u>26-50%</u>	<u>51-75%</u>	<u>76-99%</u>	<u>100%</u>
(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i> )	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(c) Banking or thrift institutions	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(d) Investment companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(e) Business development companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(h) Charitable organizations	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(i) Corporations or other businesses not listed above	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(j) State or municipal <i>government entities</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(k) Other investment advisers	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(l) Insurance companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(m) Other:	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					

(2) Indicate the approximate amount of your regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F. below) attributable to each of the following type of *client*. If a *client* fits into more than one category, check all that apply.

	<u>None</u>	<u>Up to 25%</u>	<u>Up to 50%</u>	<u>Up to 75%</u>	<u>&gt;75%</u>
(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i> )	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) Banking or thrift institutions	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Investment companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) Business development companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

- companies)
- (g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants)
- (h) Charitable organizations
- (i) Corporations or other businesses not listed above
- (j) State or municipal *government entities*
- (k) Other investment advisers
- (l) Insurance companies
- (m) Other:

### Compensation Arrangements

E. You are compensated for your investment advisory services by (check all that apply):

- (1) A percentage of assets under your management
- (2) Hourly charges
- (3) Subscription fees (for a newsletter or periodical)
- (4) Fixed fees (other than subscription fees)
- (5) Commissions
- (6) *Performance-based fees*
- (7) Other (specify):

### Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Regulatory Assets Under Management

#### Regulatory Assets Under Management

- |   |                                  | Yes                      | No                    |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| F. (1) Do you provide continuous and regular supervisory or management services to securities portfolios? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> |
| (2) If yes, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management and total number of accounts?   |                                  |                          |                       |
|   | U.S. Dollar Amount               | Total Number of Accounts |                       |
| Discretionary:  | (a) \$ 397,000,000               | (d) 4                    |                       |
| Non-Discretionary:  | (b) \$ 0                         | (e) 0                    |                       |
| Total:  | (c) \$ 397,000,000               | (f) 4                    |                       |

*Part 1A Instruction 5.b. explains how to calculate your regulatory assets under management. You must follow these instructions carefully when completing this Item.*

### Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Advisory Activities

#### Advisory Activities

G. What type(s) of advisory services do you provide? Check all that apply.

- (1) Financial planning services
- (2) Portfolio management for individuals and/or small businesses
- (3) Portfolio management for investment companies (as well as "business development companies" that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940)
- (4) Portfolio management for pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)
- (5) Portfolio management for businesses (other than small businesses) or institutional *clients* (other than registered investment companies and other pooled investment vehicles)
- (6) Pension consulting services

- (7) Selection of other advisers (including *private fund* managers)
- (8) Publication of periodicals or newsletters
- (9) Security ratings or pricing services
- (10) Market timing services
- (11) Educational seminars/workshops
- (12) Other(specify):

*Do not check Item 5.G.(3) unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including as a subadviser. If you check Item 5.G.(3), report the 811 or 814 number of the investment company or investment companies to which you provide advice in Section 5.G.(3) of Schedule D.*

H. If you provide financial planning services, to how many *clients* did you provide these services during your last fiscal year?

- 0
- 1 - 10
- 11 - 25
- 26 - 50
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 250
- 251 - 500
- More than 500

If more than 500, how many?  
(round to the nearest 500)

*In your responses to this Item 5.H., do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.*

I. If you participate in a *wrap fee program*, do you (check all that apply):

- (1) *sponsor* the *wrap fee program*?
- (2) act as a portfolio manager for the *wrap fee program*?

*If you are a portfolio manager for a wrap fee program, list the names of the programs and their sponsors in Section 5.I.(2) of Schedule D.*

*If your involvement in a wrap fee program is limited to recommending wrap fee programs to your clients, or you advise a mutual fund that is offered through a wrap fee program, do not check either Item 5.I.(1) or 5.I.(2).*

**Yes No**

J. In response to Item 4.B. of Part 2A of Form ADV, do you indicate that you provide investment advice only with respect to limited types of investments?

**SECTION 5.G.(3) Advisers to Registered Investment Companies and Business Development Companies**

No Information Filed

**SECTION 5.I.(2) *Wrap Fee Programs***

No Information Filed

**Item 6 Other Business Activities**

In this Item, we request information about your firm's other business activities.

A. You are actively engaged in business as a (check all that apply):

- (1) broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- (2) registered representative of a broker-dealer
- (3) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (4) futures commission merchant
- (5) real estate broker, dealer, or agent
- (6) insurance broker or agent
- (7) bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- (8) trust company
- (9) registered municipal advisor
- (10) registered security-based swap dealer
- (11) major security-based swap participant
- (12) accountant or accounting firm
- (13) lawyer or law firm
- (14) other financial product salesperson (specify):

*If you engage in other business using a name that is different from the names reported in Items 1.A. or 1.B, complete Section 6.A. of Schedule D.*

- B. (1) Are you actively engaged in any other business not listed in Item 6.A. (other than giving investment advice)? **Yes No**
- (2) If yes, is this other business your primary business?

*If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(2) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.*

- (3) Do you sell products or provide services other than investment advice to your advisory clients? **Yes No**

*If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(3) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.*

**SECTION 6.A. Names of Your Other Businesses**

No Information Filed

**SECTION 6.B.(2) Description of Primary Business**

Describe your primary business (not your investment advisory business):

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

**SECTION 6.B.(3) Description of Other Products and Services**

Describe other products or services you sell to your *client*, You may omit products and services that you listed in Section 6.B.(2) above.

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name.

## Item 7 Financial Industry Affiliations

In this Item, we request information about your financial industry affiliations and activities. This information identifies areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

- A. This part of Item 7 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates. Your *related persons* are all of your *advisory affiliates* and any *person* that is under common control with you.

You have a *related person* that is a (check all that apply):

- (1) broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (registered or unregistered)
- (2) other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (3) registered municipal advisor
- (4) registered security-based swap dealer
- (5) major security-based swap participant
- (6) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (7) futures commission merchant
- (8) banking or thrift institution
- (9) trust company
- (10) accountant or accounting firm
- (11) lawyer or law firm
- (12) insurance company or agency
- (13) pension consultant
- (14) real estate broker or dealer
- (15) sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (16) sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

*For each related person, including foreign affiliates that may not be registered or required to be registered in the United States, complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D.*

*You do not need to complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for any related person if: (1) you have no business dealings with the related person in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients; (2) you do not conduct shared operations with the related person; (3) you do not refer clients or business to the related person, and the related person does not refer prospective clients or business to you; (4) you do not share supervised persons or premises with the related person; and (5) you have no reason to believe that your relationship with the related person otherwise creates a conflict of interest with your clients.*

*You must complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for each related person acting as qualified custodian in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.*

## SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 7.A. for each *related person* listed in Item 7.A.

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS, LLC
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS, LLC

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
 -  
 or  
 Other
4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):
5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)
- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
  - (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
  - (c)  registered municipal advisor
  - (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
  - (e)  major security-based swap participant
  - (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
  - (g)  futures commission merchant
  - (h)  banking or thrift institution
  - (i)  trust company
  - (j)  accountant or accounting firm
  - (k)  lawyer or law firm
  - (l)  insurance company or agency
  - (m)  pension consultant
  - (n)  real estate broker or dealer
  - (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
  - (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles
6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*? Yes No
7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?
8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?
- (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:
- Number and Street 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Number and Street 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If this address is a private residence, check this box:
9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration? Yes No
- (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?
- (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority*

with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?
12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.
3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
-  
or  
Other
4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):
5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)
- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
  - (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
  - (c)  registered municipal advisor
  - (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
  - (e)  major security-based swap participant
  - (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
  - (g)  futures commission merchant
  - (h)  banking or thrift institution
  - (i)  trust company
  - (j)  accountant or accounting firm
  - (k)  lawyer or law firm
  - (l)  insurance company or agency
  - (m)  pension consultant
  - (n)  real estate broker or dealer
  - (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
  - (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles
6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?
7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?
8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent?

(pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

- (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

**Yes No**

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?
- (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?
- (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.
- No Information Filed
11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?
12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS IV, L.P.

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS IV, L.P.

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
-  
or  
Other

4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
- (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c)  registered municipal advisor
- (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
- (e)  major security-based swap participant
- (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (g)  futures commission merchant
- (h)  banking or thrift institution
- (i)  trust company
- (j)  accountant or accounting firm
- (k)  lawyer or law firm

- (l)  insurance company or agency
- (m)  pension consultant
- (n)  real estate broker or dealer
- (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

**Yes No**

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?
7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?
8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?
- (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:
- Number and Street 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Number and Street 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_
- If this address is a private residence, check this box:
- Yes No**
9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?
- (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?
- (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.
- No Information Filed
11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?
12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC
3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
-  
or  
Other
4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
- (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c)  registered municipal advisor
- (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
- (e)  major security-based swap participant
- (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (g)  futures commission merchant
- (h)  banking or thrift institution
- (i)  trust company
- (j)  accountant or accounting firm
- (k)  lawyer or law firm
- (l)  insurance company or agency
- (m)  pension consultant
- (n)  real estate broker or dealer
- (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

**Yes No**

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City: State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

**Yes No**

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

**Item 7 Private Fund Reporting**

Yes No

B. Are you an adviser to any *private fund*?

If "yes," then for each *private fund* that you advise, you must complete a Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D, except in certain circumstances described in the next sentence and in Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A. If another adviser reports this information with respect to any such *private fund* in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV (e.g., if you are a subadviser), do not complete Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D with respect to that *private fund*. You must, instead, complete Section 7.B.(2) of Schedule D.

In either case, if you seek to preserve the anonymity of a *private fund* client by maintaining its identity in your books and records in numerical or alphabetical code, or similar designation, pursuant to rule 204-2(d), you may identify the *private fund* in Section 7.B.(1) or 7.B.(2) of Schedule D using the same code or designation in place of the fund's name.

**SECTION 7.B.(1) Private Fund Reporting**

## A. PRIVATE FUND

**Information About the Private Fund**1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS II, L.P.

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-6266737555

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

CHEROKEE INVESTORS, LLC

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Yes No

- 6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

Private Fund Name	Private Fund Identification Number
CHEROKEE CONFRERES, LLC	805-9034957682

Yes No

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

- 7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

- 8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?
- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

Yes No

- 9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

- hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 2,200,000

### **Ownership**

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 5,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

21

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

2%

15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

20%

### **Your Advisory Services**

**Yes No**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

**Private Offering**

**Yes No**

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

**B. SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**Auditors**

**Yes No**

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

EISNERAMPER LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

**Yes No**

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

*If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.*

### **Prime Broker**

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

### **Custodian**

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

#### **Additional Custodian Information : 2 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City: RALEIGH State: North Carolina Country: United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):

5393

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

WELLS FARGO

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

**Yes No**

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

-

CRD Number (if any):

### **Administrator**

**Yes No**

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

**Marketers**

**Yes No**

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?
- You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

**Information About the Private Fund**

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS III PARALLEL FUND, L.P.
- (b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-9975382161
2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:  
State: Delaware Country: United States
3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):  

<b>Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director</b>
CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.
4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):  
 (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  
 (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private*

*fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

**Yes No**

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?
- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

**Yes No**

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

- hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 6,900,000

### **Ownership**

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 10,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

6

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%

15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

6%

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

0%

### **Your Advisory Services**

**Yes No**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

**Private Offering**

**Yes No**

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

**B. SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**Auditors**

**Yes No**

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

**Yes No**

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

**Yes No**

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

*If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.*

**Prime Broker**

**Yes No**

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

**Custodian**

**Yes No**

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

**Yes No**

related person of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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**Yes No**

use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### **Marketers**

**Yes No**

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

### **Information About the Private Fund**

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS III, L.P.

- (b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-1875096112

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State: Country:  
Delaware United States

3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  
 (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

**Private Fund Name**

CHEROKEE CONFRERES III, L.P.

**Private Fund Identification Number**

805-5250222363

**Yes No**

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

**Yes No**

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

**Yes No**

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 16,600,000

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 10,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

9

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%

15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

0%

### Your Advisory Services

**Yes No**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

### Private Offering

**Yes No**

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

## B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

### Auditors

**Yes No**

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each

auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

**Yes No**

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

**Yes No**

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

*If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.*

**Prime Broker**

**Yes No**

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

**Custodian**

**Yes No**

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 2 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA N.A.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

**Yes No**

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):

5393

### Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

### Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS IV, L.P.
- (b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-8032147314

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:
- |          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| State:   | Country:      |
| Delaware | United States |

3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):  
**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS IV, L.P.

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):
- (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

**Yes No**

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

**Yes No**

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:  
\$ 205,000,000

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 50,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:  
15

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%

15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

1%

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

8%

### Your Advisory Services

**Yes No**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

### Private Offering

**Yes No**

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

## B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

### Auditors

**Yes No**

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each

auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

**Yes No**

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

**Yes No**

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

*If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.*

**Prime Broker**

**Yes No**

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

**Custodian**

**Yes No**

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 2 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

**Yes No**

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):  
5393

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
WELLS FARGO

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

-

CRD Number (if any):

### Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

## SECTION 7.B.(2) *Private Fund Reporting*

No Information Filed

## Item 8 Participation or Interest in *Client* Transactions

In this Item, we request information about your participation and interest in your *clients'* transactions. This information identifies additional areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

Like Item 7, Item 8 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates.

### Proprietary Interest in *Client* Transactions

- |  | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Do you or any <i>related person</i> :   |                       |                                  |
| (1) buy securities for yourself from advisory <i>clients</i> , or sell securities you own to advisory <i>clients</i> (principal transactions)?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) buy or sell for yourself securities (other than shares of mutual funds) that you also recommend to advisory <i>clients</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (3) recommend securities (or other investment products) to advisory <i>clients</i> in which you or any <i>related person</i> has some other proprietary (ownership) interest (other than those mentioned in Items 8.A.(1) or (2))? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

### Sales Interest in *Client* Transactions

- |  | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| B. Do you or any <i>related person</i> :   |                       |                                  |
| (1) as a broker-dealer or registered representative of a broker-dealer, execute securities trades for brokerage customers in which advisory <i>client</i> securities are sold to or bought from the brokerage customer (agency cross transactions)?        | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) recommend purchase of securities to advisory <i>clients</i> for which you or any <i>related person</i> serves as underwriter, general or managing partner, or purchaser representative?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (3) recommend purchase or sale of securities to advisory <i>clients</i> for which you or any <i>related person</i> has any other sales interest (other than the receipt of sales commissions as a broker or registered representative of a broker-dealer)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

### Investment or Brokerage Discretion

- |   | <b>Yes</b>                       | <b>No</b>                        |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| C. Do you or any <i>related person</i> have <i>discretionary authority</i> to determine the:  |                                  |                                  |
| (1) securities to be bought or sold for a <i>client's</i> account?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (2) amount of securities to be bought or sold for a <i>client's</i> account?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (3) broker or dealer to be used for a purchase or sale of securities for a <i>client's</i> account?   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (4) commission rates to be paid to a broker or dealer for a <i>client's</i> securities transactions?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| D. If you answer "yes" to C.(3) above, are any of the brokers or dealers <i>related persons</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| E. Do you or any <i>related person</i> recommend brokers or dealers to <i>clients</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| F. If you answer "yes" to E above, are any of the brokers or dealers <i>related persons</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| G. (1) Do you or any <i>related person</i> receive research or other products or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or a third party ("soft dollar benefits") in connection with <i>client</i> securities transactions? | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) If "yes" to G.(1) above, are all the "soft dollar benefits" you or any <i>related persons</i> receive eligible "research or brokerage services" under section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?                         | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| H. Do you or any <i>related person</i> , directly or indirectly, compensate any <i>person</i> for <i>client</i> referrals?  | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

- I. Do you or any *related person*, directly or indirectly, receive compensation from any *person* for *client* referrals?

*In responding to Items 8.H and 8.I., consider all cash and non-cash compensation that you or a related person gave to (in answering Item 8.H) or received from (in answering Item 8.I) any person in exchange for client referrals, including any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of client referrals.*

## Item 9 Custody

In this Item, we ask you whether you or a *related person* has *custody* of *client* (other than *clients* that are investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940) assets and about your custodial practices.

- A. (1) Do you have *custody* of any advisory *clients*':
- |                            | Yes                   | No                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) cash or bank accounts? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (b) securities?            | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

*If you are registering or registered with the SEC, answer "No" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) and (b) if you have custody solely because (i) you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, or (ii) a related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, but you have overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to Advisers Act rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the related person.*

- (2) If you checked "yes" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which you have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$	(b)

*If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have custody solely because you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, do not include the amount of those assets and the number of those clients in your response to Item 9.A.(2). If your related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, do not include the amount of those assets and number of those clients in your response to 9.A.(2). Instead, include that information in your response to Item 9.B.(2).*

- B. (1) In connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, do any of your *related persons* have *custody* of any of your advisory *clients*':
- |                            | Yes                              | No                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) cash or bank accounts? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (b) securities?            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

*You are required to answer this item regardless of how you answered Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b).*

- (2) If you checked "yes" to Item 9.B.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which your *related persons* have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$ 397,000,000	(b) 4

- C. If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, check all the following that apply:

- (1) A qualified custodian(s) sends account statements at least quarterly to the investors in the pooled investment vehicle(s) you manage.
- (2) An *independent public accountant* audits annually the pooled investment vehicle(s) that you manage and the audited financial statements are distributed to the investors in the pools.
- (3) An *independent public accountant* conducts an annual surprise examination of *client* funds and securities.

- (4) An *independent public accountant* prepares an internal control report with respect to custodial services when you or your *related persons* are qualified custodians for *client* funds and securities.

*If you checked Item 9.C.(2), C.(3) or C.(4), list in Section 9.C. of Schedule D the accountants that are engaged to perform the audit or examination or prepare an internal control report. (If you checked Item 9.C.(2), you do not have to list auditor information in Section 9.C. of Schedule D if you already provided this information with respect to the private funds you advise in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D).*

- D. Do you or your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*? **Yes No**
- (1) you act as a qualified custodian
- (2) your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodian(s)

*If you checked "yes" to Item 9.D.(2), all related persons that act as qualified custodians (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)) must be identified in Section 7.A. of Schedule D, regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.*

- E. If you are filing your *annual updating amendment* and you were subject to a surprise examination by an *independent public accountant* during your last fiscal year, provide the date (MM/YYYY) the examination commenced:
- F. If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities, how many persons, including, but not limited to, you and your *related persons*, act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- 0

## **SECTION 9.C. Independent Public Accountant**

No Information Filed

## Item 10 Control Persons

In this Item, we ask you to identify every *person* that, directly or indirectly, *controls* you.

If you are submitting an initial application or report, you must complete Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners. If this is an amendment and you are updating information you reported on either Schedule A or Schedule B (or both) that you filed with your initial application or report, you must complete Schedule C.

**Yes No**

- A. Does any *person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, *control* your management or policies?

*If yes, complete Section 10.A. of Schedule D.*

- B. If any *person* named in Schedules A, B, or C or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please complete Section 10.B. of Schedule D.

### SECTION 10.A. Control Persons

No Information Filed

### SECTION 10.B. Control Person Public Reporting Companies

No Information Filed

## Item 11 Disclosure Information

In this Item, we ask for information about your disciplinary history and the disciplinary history of all your *advisory affiliates*. We use this information to determine whether to grant your application for registration, to decide whether to revoke your registration or to place limitations on your activities as an investment adviser, and to identify potential problem areas to focus on during our on-site examinations. One event may result in "yes" answers to more than one of the questions below.

Your *advisory affiliates* are: (1) all of your current *employees* (other than *employees* performing only clerical, administrative, support or similar functions); (2) all of your officers, partners, or directors (or any *person* performing similar functions); and (3) all *persons* directly or indirectly *controlling* you or *controlled* by you. If you are a "separately identifiable department or division" (SID) of a bank, see the Glossary of Terms to determine who your *advisory affiliates* are.

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC or if you are an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your disclosure of any event listed in Item 11 to ten years following the date of the event. If you are registered or registering with a state, you must respond to the questions as posed; you may, therefore, limit your disclosure to ten years following the date of an event only in responding to Items 11.A.(1), 11.A.(2), 11.B.(1), 11.B.(2), 11.D.(4), and 11.H.(1)(a). For purposes of calculating this ten-year period, the date of an event is the date the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date any rights of appeal from preliminary orders, judgments, or decrees lapsed.*

You must complete the appropriate Disclosure Reporting Page ("DRP") for "yes" answers to the questions in this Item 11.

Do any of the events below involve you or any of your *supervised persons*? **Yes No**

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:

A. In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*: **Yes No**

(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any *felony*?

(2) been *charged* with any *felony*?

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.A.(2) to charges that are currently pending.*

B. In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*:

(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a *misdemeanor* involving: investments or an *investment-related* business, or any fraud, false statements, or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses?

(2) been *charged* with a *misdemeanor* listed in Item 11.B.(1)?

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.B.(2) to charges that are currently pending.*

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Regulatory Action DRP:

C. Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever: **Yes No**

(1) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission?

(2) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?

- (3) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been a cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?
- (4) entered an *order* against you or any *advisory affiliate* in connection with *investment-related* activity?
- (5) imposed a civil money penalty on you or any *advisory affiliate*, or *ordered* you or any *advisory affiliate* to cease and desist from any activity?

D. Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any *foreign financial regulatory authority*:

- (1) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?
- (2) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of *investment-related* regulations or statutes?
- (3) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been a cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?
- (4) in the past ten years, entered an *order* against you or any *advisory affiliate* in connection with an *investment-related* activity?
- (5) ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any *advisory affiliate's* registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any *advisory affiliate*, by *order*, from associating with an *investment-related* business or restricted your or any *advisory affiliate's* activity?

E. Has any *self-regulatory organization* or commodities exchange ever:

- (1) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission?
- (2) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a "*minor rule violation*" under a plan approved by the SEC)?
- (3) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been the cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?
- (4) disciplined you or any *advisory affiliate* by expelling or suspending you or the *advisory affiliate* from membership, barring or suspending you or the *advisory affiliate* from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the *advisory affiliate's* activities?

F. Has an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any *advisory affiliate* ever been revoked or suspended?

G. Are you or any *advisory affiliate* now the subject of any regulatory proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.C., 11.D., or 11.E.?

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP:

- H. (1) Has any domestic or foreign court:
- (a) in the past ten years, enjoined you or any *advisory affiliate* in connection with any *investment-related* activity?
  - (b) ever *found* that you or any *advisory affiliate* were *involved* in a violation of *investment-related* statutes or regulations?
  - (c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an *investment-related* civil action brought against you or any *advisory affiliate* by a state or *foreign financial regulatory authority*?
- (2) Are you or any *advisory affiliate* now the subject of any civil proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.H.(1)?



## Item 12 Small Businesses

The SEC is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act to consider the effect of its regulations on small entities. In order to do this, we need to determine whether you meet the definition of "small business" or "small organization" under rule 0-7.

Answer this Item 12 only if you are registered or registering with the SEC **and** you indicated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) that you have regulatory assets under management of less than \$25 million. You are not required to answer this Item 12 if you are filing for initial registration as a state adviser, amending a current state registration, or switching from SEC to state registration.

For purposes of this Item 12 only:

- Total Assets refers to the total assets of a firm, rather than the assets managed on behalf of *clients*. In determining your or another *person's* total assets, you may use the total assets shown on a current balance sheet (but use total assets reported on a consolidated balance sheet with subsidiaries included, if that amount is larger).
- *Control* means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a *person*, whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. Any *person* that directly or indirectly has the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting securities, or is entitled to 25 percent or more of the profits, of another *person* is presumed to *control* the other *person*.

**Yes No**

A. Did you have total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?

*If "yes," you do not need to answer Items 12.B. and 12.C.*

B. Do you:

(1) *control* another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

(2) *control* another *person* (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

C. Are you:

(1) *controlled* by or under common *control* with another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

(2) *controlled* by or under common *control* with another *person* (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

## Schedule A

### Direct Owners and Executive Officers

1. Complete Schedule A only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
2. Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:
  - (a) each Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer (Chief Compliance Officer is required if you are registered or applying for registration and cannot be more than one individual), director, and any other individuals with similar status or functions;
  - (b) if you are organized as a corporation, each shareholder that is a direct owner of 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, unless you are a public reporting company (a company subject to Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act);  
Direct owners include any *person* that owns, beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 5% or more of a class of your voting securities. For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.
  - (c) if you are organized as a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital;
  - (d) in the case of a trust that directly owns 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, or that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of your capital, the trust and each trustee; and
  - (e) if you are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
3. Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B?  Yes  No
4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner or executive officer is an individual.
5. Complete the Title or Status column by entering board/management titles; status as partner, trustee, sole proprietor, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
6. Ownership codes are:
 

NA - less than 5%	B - 10% but less than 25%	D - 50% but less than 75%
A - 5% but less than 10%	C - 25% but less than 50%	E - 75% or more
7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.  
(b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.  
(c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I Status	Date Status Acquired MM/YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
DARDEN, THOMAS, FRANCIS	I	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	07/1998	D	Y	N 6031437
MAZZARINO, JOHN, ANTHONY	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR	07/1998	C	Y	N 6031438
BATCHELDER, BRET, ALLAN	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR/CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	07/2001	NA	N	N 2881463

DARDEN, THOMAS, FRANCIS	I	MEMBER - CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC (RELYING ADVISOR)	07/1998	D	Y	N 6031437
MAZZARINO, JOHN, ANTHONY	I	MEMBER - CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC (RELYING ADVISOR)	07/1998	C	Y	N 6031438



**Schedule D - Miscellaneous**

You may use the space below to explain a response to an Item or to provide any other information.

The registrant and the relying adviser are filing together on this Form ADV in reliance on guidance from the SEC in the form of a no action letter to the American Bar Association dated January 18, 2012. The registrant has identified Cherokee Advisers, LLC as the "relying adviser" on Schedule D, Section 1B. The relying adviser is deemed to be a registered adviser but is not required to register separately from the registrant because the registrant and the relying adviser are operationally integrated and collectively conduct a single advisory business. The relying adviser has no employees, but its principals and officers are subject to the registrant's supervision and control and are also subject to the registrant's code of ethics, compliance policies and procedures. The advisory activities of the relying adviser are subject to the Advisers Act and the relying adviser is subject to examination by the SEC. Feeder funds have not been counted as separate clients for purposes of Item 5 and Item 9.



## DRP Pages

### CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

### REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Disclosure Reporting Page (DRP ADV) is an  INITIAL **OR**  AMENDED response used to report details for affirmative responses to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. of Form ADV.

#### Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- |                                  |   |                                  |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.C(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(3) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.C(4) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.C(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(4)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(5)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(4)            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.F.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.G.              |                                  |   |   |

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding*. The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details to each action on a separate DRP.

#### PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- You (the advisory firm)
- You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name).

If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

- This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority*, you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

Yes  No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

## PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

SEC  Other Federal  State  SRO  Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

2. Principal Sanction:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanctions:

CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/05/2015  Exact  Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING FILE NO. 3-16945

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

PRIVATE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE SEC ALLEGED CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC ("CIP") AND CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC ("CA") IMPROPERLY ALLOCATED CERTAIN EXPENSES TO CERTAIN CLIENT FUNDS, DID NOT ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES OR PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO GOVERN EXPENSE ALLOCATIONS, AND DID NOT

CONDUCT AN ADEQUATE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THEIR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. CIP AND CA NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THESE ALLEGATIONS.

8. Current Status?  Pending  On Appeal  Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/05/2015  Exact  Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 100,000.00

Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Disgorgement/Restitution

Censure

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Bar

Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC ("CIP") AND CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC ("CA") WERE ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 206(2) AND 206(4) OF THE ADVISORS ACT AND RULE 206(4)-7 AND 206(4)-8 THEREUNDER. CIP AND CA WERE ORDERED TO PAY \$100,000 PENALTY WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE SEC ORDER.

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate* date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

THE TOTAL CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY WAS \$100,000. THE ENTIRE AMOUNT WAS LEVIED AGAINST CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC AND CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC. THE PENALTY WAS PAID ON NOVEMBER 11, 2015. NO PORTION OF THE PENALTY WAS WAIVED.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE SEC ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IS FINAL. THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY WAS PAID ON NOVEMBER 11, 2015.

**CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)**

No Information Filed

**Part 2**

**Exemption from brochure delivery requirements for SEC-registered advisers**

SEC rules exempt SEC-registered advisers from delivering a firm brochure to some kinds of clients. If these exemptions excuse you from delivering a brochure to *all* of your advisory clients, you do not have to prepare a brochure.

Are you exempt from delivering a brochure to all of your clients under these rules?

**Yes** **No**

*If no, complete the ADV Part 2 filing below.*

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

<b>Brochure ID</b>	<b>Brochure Name</b>	<b>Brochure Type(s)</b>
145302	FORM ADV, PART 2A (CHEROKEE)	Private funds or pools

## Execution Pages

### DOMESTIC INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

#### Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such *persons* may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding*, or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* or of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

#### Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:

BRET A BATCHELDER

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

03/31/2015

11/13/2015

Printed Name:

BRET A BATCHELDER

Title:

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Adviser CRD Number:

161886

### NON-RESIDENT INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

#### 1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint each of the Secretary of the SEC, and the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such persons may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other

process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding* or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

## 2. Appointment and Consent: Effect on Partnerships

If you are organized as a partnership, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent to service of process will continue in effect if any partner withdraws from or is admitted to the partnership, provided that the admission or withdrawal does not create a new partnership. If the partnership dissolves, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent shall be in effect for any action brought against you or any of your former partners.

## 3. *Non-Resident* Investment Adviser Undertaking Regarding Books and Records

By signing this Form ADV, you also agree to provide, at your own expense, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office in Washington D.C., at any Regional or District Office of the Commission, or at any one of its offices in the United States, as specified by the Commission, correct, current, and complete copies of any or all records that you are required to maintain under Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This undertaking shall be binding upon you, your heirs, successors and assigns, and any *person* subject to your written irrevocable consents or powers of attorney or any of your general partners and *managing agents*.

## Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the *non-resident* investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Printed Name:

Title:

Adviser *CRD* Number:

161886

# FORM ADV

## UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION AND REPORT BY EXEMPT REPORTING ADVISERS

Primary Business Name: **CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC**

CRD Number: **161886**

Annual Amendment - All Sections

Rev. 10/2012

3/30/2016 11:38:24 AM

**WARNING:** Complete this form truthfully. False statements or omissions may result in denial of your application, revocation of your registration, or criminal prosecution. You must keep this form updated by filing periodic amendments. See Form ADV General Instruction 4.

### Item 1 Identifying Information

Responses to this Item tell us who you are, where you are doing business, and how we can contact you.

A. Your full legal name (if you are a sole proprietor, your last, first, and middle names):

**CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC**

B. Name under which you primarily conduct your advisory business, if different from Item 1.A.:

**CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC**

*List on Section 1.B. of Schedule D any additional names under which you conduct your advisory business.*

C. If this filing is reporting a change in your legal name (Item 1.A.) or primary business name (Item 1.B.), enter the new name and specify whether the name change is of

your legal name or  your primary business name:

D. (1) If you are registered with the SEC as an investment adviser, your SEC file number: **801-74482**

(2) If you report to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*, your SEC file number:

E. If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the *FINRA's CRD* system or by the *IARD* system, your *CRD* number: **161886**

*If your firm does not have a CRD number, skip this Item 1.E. Do not provide the CRD number of one of your officers, employees, or affiliates.*

F. *Principal Office and Place of Business*

(1) Address (do not use a P.O. Box):

Number and Street 1:

111 EAST HARGETT STREET

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Number and Street 2:

SUITE 300

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

27601

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

*List on Section 1.F. of Schedule D any office, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business. If you are applying for registration, or are registered, with one or more state securities authorities, you must list all of your offices in the state or states to*

which you are applying for registration or with whom you are registered. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are reporting to the SEC as an exempt reporting adviser, list the largest five offices in terms of numbers of employees.

(2) Days of week that you normally conduct business at your *principal office and place of business*:

Monday - Friday  Other:

Normal business hours at this location:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(3) Telephone number at this location:

919-743-2500

(4) Facsimile number at this location:

919-743-2501

G. Mailing address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

H. If you are a sole proprietor, state your full residence address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address in Item 1.F.:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

**Yes No**

I. Do you have one or more websites?

*If "yes," list all website addresses on Section 1.I. of Schedule D. If a website address serves as a portal through which to access other information you have published on the web, you may list the portal without listing addresses for all of the other information. Some advisers may need to list more than one portal address. Do not provide individual electronic mail (e-mail) addresses in response to this Item.*

J. Provide the name and contact information of your Chief Compliance Officer: If you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, you must provide the contact information for your Chief Compliance Officer, if you have one. If not, you must complete Item 1.K. below.

Name:

BRET BATCHELDER

Other titles, if any:

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Telephone number:

919-743-2530

Facsimile number:

919-743-2501

Number and Street 1:

111 EAST HARGETT STREET

Number and Street 2:

SUITE 300

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

27601

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if Chief Compliance Officer has one:

BBATCHELDER@CHEROKEEFUND.COM

K. Additional Regulatory Contact Person: If a person other than the Chief Compliance Officer is authorized to

receive information and respond to questions about this Form ADV, you may provide that information here.

Name:	Titles:		
JIM FOGLEMAN			
Telephone number:	Facsimile number:		
919-743-2552	919-743-2501		
Number and Street 1:	Number and Street 2:		
111 EAST HARGETT STREET	SUITE 300		
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States	27601

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if contact person has one:  
JFOGLEMAN@CHEROKEEFUND.COM

- L. Do you maintain some or all of the books and records you are required to keep under Section 204 of the Advisers Act, or similar state law, somewhere other than your *principal office and place of business*? **Yes**  **No**

If "yes," complete Section 1.L. of Schedule D.

- M. Are you registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*? **Yes**  **No**

Answer "no" if you are not registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*, even if you have an affiliate that is registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*. If "yes," complete Section 1.M. of Schedule D.

- N. Are you a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934? **Yes**  **No**

If "yes," provide your CIK number (Central Index Key number that the SEC assigns to each public reporting company):

- O. Did you have \$1 billion or more in assets on the last day of your most recent fiscal year? **Yes**  **No**

- P. Provide your *Legal Entity Identifier* if you have one:

A *legal entity identifier* is a unique number that companies use to identify each other in the financial marketplace. In the first half of 2011, the *legal entity identifier* standard was still in development. You may not have a *legal entity identifier*.

### SECTION 1.B. Other Business Names

List your other business names and the jurisdictions in which you use them. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.B. for each business name.

Name: CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC (RELYING ADVISOR)

Jurisdictions

AL  
 AK  
 AZ  
 AR  
 CA  
 CO  
 CT  
 DE  
 DC  
 FL  
 GA  
 GU  
 HI  
 ID

IL  
 IN  
 IA  
 KS  
 KY  
 LA  
 ME  
 MD  
 MA  
 MI  
 MN  
 MS  
 MO  
 MT

NE  
 NV  
 NH  
 NJ  
 NM  
 NY  
 NC  
 ND  
 OH  
 OK  
 OR  
 PA  
 PR  
 RI

SC  
 SD  
 TN  
 TX  
 UT  
 VT  
 VI  
 VA  
 WA  
 WV  
 WI  
 Other:

#### SECTION 1.F. Other Offices

No Information Filed

#### SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses

List your website addresses. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.I. for each website address.

Website Address: HTTP://WWW.CHEROKEEFUND.COM

#### SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records

Complete the following information for each location at which you keep your books and records, other than your *principal office and place of business*. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.L. for each location.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:

FAIRVIEW INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC

Number and Street 1:

1330 ST. MARY'S STREET

Number and Street 2:

SUITE 400

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

27605

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

Telephone Number:

Facsimile number:

9197064100

This is (check one):

- one of your branch offices or affiliates.
- a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.
- other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location:

ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE BOOKS AND RECORDS.

**SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities**

No Information Filed

## Item 2 SEC Registration/Reporting

Responses to this Item help us (and you) determine whether you are eligible to register with the SEC. Complete this Item 2.A. only if you are applying for SEC registration or submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration.

- A. To register (or remain registered) with the SEC, you must check **at least one** of the Items 2.A.(1) through 2.A.(12), below. If you are submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration and you are no longer eligible to register with the SEC, check Item 2.A.(13). Part 1A Instruction 2 provides information to help you determine whether you may affirmatively respond to each of these items.

You (the adviser):

- (1) are a **large advisory firm** that either:
- (a) has regulatory assets under management of \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) or more, or
  - (b) has regulatory assets under management of \$90 million (in U.S. dollars) or more at the time of filing its most recent *annual updating amendment* and is registered with the SEC;
- (2) are a **mid-sized advisory firm** that has regulatory assets under management of \$25 million (in U.S. dollars) or more but less than \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) and you are either:
- (a) not required to be registered as an adviser with the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*, or
  - (b) not subject to examination by the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*;
- Click **HERE** for a list of states in which an investment adviser, if registered, would not be subject to examination by the state securities authority.*
- (3) have your *principal office and place of business* **in Wyoming** (which does not regulate advisers);
- (4) have your *principal office and place of business* **outside the United States**;
- (5) are an **investment adviser (or sub-adviser) to an investment company** registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (6) are an **investment adviser to a company which has elected to be a business development company** pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and has not withdrawn the election, and you have at least \$25 million of regulatory assets under management;
- (7) are a **pension consultant** with respect to assets of plans having an aggregate value of at least \$200,000,000 that qualifies for the exemption in rule 203A-2(a);
- (8) are a **related adviser** under rule 203A-2(b) that *controls*, is *controlled by*, or is under common *control* with, an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC, and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as the registered adviser;
- If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(8) of Schedule D.*
- (9) are a **newly formed adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(c) because you expect to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days;
- If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(9) of Schedule D.*
- (10) are a **multi-state adviser** that is required to register in 15 or more states and is relying on rule 203A-2(d);
- If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(10) of Schedule D.*
- (11) are an **Internet adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(e);
- (12) have **received an SEC order** exempting you from the prohibition against registration with the

SEC;

If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(12) of Schedule D.

(13) are **no longer eligible** to remain registered with the SEC.

### State Securities Authority Notice Filings and State Reporting by Exempt Reporting Advisers

C. Under state laws, SEC-registered advisers may be required to provide to *state securities authorities* a copy of the Form ADV and any amendments they file with the SEC. These are called *notice filings*. In addition, *exempt reporting advisers* may be required to provide *state securities authorities* with a copy of reports and any amendments they file with the SEC. If this is an initial application or report, check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to direct your *notice filings* or reports to additional state(s), check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to your registration to stop your *notice filings* or reports from going to state(s) that currently receive them, uncheck the box(es) next to those state(s).

#### Jurisdictions

<input type="checkbox"/> AL	<input type="checkbox"/> IL	<input type="checkbox"/> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> SC
<input type="checkbox"/> AK	<input type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NV	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
<input type="checkbox"/> AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> IA	<input type="checkbox"/> NH	<input type="checkbox"/> TN
<input type="checkbox"/> AR	<input type="checkbox"/> KS	<input type="checkbox"/> NJ	<input type="checkbox"/> TX
<input type="checkbox"/> CA	<input type="checkbox"/> KY	<input type="checkbox"/> NM	<input type="checkbox"/> UT
<input type="checkbox"/> CO	<input type="checkbox"/> LA	<input type="checkbox"/> NY	<input type="checkbox"/> VT
<input type="checkbox"/> CT	<input type="checkbox"/> ME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NC	<input type="checkbox"/> VI
<input type="checkbox"/> DE	<input type="checkbox"/> MD	<input type="checkbox"/> ND	<input type="checkbox"/> VA
<input type="checkbox"/> DC	<input type="checkbox"/> MA	<input type="checkbox"/> OH	<input type="checkbox"/> WA
<input type="checkbox"/> FL	<input type="checkbox"/> MI	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> WV
<input type="checkbox"/> GA	<input type="checkbox"/> MN	<input type="checkbox"/> OR	<input type="checkbox"/> WI
<input type="checkbox"/> GU	<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	
<input type="checkbox"/> HI	<input type="checkbox"/> MO	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	
<input type="checkbox"/> ID	<input type="checkbox"/> MT	<input type="checkbox"/> RI	

If you are amending your registration to stop your notice filings or reports from going to a state that currently receives them and you do not want to pay that state's notice filing or report filing fee for the coming year, your amendment must be filed before the end of the year (December 31).

### SECTION 2.A.(8) Related Adviser

If you are relying on the exemption in rule 203A-2(b) from the prohibition on registration because you *control*, are *controlled by*, or are under common *control* with an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as that of the registered adviser, provide the following information:

Name of Registered Investment Adviser

CRD Number of Registered Investment Adviser

SEC Number of Registered Investment Adviser

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#### **SECTION 2.A.(9) Newly Formed Adviser**

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(c), the newly formed adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations. You must make both of these representations:

- I am not registered or required to be registered with the SEC or a *state securities authority* and I have a reasonable expectation that I will be eligible to register with the SEC within 120 days after the date my registration with the SEC becomes effective.
- I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if, on the 120th day after my registration with the SEC becomes effective, I would be prohibited by Section 203A(a) of the Advisers Act from registering with the SEC.

#### **SECTION 2.A.(10) Multi-State Adviser**

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(d), the multi-state adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC, you must make both of these representations:

- I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of 15 or more states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.
- I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if I file an amendment to this registration indicating that I would be required by the laws of fewer than 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* of those states.

If you are submitting your *annual updating amendment*, you must make this representation:

- Within 90 days prior to the date of filing this amendment, I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of at least 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

#### **SECTION 2.A.(12) SEC Exemptive Order**

If you are relying upon an SEC *order* exempting you from the prohibition on registration, provide the following information:

Application Number:

803-

Date of *order*:

### Item 3 Form of Organization

A. How are you organized?

- Corporation
- Sole Proprietorship
- Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- Partnership
- Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Limited Partnership (LP)
- Other (specify):

*If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.*

B. In what month does your fiscal year end each year?

DECEMBER

C. Under the laws of what state or country are you organized?

State      Country

Delaware    United States

*If you are a partnership, provide the name of the state or country under whose laws your partnership was formed. If you are a sole proprietor, provide the name of the state or country where you reside.*

*If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.*

**Item 4 Successions**

A. Are you, at the time of this filing, succeeding to the business of a registered investment adviser? **Yes** **No**

*If "yes", complete Item 4.B. and Section 4 of Schedule D.*

B. Date of Succession: (MM/DD/YYYY)

*If you have already reported this succession on a previous Form ADV filing, do not report the succession again. Instead, check "No." See Part 1A Instruction 4.*

**SECTION 4 Successions**

No Information Filed

## Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Employees, Clients, and Compensation

Responses to this Item help us understand your business, assist us in preparing for on-site examinations, and provide us with data we use when making regulatory policy. Part 1A Instruction 5.a. provides additional guidance to newly formed advisers for completing this Item 5.

### Employees

*If you are organized as a sole proprietorship, include yourself as an employee in your responses to Item 5.A. and Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). If an employee performs more than one function, you should count that employee in each of your responses to Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).*

- A. Approximately how many *employees* do you have? Include full- and part-time *employees* but do not include any clerical workers.

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- B. (1) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?  
5
- (2) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?  
0
- (3) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives*?  
0
- (4) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives* for an investment adviser other than you?  
0
- (5) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are licensed agents of an insurance company or agency?  
0
- (6) Approximately how many firms or other *persons* solicit advisory *clients* on your behalf?  
0

*In your response to Item 5.B.(6), do not count any of your employees and count a firm only once – do not count each of the firm’s employees that solicit on your behalf.*

### Clients

*In your responses to Items 5.C. and 5.D. do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.*

- C. (1) To approximately how many *clients* did you provide investment advisory services during your most recently completed fiscal year?

0                       1-10                       11-25  
 26-100                       More than 100

If more than 100, how many?  
(round to the nearest 100)

(2) Approximately what percentage of your *clients* are non-United States persons?

0%

D. For purposes of this Item 5.D., the category "individuals" includes trusts, estates, and 401(k) plans and IRAs of individuals and their family members, but does not include businesses organized as sole proprietorships. The category "business development companies" consists of companies that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, check "None" in response to Item 5.D.(1)(d) and do not check any of the boxes in response to Item 5.D.(2)(d).

(1) What types of *clients* do you have? Indicate the approximate percentage that each type of *client* comprises of your total number of *clients*. If a *client* fits into more than one category, check all that apply.

	<u>None</u>	<u>Up to 10%</u>	<u>11-25%</u>	<u>26-50%</u>	<u>51-75%</u>	<u>76-99%</u>	<u>100%</u>
(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i> )	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(c) Banking or thrift institutions	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(d) Investment companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(e) Business development companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(h) Charitable organizations	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(i) Corporations or other businesses not listed above	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(j) State or municipal <i>government entities</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(k) Other investment advisers	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(l) Insurance companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
(m) Other:	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					

(2) Indicate the approximate amount of your regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F. below) attributable to each of the following type of *client*. If a *client* fits into more than one category, check all that apply.

	<u>None</u>	<u>Up to 25%</u>	<u>Up to 50%</u>	<u>Up to 75%</u>	<u>&gt;75%</u>
(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i> )	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) Banking or thrift institutions	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Investment companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) Business development companies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

- companies)
- (g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants)
- (h) Charitable organizations
- (i) Corporations or other businesses not listed above
- (j) State or municipal *government entities*
- (k) Other investment advisers
- (l) Insurance companies
- (m) Other:

### Compensation Arrangements

E. You are compensated for your investment advisory services by (check all that apply):

- (1) A percentage of assets under your management
- (2) Hourly charges
- (3) Subscription fees (for a newsletter or periodical)
- (4) Fixed fees (other than subscription fees)
- (5) Commissions
- (6) *Performance-based fees*
- (7) Other (specify):

### Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Regulatory Assets Under Management

#### Regulatory Assets Under Management

- |   |   | Yes                              | No                       |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| F. (1) Do you provide continuous and regular supervisory or management services to securities portfolios? |   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    |
| (2) If yes, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management and total number of accounts?   |   |                                  |                          |
|   | U.S. Dollar Amount                              |                                  | Total Number of Accounts |
| Discretionary:  | (a) <del>\$ 397,000,000</del><br>\$ 382,181,994 |                                  | (d) 4                    |
| Non-Discretionary:  | (b) \$ 0  |                                  | (e) 0                    |
| Total:  | (c) <del>\$ 397,000,000</del><br>\$ 382,181,994 |                                  | (f) 4                    |

*Part 1A Instruction 5.b. explains how to calculate your regulatory assets under management. You must follow these instructions carefully when completing this Item.*

### Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Advisory Activities

#### Advisory Activities

G. What type(s) of advisory services do you provide? Check all that apply.

- (1) Financial planning services
- (2) Portfolio management for individuals and/or small businesses
- (3) Portfolio management for investment companies (as well as "business development companies" that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940)
- (4) Portfolio management for pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)
- (5) Portfolio management for businesses (other than small businesses) or institutional *clients* (other

- than registered investment companies and other pooled investment vehicles)
- (6) Pension consulting services
  - (7) Selection of other advisers (including *private fund* managers)
  - (8) Publication of periodicals or newsletters
  - (9) Security ratings or pricing services
  - (10) Market timing services
  - (11) Educational seminars/workshops
  - (12) Other(specify):

*Do not check Item 5.G.(3) unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including as a subadviser. If you check Item 5.G.(3), report the 811 or 814 number of the investment company or investment companies to which you provide advice in Section 5.G.(3) of Schedule D.*

H. If you provide financial planning services, to how many *clients* did you provide these services during your last fiscal year?

- 0
- 1 - 10
- 11 - 25
- 26 - 50
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 250
- 251 - 500
- More than 500

If more than 500, how many?  
(round to the nearest 500)

*In your responses to this Item 5.H., do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.*

I. If you participate in a *wrap fee program*, do you (check all that apply):

- (1) *sponsor* the *wrap fee program*?
- (2) act as a portfolio manager for the *wrap fee program*?

*If you are a portfolio manager for a wrap fee program, list the names of the programs and their sponsors in Section 5.I.(2) of Schedule D.*

*If your involvement in a wrap fee program is limited to recommending wrap fee programs to your clients, or you advise a mutual fund that is offered through a wrap fee program, do not check either Item 5.I.(1) or 5.I.(2).*

J. In response to Item 4.B. of Part 2A of Form ADV, do you indicate that you provide investment advice only with respect to limited types of investments? **Yes**  **No**

## **SECTION 5.G.(3) Advisers to Registered Investment Companies and Business Development Companies**

No Information Filed

**SECTION 5.I.(2) *Wrap Fee Programs***

No Information Filed

**Item 6 Other Business Activities**

In this Item, we request information about your firm's other business activities.

A. You are actively engaged in business as a (check all that apply):

- (1) broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- (2) registered representative of a broker-dealer
- (3) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (4) futures commission merchant
- (5) real estate broker, dealer, or agent
- (6) insurance broker or agent
- (7) bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- (8) trust company
- (9) registered municipal advisor
- (10) registered security-based swap dealer
- (11) major security-based swap participant
- (12) accountant or accounting firm
- (13) lawyer or law firm
- (14) other financial product salesperson (specify):

*If you engage in other business using a name that is different from the names reported in Items 1.A. or 1.B, complete Section 6.A. of Schedule D.*

- B. (1) Are you actively engaged in any other business not listed in Item 6.A. (other than giving investment advice)? **Yes** **No**
- (2) If yes, is this other business your primary business?

*If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(2) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.*

- (3) Do you sell products or provide services other than investment advice to your advisory clients? **Yes** **No**

*If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(3) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.*

**SECTION 6.A. Names of Your Other Businesses**

No Information Filed

**SECTION 6.B.(2) Description of Primary Business**

Describe your primary business (not your investment advisory business):

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

**SECTION 6.B.(3) Description of Other Products and Services**

Describe other products or services you sell to your *client*, You may omit products and services that you listed in Section 6.B.(2) above.

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name.

## Item 7 Financial Industry Affiliations

In this Item, we request information about your financial industry affiliations and activities. This information identifies areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

- A. This part of Item 7 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates. Your *related persons* are all of your *advisory affiliates* and any *person* that is under common control with you.

You have a *related person* that is a (check all that apply):

- (1) broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (registered or unregistered)
- (2) other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (3) registered municipal advisor
- (4) registered security-based swap dealer
- (5) major security-based swap participant
- (6) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (7) futures commission merchant
- (8) banking or thrift institution
- (9) trust company
- (10) accountant or accounting firm
- (11) lawyer or law firm
- (12) insurance company or agency
- (13) pension consultant
- (14) real estate broker or dealer
- (15) sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (16) sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

*For each related person, including foreign affiliates that may not be registered or required to be registered in the United States, complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D.*

*You do not need to complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for any related person if: (1) you have no business dealings with the related person in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients; (2) you do not conduct shared operations with the related person; (3) you do not refer clients or business to the related person, and the related person does not refer prospective clients or business to you; (4) you do not share supervised persons or premises with the related person; and (5) you have no reason to believe that your relationship with the related person otherwise creates a conflict of interest with your clients.*

*You must complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for each related person acting as qualified custodian in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.*

## SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 7.A. for each *related person* listed in Item 7.A.

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS, LLC
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS, LLC

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
 -  
 or  
 Other
4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):
5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)
- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
  - (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
  - (c)  registered municipal advisor
  - (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
  - (e)  major security-based swap participant
  - (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
  - (g)  futures commission merchant
  - (h)  banking or thrift institution
  - (i)  trust company
  - (j)  accountant or accounting firm
  - (k)  lawyer or law firm
  - (l)  insurance company or agency
  - (m)  pension consultant
  - (n)  real estate broker or dealer
  - (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
  - (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles
6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*? Yes No
7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?
8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?
- (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:
- Number and Street 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Number and Street 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If this address is a private residence, check this box:
9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration? Yes No
- (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?
- (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority*

with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?
12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.
3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
-  
or  
Other
4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):
5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)
- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
  - (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
  - (c)  registered municipal advisor
  - (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
  - (e)  major security-based swap participant
  - (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
  - (g)  futures commission merchant
  - (h)  banking or thrift institution
  - (i)  trust company
  - (j)  accountant or accounting firm
  - (k)  lawyer or law firm
  - (l)  insurance company or agency
  - (m)  pension consultant
  - (n)  real estate broker or dealer
  - (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
  - (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles
6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?
7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?
8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent?

(pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

- (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

**Yes No**

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?
- (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?
- (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.
- No Information Filed
11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?
12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

CHEROKEE INVESTORS IV, L.P.

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

CHEROKEE INVESTORS IV, L.P.

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
- (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c)  registered municipal advisor
- (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
- (e)  major security-based swap participant
- (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (g)  futures commission merchant
- (h)  banking or thrift institution
- (i)  trust company
- (j)  accountant or accounting firm
- (k)  lawyer or law firm

- (l)  insurance company or agency
- (m)  pension consultant
- (n)  real estate broker or dealer
- (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

**Yes No**

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?
7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?
8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?
- (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:
- Number and Street 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Number and Street 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_
- If this address is a private residence, check this box:
- Yes No**
9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?
- (b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?
- (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.
- No Information Filed
11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?
12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC
2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC
3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
-  
or  
Other
4. *Related Person's* CRD Number (if any):

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

- (a)  broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
- (b)  other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c)  registered municipal advisor
- (d)  registered security-based swap dealer
- (e)  major security-based swap participant
- (f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (g)  futures commission merchant
- (h)  banking or thrift institution
- (i)  trust company
- (j)  accountant or accounting firm
- (k)  lawyer or law firm
- (l)  insurance company or agency
- (m)  pension consultant
- (n)  real estate broker or dealer
- (o)  sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p)  sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

**Yes No**

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

**Yes No**

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

**Item 7 Private Fund Reporting**

Yes No

B. Are you an adviser to any *private fund*?

If "yes," then for each *private fund* that you advise, you must complete a Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D, except in certain circumstances described in the next sentence and in Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A. If another adviser reports this information with respect to any such *private fund* in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV (e.g., if you are a subadviser), do not complete Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D with respect to that *private fund*. You must, instead, complete Section 7.B.(2) of Schedule D.

In either case, if you seek to preserve the anonymity of a *private fund* client by maintaining its identity in your books and records in numerical or alphabetical code, or similar designation, pursuant to rule 204-2(d), you may identify the *private fund* in Section 7.B.(1) or 7.B.(2) of Schedule D using the same code or designation in place of the fund's name.

**SECTION 7.B.(1) Private Fund Reporting**

## A. PRIVATE FUND

**Information About the Private Fund**1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS II, L.P.

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-6266737555

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

CHEROKEE INVESTORS, LLC

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

Yes No

- 6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

Private Fund Name	Private Fund Identification Number
CHEROKEE CONFRERES, LLC	805-9034957682

Yes No

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

- 7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

- 8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?
- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

Yes No

- 9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

- hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

~~\$ 2,200,000~~

\$ 2,220,655

### **Ownership**

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 5,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

21

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

2%

15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

20%

### **Your Advisory Services**

**Yes No**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

**Private Offering**

Yes No

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Auditors**

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?
- (2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

- (b) Name of the auditing firm:

EISNERAMPER LLP

- (c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

Yes No

- (d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?
- (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?
- (f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public

Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

### **Prime Broker**

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

### **Custodian**

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

#### **Additional Custodian Information : 2 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:  
RALEIGH

State:  
North Carolina

Country:  
United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):

5393

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

WELLS FARGO

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):

### **Administrator**

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a

person, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### **Marketers**

**Yes No**

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

### A. PRIVATE FUND

#### **Information About the *Private Fund***

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS III PARALLEL FUND, L.P.

- (b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-9975382161

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

**Yes No**

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

**Yes No**

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

- hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

~~\$ 6,900,000~~

\$ 4,759,459

### **Ownership**

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 10,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

6

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%

15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

6%

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

0%

### **Your Advisory Services**

**Yes No**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

**Private Offering**

Yes No

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Auditors**

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?  
 Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

*If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.*

### **Prime Broker**

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

### **Custodian**

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

#### **Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:

RALEIGH

North Carolina

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):

### Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

### Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS III, L.P.

(b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-1875096112

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State: Country:  
Delaware United States

3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS III, L.P.

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

<b>Private Fund Name</b>	<b>Private Fund Identification Number</b>
CHEROKEE CONFRES III, L.P.	805-5250222363

**Yes No**

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds

separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

**Yes No**

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?  Yes  No
- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?  Yes  No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

**Yes No**

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?  Yes  No
10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?
- hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 16,600,000

\$ 11,888,437

## Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 10,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

9

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
1%
15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:  
0%
16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:  
0%

### Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? **Yes No**
- (b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.  
 No Information Filed
18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*? **Yes No**
- (b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.  
 No Information Filed
19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*? **Yes No**
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

### Private Offering

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933? **Yes No**
22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):  
 No Information Filed

## B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

### Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit? **Yes No**

(2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:  
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

**Yes No**

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

**Yes No**

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

*If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.*

**Prime Broker**

**Yes No**

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

**Custodian**

**Yes No**

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 2 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
BANK OF AMERICA N.A.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

**Yes No**

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city,

state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

**Yes No**

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

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CRD Number (if any):

5393

### Administrator

**Yes No**

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### Marketers

**Yes No**

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

**Information About the *Private Fund***

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:  
CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS IV, L.P.
- (b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-8032147314

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:
- |          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| State:   | Country:      |
| Delaware | United States |

3. Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):  
**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**  
CHEROKEE INVESTORS IV, L.P.

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):
- (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

**Yes No**

- (c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?
- (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of the *Private Fund*:

*Private Fund* Identification Number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are

filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1). for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

**Yes No**

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?  Yes  No
- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?  Yes  No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, whether or not they are also *private funds*, or registered investment companies.

**Yes No**

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?  Yes  No

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*

NOTE: For funds of funds, refer to the funds in which the *private fund* invests. For definitions of these fund types, please see Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 205,000,000

\$ 197,680,932

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 50,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
1%
15. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:  
1%
16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:  
8%

### Your Advisory Services

**Yes No**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?
- (b) If the answer to question 17(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17(a) is "no," leave this question blank.  
No Information Filed

**Yes No**

18. (a) Do any other investment advisers advise the *private fund*?
- (b) If the answer to question 18(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18(a) is "no," leave this question blank.  
No Information Filed

**Yes No**

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?
20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

### Private Offering

**Yes No**

21. Does the *private fund* rely on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?
22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):  
No Information Filed

## B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

### Auditors

**Yes No**

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) Are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to 23(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City: RALEIGH State: North Carolina Country: United States

**Yes No**

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

**Yes No**

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Does the report prepared by the auditing firm contain an unqualified opinion?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

**Prime Broker**

**Yes No**

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to 24(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

## Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

### Additional Custodian Information : 2 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
RALEIGH	North Carolina	United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

8 - 16514

CRD Number (if any):

5393

If the answer to 25(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
WELLS FARGO

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

RALEIGH

State:

North Carolina

Country:

United States

**Yes No**

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

-

CRD Number (if any):

### Administrator

**Yes No**

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to 26(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

No Information Filed

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

0%

Include only those assets where (i) such person carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such person.

### Marketers

**Yes No**

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the person acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar person. If the answer to 28(a) is "yes", respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

**SECTION 7.B.(2) *Private Fund Reporting***

No Information Filed

## Item 8 Participation or Interest in *Client* Transactions

In this Item, we request information about your participation and interest in your *clients'* transactions. This information identifies additional areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

Like Item 7, Item 8 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates.

### Proprietary Interest in *Client* Transactions

- |  | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Do you or any <i>related person</i> :   |                       |                                  |
| (1) buy securities for yourself from advisory <i>clients</i> , or sell securities you own to advisory <i>clients</i> (principal transactions)?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) buy or sell for yourself securities (other than shares of mutual funds) that you also recommend to advisory <i>clients</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (3) recommend securities (or other investment products) to advisory <i>clients</i> in which you or any <i>related person</i> has some other proprietary (ownership) interest (other than those mentioned in Items 8.A.(1) or (2))? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

### Sales Interest in *Client* Transactions

- |  | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| B. Do you or any <i>related person</i> :   |                       |                                  |
| (1) as a broker-dealer or registered representative of a broker-dealer, execute securities trades for brokerage customers in which advisory <i>client</i> securities are sold to or bought from the brokerage customer (agency cross transactions)?        | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) recommend purchase of securities to advisory <i>clients</i> for which you or any <i>related person</i> serves as underwriter, general or managing partner, or purchaser representative?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (3) recommend purchase or sale of securities to advisory <i>clients</i> for which you or any <i>related person</i> has any other sales interest (other than the receipt of sales commissions as a broker or registered representative of a broker-dealer)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

### Investment or Brokerage Discretion

- |   | <b>Yes</b>                       | <b>No</b>                        |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| C. Do you or any <i>related person</i> have <i>discretionary authority</i> to determine the:  |                                  |                                  |
| (1) securities to be bought or sold for a <i>client's</i> account?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (2) amount of securities to be bought or sold for a <i>client's</i> account?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (3) broker or dealer to be used for a purchase or sale of securities for a <i>client's</i> account?   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (4) commission rates to be paid to a broker or dealer for a <i>client's</i> securities transactions?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| D. If you answer "yes" to C.(3) above, are any of the brokers or dealers <i>related persons</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| E. Do you or any <i>related person</i> recommend brokers or dealers to <i>clients</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| F. If you answer "yes" to E above, are any of the brokers or dealers <i>related persons</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| G. (1) Do you or any <i>related person</i> receive research or other products or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or a third party ("soft dollar benefits") in connection with <i>client</i> securities transactions? | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) If "yes" to G.(1) above, are all the "soft dollar benefits" you or any <i>related persons</i> receive eligible "research or brokerage services" under section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?                         | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| H. Do you or any <i>related person</i> , directly or indirectly, compensate any <i>person</i> for <i>client</i> referrals?  | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

- I. Do you or any *related person*, directly or indirectly, receive compensation from any *person* for *client* referrals?

*In responding to Items 8.H and 8.I., consider all cash and non-cash compensation that you or a related person gave to (in answering Item 8.H) or received from (in answering Item 8.I) any person in exchange for client referrals, including any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of client referrals.*

## Item 9 Custody

In this Item, we ask you whether you or a *related person* has *custody* of *client* (other than *clients* that are investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940) assets and about your custodial practices.

- A. (1) Do you have *custody* of any advisory *clients*':
- |                            | Yes                   | No                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) cash or bank accounts? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (b) securities?            | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

*If you are registering or registered with the SEC, answer "No" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) and (b) if you have custody solely because (i) you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, or (ii) a related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, but you have overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to Advisers Act rule 206(4)-(2)(d)(5)) from the related person.*

- (2) If you checked "yes" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which you have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$	(b)

*If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have custody solely because you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, do not include the amount of those assets and the number of those clients in your response to Item 9.A.(2). If your related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, do not include the amount of those assets and number of those clients in your response to 9.A.(2). Instead, include that information in your response to Item 9.B.(2).*

- B. (1) In connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, do any of your *related persons* have *custody* of any of your advisory *clients*':
- |                            | Yes                              | No                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) cash or bank accounts? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (b) securities?            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

*You are required to answer this item regardless of how you answered Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b).*

- (2) If you checked "yes" to Item 9.B.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which your *related persons* have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$ 397,000,000 \$ 382,181,994	(b) 4

- C. If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, check all the following that apply:

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| (1) A qualified custodian(s) sends account statements at least quarterly to the investors in the pooled investment vehicle(s) you manage.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (2) An <i>independent public accountant</i> audits annually the pooled investment vehicle(s) that you manage and the audited financial statements are distributed to the investors in the pools. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) An <i>independent public accountant</i> conducts an annual surprise examination of <i>client</i> funds and   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

securities.

- (4) An *independent public accountant* prepares an internal control report with respect to custodial services when you or your *related persons* are qualified custodians for *client* funds and securities.

*If you checked Item 9.C.(2), C.(3) or C.(4), list in Section 9.C. of Schedule D the accountants that are engaged to perform the audit or examination or prepare an internal control report. (If you checked Item 9.C.(2), you do not have to list auditor information in Section 9.C. of Schedule D if you already provided this information with respect to the private funds you advise in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D).*

- D. Do you or your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*? **Yes No**
- (1) you act as a qualified custodian
- (2) your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodian(s)

*If you checked "yes" to Item 9.D.(2), all related persons that act as qualified custodians (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)) must be identified in Section 7.A. of Schedule D, regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.*

- E. If you are filing your *annual updating amendment* and you were subject to a surprise examination by an *independent public accountant* during your last fiscal year, provide the date (MM/YYYY) the examination commenced:
- F. If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities, how many persons, including, but not limited to, you and your *related persons*, act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
- 0

### **SECTION 9.C. Independent Public Accountant**

No Information Filed

## Item 10 Control Persons

In this Item, we ask you to identify every *person* that, directly or indirectly, *controls* you.

If you are submitting an initial application or report, you must complete Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners. If this is an amendment and you are updating information you reported on either Schedule A or Schedule B (or both) that you filed with your initial application or report, you must complete Schedule C.

**Yes No**

- A. Does any *person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, *control* your management or policies?

*If yes, complete Section 10.A. of Schedule D.*

- B. If any *person* named in Schedules A, B, or C or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please complete Section 10.B. of Schedule D.

### SECTION 10.A. Control Persons

No Information Filed

### SECTION 10.B. Control Person Public Reporting Companies

No Information Filed

## Item 11 Disclosure Information

In this Item, we ask for information about your disciplinary history and the disciplinary history of all your *advisory affiliates*. We use this information to determine whether to grant your application for registration, to decide whether to revoke your registration or to place limitations on your activities as an investment adviser, and to identify potential problem areas to focus on during our on-site examinations. One event may result in "yes" answers to more than one of the questions below.

Your *advisory affiliates* are: (1) all of your current *employees* (other than *employees* performing only clerical, administrative, support or similar functions); (2) all of your officers, partners, or directors (or any *person* performing similar functions); and (3) all *persons* directly or indirectly *controlling* you or *controlled* by you. If you are a "separately identifiable department or division" (SID) of a bank, see the Glossary of Terms to determine who your *advisory affiliates* are.

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC or if you are an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your disclosure of any event listed in Item 11 to ten years following the date of the event. If you are registered or registering with a state, you must respond to the questions as posed; you may, therefore, limit your disclosure to ten years following the date of an event only in responding to Items 11.A.(1), 11.A.(2), 11.B.(1), 11.B.(2), 11.D.(4), and 11.H.(1)(a). For purposes of calculating this ten-year period, the date of an event is the date the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date any rights of appeal from preliminary orders, judgments, or decrees lapsed.*

You must complete the appropriate Disclosure Reporting Page ("DRP") for "yes" answers to the questions in this Item 11.

Do any of the events below involve you or any of your *supervised persons*? **Yes No**

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:

A. In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*: **Yes No**

(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any *felony*?

(2) been *charged* with any *felony*?

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.A.(2) to charges that are currently pending.*

B. In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*:

(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a *misdemeanor* involving: investments or an *investment-related* business, or any fraud, false statements, or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses?

(2) been *charged* with a *misdemeanor* listed in Item 11.B.(1)?

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.B.(2) to charges that are currently pending.*

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Regulatory Action DRP:

C. Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever: **Yes No**

(1) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission?

(2) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?

- (3) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been a cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?
- (4) entered an *order* against you or any *advisory affiliate* in connection with *investment-related* activity?
- (5) imposed a civil money penalty on you or any *advisory affiliate*, or *ordered* you or any *advisory affiliate* to cease and desist from any activity?

D. Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any *foreign financial regulatory authority*:

- (1) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?
- (2) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of *investment-related* regulations or statutes?
- (3) ever *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been a cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?
- (4) in the past ten years, entered an *order* against you or any *advisory affiliate* in connection with an *investment-related* activity?
- (5) ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any *advisory affiliate's* registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any *advisory affiliate*, by *order*, from associating with an *investment-related* business or restricted your or any *advisory affiliate's* activity?

E. Has any *self-regulatory organization* or commodities exchange ever:

- (1) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission?
- (2) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a "*minor rule violation*" under a plan approved by the SEC)?
- (3) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been the cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?
- (4) disciplined you or any *advisory affiliate* by expelling or suspending you or the *advisory affiliate* from membership, barring or suspending you or the *advisory affiliate* from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the *advisory affiliate's* activities?

F. Has an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any *advisory affiliate* ever been revoked or suspended?

G. Are you or any *advisory affiliate* now the subject of any regulatory proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.C., 11.D., or 11.E.?

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP:

- | H. (1) Has any domestic or foreign court:  | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>                        |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) in the past ten years, enjoined you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with any <i>investment-related</i> activity?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (b) ever <i>found</i> that you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> were <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> statutes or regulations?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an <i>investment-related</i> civil action brought against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by a state or <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any civil proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.H.(1)?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |



## Item 12 Small Businesses

The SEC is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act to consider the effect of its regulations on small entities. In order to do this, we need to determine whether you meet the definition of "small business" or "small organization" under rule 0-7.

Answer this Item 12 only if you are registered or registering with the SEC **and** you indicated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) that you have regulatory assets under management of less than \$25 million. You are not required to answer this Item 12 if you are filing for initial registration as a state adviser, amending a current state registration, or switching from SEC to state registration.

For purposes of this Item 12 only:

- Total Assets refers to the total assets of a firm, rather than the assets managed on behalf of *clients*. In determining your or another *person's* total assets, you may use the total assets shown on a current balance sheet (but use total assets reported on a consolidated balance sheet with subsidiaries included, if that amount is larger).
- *Control* means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a *person*, whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. Any *person* that directly or indirectly has the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting securities, or is entitled to 25 percent or more of the profits, of another *person* is presumed to *control* the other *person*.

**Yes No**

A. Did you have total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?

*If "yes," you do not need to answer Items 12.B. and 12.C.*

B. Do you:

- (1) *control* another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?
- (2) *control* another *person* (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

C. Are you:

- (1) *controlled* by or under common *control* with another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?
- (2) *controlled* by or under common *control* with another *person* (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

## Schedule A

### Direct Owners and Executive Officers

1. Complete Schedule A only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
2. Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:
  - (a) each Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer (Chief Compliance Officer is required if you are registered or applying for registration and cannot be more than one individual), director, and any other individuals with similar status or functions;
  - (b) if you are organized as a corporation, each shareholder that is a direct owner of 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, unless you are a public reporting company (a company subject to Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act);  
 Direct owners include any *person* that owns, beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 5% or more of a class of your voting securities. For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.
  - (c) if you are organized as a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital;
  - (d) in the case of a trust that directly owns 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, or that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of your capital, the trust and each trustee; and
  - (e) if you are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
3. Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B?  Yes  No
4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner or executive officer is an individual.
5. Complete the Title or Status column by entering board/management titles; status as partner, trustee, sole proprietor, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
6. Ownership codes are:
 

NA - less than 5%	B - 10% but less than 25%	D - 50% but less than 75%
A - 5% but less than 10%	C - 25% but less than 50%	E - 75% or more
7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.  
 (b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.  
 (c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I Status	Date Status Acquired MM/YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
DARDEN, THOMAS, FRANCIS	I	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	07/1998	D	Y	N 6031437
MAZZARINO, JOHN, ANTHONY	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR	07/1998	C	Y	N 6031438
BATCHELDER, BRET, ALLAN	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR/CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	07/2001	NA	N	N 2881463

DARDEN, THOMAS, FRANCIS	I	MEMBER - CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC (RELYING ADVISOR)	07/1998	D	Y	N 6031437
MAZZARINO, JOHN, ANTHONY	I	MEMBER - CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC (RELYING ADVISOR)	07/1998	C	Y	N 6031438



**Schedule D - Miscellaneous**

You may use the space below to explain a response to an Item or to provide any other information.

The registrant and the relying adviser are filing together on this Form ADV in reliance on guidance from the SEC in the form of a no action letter to the American Bar Association dated January 18, 2012. The registrant has identified Cherokee Advisers, LLC as the "relying adviser" on Schedule D, Section 1B. The relying adviser is deemed to be a registered adviser but is not required to register separately from the registrant because the registrant and the relying adviser are operationally integrated and collectively conduct a single advisory business. The relying adviser has no employees, but its principals and officers are subject to the registrant's supervision and control and are also subject to the registrant's code of ethics, compliance policies and procedures. The advisory activities of the relying adviser are subject to the Advisers Act and the relying adviser is subject to examination by the SEC. Feeder funds have not been counted as separate clients for purposes of Item 5 and Item 9.



## DRP Pages

### CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

### REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Disclosure Reporting Page (DRP ADV) is an  INITIAL **OR**  AMENDED response used to report details for affirmative responses to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. of Form ADV.

#### Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- |                                  |   |                                  |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.C(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(3) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.C(4) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.C(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(4)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(5)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(4)            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.F.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.G.              |                                  |   |   |

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding*. The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details to each action on a separate DRP.

#### PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- You (the advisory firm)
- You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name).

If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

- This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority*, you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

Yes  No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

## PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

SEC  Other Federal  State  SRO  Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

2. Principal Sanction:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanctions:

CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/05/2015  Exact  Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING FILE NO. 3-16945

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

PRIVATE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE SEC ALLEGED CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC ("CIP") AND CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC ("CA") IMPROPERLY ALLOCATED CERTAIN EXPENSES TO CERTAIN CLIENT FUNDS, DID NOT ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES OR PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO GOVERN EXPENSE ALLOCATIONS, AND DID NOT CONDUCT AN ADEQUATE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THEIR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. CIP AND CA NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THESE ALLEGATIONS.

8. Current Status?  Pending  On Appeal  Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/05/2015  Exact  Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 100,000.00

Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Disgorgement/Restitution

Censure

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Bar

Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC ("CIP") AND CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC ("CA") WERE ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 206(2) AND 206(4) OF THE ADVISORS ACT AND RULE 206(4)-7 AND 206(4)-8 THEREUNDER. CIP AND CA WERE ORDERED TO PAY \$100,000 PENALTY WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE SEC ORDER.

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate* date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

THE TOTAL CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY WAS \$100,000. THE ENTIRE AMOUNT WAS LEVIED AGAINST CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC AND CHEROKEE ADVISERS, LLC. THE PENALTY WAS PAID ON NOVEMBER 11, 2015. NO PORTION OF THE PENALTY WAS WAIVED.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE SEC ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IS FINAL. THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY WAS PAID ON NOVEMBER 11, 2015.

**CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)**

No Information Filed



**Part 2**

**Exemption from brochure delivery requirements for SEC-registered advisers**

SEC rules exempt SEC-registered advisers from delivering a firm brochure to some kinds of clients. If these exemptions excuse you from delivering a brochure to *all* of your advisory clients, you do not have to prepare a brochure.

Are you exempt from delivering a brochure to all of your clients under these rules?

**Yes** **No**

*If no, complete the ADV Part 2 filing below.*

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

<b>Brochure ID</b>	<b>Brochure Name</b>	<b>Brochure Type(s)</b>
145302	FORM ADV, PART 2A (CHEROKEE)	Private funds or pools

## Execution Pages

### DOMESTIC INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

#### Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such *persons* may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding*, or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* or of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

#### Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:

BRET A BATCHELDER  
BRET A. BATCHELDER

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

11/13/2015  
03/30/2016

Printed Name:

BRET A BATCHELDER  
BRET A. BATCHELDER

Title:

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Adviser CRD Number:

161886

### NON-RESIDENT INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

#### 1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint each of the Secretary of the SEC, and the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such persons may accept service on

your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding* or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

## 2. Appointment and Consent: Effect on Partnerships

If you are organized as a partnership, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent to service of process will continue in effect if any partner withdraws from or is admitted to the partnership, provided that the admission or withdrawal does not create a new partnership. If the partnership dissolves, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent shall be in effect for any action brought against you or any of your former partners.

## 3. *Non-Resident* Investment Adviser Undertaking Regarding Books and Records

By signing this Form ADV, you also agree to provide, at your own expense, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office in Washington D.C., at any Regional or District Office of the Commission, or at any one of its offices in the United States, as specified by the Commission, correct, current, and complete copies of any or all records that you are required to maintain under Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This undertaking shall be binding upon you, your heirs, successors and assigns, and any *person* subject to your written irrevocable consents or powers of attorney or any of your general partners and *managing agents*.

## Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the *non-resident* investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Printed Name:

Title:

Adviser *CRD* Number:

161886