

**ITEM 1: COVER PAGE FOR
PART 2B OF FORM ADV:
BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT
DATED FEBRUARY 2012**

JAMES JOHNSON

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This brochure supplement provides information about James Johnson that supplements our brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Stephen J. Ciepiela, Chief Compliance Officer, if you did not receive our firm’s brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about James Paul Johnson is available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

James Paul Johnson

Year of Birth: 1965

Formal Education After High School:

University of New Mexico
Bachelor of Business Administration: Accounting
09/01/1983 - 05/30/1987

Business Background (for the past 5 years):

02/16/2012 - Present	Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments, Inc. Registered Representative Albany, NY
02/16/2012 – Present	Charles Stephen & Company Investment Adviser Representative Albuquerque, NM
10/01/1992 – Present	Los Alamos National Laboratory Chief Financial Officer Los Alamos, NM
11/15/2007 – 02/16/2012	NFP Securities, Inc. Registered Representative Albuquerque, NM

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

If there are legal or disciplinary events material to your evaluation of James Johnson, we are required to disclose all material facts regarding those events.¹

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

¹ **Note:** Our firm may, under certain circumstances, rebut the presumption that a disciplinary event is material. If an event is immaterial, we are not required to disclose it. When we review a legal or disciplinary event involving Adam Ciepiela to determine whether it is appropriate to rebut the presumption of materiality, we consider all of the following factors: (1) the proximity of Adam Ciepiela to the advisory function; (2) the nature of the infraction that led to the disciplinary event; (3) the severity of the disciplinary sanction; and (4) the time elapsed since the date of the disciplinary event. If we conclude that the materiality presumption has been overcome, we prepare and maintain a file memorandum of our determination in our records. We follow SEC rule 204-2(a)(14)(iii) and similar state rules.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

A. If James Johnson is actively engaged in any investment-related business or occupation, including if James Johnson is registered, or has an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer, registered representative of a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant ("FCM"), commodity pool operator ("CPO"), commodity trading advisor ("CTA"), or an associated person of an FCM, CPO, or CTA, we are required to disclose this fact and describe the business relationship, if any, between the advisory business and the other business.

1. If a relationship between the advisory business and James Johnson's other financial industry activities creates a material conflict of interest with you, the SEC requires us to describe the nature of the conflict and generally how we address it.

Please see Item 4A2 below.

2. If James Johnson receives commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products, including as a broker-dealer or registered representative, and including distribution or service ("trail") fees from the sale of mutual funds, we have to disclose this fact. If this compensation is not cash, we are required to explain what type of compensation James Johnson receives. We must explain that this practice gives James Johnson an incentive to recommend investment products based on the compensation received, rather than on your needs.

James Johnson is a registered representative of Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments, Inc., member FINRA/SIPC. He may offer securities and receive normal and customary commissions as a result of securities transactions. This presents a conflict of interest to the extent that James Johnson recommends that a client invest in a security which results in a commission being paid to him.

A conflict of interest may arise as these commissionable securities sales may create an incentive to recommend products based on the compensation adviser and/or our supervised persons may earn and may not necessarily be in the best interests of the client.

B. If James Johnson is actively engaged in any business or occupation for compensation not discussed in response to Item 4.A, above, and the other business activity or activities provide a substantial source of James Johnson's income or involve a substantial amount of James Johnson's time, we are required to disclose this fact and must describe the nature of that business. If the other business activities represent less than 10 percent of James Johnson's time and income, we may presume that they are not substantial.

James Johnson is an insurance representative. He may offer insurance products and receive normal and customary commissions as a result of securities transactions. This presents a conflict of interest to the extent that James Johnson recommends that a client invest in an insurance product which results in a commission being paid to him.

A conflict of interest may arise as these commissionable insurance sales may create an incentive to recommend products based on the compensation adviser and/or our supervised persons may earn and may not necessarily be in the best interests of the client.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

If someone who is not a client provides an economic benefit to James Johnson for providing advisory services, we are required to generally describe the arrangement. For purposes of this Item, economic benefits include sales awards and other prizes, but do not include James Johnson's regular salary. Any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of sales, client referrals, or new accounts should be considered an economic benefit, but other regular bonuses should not.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

Item 6 Supervision

We are required to explain how we supervise James Johnson, including how we monitor the advice James Johnson provides to you. Our firm has to provide the name, title and telephone number of the person responsible for supervising James Johnson's advisory activities on behalf of our firm.

Stephen Ciepiela, Chief Compliance Officer of our firm, supervises and monitors James Johnson's activities on a regular basis. Stephen Ciepiela reviews all outgoing correspondence for written financial advice that James Johnson provides to his clients. Please contact Stephen Ciepiela if you have any questions about James Johnson's brochure supplement at 505-884-0451.