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Washington, D.C. 20549



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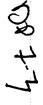
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder 2003 REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 5/01/02 MM/DD/YY A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION OFFICIAL UŠE ONLY NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: WADSWORTH INVESTMENT CO., INC. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSÍNESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) FIRM I.D. NO. 879 CHURCH STREET (No. and Street) WALLINGFORD CT06492 (State) (Zip Code) NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT DALE R. ALDIERI 269-9730 (Area Code - Telephone Number) **B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION** INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report* DAVIS, MASCOLA & PHILLIPS, LLC (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name) CT06492 1062 BARNES ROAD; SUITE 203 WALLINGFORD (Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code) **CHECK ONE:** DCESSED Certified Public Accountant ☐ Public Accountant Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions. THOMSON FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, DALE R. ALDIERI	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
WADSWORTH INVESTME	nying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of APRIL 30	, 20 03 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, classified solely as that of a customer,	proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account except as follows:
Michell V. Macieros Notary Public	Signature DIRECTOR OF TIMENEE MICHELE V. MACIEJKO NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR. 30, 2007
 ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liab ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital. ☐ (h) Computation for Determination ☐ (i) Information Relating to the P ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including a Computation for Determination ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the consolidation. ☐ (l) An Oath or Affirmation. ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplement 	ncial Condition. kholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. ilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. on of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. cossession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. ppropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the on of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of

^{**} For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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William F. Wadsworth Wadsworth Investment Company, Inc. Wallingford, Connecticut

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report (FOCUS REPORT), Statement of Cash Flows, and Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital of Wadsworth Investment Company, Inc. as of April 30, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the financial statements included in the FOCUS REPORT were prepared in conformity with the accounting practices prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which is the same as accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

We were unable to obtain an evaluation from the Company's pension consultant to determine the funded or unfunded status of the defined benefit pension plan.

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we been able to obtain an evaluation of the Company's defined benefit plan as discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the Statement of Financial Condition for Noncarrying, Nonclearing and Certain Other Brokers or Dealers of Wadsworth Investment Company, Inc. as of April 30, 2003, and the Computation of Net Capital, Computation of Net Capital Requirement, Statement of Income (Loss), Statement of Changes in Ownership Equity, Statement of Cash Flows, and the Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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FOCUS REPORT

(Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report)

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<u> </u>	to (Check Appli	2) Rule	17a-5(b) 17		3) Rule 17a-11 18 Other 26	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER					SEC FILE NO.	
WADSWORTH INVESTME	ENT CO.,	INC.		13	FIRM I.D. NO. 5844	14
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF 879 CHURCH STREET	BUSINESS (Do	Not Use P.O.	Box No.)	20	FOR PERIOD BEGINNING (MM/DC 5/01/02	_
WALLINGFORD (City)	21-	CT 22	06492 (Zip Code)	23	AND ENDING (MM/DD/YY) 4/30/03	22
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ((Area Code)—Telephone No. (203) 269-9730	
NAME(S) OF SUBSIDIARIES OR AFF	ILIATES CONSO	LIDATED IN TH	HIS REPORT:	32 34 36 38	OFFICIAL USE	31 33 35 37 39
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BROKER OR DEALER	WADSWORTH	INVES	TMENT (CO., IN	С.		N 3				100
	STATEMENT OF FI		CONDITION N OTHER E				CLEARI	NG ANI)		
					as of (MM	MIDDIYY) SEC FILE			lated _	X	99 98 198
			Allowa	ble	1	Non-Allow		Unconso	1	otal	199
		_	2,6	79 200					2,	679	750
1. Cash		\$	2,0	200	1			\$,	1 / 30
2. Receivables from bro				295	1						
	t			300			650	_			010
B. Other		· · · · · <u></u>			\ s		550 600				810
Receivables from no	n-customers	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	·	355			1 600	<u> </u>			030
 Securities and spot a owned, at market val 											
A. Exempted securit	ies	<u></u>		418							
B. Debt securities		· · · · · <u></u>		419							
C. Options		<u></u>	0 = 0 0	420							
D. Other securities .			373,8						272	000	
E.Spot commodities				430					<u>373,</u>	800	850
Securities and/or oth not readily marketab											
A. At cost ! \$		130									
	alue			440			610	7			860
6. Securities borrowed		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •									
	ners' individual and ca	api-		460			630	7			880
A. Exempted	no, at market rares.										
securities \$		150									
B. Other											
securities \$		160					,	_			
7. Secured demand not	es:			470			640	┛			890
Market value of colla	iteral:										
A. Exempted securities \$		170									
B. Other securities \$		180									
8. Memberships in excl	nanges:										
A. Owned, at market \$		190						_			
							650				
C. Contributed for us	se of the company, at				Ţ		660	٦			900
9. Investment in and re					•						
	ociated partnerships.			480			670]			910

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920

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940

8,316

384,803

8,316

8,316

490

535

376,487

680

735

12.

 Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agree-

tion and amortization

11. Other assets.....

ments, at cost-net of accumulated deprecia-

TOTAL ASSETS

BROKER OR DEALER WADSWORTH II	INVESTMENT	CO.,	INC
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as of 4/30/03

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

	Liabilities		A.I. Liabilities		·	Non-A.I. Liabilities			Total	
				1045			1255	h .	<u> </u>	1470
	Bank loans payable	. \$	- 18	1 .0.0	>		1.200	Ji) ⊅		1
14.	Payable to brokers or dealers: A. Clearance account			1114			1315]		1560
	B. Other	٧	 -	1115			1305	1 -		1540
15.	Payable to non-customers			1155			1355			1610
	Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value:						1360]		1620
17.	Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other		675	1205			1385]	675	1685
18.	Notes and mortgages payable:									
	A. Unsecured			1210	•			, _ —		1690
	B. Secured			1211	·		1390	I		1700
19.	E. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:							_		
	A. Cash borrowings:	<u> </u>					1400]		1710
	1. from outsiders \$ \$	970								
	2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d))_									
	of \$	980						1		1200
	B. Securities borrowings, at market value						1410	l		1720
	Tiom outsiders #	990								
	C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements	·					1420]		1730
	1. from outsiders \$	1000								
	2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of	1010								
	D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value						1430]		1740
	E. Accounts and other borrowings not			1220			1440)		1750
	qualified for net capital purposes		675	1230			1450	_	675	1760
20.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	0/3_	1230	\$		1450	3		1
	Ownership Equity									
21.	Sole proprietorship			<u> </u>				15\$		1770
	Partnership (limited partners)			1020)						1780
	Corporation:									
	A. Preferred stock								11 000	1791
	B. Common stock				. 				11,000	1792
	C. Additional paid-in capital								373,128	1793
	D. Retained earnings								384,128	1794
	E. Total							¥ [JUT, 120) 1796
24	F. Less capital stock in treasury TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY								384,128	1800
24. 25.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHI							\$ \$	384,803	1810
٤٥.	TOTAL EMBLETTES AND STRETCH							-	OMIT P	ENNIES

BROKER OR DEALER	WADSWORTH	INVESTMENT	CO.,	INC.

as of <u>4/30/03</u>

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1.	Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition				384,128	3480
	Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital			() 3490
	Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital				384,128	3500
	Add:					
••	A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computat	tion of net capital				3520
	B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)	•				3525
5	Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities					3530
	Deductions and/or charges:					
0.	A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	0 01 (3540			
	B. Secured demand note delinquency		3590			
	C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities—					
	proprietary capital charges		3600		0.016	
	D. Other deductions and/or charges		3610	\subseteq	8,316) 3620
7.	Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)					3630
	Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			<u> </u>	375,812	3640
	Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):					
٠.	A. Contractual securities commitments	\$	3660			
	B. Subordinated securities borrowings		3670			
	C. Trading and Investment securities:					
	Exempted securities	<u>*</u>	3735			
	2. Debt securities		3733			
	3. Options		3730			
	4. Other securities	7,476	3734		•	
	D. Undue Concentration	•	3650			
			3736	ı	7,476	3740
	E. Other (List)			<u> </u>	368,336	3750
10.	Net Capital			<u></u>		

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В	ROKER OR DEALER WADSWORTH INVESTMENT CO., INC. as o	·	4/30/03	
	COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT			
Par	t A			
11.	Minimum net capital required (62/5% of line 19)	\$_	45	3756
	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)		5,000	3758
13.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12	\$	5,000	3760
14.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$_	<u>363,336</u>	3770
15.	Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	% \$_	368,268	3780
	COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS			
16.	Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$_	675	3790
17.	Add:	1		
	A. Drafts for immediate credit	ı		
	B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value	1		
	is paid or credited			3830
10	Total aggregate indebtedness		675	3840
	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19+ line 10)		^ 10	3850
	Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)			3860
	(-)	_		
	COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT			
Par	t B			
22 .	2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$_	NOT APPLICABLE	3970
23.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital	•		3880
	requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)			3760
	Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)			3910
ソケ	Excess capital (line 10 less 24)	- 56	,	10010

NOTES:

(A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:

3920

1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or

26. Net capital in excess of the greater of:

2. 62/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.

A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000\$_

- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

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BROKER OR DEALER WADSWORTH INVESTMENT CO., INC.			
For the period (MMDDYY) from 5/1/02	3932 10	4/30/03	3933
	12	4/30/03	3931
Number of months included in this statement	<u> </u>		1000.
STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)			
REVENUE			
1. Commissions:			
a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$	7,159	3935
b. Commissions on listed option transactions	<u> </u>		3938
c. All other securities commissions	<u> </u>		3939
d. Total securities commissions	<u> </u>	7,159	3940
2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts			
a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange	<u> </u>		3945
b. From all other trading	· · · · · · · · <u> </u>		3949
c. Total gain (loss)			3950
3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts	_.	13,083	3952
4. Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups	🔏 🔔		3955
5. Revenue from sale of investment company shares	· · · · · · · · · <u> </u>	599,008	3970
6. Commodities revenue			3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services			3975
8. Other revenue	<i></i>	18,696	3995
9. Total revenue	\$ <u></u>	<u>637,946</u>	4030
EXPENSES	•	13 779	4120
10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers	······ 🗫 <u></u>	328 386	4115
11. Other employee compensation and benefits		520,500	4140
12. Commissions paid to other broker-dealers			4075
13. Interest expense	4070		14070
a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements		2,852	4195
14. Regulatory fees and expenses		200,456	4100
15. Other expenses		545,466	4200
16. Total expenses			,
NET INCOME		00 100	
17. Net income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)	_\$	92,480	4210
18. Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0	4220
19. Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		4222
a. After Federal income taxes of	4338		
22. Extraordinary gains (losses)			4224
a. After Federal income taxes of	4239		4005
21. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles		00 /00	4225
22. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	92,480	4230
MONTHLY INCOME			
23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$		4211
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BROKER OR DEALER WA	DSWORTH INVEST	MENT CO., INC.			
		For the period (MMDDYY) from _	5/01/02	to4/3	0/03
	• • .	CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUIT HIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORA			
1. Balance, beginning of period .	·		\$_	291,648	4240
A. Net income (loss)			·····	92,480	
		, \$			4260
C. Deductions (Includes non-co	onforming capital of	····· \$	4272)		4270
2. Balance, end of period (From i	item 1800)		\$ <u>_</u>	384,128	4290
		ANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDIN S OF GENERAL CREDITORS	ATED		
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				ALTITUADI.	4310
					4320
b. Decreases					
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4. Balance, end of period (From t	tem 5020)		·········		DENINIES

BROKER OR DEALER	WADSWORTH	INVESTME	NT CO., I	NC.	as of _	4/30/0	03
	VA. MAR. 27.7	Exemptive	Provision Unde	er Rule 15c3-3			
5. If an excemption from	m Rule 15c3-1 is clai	med, identify be	low the section	upon			
•	ion is based (check o	• ,					[45
A. (k) (1) — \$2,500 ca							45
B. (k) (2)(A) — "Speci							
C. (k) (2) (B) — All c	irm $\frac{V}{M}$ <u>CANTE</u>			4335		X	45
D. (k) (3) — Exempted			e copy of letter)				45
Type of Proposed				Amount to be withdrawn (cash	(MMDI		Expect
Withdrawal or			Insider or Outsider?	withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net	Withdra	wal or	to
Withdrawal or Accrual	Name of Lender or C	ontributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	withdrawn (cash		wal or rity	to Renew
Withdrawal or Accrual	Name of Lender or C	contributor 4601	Outsider?	withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of	Withdra Matu	wal or rity	to Renew (Yes or No
Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code)	Name of Lender or C		Outsider? (In or Out)	withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of	Withdra Matu Dat	wal or rity e	to Renew (Yes or No
Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code)	Name of Lender or C	4601	Outsider? (In or Out)	withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of	Withdra Matu Dat	wal or rity e 4604	to Renew (Yes or No
Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code) 4600	Name of Lender or C	4611	Outsider? (In or Out) 4602	withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of	Withdra Matu Dat	wal or rity e 4604	to Renew (Yes or No 46
Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code) 4600 4620	Name of Lender or C	4601 4611 4621	Outsider? (In or Out) 4602 4612	withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of	Withdra Matu Dat 4603 4613	wal or rity e 4604 4614 4624	to
Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code) 4600 4610 4630	Name of Lender or C	4601 4611 4621 4631	Outsider? (In or Out) 4602 4612 4622	withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of	Withdra Matu Dat 4603 4613 4623	wal or rity e 4604 4614 4624 4634	to Renew (Yes or No) 46 46

or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following-the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and anticipated accruals which would cause a reduction of Net Capital. These anticipated accruals would include amounts of bonuses, partners' drawing accounts, taxes, and interest on capital, voluntary contributions to pension or profit sharing plans, etc., which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital, but which you anticipate will be paid within the next six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:	DESCRIPTIONS
1.	Equity Capital
2	Subordinated Liabiliti

Subordinated Liabilities

Accruals

WADSWORTH INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the period ended April 30, 2003

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income/(loss)	\$	92,480
Adjustments to reconcile net gain to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation		7,173
Gain on securities	(13,082)
Decrease in accrued liabilities	(6,277)
Net cash used in operating activities		80,294
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of equipment Sale of securities Purchase of securities		3,256) 321,620 308,538)
	\ <u> </u>	•
Not each used in investing activities		9,826
Net cash used in investing activities		
net cash used in investing activities		
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		90,120
- The state of the	2	90,120 283,067

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:

Interest paid: None

Income taxes paid: Federal - None; State \$81

WADSWORTH INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC. RECONCILIATION OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL April 30, 2003

Net capital p	per audit report			\$ 3	68,336
Net capital per 5 th quarterly report		_3	<u>71,311</u>		
Diffe	erence			(<u>\$</u>	<u>2,975</u>)
The differen	ces were the result of the orrections:				
Line 1.	Total ownership equity.			\$	5,407
	Differences created by adjustment for: Depreciation expense Office expense Sales commission Payroll taxes	(<u>\$</u>	4,924) 5,207 4,559 <u>565</u> 5,407		
Line 6A.	Deductions and/or charges Total nonallowable assets.			(8,316)
	Asset purchases Accumulated depreciation	(\$ (<u></u>	3,392) 4,924) 8,316)		
Line 9C4.	Haircuts on securities			(<u>66</u>)
				(\$_	2,975)

There were no material differences in net capital.

There were no material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

WADSWORTH INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2003

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) <u>Description of Business</u>

Wadsworth Investment Company, Inc. is a broker-dealer, located in Wallingford, CT, which sells shares of mutual funds and other investments. The Company receives most of its income from commissions on the sale of investments and does not handle any client funds or hold any client securities.

b) <u>Basis of Financial Statement Presentation</u>

The Company prepares the FOCUS REPORT in accordance with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The basis of accounting is the same as accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

c) <u>Equipment</u>

Equipment is stated at cost and depreciated using estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life of equipment is 5 - 7 years. The current year depreciation expense is \$7,173. Equipment book value is summarized as follows:

Equipment \$ 60,538

Accumulated depreciation (_52,222)

Net book value \$ 8,316

d) <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all short-term debt securities with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

e) <u>Use of Estimates</u>

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

WADSWORTH INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2003

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

f) <u>Concentrations of Credit Risk</u>

Cash accounts are maintained at a bank in Wallingford, Connecticut and a Mutual Fund Money Market account. At times, cash balances may be in excess of FDIC insurance limits, or in uninsured accounts.

g) <u>Stockholder Equity</u>

The stockholder equity consists of retained earnings and common stock outstanding. These are 100 shares no-par common stock authorized with 60 shares issued and outstanding at April 30, 2003.

2. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is solely owned by William F. Wadsworth. Mr. Wadsworth is also the sole shareholder of Wadsworth Financial Group, Inc., and is a partner in Portfolio Timing Services. The Company also leases office space from the sole shareholder. Rent expense for the year totaled \$60,000. The Company does not receive any income from or pay any expenses to Portfolio Timing Services.

3. PENSION PLAN

The Company has a pension plan covering substantially all of its employees. The benefits are based on years of service and the employee's compensation during the last five years of employment. The Company's funding policy is to contribute annually the maximum amount that can be deducted for federal income tax purposes. Contributions are intended to provide not only for benefits attributed to service to date but also for those expected to be earned in the future. The Company's contributions for the year was \$313,864. No benefits were paid during the year ended April 30, 2003.

4. INCOME TAXES

No provision has been made for deferred taxes because the timing differences between book and tax depreciation are immaterial and the Company does not have any other timing differences.

Income taxes currently due are composed of the following:

Federal

\$ 70

State

\$882

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.