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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is containe	d in this Report*	
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Thoi	mas J. Evey, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying statement o
financia	al condition pertaining to the firm of Spike Financial Services, LLC, as of March 31, 2003, is true and
correct	. I further affirm that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or directo
has an	y proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.
	and subscribed to me on the Aday of May 2003 Light Chery
	Signature OFFICIAL SEAL Principal Notary Public NOTARY Public, STATE OF ILLINOIS Ny Commission Expires 3-28-2005
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(I) (m) (n)	A Reconciliation between the addited and disaddled statement of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation. An Oath or Affirmation. A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control.

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

Spike Financial Services, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

March 31, 2003

Filed Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934



Altschuler, Melvoin and Glasser LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

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Independent Auditors' Report

Members of Spike Financial Services, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Spike Financial Services, LLC as of March 31, 2003 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Regulation 1.16 of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Spike Financial Services, LLC as of March 31, 2003 in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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Chicago, Illinois May 7, 2003

Spike Financial Services, LLC Statement of Financial Condition

March 31, 2003

Assets	
Cash Receivable from clearing broker	\$ 51,607 364,203
Total assets	<u>\$ 415,810</u>
Liabilities and Members' Equity	
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Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses 257,609 Members' equity 158,201

Total liabilities and members' equity 415,810

Spike Financial Services, LLC

Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition March 31, 2003

Note 1 Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations—Spike Financial Services, LLC (the "Company") is registered as a securities broker-dealer and as a commodities introducing broker. The Company provides brokerage services electronically to retail customers located throughout the United States and clears all customer transactions through another broker on a fully disclosed basis.

Organization—The Company was organized in the State of Illinois on November 8, 2000 as a limited liability company. The Company's operating agreement provides, among other things, that the Company shall dissolve no later than December 31, 2020.

Use of Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Recognition—Customers' securities and derivative financial instrument transactions and the related commission income and expense are recorded on trade date.

Income Taxes—As a limited liability company, the Company does not pay federal corporate income taxes on its taxable income. The Company's income or loss is includable in the income tax returns of the individual members.

Note 2 Receivable from Clearing Broker

The receivable from clearing broker represents amounts due for commissions earned and money market funds on deposit of approximately \$243,000 and \$121,000, respectively.

Note 3 Related Parties

Warrior Trading LLC, formerly Spike Trading, II LLC, an entity related through common ownership, provides facility and administrative services and office space to the Company for a fee determined monthly, reflected as management fees in the statement of operations, and the Company has a related payable of \$20,000 at year-end.

Note 4 Commitments

The Company leases office space under a noncancelable lease that expires on May 31, 2005. At March 31, 2003, the aggregate minimum rental commitments under this operating lease, exclusive of additional payments that may be required for certain increases in taxes and operating costs, are as follows:

2004 2005	\$	65,660 67,302
2006		11,263
Total	<u>\$</u>	144,225

Spike Financial Services, LLC Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition March 31, 2003

Note 5 Revenue Concentration

During the year, customers introduced by an employee and a certain officer of the Company accounted for approximately 14 percent and 72 percent of commissions earned, respectively.

Note 6 Off-Balance-Sheet Credit and Market Risk

Customer transactions are introduced to and cleared through the Company's clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. Under the terms of its clearing agreement, the Company is required to guarantee the performance of its customers in meeting contracted obligations. In conjunction with the clearing broker, the Company seeks to control the risks associated with its customer activities by requiring customers to maintain collateral in compliance with various regulatory and internal guidelines. Compliance with the various guidelines is monitored daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, customers may be required to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, where necessary.

Amounts due from the clearing broker represent a concentration of credit risk. The Company does not anticipate nonperformance by customers or its clearing broker. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing, as considered necessary, the creditworthiness of the clearing broker with which it conducts business.

Note 7 Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's minimum capital requirement (Regulation 1.17). Under these rules, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$100,000, or 6-2/3 percent of "aggregate indebtedness," as these terms are defined.

Net capital changes from day to day, but at March 31, 2003, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of approximately \$155,000 and \$100,000, respectively. The net capital rule may effectively restrict the payment of distributions.