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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**

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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2002 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:  
OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

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|-------------------|
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| FIRM ID. NO.      |

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

77 SUMMER STREET

(No. and Street)

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

BARRY MURPHY

617-426-1770

(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

BARIL & SMITH CPA'S, INC.

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

10 STATE STREET

WOBURN,

MASSACHUSETTS

01801

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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

## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, BARRY MURPHY, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of OLD COLONY INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC., as of DECEMBER, XIV 2002, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

PRESIDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- (o) INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS

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

**OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.**

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT**

**PART IIA**

**DECEMBER 31, 2002**

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

**ASSETS**

|              | <b><u>Allowable</u></b> | <b><u>Total</u></b>    |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Cash         | <b><u>\$ 6,203</u></b>  | <b><u>\$ 6,203</u></b> |
| Total Assets | <b><u>\$ 6,203</u></b>  | <b><u>\$ 6,203</u></b> |

*Read Accompanying Notes and Accountants' Report*

**OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.**

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**DECEMBER 31, 2002**

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

**LIABILITIES**

Total liabilities \$ 0

**OWNERSHIP EQUITY**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Corporation:                           |                 |
| Common Stock                           | \$ 250          |
| Additional paid-in capital             | 55,469          |
| Retained earnings                      | <u>(18,840)</u> |
| Total                                  | 36,879          |
| Less capital stock in treasury         | <u>30,676</u>   |
| Total ownership equity                 | <u>6,203</u>    |
| Total liabilities and ownership equity | <u>\$ 6,203</u> |

**OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.**

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)**

**EXPENSES**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Regulatory fees | \$ 560          |
| Other expenses  | <u>1,620</u>    |
| Total expenses  | <u>\$ 2,180</u> |

**NET INCOME**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Net income (loss) before federal income taxes and items below        | \$ (2,180)        |
| Net income (loss) after federal income taxes and extraordinary items | <u>\$ (2,180)</u> |

**OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.**  
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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY**  
**(SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)**

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance, beginning of period | \$ 6,261        |
| Capital contributions        | 2,122           |
| Net income (loss)            | <u>(2,180)</u>  |
| Balance, end of period       | <u>\$ 6,203</u> |

**OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

**Operating activities:**

Net loss \$ (2,180)

**Financing activities:**

Capital contributions 2,122

Payments to affiliate (866)

Net cash provided by financing activities 1,256

Net decrease in cash (924)

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year 7,127

Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year \$ 6,203

**OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

**Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies**

**Description of business**

Old Colony Investment Group, Inc. is engaged in the business of providing discount brokerage services. The Company does not directly hold accounts for its clients and operates on fully disclosed basis.

**Accounting policies**

The Company's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles. This basis of accounting involves the application of accrual accounting; consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned and expenses and loss are recognized when incurred. Financial statements items are recorded at historical costs and often involve the utilization of estimates. Consequently, financial statement items do not necessarily represent current values.

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

The significant accounting policies utilized by the Company are described below:

**Clearing agreements**

The Company has a clearing agreement with National Financial Services, LLC, whereby, National Financial Services, LLC clears transactions for Company customers and carries the accounts of such customers on a fully disclosed basis as customers of National Financial Services, LLC. Accordingly, the Company does not carry customers' accounts and does not receive, deliver, hold cash or securities in connection with such transactions.

**Security transactions and recognition of income**

Security transactions and the recognition of related income and expense are recorded on a trade date basis.



**Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

**Net capital requirements**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provision. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. Under these rules the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital must not exceed 15 to 1, and the Company must maintain net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital was \$6,203 and the Company's net capital ratio was .0 to 1 at December 31, 2002.

**Cash equivalents**

The Company has established a policy of defining cash equivalents as all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less. The Company has money market accounts with various business financial companies which have significant cash balances.

**OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.**  
**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT**

**PART IIA**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition | \$ 6,203        |
| Total ownership equity qualified for net capital             | 6,203           |
| Total capital and subordinated liabilities                   | 6,203           |
| Net capital before haircuts on securities positions          | 6,203           |
| Net capital  | <u>\$ 6,203</u> |

**OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.**

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT**

**PART IIA**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Minimum net capital required  | 0               |
| Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer<br>and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed<br>in accordance with Note (A) | \$ 5,000        |
| Net capital requirement   | \$ 5,000        |
| Excess net capital  | <u>\$ 1,203</u> |
| Excess net capital at 1000%   | <u>\$ 6,203</u> |

**COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition | \$ 0 |
| Total aggregate indebtedness                                 | \$ 0 |
| Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital          | 0    |

**OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.**

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**PART IIA**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

**EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3**

If an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based :

(k) (2)(B) - All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. Name of clearing firm: National Financial Services, LLC

**OLD COLONY INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.**

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS**

**FOR BROKER-DEALERS UNDER RULE 15c3-3**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002**

There were no material differences existing between the Audited Computation of 15c3-3 Reserve Requirements and the broker/dealer's corresponding Unaudited FOCUS IIA.

# BARIL SMITH

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, INC.

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Fax (781) 933-4765

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### ON INTERNAL CONTROL

### REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17 A-5

To the Shareholder of  
Old Colony Investment Group, Inc.,  
Boston, Massachusetts

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Old Colony Investment Group, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5 (g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by Old Colony Investment Group, Inc. that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5 (g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a) (11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

To the Shareholder of  
Old Colony Investment Group, Inc.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002, to meet the commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the securities and exchange commission, the New York Stock Exchange and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

*Bevil & Smith*

Woburn, Massachusetts  
February 23, 2003