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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING		AND ENDING	
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A.]	REGISTRANT IDENT	IFICATION	
NAME OF BROKER DEALER:			
TANAL OF BROKER BEALDER.			OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Weston Securities Corporation		,	15743 FIRM ID. NO.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINE	SS: (Do not use P.O. Box ?	No.)	
40 William Street, Suite 100			
	(No. and Street)		
Wellesley	MA		02481
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON	ON TO CONTACT IN RE	GARD TO THIS REPORT	
Stephen G. DaCosta			(781) 235-7055
			(Area Code – Telephone No.)
B. A	ACCOUNTANT IDENT	TIFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whos	e opinion is contained in th	is Report*	
Briggs, Bunting & Dougherty, LLP			
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(Address)	(City)	(State)	PROCESSED (Zip Code) MAY 05 2003 THOMSON
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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, _		I. Richard Horowitz, swear (or affirm) that, to the
bes	t of i	ny knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	_	Weston Securities Corporation , as of
	-	February 28, , 20_03 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of her, except as follows:
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		Muly Hour
		Signature
		Title
		Clara Probup
		Notary Public
Th	is rep	port** contains (check all applicable boxes):
\boxtimes	•	Facing page.
\times	(b)	Statement of Financial Condition.
\times	(c)	Statement of Income (Loss).
\times	(d)	Statement of Cash Flows.
\times	(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.
\times	(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 con-
		solidation.
\times	(1)	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.
\times	(0)	Independent auditor's report on internal accounting control.
	(p)	Schedule of segregation requirements and funds in segregation—customers' regulated commodity futures account pursuant
	- 1	to Rule 171-5.

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

BRIGGS BUNTING & DOUGHERTY, LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Business Advisors

WESTON SECURITIES CORPORATION

ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT

FORM X-17A-5

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2003

BRIGGS BUNTING & DOUGHERTY, LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Business Advisors

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors Weston Securities Corporation Wellesley, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Weston Securities Corporation as of February 28, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in ownership equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a.5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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.

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 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Weston Securities Corporation as of February 28, 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements, taken as a whole. The information contained in Pages 3, 4, and 7 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Briggs, Boating & Roughetz, LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania April 11, 2003

BROKER OR DEALER	Weston Securities Corporation	N	3	1_			100
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

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					as	of (MM/DD/YY)		02/28	8/03	9
						SEC FI	LE NO.			9
			ASS	ETS				Consc	olidated	19
								Uncon	solidated X	<u> 19</u>
			<u>Allowable</u>			Non-Allow	<u>rable</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Cash	\$	109,725	200				\$_	109,725	75
	Receivables from brokers or dealers:	•								
	A. Clearance account	3		295				_		
	B. Other			300	\$_		550	니		8
	Receivables from non-customers			355	_	69,492	600	<u>)</u> 7 _	69,492	83
	Securities and spot commodities									
	owned, at market value:									
	A. Exempted securities			418						
	B. Debt securities			419						
	C. Options			420						
	D. Other securities		112,505	424						
	E. Spot commodities	4		430				_	112,505	8
	Securities and/or other investments		-							
	not readily marketable:									
	A. At cost 2 \$3,300									
	B. At estimated fair value			440	_	3,300	610	<u> </u>	3,300	8
	Securities borrowed under subordination agree-					,				
	ments and partners' individual and capital							_		_
	securities accounts, at market value:			460	_		630	고 _	_	8
	A. Exempted									
	securities \$									
	B. Other									
	securities \$							_		_
	Secured demand notes			470	_		64	<u> </u>	-	8
	market value of collateral:									
	A. Exempted									
	securities \$									
	B. Other									
	securities \$									
	Memberships in exchanges:									
	A. Owned, at									
	market \$									
	B. Owned, at cost				-		65	0		
	C. Contributed for use of the company,				•		-			
	at market value				6 _		66	<u> </u>		9
),	Investments in and receivables from									
	affiliates, subsidiaries and									
	associates partnerships	_		480			67	<u> </u>		9
0.	Property, furniture, equipment,									
	leasehold improvements and rights									
	under lease agreements, at cost-net									
	of accumulated depreciation									
	and amortization	_		490			68			9
11.	Other assets			535		5,000	73		5,000	9
12.	TOTAL ASSETS5	\$ _	222,230	540	\$.	77,792	74	<u>입</u> \$ _	300,022	9.

BROKER OR DEALER \	Weston Securities	Corporation
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	02/20/02
as of	02/28/03

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

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

	<u>Liabilities</u>		A.I. <u>Liabilities</u>			Non-A.1. <u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
13.	Bank loans payable	\$		1045	\$	12	55 3 \$ _		1470
14.	Payable to brokers or dealers:								
	A. Clearance account	·		1114		13	15		1560
	B. Other	10		1115		13	05		1540
15.	Payable to non-customers	7	' 3,796	1155		13	55	73,796	1610
	Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value					13	60		1620
17.	Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other			1205		13	85		1685
18.	Notes and mortgages payable:								
	A. Unsecured			1210	•		• -		1690
	B. Secured			1211	12		<u>14 _</u>	-T-1711/2	1700
19.	Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:					_			
	A. Cash borrowings						100		1710
	1. from outsiders 9 \$								
	2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d))								
	of \$					[47	10		1720
	B. Securities borrowings, at market value					[14	<u> </u>		1,720
	from outsiders \$ C. Pursuant to secured demand note								
	collateral agreements					14	20		1730
	1. from outsiders \$, 1130
	2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d))								
	of \$								
	D. Exchange memberships contributed for								
	use of company, at market value					14	30		1740
	E. Accounts and other borrowings not								
	qualified for net capital purposes			1220		14	40 _		1750
20.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7	73,796	1230	\$	14	50 \$_	73,796	1760
	Ownership Equity						▼ .		
	Sole proprietorship				••••••		15 \$		1770
	Partnership (limited partners	¹\$		1020			_		1780
23.	Corporation:								[]
	A. Preferred stock						····· <u> </u>		1791
	B. Common stock							6,000	1792
	C. Additional paid-in capital							29,200	1793
	D. Retained earnings							191,026	1794
	E. Total						· -	226,226	1795
٠.	F. Less capital stock in treasury						_	200 000) 1796
24.	TOTAL LABBITIES AND CAMERS IN							226,226	1800
25.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP	EQUITY	••••••				\$ =	300,022	1810
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BROKER OR DEALER	Weston Securities Corporation	as of	02/28/03

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

Table and the second of the se		•	202.000	
Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	▼		226,226	3480
Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital) 3490
Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital			226,226	3500
. Add:				
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net ca	•			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)				3525
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		\$	226,226	3530
. Deductions and/or charges: 17				
A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)\$				
B. Secured demand note deficiency	3590			
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities-				
proprietary capital charges	3600			
D. Other deductions and/or charges	3610	(77,792) 3620
Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)				3630
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	20	\$	148,434	3640
. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable,				
pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):				
A. Contractual securities commitments\$	3660			
B. Subordinated securities borrowings	3670			
C. Trading and investment securities:				
1. Exempted securities	3735			
2. Debt securities	3733			
3. Options	3730			
4. Other securities - 2%x money market mutual fund				
D. Undue Concentration				
E. Other (List)		(2.250	3740
0. Net Capital		<u>s</u> —	146.184	3750
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There was no difference between the audited net capital calculation and the Company's net capital calculation as filed previously.

as of 02/28/03

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11.	Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19) \$\tag{5.13}\$	4,919	3756
12.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement		
	of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)\$	25,000	3758
13.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)\$	25,000	3760
14.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)\$	121,184	3770
	Excess net capital at 100% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)		3780
14.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)\$ Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)\$	25,000 121,184	

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16.	Total A.1. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition			\$	73,796	3790
17.	Add:	•				
	A. Drafts for immediate credit	21 \$	3800			
	B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent					
	value is paid or credited	\$	3810			
	C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	\$		3838
19.	Total aggregate indebtedness			\$	73,796	3840
20.	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 ÷ by line 10)			%	50%	3750
21.	Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1	(d)		%		3760

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

22.	2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to R 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers	ule	
	and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	3870
23.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital	_	
	requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	23 \$	3880
24.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	\$	3760
25.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	\$	3910
26.	Net capital in excess of:		
	5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$	3920
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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:
 - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 - 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (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.

See accompanying notes

	PART IIA			
BF	ROKER OR DEALER Weston Securities Corporation			
L	For the period (MMDDYY) from 24 03/01/02	3932	to 02/28/03	3933
	Number of months included in this statement	12		3931
	Number of months included in this statement	12		[383]
	COMPUTATION OF NET INCOME (LOSS)			
RE	VENUE			
1.	Commissions:			
•	a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$		3935
	b. Commissions on listed option transactions	25		3938
	c. All other securities commissions			3939
	d. Total securities commissions			3940
2.	Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts			
	a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange			3945
	b. From all other trading			3949
	c. Total gain (loss)			3950
3.	Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts	··· • —		3952
4.	Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups	26		3955
5.	Revenue from sale of investment company shares			3970
6.	Commodities revenue			3990
7.	Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services			3975
8.	Other revenue	_		3995
9.	Total revenue	··· —	<u> 1,477,435</u>	4030
10. 11	PENSES Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers Other employee compensation and benefits Commissions paid to other broker-dealers	27		4120 4115 4140
	Interest expense			4075
	a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements			LAVIO
14	Regulatory fees and expenses		117,446	4195
	Other expenses		1.347.718	4100
16	Total expenses	\$	1,465,164	4200
NE	ET INCOME			
17	Net income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)			4210
18	Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only)	28		4220
19				4222
	a. After Federal income taxes of			
20	Extraordinary gains (losses)		<u> </u>	4224
	a. After Federal income taxes of			
	Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles			4225
22	Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	12,271	4230
MC	ONTHLY INCOME			
23	Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	(116,547)	4211

See accompanying notes

			For the period (MMDDYY) from	03/01/02		to02/28/	03
			NT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY TORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATIO	N)			
							4
A. Net	income (loss)	anfarming applied of	y	4262	–	12,271	42
C. Afte	r Federal income taxe	es of	29	4262	1 _ 1 _		4
Balance	e, end of period (From	n item 1800)			\$ _	226,226	4
		*	OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS)			
A. Incr	eases	то (3			4 4

BROKE	R OR DEALE	ER Weston Securities Corporati	ion	as	of02/28/03	<u>-</u>
		Exemptive	e Provision Under Ru	ule 15c3-3		
		Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the otion is based (check one only)	section upon			
A. (k	(1)—\$2,500	capital category as per Rule 15c3-1 - (m	utual funds and vario	us annuities)	x	4550
B. (k		cial Account for the Exclusive Benefit of naintained				4560
C. (k		ustomer transactions cleared through anot				
	▼	r on a fully disclosed basis. Name of clear	ring	Г	4005	[4570
D. (k	firm <u>31</u> () (3)—Exempt	ed by order of the Commission			4335	4570 4580
,	, , , ,					
		Ownership Equity and Subo				
		which have not been d				
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	e of Proposed thdrawal or			Amount to be With-	(MMDDYY)	Expect
Se	Accrual e below for		Insider or Outsider?	drawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital	Withdrawal or Maturity	to Renew
	de to enter	Name of Lender or Contributor	(In or Out)	Value of Securities)	Date	(yes or no)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	4600	460	1 4602	4603	4604	4 4605
7 33	4610	461	1 4612	4613	4614	4615
34	4620	462	1 4622	4623	4624	4 4625
* 35	4630	463	1 4632	4633	4634	4 4635
7 36	4640	464	1 4642	4643	4644	4 4645
v 37	4650	465	1 4652	4653	4654	4 4655
38	4660	466	1 4662	4663	4664	4 4665
, 19	4670	467	1 4672	4673	4674	4 4675
0	4680	468	1 4682	4683	4684	4 4685
1	4690	469	1 4692	4693	4694	4695
			TOTAL			
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Instruction		must include the total of items maturing di regardless of whether or not the capital co				
	schedule m	ust also include proposed capital withdraw	als scheduled within t	he six month		
		wing the report date including the proposed cured by fixed assets (which are considere				
		Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv)), which could be required				
WITHDRA	AWAL CODE:	DESCRIPTION				
		Equity Capital Subordinated Liabilities				
	3.	Accruals				
	4.	15c3-1(c)(2)(iv) Liabilities				

See accompanying notes

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WESTON SECURITIES CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended February 28, 2003

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net income	\$ 12,271
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	
(Increase) decrease in assets Commission receivable 12b-1 receivable Due from related party Prepaid expenses	81,550 (15,542) (1,257) (5,000)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities Accounts payable Due to affiliate	7,950 (137,939)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(57,967)
CASH	
Beginning of year	<u>280,197</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 222,230</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION	
Interest	<u>\$</u>
Income taxes	\$

WESTON SECURITIES CORPORATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

February 28, 2003

(1) ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Weston Securities Corporation ("WSC" or the "Company") was organized on August 14, 1984. WSC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Weston Financial Group, Inc ("WFG"). WSC is a registered broker/dealer, which is primarily involved in selling tax advantaged investments and mutual funds. WSC sells predominately to clients of Weston Financial Group, Inc. and to five mutual funds.

(2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investment Transactions

Investment transactions (and related commissions, revenue and expenses) are recorded when the investments are sold and all material terms of the sale have been completed and fulfilled.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash. The Company deposits its cash with its bank which is a high credit, quality financial institution. At times, these deposits may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit or not covered by the FDIC.

The Company is engaged in various trading activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument.

Revenue Recognition

The Company primarily earns commissions from the placement of equity interests in annuities, mutual funds and other investment programs. These commissions are accrued as earned.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to file a consolidated tax return with its parent, Weston Financial Group, Inc. As per the Administrative agreement, WFG is responsible for paying any and all income taxes, therefore, no tax accrual is being made for the year ended February 28, 2003.

(3) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

WSC is wholly owned subsidiary of Weston Financial Group, Inc. WSC entered into agreement with WFG to pay all of WSC's administrative expenses including taxes, regulatory fees and litigation expenses. The fee per the agreement for the year ended February 28, 2003 is 83% of gross revenues. For the year ended February 28, 2003, the amount of administrative expenses paid or accrued to WFG was 1,226,270. In addition, the Company owed WFG as of February 28, 2003, \$60,936 for unpaid administrative fees.

WESTON SECURITIES CORPORATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

February 28, 2003

WSC entered into an agreement with The Park Insurance Agency, Inc. ("Park") which is owned by some of the principal stockholders of WFG. This agreement states that Park will pay WSC a 70% commission on the commissions received by Park for all sales of single premium variable life insurance and annuity policies. This agreement was effective June 1, 1998. For the year ended February 28, 2003, WSC received \$554,201. In addition, the Company has a receivable for unpaid commissions from Park as of February 28, 2003 in the amount of \$16,923.

(4) REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (reserve requirements for brokers and dealers) in that the Company does not hold funds or securities for customers and it promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer.

The company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of agreement indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). For the year ended February 28, 2003, WSC had net capital of \$146,184. The net capital in excess of its required net capital of \$25,000 for the year ended February 28, 2003 was \$121,184.

BRIGGS BUNTING & DOUGHERTY, LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Business Advisors

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors Weston Securities Corporation Wellesley, Massachusetts

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Weston Securities Corporation (the "Company"), for the year ended February 28, 2003, we considered its internal control, including control activities 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 internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of the Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control 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 controls 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 SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control 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 the preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud 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 internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control 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 components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud 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 internal control, including control activities 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 SEC 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 February 28, 2003, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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