



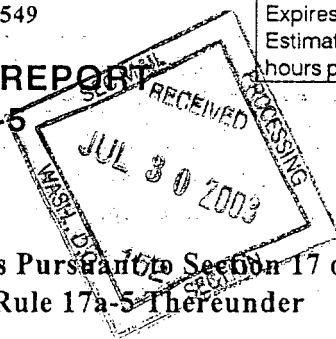
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING June 1, 2002 AND ENDING May 31, 2003  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Coastal Private Placements, Inc.  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

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FIRM I.D. NO.

199 East Litchfield Road, Box 804

(No. and Street)

Litchfield

Connecticut

06759

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

David Kleeman

860-567-3171

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Stone, Russo and Lazzaro, CPAs, LLP

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

333 Westchester Avenue

White Plains

New York

10604

(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)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David Kleeman, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Coastal Private Placements, Inc. as of May 31, 2003, 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:

David Kleeman
Signature

President
Title

[Handwritten signature of Notary Public]

Notary Public NY COMMISSION EXPIRES 01/31/08

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 Proprietors' 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 15c3-3 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.

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

COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC.

YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2003

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors  
Coastal Private Placements, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC. as of May 31, 2003, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 combined financial position of Coastal Private Placements, Inc. as of May 31, 2003, and its results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I 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 under 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 combined financial statements taken as a whole.

*Stone, Russo & Lazzaro, CPAs, LLP*  
Stone, Russo and Lazzaro, CPAs, LLP

White Plains, New York  
June 19, 2003

COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
MAY 31, 2003

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 2,256
Certificate of deposit	<u>5,799</u>
Total current assets	<u>\$ 8,055</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities	
Accrued expenses	<u>\$ 250</u>
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock, no par value; 5,000 shares authorized; 120 shares issued and outstanding	10,000
Additional paid in capital	45,890
Accumulated deficit	<u>(48,085)</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>7,805</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 8,055</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2003

Revenues	
Consulting income	\$ 1,840
Investment income	<u>175</u>
Total	<u>2,015</u>
Expenses	
Consulting fees	42,916
Professional fees	250
Business licenses and fees	<u>2,033</u>
Total	<u>45,199</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (43,184)</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY  
YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2003

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional</u>	<u>Accumulated</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid-in</u>	<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Stockholder's</u>
			<u>Capital</u>		<u>Equity</u>
Balance, June 1, 2002	120	\$ 10,000	\$ 45,890	\$ (4,901)	\$ 50,989
Net Loss	-	-	-	(43,184)	(43,184)
Balance, May 31, 2003	<u>120</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 45,890</u>	<u>\$ (48,085)</u>	<u>\$ 7,805</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2003

Operating activities	
Net loss	\$ (43,184)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
Increase in accrued expenses	<u>250</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (42,934)</u>
Investing activities	
Proceeds from sale of non-marketable securities	42,916
Increase in certificate of deposit	<u>(174)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 42,742</u>
Net decrease in cash	(192)
Cash - beginning of year	<u>2,448</u>
Cash - end of year	<u>\$ 2,256</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.



**COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Note 1 - Organization and summary of significant accounting policies:

Organization:

Coastal Private placements, Inc. (the "Company"), a Connecticut corporation is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD").

From time to time, the Company provides brokerage and consulting services in connection with the private placement of securities. The Company operates under the exemptive provisions of SEC rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i). The Company does not carry customer accounts, take custody of securities or extend margin credit to any customers.

Use of estimates:

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

Certificate of deposit:

The certificate of deposit matures in October 2003.

Income taxes:

The Company accounts for income taxes pursuant to the asset and liability method which requires deferred income tax assets and liabilities to be computed for temporary differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the temporary differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. The income tax provision or credit is the tax payable or refundable for the period plus or minus the change during the period in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

**COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Note 2 - Income taxes:

There was no provision for income taxes in 2003 as the company has a net operating loss carry forward of \$43,184. The deferred tax asset related to the net operating loss carry forward is not material.

Note 3 - Net capital requirement:

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At May 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$7,790, which was \$2,790 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .04 to 1.

Note 4 - Related party transactions:

The Company's consulting fees totaled \$42,916 for the year ended May 31, 2003 and were comprised of fees charged by its sole stockholder.

Note 5 - Subsequent events:

On June 23, 2003 the name of the company was changed to Semaphore Corporate Finance, Inc.

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COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC.

SCHEDULE I – COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1  
OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
MAY 31, 2003

Net capital:	
Total stockholder's equity	\$ 7,805
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	7,805
Deduct haircuts on securities positions – certificates of deposit	<u>15</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 7,790</u>
Aggregate indebtedness – total liabilities	<u>\$ 250</u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement:	
Minimum net capital required (greater of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000 minimum dollar net capital requirement)	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess of net capital over minimum net capital	<u>\$ 2,790</u>
Excess of net capital at 1,000%	<u>\$ 7,765</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.04 to 1</u>

No material discrepancies exist between the above computation and the computation included in the Company's corresponding unaudited Form X-17A-5 Part IIA filing.

**COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC.**

**SCHEDULE II – STATEMENT REGARDING RULE 15c3-3  
MAY 31, 2003**

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under paragraph (k)(2)(i) of that rule.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Board of Directors  
Coastal Private Placements, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Coastal Private Placements, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended May 31, 2003, we considered its internal control, including 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 (the "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 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 preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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, projections of any evaluation of them to future periods are 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.

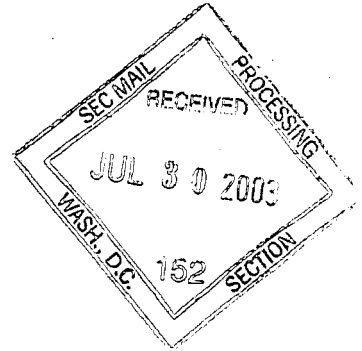
Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific 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, which 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 the 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 May 31, 2003 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and the 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 is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

White Plains, New York  
June 19, 2003

*Stora, Russo + Laggard, CPAs, LLP*



**COASTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS, INC.**  
**REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2003**