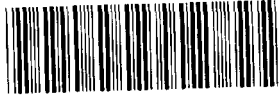


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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 02/01/04 AND ENDING 11/31/05
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: ^{DBA:} Tri-Star Financial
Applicant's Name: Mutual Money Investments, Inc.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
5718 Westheimer, Suite 950

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FIRM I.D. NO.

Houston (City) Texas (State) 77057 (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Debbie Binkley 713-735-9203
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
Stephen M. Gonsoulin, of Seidel, Schroeder + Co LLP.
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)
304 East Horton Brenham TX 77833
(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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

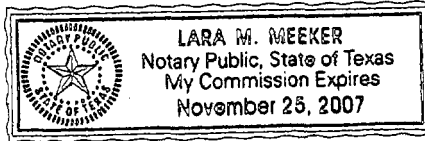
I, William T. Payne, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Tri-Star Financial, as of January 31, 2005, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

William T. Payne
Signature
President

**SIGN
HERE** ←

Title

Lara M. Meeker
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 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).

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.

d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial

Financial Statements

with

Report of Independent Auditor

January 31, 2005



SEIDEL, SCHROEDER & CO. LLP
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS/BUSINESS ADVISORS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Mutual Money Investments, Inc.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Mutual Money Investments, Inc. d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial as of January 31, 2005, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' 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 financial position of Mutual Money Investments, Inc. d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial as of January 31, 2005, and the results of its operations and its 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 Schedules I, II and III 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 financial statements taken as a whole.

Seidel, Schroeder & Co. LLP

March 9, 2005

Mutual Money Investments, Inc. d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
 Balance Sheet
 As of January 31, 2005

Assets	
Cash (Note 2)	\$ 510,227
Deposits with clearing organization and others	151,743
Commissions receivable (Note 1)	8,458
Prepaid expenses	48,615
Furniture and equipment (Note 1)	167,071
Other assets	25,917
Total Assets	\$ 912,031
Liabilities	
Commissions payable	\$ 5,286
Accounts payable	4,320
Federal income tax payable	25,575
Accrued and other liabilities	142,120
Deferred income tax payable (Note 3)	24,157
Total Liabilities	\$ 201,458
Stockholders' Equity (Note 5)	
Preferred stock	\$ 131,105
Common stock	547,253
Retained earnings	382,215
Treasury stock	(350,000)
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$ 710,573
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 912,031

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Mutual Money Investments, Inc. d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Statement of Income
For The Year Ended January 31, 2005

Revenues		
Commissions	\$	5,133,472
Interest and other income		36,555
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Total Revenue		5,170,027
Expenses		
Employee compensation and benefits		3,543,032
Marketing and promotion		785,931
Ticket charges		189,013
Communications		44,250
Occupancy and equipment expense		260,556
Fees and assessments		34,052
Other operating expenses		185,062
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Total Expenses		5,041,896
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Income Before Tax		128,131
Income tax provision (Note 3)		31,983
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Net Income	\$	96,148
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity
For the Year Ended January 31, 2005

	Common Stock	Preferred Stock	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock
Balance at January 31, 2004	\$ 547,253	\$ 131,105	\$ 286,067	\$ (300,000)
Purchase of 490 shares of treasury stock	-	-	-	(50,000)
Net income for current year	-	-	96,148	-
Balance at January 31, 2005	<u>\$ 547,253</u>	<u>\$ 131,105</u>	<u>\$ 382,215</u>	<u>\$ (350,000)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended January 31, 2005

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 96,148
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	47,864
Deferred income tax expense	4,937
Increase (decrease) in cash due to changes in assets and liabilities:	
Commissions receivable	12,446
Securities owned	120,095
Prepaid expenses	(25,006)
Deposits with clearing organizations and others	(93)
Other assets	(17,793)
Commissions payable	(13,006)
Accounts payable	299
Federal income tax payable	(54,658)
Accrued and other liabilities	32,813
Total adjustments	<u>107,898</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	204,046
Cash flows from investing activities	
Maturity of certificate of deposit	100,010
Cash payments for equipment	<u>(131,437)</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	(31,427)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Purchase of treasury stock	(50,000)
Margin note payable	<u>(51,519)</u>
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(101,519)</u>
Net increase in cash and equivalents	71,100
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	<u>439,127</u>
Cash and equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 510,227</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Notes to Financial Statements
January 31, 2005

1. Basis of presentation and summary of significant accounting policies

Mutual Money Investments, Inc. (MMII) d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial is a fully disclosed broker-dealer engaged in the brokerage of fixed income securities and jumbo certificates of deposit. Fixed income securities brokered are primarily fixed/variable rate mortgage backed securities including collateralized mortgage obligations and securities issued by the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC.) The Company's customers are located throughout the United States and consist of institutional investors and individuals. During the current year the three largest customers combined accounted for approximately 15% of commission income. The loss of these customers would have a significant impact on operations.

The accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with generally accepted accounting practices within the broker dealer industry. The following is a description of the more significant accounting policies.

Revenue and expense recognition

The Company utilizes the accrual basis of accounting. Commission income and expense are recorded on a trade date basis.

Commissions receivable

The Company extends credit to its customers on an unsecured basis consistent with practices in the broker dealer industry. Commissions receivable are due from customers throughout the United States. As of January 31, 2005, commission's receivable due from broker dealers totaled \$8,209.

Investment securities

The Company classifies its investment in debt securities as trading securities since they are bought and held principally for the purpose of selling them in the near term. Trading securities are carried at fair value based on market quotations with unrealized gains and losses reported in earnings. Interest income, including amortization of the premium and discount arising at acquisition, is included in earnings.

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Notes to Financial Statements
January 31, 2005

1. Basis of presentation and summary of significant accounting policies - continued

Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis using estimated useful lives of three to eight years. The cost of ordinary maintenance and repairs is charged to expense while major replacements are capitalized. Accumulated depreciation totaled \$304,653 as of January 31, 2005.

Federal income tax

The Company has adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." The statement requires the use of the asset and liability approach for financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. The provision for income taxes includes federal income taxes currently payable and those deferred because of temporary differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities due to differences in tax versus financial statement depreciation and cash versus accrual accounting for tax and financial reporting purposes.

Statement of cash flows

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash payments for interest totaled \$22,602 for the year ended January 31, 2005. The Company made no federal income tax deposits during the current year.

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 reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Notes to Financial Statements
January 31, 2005

2. Cash

Cash consists of deposits with the Company's clearing broker and various financial institutions. At January 31, 2005 the Company's deposits with these institutions exceeded the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) maximum coverage of \$100,000.

3. Income taxes

The provision for federal income tax includes the following:

Current	\$27,046
Deferred	<u>4,937</u>
Total	<u>\$31,983</u>

At January 31, 2005, deferred tax liabilities recognized for taxable temporary differences total \$40,783. Deferred tax assets recognized for deductible temporary differences total \$16,626. Application of statutory tax rates to pre-tax income differs from the above tax provision primarily due to non-deductible meals and entertainment expenses for tax purposes.

4. Leases

Future aggregate annual rentals for office space and equipment as of January 31, 2005 under renewable operating leases with initial noncancellable terms in excess of one year are approximately as listed below for the years ending January 31:

2006	\$174,219
2007	126,657
2008	104,173
2009	107,059
2010	109,947
2011	112,833
2012	<u>105,857</u>
Total	<u>\$840,745</u>

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Notes to Financial Statements
January 31, 2005

4. Leases - continued

The Company has the option of renewing the office lease for two consecutive 5 year terms. The Company also has a termination option in January of 2010 subject to the payment of a termination fee. Total lease expense for the year amounted to \$210,165.

5. Common and Preferred Stock

Common Stock

Common stock has no par value. As of January 31, 2005 there were 10,000 shares authorized and issued. Of these, 4,258 shares were included in treasury stock at a cost of \$250,000.

Preferred Stock

The Company is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of Class A non-voting preferred stock with a par value of \$100 per share. Preferred stock shareholders are entitled to receive non-cumulative annual dividends based on the liquidation value of the preferred stock (\$100 per share) at a percentage rate equal to the one year Treasury bill rate adjusted annually on the first day of January. There were no dividends paid or declared in the current year. As of January 31, 2005 1,311 shares had been issued. Of these, 1,000 shares were included in treasury stock at a cost of \$100,000 leaving 311 shares outstanding with a total par value of \$31,100.

The preferred stock is subject to a stock purchase agreement which provides for the redemption of preferred stock beginning in the year ended January 31, 2004 subject to regulatory approval. The agreement requires the Company to redeem up to 10% of the issued and outstanding shares each year until all shares have been redeemed. Such redemption is at the option of the stockholder. No redemptions were made in the current year.

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Notes to Financial Statements
January 31, 2005

6. Regulatory requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$100,000 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At January 31, 2005 the Company was in compliance with both requirements.

7. Employee Benefits

Effective May 1, 1997 the Company established a simple 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan which permits participants, meeting certain eligibility requirements, to make contributions by salary reduction pursuant to section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Substantially all employees of the Companies are covered by the plan. The Company may, at its discretion, make matching contributions up to 3% of annual compensation or contribute an amount equal to 2% of annual compensation to the plan. Participants immediately vest in these contributions. During the year ended January 31, 2005 the Company accrued a matching contribution of \$65,735.

8. Related Party Transactions

During the year the Company expensed \$384,080 to an affiliate for media services. The affiliate was established to reduce the Company's cost of producing radio shows and has no other customers. Accrued media expenses owed to the affiliate totaled \$30,000 as of January 31, 2005. As of January 31, 2005 Media 59's total assets amounted to \$61,123. Also during the current year the Company earned commission income of \$77,059 from an affiliated hedge fund and registered investment advisor. The Company owns a limited partnership interest of less than 1% in this affiliate.

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1
of the Securities and Exchange Commission
Schedule 1
January 31, 2005

NET CAPITAL

Total Stockholders' equity	\$	710,573
<i>Deductions</i>		
A. Non-allowable assets		
Securities not readily marketable		(2,568)
Other assets		(63,508)
Furniture and equipment, net and rights under leases		(170,662)
B. Commissions receivable		-
C. Haircuts on securities		(9,628)
		(9,628)
Net Capital	\$	464,207

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Items included in the statement of financial condition		
Commissions payable	\$	5,286
Accounts payable		4,320
Accrued and other liabilities		142,120
Federal income tax payable		25,575
		177,301
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	177,301

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital required	\$	100,000
Excess net capital	\$	364,207
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital.		38.19%

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1
of the Securities and Exchange Commission
Schedule 1 - (continued)
January 31, 2005

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION
(included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of January 31, 2005)

Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (Unaudited) FOCUS report	\$ 453,591
Audit adjustments	<u>10,616</u>
Net capital calculated above	<u>\$ 464,207</u>

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements
Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission
Schedule II
January 31, 2005

MMII is exempt from the above requirements under rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) because the Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer and does not hold customer securities or funds.

MUTUAL MONEY INVESTMENTS, INC.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial
Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements
Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission
Schedule III
January 31, 2005

MMII is exempt from the above requirements under rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) because the Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer and does not hold customer securities or funds.



SEIDEL, SCHROEDER & CO. LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS/BUSINESS ADVISORS

To the Board of Directors
Mutual Money Investments, Inc.
d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary schedules of Mutual Money Investments, Inc. d.b.a. Tri-Star Financial for the year ended January 31, 2005, we considered its internal control, 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 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 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 conformity with 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 January 31, 2005, to meet the SEC's objectives.

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

Seidel, Schroeder & Co. LLP

March 9, 2005