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| REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING  | G_January 31, _2009 AMM/DD/YY                 | AND ENDING     | December 31, 2009               |
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| A. R   | EGISTRANT IDENTIFICAT                         | ION            |                                 |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Veritage Group, LLC ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF B | USINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box N               | 0.)            | OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM I.D. NO. |
|  | (No. and Street)                              |                |                                 |
| Natick<br>(City)   | MA<br>(State)                                 |                | 1760<br>Zip Code)               |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF  Jane Morris McColl                           | PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGA                     | RD TO THIS REF | ORT<br>508/416-1788             |
| B. AC  | COUNTANT IDENTIFICAT                          |                | (Area Code – Telephone Number)  |
| NDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Morris & Morris, P.C.                         | whose opinion is contained in this            | Report*        |                                 |
|  | (Name - if individual, state last, first, mic | idle name)     | /                               |
| 32 Kearney Road  | Needham Heights                               | MA             | 02494                           |
| (Address)  | (City)  | (State)        | (Zip Code)                      |
| CHECK ONE:   | •   |                |                                 |
| Certified Public Accountant  Public Accountant                             | -   |                | ÷                               |
| ☐ Accountant not resident in Un  | ited States or any of its possessions         | <u>.</u>       |                                 |
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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, Jane Morris McColl                                   | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of   |
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|   | nancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of   |
| Veritage Group, LLC                                     | , as   |
| of December 31  | , 20 09 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that or, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account |
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| classified solely as that of a customer, except a       | as follows:  |
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| (a) Facing Fage.  (b) Statement of Financial Condition. |  |
| (c) Statement of Income (Loss).                         |  |
| (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Co                | ndition.   |
| (a) Statement of Changes in Stockholders                | ' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.  |
| (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Su              | abordinated to Claims of Creditors.  |
| (g) Computation of Net Capital.                         |  |
| (h) Computation for Determination of Res                | serve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.  |
| (i) Information Relating to the Possession              | n or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.   |
| (i) A Reconciliation, including appropriat              | e 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.  |  |
| (1) An Oath or Affirmation.                             |  |
| (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Rep                 | port.  |
| (n) A report describing any material inadeq             | juacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.  |

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



#### **VERITAGE GROUP, LLC**

### Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

A reconciliation of amounts reported in the Preliminary Focus Report, and audited amounts is below:

| ·   | December 31      |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | <u>2009</u>      | <u>2008</u>      |
| Member's Capital Reported in Preliminary Focus Report     | \$ 16,312        | \$ 21,257        |
| 2008 Year-End Adjustments to Record Depreciation Expense  | <del>-</del>     | (4,979)          |
| 2009 Year-End Adjustments to Record Depreciation Expense  | (3,517)          |                  |
| Total Member's Capital                                    | <u>\$ 12,795</u> | \$ 16,278        |
| Non-Allowable Assets Reported in Preliminary Focus Report | 6,043            | 9,004            |
| 2008 Year-End Adjustment to Record Depreciation Expense   | -                | (4,979)          |
| 2009 Year-End Adjustment to Record Depreciation Expense   | (3,517)          | <u> </u>         |
| NON-ALLOWABLE ASSETS                                      | \$ 2,526         | <u>\$ 4,025</u>  |
| NET CAPITAL   | <u>\$ 10,269</u> | <u>\$ 12,253</u> |

No material differences exist between the audited computation of net capital and the unaudited net capital as reported on the Company's focus report for the period ending December 31, 2009. At the Company's request, an immaterial adjustment was made during the course of the audit. This adjustment had no material effect on the net capital computation.





**Financial Industry Regulatory Authority** 

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7008 3230 0001 2717 7358

March 31, 2010

Jane Morris McColl, Managing Director Veritage Group, LLC 4 Megonko Road Natick, MA 01760

RE:

Veritage Group, LLC

Dear Ms. McColl:

This acknowledges receipt of your December 31, 2009 annual filing of audited financial statements made pursuant to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule 17a-5(d) (the Rule). The report as submitted appears deficient in that it did not contain the following:

- A reconciliation, including appropriate explanations of the Audited Computation of Net Capital and Computation of SEC Rule 15c3-3 Reserve Requirements and the broker/dealer's corresponding Unaudited Part II or IIA, if material differences existed, or if no material differences existed, a statement so stating.
- 2. While the Audit Report included a reconciliation on page 14; the statement reconciled the Member's Equity to the Member's Net Capital, not the Audited Net Capital to Unaudited Net Capital.

Based on the above, your filing does not comply with the requirements of the Rule. The text of the Rule is reproduced in the *NASD Manual* under the section titled *SEC Rules*. We urge you to review the Rule with your independent accountant.

Pursuant to the provisions of NASD Rule 8210, we request that you send one copy of the item listed above to this office and to the appropriate SEC regional or district office, and two copies to the SEC Washington, D.C. office. Your submissions must include a new completed Form X-17A-5 Part III Facing Page, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience.

Please respond to this matter by **April 14, 2010**. Questions may be addressed to Greg A. Molle, Regulatory Coordinator at (617) 532-3409.

Sincerely,

John A. Cogswell Exam Manager

JAC/bmd

Enclosure: Form X-17A-5 Part III Facing Page

CC:

Andrew D. Caverly, Assistant Regional Director Securities and Exchange Commission

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