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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 010109 AND ENDING 123109
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: I.E. INVESTMENTS, INC.
dba STARK, SALTER & SMITH
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
28632 ROADSIDE DR. #215

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

AGOURA HILLS,
(City)

CA

(State)

91301

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
STEPHEN STARK, JR. (818) 735-9868
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

R.D. GOURLEY & CO.

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

501 S. FIRST AVE., STE C, ARCADIA, CA 91006

(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, STEPHEN T. STARK, JR., swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of STARK, SALTER & SMITH, as of DECEMBER 31, 2009, 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:

~~SEE ATTACHED
LOOSE
Certificate~~


Signature

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
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 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 15c3-1 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.

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



R. D. Gourley & Co.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

501 S. First Ave. · Arcadia, CA 91006
Tel: (626) 445-9767 · Fax: (626) 445-2869
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
I. E. INVESTMENTS, INC.
dba STARK, SALTER & SMITH

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T)) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by Standard Stockbrokerage Co., Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., SIPC and (other designated examining authority or specified parties of report), solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Standard Stockbrokerage Co., Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). Standard Stockbrokerage Co., Inc.'s compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of these procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7T with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences.
2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2009, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T For the year ended December 31, 2009, noting no differences.
3. Noted that no adjustments were reported in Form SIPC-7T.
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers.
5. Noted no overpayment was applied to the current assessment on the Form SIPC-7T.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be use by anyone other than these specified parties.



R. D. Gourley & Co.
Arcadia, CA

May 5, 2010

I.E. INVESTMENTS, INC.
dba STARK, SALTER & SMITH

SUPPLEMENTAL SIPC REPORT RULE 17a-5(e)(4)
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2009

PAYEE:	DATE	AMOUNT
SIPC	01/05/09	\$150.00
SIPC	12/01/09	\$2,218.00 ***
SIPC	02/12/10	<u>\$4,601.30</u>
	TOTAL REMITTANCES	\$6,969.30
	LESS INTEREST INCLUDED	<u>(140.00)</u>
	NET 2009 ASSESSMENT REMITTANCES	<u><u>\$6,829.30</u></u>

***INCLUDES \$140.00 INTEREST

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

SIPC-7T

(29-REV 12/09)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

805 15th St. N.W. Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005-2215
202-371-8300

Transitional Assessment Reconciliation

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

SIPC-7T

(29-REV 12/09)

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

041598 FINRA DEC
STARK SALTER & SMITH 1616
28832 ROADSIDE DR STE 215
AGOURA CA 91301-8092

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

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2. A. General Assessment [item 2e from page 2 (not less than \$150 minimum)]

\$ 6,829.30

B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed including \$150 paid with 2009 SIPC-4 (exclude interest)

(2,228.00)

Date Paid

C. Less prior overpayment applied

D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)

E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for _____ days at 20% per annum

F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)

\$ 4,601.30

G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:

Check enclosed, payable to SIPC
Total (must be same as F above)

\$ 4,601.30

H. Overpayment carried forward

\$(_____)

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

Stark, Salter, & Smith

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

[Signature]

(Authorized Signature)

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(Title)

Dated the 15 day of February, 2010.

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWER

Dates: 2/19/10 Postmarked

2/22/10 Received

Reviewed

Calculations _____

[Signature]

Documentation _____

Forward Copy _____

Exceptions:

Disposition of exceptions:

DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending 12/31, 2009 Eliminate cents

Item No.

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

\$ 2,833,302.00

2b. Additions:

- (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

Total additions

2c. Deductions:

- (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 18(9)(L) of the Act).
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):

100,401.00

(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.

\$ 1,183.00

(ii) 40% of interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).

\$

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

101,584.00

Total deductions

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ 2,731,718.00

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

\$ 6,829.30

(to page 1 but not less than \$150 minimum)

CALIFORNIA JURAT WITH AFFIANT STATEMENT

- See Attached Document (Notary to cross out lines 1-6 below)
 See Statement Below (Lines 1-5 to be completed only by document signer[s], *not* Notary)

Signature of Document Signer No. 1

Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any)

State of California

County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this

12th day of MAY, 2010, by
Date Month Year

(1) Stephen T. STARK, JR
Name of Signer

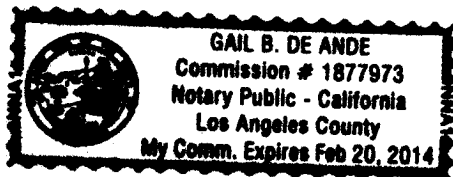
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me (.) (.)

(and

(2) _____
Name of Signer

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.)

Signature Gail B. de Ande
Signature of Notary Public



Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

Further Description of Any Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Annual Audit Report Form # X-17A-5

Document Date: 12/31/09 Number of Pages: 7

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: N/A

RIGHT THUMBPRINT OF SIGNER #1
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RIGHT THUMBPRINT OF SIGNER #2
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