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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 1\(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2} \) Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

AND ENDING_

MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: BARTON HALL SECURITIES, INC.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

18465

C/O EQUITY RESOURCES GROUP, 1280 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. (No. and Street)

CAMBRIDGE

MA

02138

(zip Code)

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

PAUL DESIMONE

1-617-876-4800 (Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Karll, Harvey CPA, P.C.

41 Middle Street

Newburyport

MA

01950-2755

(Address)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

CHECK ONE:

XX 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, <u>Paul A. DeSimone</u> swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of <u>Barton Hall Securities</u>, Inc., as of <u>August 31</u>, <u>2010</u> 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:

Common Wealth of MISSACUTSEED County of MIONLESEX	
On This 18th Day of October, 2010, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared PAHL A. Desimone who signed the attached downer in my presence and who swore or affirmed time that the curtety of the document are truthful and ecurate to the fact of his Knowledge on belief. Notary Public	Fresides + ap Complian Off

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- X (a) Facing page.
- X (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- X (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
 - (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- X (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.
- X (g) Computation of Net Capital
 - (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- X (I) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3.
- X (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
- X (l) An Oath or Affirmation
 - (m)A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- X (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 240.17d-5 (e)(3).



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Report on Internal Control Required By SEC Rule 17a-5 for a Broker-Dealer claiming an exemption From SEC Rule 15c3-3

Board of Directors Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Cambridge, MA

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Barton Hall Securities, Inc. for the year ended August 31, 2010, I considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debts) 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, I 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 and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 2. 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 any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors 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.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

I 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 my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at August 31, 2010 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, Management, FINRA, 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.

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Harvey E Karll CPA, P.C. Newburyport, MA October 5, 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

To the Board of Directors Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Cambridge, Massachusetts

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Barton Hall Securities, Inc., as of August 31, 2010, and the related statements of income, 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. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards, generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Barton Hall Securities, Inc. as of August 31, 2010 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My 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 and II are 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 my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The information contained in Schedules and II are 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 my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Harvey E. Karll CPA, P.C.

October 5, 2010

Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Statement of Financial Condition August 31, 2010

Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents Prepaid Insurance		\$	27,895 1,454
			29,349
Liabilities and Stockholder's	Equity		
Liabilities			
Accrued Expenses State Income Tax Payable		\$	5,235 456
			5,691
Stockholder's Equity Common Stock, \$1 Par Value Authorized 300,000 Shares, Issued 16,000 Shares Additional Paid in Capital Accumulated Deficit	16,00 15,00 (7,34	0.0	
Total stockholder's equity			23,658
		\$	29,349
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Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Statement of Income For The Year Ended August 31, 2010

Revenues:		•
Signature Guarantee Fees Interest Income	\$	30,240
		30,258
Expenses:		
Expense Sharing Agreement (See Attached Schedule) Professional Fees		12,872 9,625
		22,497
Net Income Before Income Taxes		7,761
Provision for Income Taxes		456
Net Income	\$	7,305
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Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Schedule of Expense Sharing For the Year Ended August 31, 2010

Salaries & Benefits Signature Guarantee Stamp Bond Premium		\$	6,669 868 1,613
Computer & Network Expense			72
Licenses & Permits	•		780
Office Expenses			300
Postage & Delivery			100
Rent & Electricity			2,270
Telephone			200
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Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For The Year Ended August 31, 2010

	Capital Stock Common		Additional Paid in	Retained		
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings		
Balance, Beginning of Year	16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 15,000	(\$14,647)		
Net Income				7,305		
Balance, End of Year	16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 15,000	(\$ 7,342)		

Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows Twelve Months Ended August 31, 2010

			Year	To Date
Cash Provided from Operations Net Income (Loss) Adjustments Add:	¢,	7,30	5	
Accrued Expenses Less:		3,33	5	
Prepaid Insurance	(13	5)	
Cash from Operations				10,505
Cash Flows - Invested				
Investing Cash Flows				0
Cash Flows - Financing				
Financing Cash Flows				0
Cash Increase (Decrease)			apananaa aasaa	10,505
Cash - Beginning of Year Cash - Fidelity MM		17,38	39	
Total Beginning of Year	·			17,389
Cash on Statement Date			\$	27,894

Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended August 31, 2010

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Business

On September 18, 1986, Barton Hall Securities, Inc. (the company) was formed to engage in and carry on the business of a limited purpose broker-dealer in Massachusetts. The company is a member in good standing of the Medallion Signature Program and acts strictly in an institutional capacity, administering Medallion Signature Guarantees for affiliates of the company and for certain third party firms requiring such guarantees.

Income Taxes

The company accounts for income taxes in accordance with the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes. SFAS No. 109 requires recognition of deferred tax liabilities and assets for the expected future consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements or tax returns. Under this method, deferred tax liabilities and assets are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates.

At August 31, 2010, the company had net operating loss carryforward of \$11,069 that may be used to offset future income. The loss carryforward expires as follows: \$680 in 2028 and \$10,389 in 2029. A deferred tax asset has not been recognized due to management's belief it will not be utilized.

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 amount of assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the company to concentrations of credit risk, consist of temporary cash investments.

Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended August 31, 2010

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances and highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

3. NET CAPITAL

As a broker/dealer, the company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's regulations and operating guidelines, which require the Company to maintain a specified amount of net capital, as defined, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as derived, not exceeding 15 to 1. The Company's net capital computed under 15c3-1 was \$16,646 at August 31, 2010, which exceed required net capital of \$5,000 by \$11,646. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at August 31, 2010 was 0.34 to 1.0.

4. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The company's financial statements are cash and cash equivalents. The recorded values of cash and cash equivalents approximate their fair values based on their short-term nature.

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Equity Resources Group, Inc. (ERGI) which was formed in 1981 under Massachusetts law for the purpose of providing financial consulting services in the field of real estate. The company receives various support services from ERGI under an expense sharing agreement, including, but not limited to rent, secretarial and analytical services. Total shared expenses for the current fiscal year were \$12,872. All of the signature quarantee revenue were for services performed for Equity Resources Group, Inc.

6. CASH FLOWS

Cash paid for Interest and Income Taxes is as follows:

Interest \$ 0

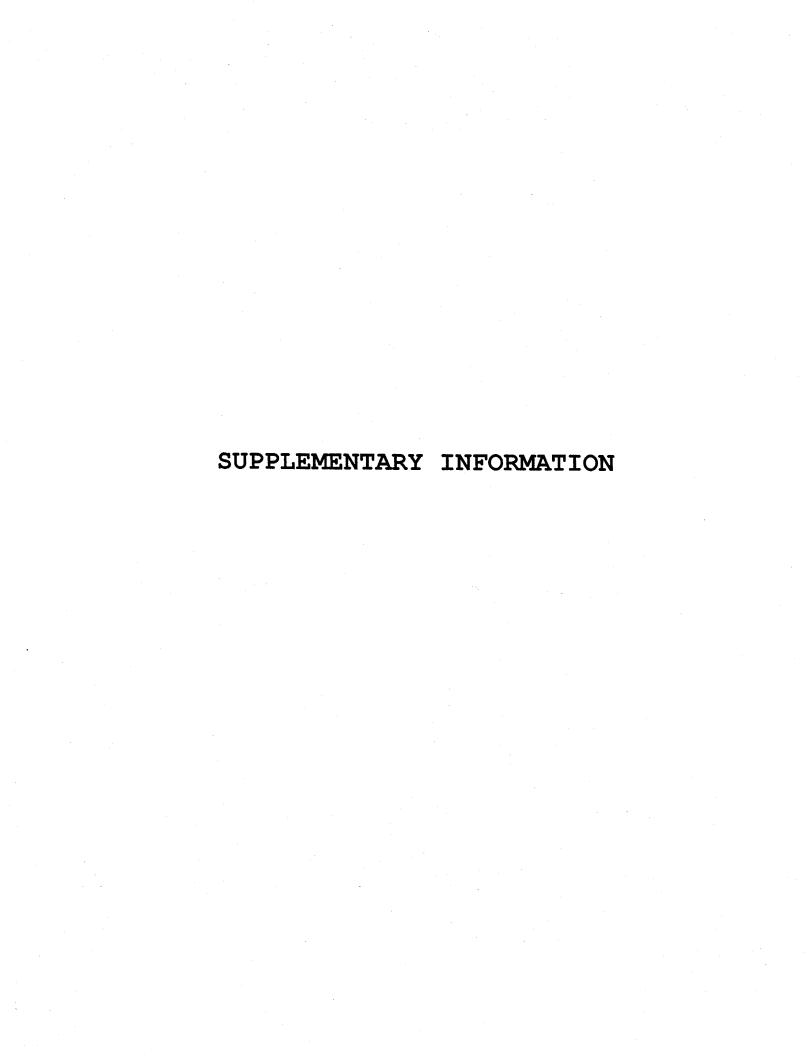
Income Taxes \$ 456

See Accountant's Report and Accompanying Notes

Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended August 31, 2010

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 5, 2010, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.



Barton Hall Securities, Inc. Schedule I Computation of Net Capital August 31, 2010

Net Capital

Total Stockholder's Equity		\$	23,658
Nonallowable Assets Prepaid Insurance	1,454		1 454
Deductions: Haircut on Money Market Account Excess Deductible Fidelity Bond	558 5,000		1,454
			5,558
Net Capital			16,646
Less: Capital Requirement			5,000
Excess Net Capital		\$	11,646
Aggregate Indebtedness		=== \$	5,691
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness To Net Capital		0.34	to 1.0

There was no material difference between the auddited net capital and the net capital reported on Part IIA of the FOCUS Report for the period ended August 31, 2010.

Scedule III FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER Barton Hall Securities, Inc.
As of 8/31/10

EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

If an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based:

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