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PART III

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING

JANUARY 1, 2009

AND ENDING___

DECEMBER 31, 2009

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: JACKSON HATHAWAY HOPPER d/b/a HOPPER SECURITIES-VERMONT

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

FIRM ID. NO. 4709

226 Laurel Hill Drive

(No. and Street)

South Burlington

VT (state) 05403

(zip Code)

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

Jackson Hopper

1-802-862-6861

(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 (Address)

Newburyport

MA

01950-2755

(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>Jackson Hopper</u> swear (or affirm) that, to the best statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the <u>Securities-Vermont</u> , as of <u>December 31, 2009</u> are true company nor any partner, proprietor, principal office classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	ne firm of <u>Jac</u> ue and correct er or director	ckson Hathaway Hop ct. I further swear (or	oper, d/b/a Hopper r affirm) that neither	the
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ELIZABETH ROBBINS, Notary Public My Commission Expires February 20, 2011 Angular Robbins		1 Julie 98 1 01.15.10	J. Helle ignature V.C.	- -

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.
 - (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.
- X (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

Jackson Hopper
Hopper Securities-Vermont
So. Burlington, VT

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Hopper Securities-Vermont for the year ended December 31, 2009, 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. However, I identified the following deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures performed in my audit of the financial statements of Hopper Securities-Vermont as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated January 12, 2010. These weaknesses do not affect the report on the financial statements. A material weakness was found in correctly recording prepaid expense and accrued expense balances at the prior year end and accrual for the current year audit fee. The Company has taken corrective action and started recording a monthly accrual for current year audit fee.

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 December 31, 2009 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.

From E Harll CPA, P.C.

Newburyport, MA January 12, 2010

HOPPER SECURITIES - VERMONT

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2009

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Hopper Securities - Vermont So. Burlington, VT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hopper Securities-Vermont (a proprietorship) as of December 31, 2009 and the related statements of income, proprietor's capital, 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 owner. 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 the owner, 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 Hopper Securities-Vermont as of December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with 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 Schedule I, II, and III are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are 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, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The E Karll CPA, P. C.
Harvey E. Karll CPA, P. C.

January 12, 2010

HOPPER SECURITIES-VERMONT STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2009

Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents Cash Segregated Commissions Receivable Prepaid Expenses Investments Equipment and Furniture, at Cost, Less Accumulated Depreciation of \$6,349	\$	11,369 1,000 1,361 440 238,200
	\$	252 , 370
Liabilities and Owner's Equi	ty	
Liabilities:		
Accrued Expenses	\$	1,220 1,000
Owners Equity:		
Jackson Hopper Capital		251,150

\$ 252,370 ======

HOPPER SECURITIES-VERMONT STATEMENT OF INCOME DECEMBER 31, 2009

Revenues	
Commissions Income	\$ 2 , 758
Mutual Funds Income	6,996
Unrealized Gain on Securities	73,108
Interest and Dividends	3,468
	86,330
	,
Expenses:	
Communications and Data Processing	1,379
Regulatory Fees and Expenses	848
Clearance Fees	1,888
Other Expenses	4,522
	8,637
Net Income	\$ 77 , 693
	======

HOPPER SECURITIES - VERMONT STATEMENT OF PROPRIETOR'S CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2009

Proprietor's Capital - December 31, 2008	\$ 174,457
Net Income	77,693
Capital Contributions	1,000
Owner's Drawings	(2,000)
Proprietor's Capital - December 31, 2009	\$ 251,150

Jackson Hathaway Hopper d/b/a Hopper Securities-Vermont Statement of Cash Flows Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2009

			Y	ear T	o Date
Cash Provided from Operations Net Income (Loss) Adjustments	\$	77,693			
Add: Commissions Receivable Accrued Expenses Less:		168 220			
Prepaid Expenses	(67)			
Cash from Operations					78,014
Cash Flows - Invested Investments	(73,108)			
Investing Cash Flows			. (73,108)
Cash Flows - Financing J.Hopper Drawings CapitalContributions	(2,000) 1,000			
Financing Cash Flows			(1,000)
Cash Increase (Decrease)					3,906
Cash - Beginning of Year Cash-Checking Cash-Money Market		8,463 0			
Total Beginning of Year			• .		8,463
Cash on Statement Date				\$	12,369
	2.1				

HOPPER SECURITIES - VERMONT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Hopper Securities - Vermont, a proprietorship is engaged in the securities broker business. The business operation receives and purchases securities per customer's request and operates primarily in the Chittenden County area of Vermont. The Company receives commisssions from individuals for stocks and bonds, mutual funds, and also fee income for managed money.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The company uses the accrual method of accounting for financial and tax accounting purposes.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. Accounts are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2008 the company had nothing in excess of FDIC insured limits. The company has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of reporting cash flows, the company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The company places its temporary cash investments with high credit quality financial institutions. At times such investments may be in excess of the Federal Insurance Deposit Corporation (FDIC) insurance limit.

Segregated Cash

A special account for specific customer funds received on the sale and purchase of security investments for the customer.

Depreciation

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is recorded on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the related assets. Routine repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Assets are fully depreciated so no depreciation was taken

HOPPER SECURITIES - VERMONT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Cont'd

in the current year. The estimated useful lives of the Company's assets are as follows:

Furniture & Equipment 5 and 7 years

There was no depreciation for 2009.

Investments

The owner classifies its marketable equity securities as investment. Realized gains and losses are included in earnings based on the period the specific identifiable stock is sold. The owner must maintain a minimum capital in the form of cash and marketable securities. The investments are reflected at fair market value on the balance sheet.

The investments are as follows:

International Business Machines Inc.	<u>Shares</u> 1,571	Cost \$62,566	Fair Value 12-31-09 \$205,644	Fair Value 12-31-08 \$132,215	Unrealized Gain(Loss) \$ 73,429
NASDAQ Stocks Oracle Corporation	900 600	13,200 4,125	17,838 14,718	22,239 10,638	(4,401) 4,080
TOTAL		\$79,891 ======	\$238,200 ======	\$165,092	\$ 73,108 ======

Fair Value of Financial Statements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 107 (SFAS No. 107), requires disclosure of the fair values of most on-and off-balance sheet financial instruments for which it is oractiable to estimate that value. The scope of SFAS No. 17 excludes certain financial instruments, such as trade receivables and payables when the carrying value approximates the fair value, employee benefit obligations and all non-finanical instruments, such as fixed assets. The fair value of the company's assets and liabilities which qualify as financial instruments under SFAS No. 107 approximate the carrying amounts presented in the Statement of Financial Condition.

HOPPER SECURITIES - VERMONT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Cont'd

Income Taxes

Income from the proprietorship is combined with the income and expenses of the proprietor from other sources and reported in the proprietor's individual federal and state income tax returns. The proprietorship is not a tax paying entity for purposes of federal and state income taxes, and thus no income taxes have been recorded in the statements.

Use of Estimates

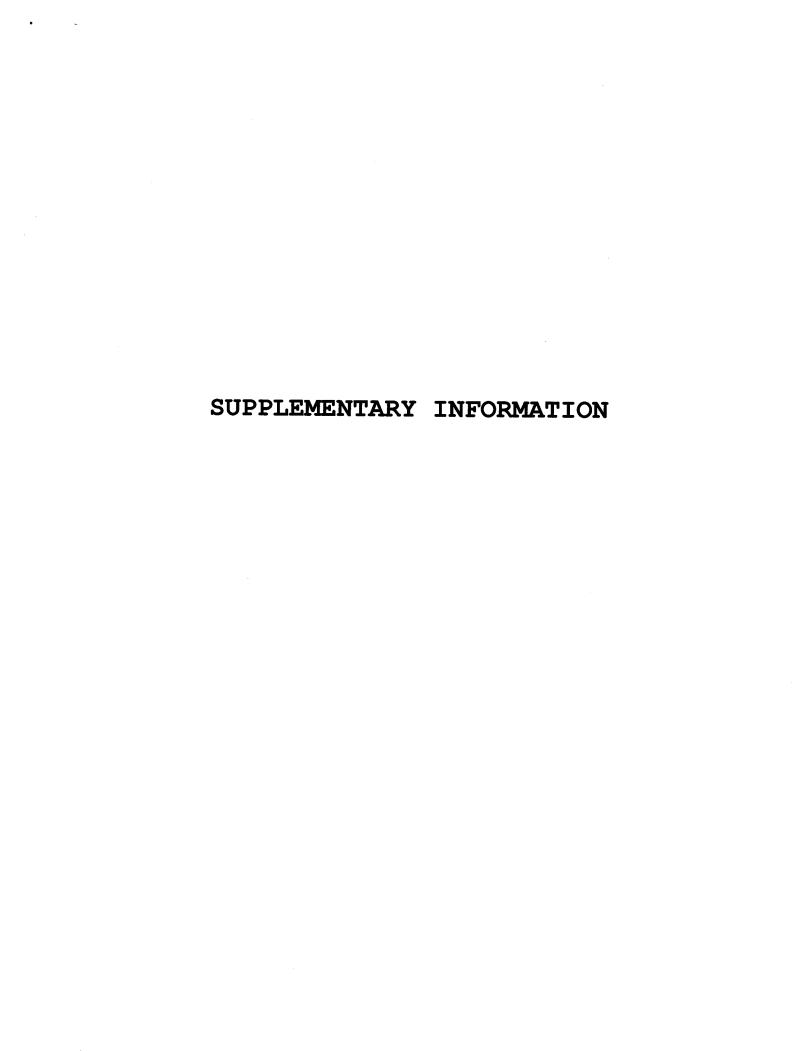
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the owner to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

The company recognizes commissions income and related expenses on a trade date basis required by generally accepted accounting principles.

3. NET CAPITAL

As a broker/dealer, the company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires 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 \$192,589 at December 31, 2009, which exceeded required net capital of \$ 50,000 by \$142,589. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2009 was 0.06 to 1.0.



HOPPER SECURITIES - VERMONT Schedule I NET CAPITAL COMPUTATION DECEMBER 31, 2009

Total Owner's Equity from Fi	nancial	Statement	\$	251,150
Less Haircuts Nonallowable Assets Stocks & Warrants Undue Concentration	1,801 35,731 21,029		_(58,561)
Net Capital				192,589
Minimum Capital Required			_	50,000
Excess Net Capital			\$ ==	142 , 589
Aggregate Indebtedness			\$	1,220 =====
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedne	ess to N	et Capital	0.	6 to 1.0

HOPPER SECURITIES - VERMONT Schedule II RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED VS UNAUDITED NET CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2009

Net Capital-per Focus Report	\$	192,589
Year End Adjustments		-
Audited Net Capital	\$ ==	192,589

Schedule III FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER Hopper Securities-Vermont as of 12/31/09

EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

If an exemption from Rule I5c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based:

A. (k) (1)—Limited business (mut	ual funds and/or variable annuities only)		· 	4550
B. (k) (2)(i)—"Special Account for	the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained	b		_4560
C. (k) (2)(ii)All customer transactully disclosed basis. Name	tions cleared through another broker-dealer on e of clearing firm(s)	а	X	_4570
Clearing Firm SEC#s 8- <u>26740 [4335A]</u> 8	Name National Financial Services, LLC [4335A2] [4335C2] [4335E2] [4335G2]	A11	Product Code [4335B] [4335D] [4335F] [4335H] [4335I]	
D. (k) (3) Exempted by order of the	e Commission			4580