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# ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT **FORM X17A-5 PART III**

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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 _   | January 1, 2009                         | AND ENDING _   | December 31, 2009        |  |
|---|---|----------------|--------------------------|--|
|   | MM/DD/YY                                |                | MM/DD/YY                 |  |
| A. REG  | SISTRANT IDENTIF                        | ICATION        |                          |  |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:  |   |                |                          |  |
| CMP Equities, Inc.  |   |                | OFFICIAL USE ONLY        |  |
| ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI  | NESS: (Do not use P.O.)                 | Box No.)       | FIRM ID. NO.             |  |
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|   | (No. and Street)                        |                |                          |  |
| Eden Prairie  | Minnesota                               |                | 55344                    |  |
| (city)  | (State) (Zip Code)                      |                | (Zip Code)               |  |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE   | RSON TO CONTACT IN                      | REGARD TO THIS | S REPORT                 |  |
| David J. Skoog  |   |                | 952-903-2200             |  |
|   |   |                | Area Code—Telephone No.) |  |
| B. ACC  | OUNTANT IDENTIF                         | ICATION        |                          |  |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT wh  | ose opinion is contained                | n this Report* |                          |  |
| Lurie Besikof Lapidus & Company, LLP  |   |                |                          |  |
| (Name   | —if individual, state last, first, mide | dle name)      |                          |  |
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| CHECK ONE:  Certified Public Accountant  Public Accountant  Accountant not resident in United S | States or any of its posses:            | sions.         |                          |  |
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|   |   |                |                          |  |

<sup>\*</sup>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).

## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

| I, David J. Skoog , swear (or affirm) that, to the   |
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| best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm o CMP Equities, Inc.                        |
|  |
| nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that o a customer, except as follows: |
|  |
| David Mooy   |
| - Tus  |
| SANDRA S. DEMARS Notary Public Notary Public-Minnesota My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2015  |
| This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):   |
| **For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).  |

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Director and Stockholder CMP Equities, Inc. Eden Prairie, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of CMP Equities, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors, 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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 CMP Equities, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, 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.

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2009

## **ASSET**

| CASH                               | \$ 6,22         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| PREPAID EXPENSES                   | 689             |
|                                    | \$ <u>6,910</u> |
| LIABILITY AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY |                 |
| SUBORDINATED BORROWING             | \$3,000         |
| STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY               | 3,910           |
|                                    | \$ 6 910        |

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Year Ended December 31, 2009

| INCOME Commissions earned    | \$ <u>10,391</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| OPERATING EXPENSES           |                  |
| Regulatory fees and expenses | 215              |
| Management fee               | 9,910            |
| Other expenses               | 411              |
| Other expenses               | 10,536           |
| NET LOSS                     | \$ (145)         |

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY Year Ended December 31, 2009

|                                  | Number of Shares | Common<br>Stock * | Additional<br>Paid-In<br>Capital | Accumulated Deficit | Stockholder's<br>Equity |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| BALANCE – DECEMBER 31, 2008      | 1,000            | \$ 10             | \$ 7,758                         | \$(4,113)           | \$ 3,655                |
| Capital contribution<br>Net loss | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>          | 400                              |                     | 400<br>(145)            |
| BALANCE – DECEMBER 31, 2009      | 1,000            | \$ <u>10</u>      | \$ <u>8,158</u>                  | \$ <u>(4,258)</u>   | \$ <u>3,910</u>         |

<sup>\*</sup> Par value \$.01 (authorized – 250,000 shares)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF CREDITORS Year Ended December 31, 2009

BALANCE - December 31, 2009 and 2008

\$3,000

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended December 31, 2009

| OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net loss  Adjustment to reconcile net loss to net cash used by operating activities:  Change in operating asset – prepaid expenses  Net cash used by operating activities | \$ (145)<br>(321)<br>(466) |
|---|----------------------------|
| INVESTING ACTIVITY Advance to stockholder collected   | 250                        |
| FINANCING ACTIVITY Capital contribution   | 400                        |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH  | 184                        |
| CASH Beginning of year  | 6,037                      |
| End of year   | \$ <u>6,221</u>            |

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies –

#### **Description of Business**

The Company is a securities broker/dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and regulated by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company is primarily an agent for clients in mutual fund transactions in the midwestern United States.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that may affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company, with the consent of its shareholder, elected to be taxed as an S corporation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state regulations. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in these financial statements.

### 2. Subordinated Borrowing –

The liability is due to the sole shareholder, subordinated to the claims of any general creditors, noninterest bearing, and due August 31, 2010.

#### 3. Related Party Transactions –

The Company shares office facilities with an affiliated company. The Company paid a management fee of \$9,910 to this affiliated company under an agreement in which this affiliated company pays all the related broker/dealer expenses, rent and other expenses of the Company.

#### 4. Net Capital Requirement –

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis; however, at December 31, 2009, the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0 and net capital was \$6,221, which exceeded the minimum capital requirement by \$1,221.

The Company operates under the provisions of paragraphs (K)(2)(A) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission since the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities. Therefore, the Company is exempt from the remaining provisions of the rule.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 5. Concentrations –

During 2009, two customers individually comprised approximately 84% and 12% of commission earned, respectively.

#### 6. Subsequent Events –

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 23, 2010, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

The Director and Stockholder CMP Equities, Inc. Eden Prairie, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of CMP Equities, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated February 23, 2010. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on page 10 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.

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# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL December 31, 2009

| NET CAPITAL Stockholder's equity Addition of subordinated borrowing Deductions of nonallowable assets:  | \$  | 3,910<br>3,000 |
|---|-----|----------------|
| Prepaid expenses  |     | (689)          |
| NET CAPITAL   | \$_ | 6,221          |
| BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS Net capital Minimum net capital required   | \$  | 6,221<br>5,000 |
| EXCESS NET CAPITAL  | \$_ | 1,221          |
| AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS  | \$_ | _              |
| RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL  | ==  | _              |
| RECONCILING ITEMS TO THE COMPANY'S COMPUTATION INCLUDED IN PART II OF FORM X-17a-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009 Net capital as reported by the Company Net audit adjustments | \$  | 6,221          |
| Net capital   | \$_ | 6,221          |

#### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5(g)(1) FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3

The Director and Stockholder CMP Equities, Inc. Eden Prairie, Minnesota

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of CMP Equities, Inc. (the Company) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included 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 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.

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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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and 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.

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 deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our 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, we identified a deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a significant deficiency and communicated it in writing to management and those charged with governance on February 23, 2010.

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, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Director, management, the SEC, 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.

Lurie Besikof Lapidus & Company, LLP

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February 23, 2010

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2009