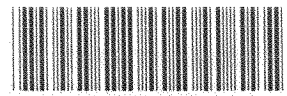


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## Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/09 AND ENDING 12/31/09  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

### A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Hanover Capital Securities, Inc.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

200 Metroplex Drive, Suite 100

(No. and Street)

Edison  
(City)

NJ  
(State)

08817  
(Zip Code)

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

Luther Lynn Shelby

314-348-1702

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

### B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Spicer Jeffries LLP

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

5251 S Quebec St Suite 200  
(Address)

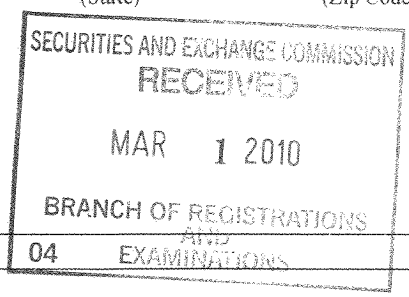
Greenwood Village  
(City)

CO  
(State)

80111  
(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.



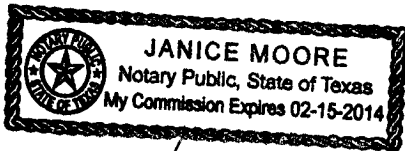
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Luther Lynn Shelby, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Hanover Capital Securities, Inc., 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:



Janice
Notary Public

Luther Lynn Shelby
Signature
Financial Operations Principal
Title

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.
(o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).
A statement of financial condition has been filed for public use, please give this report confidential treatment.

**HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors of  
Hanover Capital Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hanover Capital Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholder'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. 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 Hanover Capital Securities, 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.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplemental schedule, listed in the accompanying index is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required for a fair presentation of the 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 our audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Greenwood Village, Colorado  
February 20, 2010

**HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2009**

**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 255,243
Securities owned, at fair value (Note 2)	5,946
Income tax receivable	7,266
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>2,532</u>
 <i>Total assets</i>	 <b><u>\$ 270,987</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES:**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 10,571
Due to related party (Note 3)	<u>57,322</u>
 <i>Total liabilities</i>	 <u>67,893</u>

**COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES** (Notes 3 and 6)

**SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY** (Note 4):

Common stock, no par value; 100 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	100
Additional paid-in capital	437,598
Deficit	<u>(234,604)</u>
 <i>Total shareholder's equity</i>	 <u>203,094</u>
 <i>Total liabilities and shareholder's equity</i>	 <b><u>\$ 270,987</u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

**REVENUES:**

Change in unrealized loss on securities owned	\$ (1,467)
Interest income	<u>18</u>

<i>Total revenues</i>	<u>(1,449)</u>
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**EXPENSES:**

Professional fees	36,499
General and administrative	6,267
Insurance	<u>960</u>

<i>Total expenses</i>	<u>43,726</u>
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<b>LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX BENEFIT</b>	(45,175)
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<b>INCOME TAX BENEFIT</b> (Note 5)	<u>7,266</u>
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<b>NET LOSS</b>	<u><b>\$ (37,909)</b></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Common Stock		Additional	
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
<b>BALANCES, December 31, 2008</b>	100	\$ 100	\$ 387,598	\$ (196,695)
Contributions	-	-	50,000	-
Net loss	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(37,909)</u>
<b>BALANCES, December 31, 2009</b>	<u><b>100</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 100</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 437,598</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (234,604)</b></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

**CASH FLOWS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES:**

Net loss	\$ (37,909)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Change unrealized loss on securities owned	1,467
Decrease in prepaid expenses	14,279
Increase in income tax receivable	(7,266)
Decrease in due to related party	(12,766)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(8,479)</u>
<i>Net cash used in operating activities</i>	(50,674)

**CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES:**

Contributions	<u>50,000</u>
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**NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS** (674)

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, at beginning of year** 255,917

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, at end of year** \$ 255,243

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



## HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Organization and Operations**

Hanover Capital Securities, Inc. (the “Company”), which is incorporated in the State of New York, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hanover Capital Partners 2, Ltd. The Company is in business as a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.

##### **Clearing Agreement**

The Company, under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts. Accordingly, all customer transactions are executed and cleared on behalf of the Company by its clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. The Company's agreement with its clearing broker provides that as clearing broker, that firm will make and keep such records of the transactions effected and cleared in the customer accounts as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker pursuant to the requirements of Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”). It also performs all services customarily incident thereto, including the preparation and distribution of customers' confirmations and statements and maintenance margin requirements under the Act and the rules of the Self Regulatory Organizations of which the Company is a member.

##### **Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

##### **Basis of Accounting, Trading and Valuation of Securities**

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Substantially all securities transactions are cleared through, and held in custody by, a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Realized gains or losses are recorded upon disposition of investments calculated based upon the difference between the proceeds and the cost basis determined using the specific identification method. Changes in fair value are included in the statement of operations.

The Company adopted the provisions of Account Standards Codification 820, “Fair Value Measurements” (ASC 820), effective January 1, 2008. Under ASC 820, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the “exit price”) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

**HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

(continued)

**NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Basis of Accounting, Trading and Valuation of Securities** (continued)

In determining fair value, the Company uses various valuation approaches. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumption about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 - Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments and blockage discounts are not applied to Level 1 securities. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

Level 2 - Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The availability of valuation techniques and observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction.

To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Those estimated values do not necessarily represent the amounts that may be ultimately realized due to the occurrence of future circumstances that cannot be reasonably determined.

Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may be materially higher or lower than the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for securities categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy.

In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined by the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(continued)

**NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)**

**Basis of Accounting, Trading and Valuation of Securities** (concluded)

Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, the Company's own assumptions are set to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. The Company uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, including during periods of market dislocation. In periods of market dislocation, the observability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many securities. This condition could cause a security to be reclassified to a lower level within the fair value hierarchy.

The Company values investments in securities and securities sold, not yet purchased that are freely tradable and are listed on a national securities exchange or reported on the NASDAQ national market at their last sales price as of the last business day of the year.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management 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.

**Income Taxes**

The Company files a consolidated federal income tax return with its parent and provides for income taxes if the Company filed separately. The Company, however, does not file consolidated for state income tax purposes. The company accounts for income taxes in accordance with Accounting Standards Classification Topic 740-10, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. Under the asset and liability method of FASB ASC Topic 740-10, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated future tax consequences or benefits attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

Effective January 1, 2009, the Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 740-10, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, which establishes that a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return is to be recognized in the financial statements when it is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, that the position will be sustained upon examination. The Company's adoption of FASB ASC Topic 740-10 did not have a material effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(continued)

**NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Partnership's assets recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy in accordance with ASC 820. See Note 1 for a discussion of the Company's policies.

The following table presents information about the Company's assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2009.

	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>	<u>Balance as of December 31, 2009</u>
Securities owned, at fair value	<u>\$ 5,946</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,946</u>

**NOTE 3 - COMMITMENTS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related party payables represent expenses paid by affiliated entities on behalf of the Company. Such expenses are reflected in the statement of operations. The results of operations may not necessarily be indicative of those that would have occurred had the Company operated on a stand-alone basis.

The Company operates in the offices of affiliates and has been charged \$5,182 for its proportionate share of rent expense and other operating expenses.

**NOTE 4 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$191,597 and \$100,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.35 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(continued)

**NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES**

The Company has approximately \$409,000 of net operating loss carry forward expiring at various dates through 2028 which may be used to offset future taxable income. Due to a change of ownership in the Company, these net operating loss carryforwards are subject to substantial limitations annually in accordance with rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service. When the Company has taxable income in the future, the effect of the net operating losses will be to eliminate income taxes that would be due. This remaining future income tax benefit of approximately \$153,000 is not assured of realization and therefore a valuation allowance has been established for the full amount. The Company has recorded an income tax benefit of \$7,266 as it relates to the losses incurred subsequent to the change of ownership.

Deferred income tax liabilities or assets arise from the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. The Company has no significant temporary differences.

Significant components of the Company's deferred tax liabilities and assets as of December 31, 2009 are:

Deferred tax liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>
Deferred tax assets:	
Net operating loss carry forward	153,000
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	<u>(153,000)</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>

The valuation allowance increased \$14,000 for the year ending December 31, 2009.

**NOTE 6 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company has purchased securities for its own account and may incur losses if the market value of these securities declines subsequent to December 31, 2009.

The Company's financial instruments, income taxes receivable, prepaid expenses and other assets, accounts payable and accrued expenses and due to related party are carried at amounts that approximate fair value, due to the short-term nature of the instruments. Securities owned and securities are valued at fair value using quoted market prices.

Cash shown on the accompanying statement of financial condition is deposited in bank accounts that is in excess of the federally insured amount of \$250,000 by \$5,243.

**HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

(concluded)

***NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS***

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through February 20, 2010 which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.

**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE**

**HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.**

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL  
PURSUANT TO UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1  
DECEMBER 31, 2009**

**CREDIT:**

Shareholder's equity	\$	<u>203,094</u>
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**DEBITS:**

Nonallowable assets:		
Income tax receivable		7,266
Prepaid expenses and other assets		<u>2,532</u>

<i>Total debits</i>		<u>9,798</u>
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<i>Net capital before haircuts</i>		193,296
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Haircuts on securities and money market accounts		<u>1,699</u>
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<b>NET CAPITAL</b>		191,597
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Minimum requirements of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness of \$67,893 or \$100,000, whichever is greater		<u>100,000</u>
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<i>Excess net capital</i>	\$	<u><u>91,597</u></u>
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**AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	10,571
Due to related party		<u>57,322</u>

<b>TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS</b>	\$	<u><u>67,893</u></u>
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<b>RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL</b>		<u><u>0.35 to 1</u></u>
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NOTE: There are no material differences between the above computation of net capital and the corresponding computation as submitted by the Company with the unaudited Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2009.





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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

The Board of Directors of  
Hanover Capital Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary information of Hanover Capital Securities, 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 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 and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or 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, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

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 internal control policies and procedures 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 the 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 internal control and 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. This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of the Company to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal accounting control and that alternatively greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

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.

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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, although the Company generates financial statements on a timely basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, it does not include footnotes to these statements. Accordingly, this is considered a control deficiency.

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.

In addition, our review indicated that Hanover Capital Securities, Inc. was in compliance with the conditions of exemption from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph k(2)(ii) as of December 31, 2009, and no facts came to our attention to indicate that such conditions had not been complied with during the year.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., 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.



Greenwood Village, Colorado  
February 20, 2010

**HANOVER CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.**

**REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

The report is deemed **CONFIDENTIAL** in accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A statement of financial condition has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission simultaneously herewith as a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**.