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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

ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5

**PART III** 

| REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGIN  |                                       | 1 / 01 / 09            | AND ENDING               | 12 / 31 / 09     |                            |
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|  | N                                     | MM/DD/YY               |                          | MM/DD/YY         |                            |
|  | A.                                    | REGISTRANT IDE         | ENTIFICATION             |                  |                            |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:   |                                       |                        |                          |                  |                            |
| DRW Securities, LLC  |                                       |                        |                          | OFFIC            | CIAL USE ONLY              |
| ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE (   | OF BUSINESS:                          | (Do not use P.O.       | Box No.)                 | Fi               | RM I.D. NO.                |
| 540 W. Madison Street, Su  | ite 2500                              |                        |                          |                  |                            |
| (No. and   | Street)                               |                        |                          |                  |                            |
| Chicago  |                                       | Illinois               | 6066                     | :1               |                            |
| (City)   |                                       | (State)                | (Zip                     | Code)            |                            |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  | OF PERSON                             | TO CONTACT IN R        | REGARD TO THIS REPO      | ORT              |                            |
| James B. Lange   |                                       |                        | 312.                     | 542.1011         |                            |
|  |                                       |                        | (Area                    | a Code - Telepho | ne No.)                    |
| ·  | В.                                    | ACCOUNTANT ID          | ENTIFICATION             |                  | . <b>8</b> 60              |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT   | ANT whose op                          | nion is contained i    | n this Report*           |                  | Mell Probessing<br>Section |
| McGLADREY & PULLEN,  |                                       |                        |                          | i d              | MAR O 7 ZUTO               |
|  | (Name - I                             | f individual, state la | ast, first, middle name) |                  |                            |
| 1 South Wacker Drive   | Chicago                               | Illinois               |                          | 60606            | Snington, DC               |
| (Address)  | (City)                                | (State)                |                          | (Zip Code)       | 105                        |
| CHECK ONE:  ⊠Certified Public Account  □Public Accountant  □Accountant not residen   |                                       | es or any of its pos   | sessions.                |                  |                            |
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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, **James B. Lange**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of **DRW Securities**, **LLC**, 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.

|      |  | Signature  CFO  Title  |
|------|--|--|
| Nota | ary Pul                                | OFFICIAL SEAL DAWN M MAHON NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:06/29/13  |
|      | (a)<br>(b)<br>(c)<br>(d)<br>(e)<br>(f) | t** contains (check all applicable boxes): Facing page. Statement of Financial Condition. Statement of Operations. Statement of Cash Flows. Statement of Changes in Member's Equity. Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.  |
|      | (g)<br>(h)<br>(i)<br>(j)<br>(k)        | Computation of Net Capital.  Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.  Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.  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.  A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation. |
|      | (l)<br>(m)<br>(n)                      | An Oath or Affirmation. A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control.  |

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see Section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

### McGladrey & Pullen

**Certified Public Accountants** 

### Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Managing Member DRW Securities, LLC 540 West Madison Street, Suite 2500 Chicago, Illinois 60661

Attention: Mr. Donald R. Wilson, Jr.

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 period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by DRW Securities, LLC (the Company), the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC (the Specified Parties), solely to assist you and these other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). The Company's management is responsible for the Company'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 the procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7T with respective cash disbursement record entries, noting that the only payment made by the Company through the date of our report for the year ended December 31, 2009 was for \$150 and such payment was made on behalf of the Company by its designated self regulatory organization (DSRO);
- Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 less revenues reported on the FOCUS reports for the period from January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, noting the following differences:

Total revenue per audited financial statements: \$37,615,902

Revenues per FOCUS as of March 31, 2009: 7,496,658

30,119,244

Total revenue per SIPC Form-7T Line 2a.: 24,083,987

Note: Management has informed us that the difference is due primarily to the presentation of interest revenue on the FOCUS report.

- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied with the Form SIPC-7T on which it was computed, noting no differences.

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 used by anyone other than these specified parties.

McGladrey of Pullen, CCP

February 26, 2010 Chicago, Illinois

# (29-REV 12/09)

## SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION 805 15th St. N.W. Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005-2215 202-371-8300

(29-REV 12/09)

### **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

| i.<br>pu | Name of Member, address, Designated Examining poses of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5  | Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and monities: | th in which fiscal year ends for  |  |  |
|----------|---|--|---|--|--|
|          | 051241 CBOE DEC<br>DRW SECURITIES LLC 8*8<br>540 W MADISON ST STE 2500  | requires correction, please e-ma                   | 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. |  |  |
|          | CHICAGO IL 60661-2555   | Name and telephone number of                       | person to contact   |  |  |
|          |   | respecting this form.                              |   |  |  |
|          |   |  | <u> </u>  |  |  |
| 2.       | A. General Assessment [item 2e from page 2 (no  | t less than \$150 minɨmum)]                        | \$ 116,106<br>150   |  |  |
|          | B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed including \$   | 150 paid with 2009 SIPC-4 (exclude interest)       | 150   |  |  |
|          | 2/25/16<br>Date Paid  |  |   |  |  |
|          | C. Less prior overpayment applied   |  | 115,956   |  |  |
|          | D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)  |  | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,   |  |  |
| •        | E. Interest computed on late payment (see instru  | ction E) for days at 20% per annum                 | 0   |  |  |
|          | F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or  | ,  | \$ 0  |  |  |
|          | 3. PAID WITH THIS FORM:   | overpayment carried forwardy                       | Υ   |  |  |
|          | Check enclosed, payable to SIPC   |  |   |  |  |
|          | Total (must be same as F above)   | \$   | -   |  |  |
|          | H. Overpayment carried forward  | \$(  | _)  |  |  |
| 3. \$    | subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in   | this form (give name and 1934 Act registration     | on number):   |  |  |
| -        |   |  |   |  |  |
| per      | SIPC member submitting this form and the con by whom it is executed represent thereby all information contained herein is true, correct | DAW SECULLI<br>(Name of Sorporation, Partn         | 1765, LCC   |  |  |
|          | complete.   | (Name of Sorporation, Partn                        | ership or other organization)   |  |  |
|          |   | (Authorized  | Signature)  |  |  |
| Dat      | ed the <u>26</u> day of <u>FEB</u> , 20 <u>/6</u> .   | MANAGER  | tle)  |  |  |
|          | s form and the assessment payment is due 60 c<br>a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 y                                      |  | n the Working Copy of this form   |  |  |
| 25       | Dates:  |  |   |  |  |
| EWL      | Postmarked Received   | Reviewed   |   |  |  |
| REVIEWER | Calculations  | Documentation                                      | Forward Copy  |  |  |
| ည        | Exceptions:   |  |   |  |  |
| SIPC     | Disposition of exceptions:  |  |   |  |  |

## DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period

\$150 minimum)

| item No.  | oeginning April 1, 2009<br>and ending <u>D</u> ≤ 37, 20<br>Efiminate cents |
|---|--|
| 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)  | \$ 24,083,987  |
| 2b. Additions:  (*) Fotal revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and prodecessors 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.  | 25,869,479   |
| (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.  | 25, 869, 479<br>6,035, 257   |
| (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 ne<br>profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.   | et   |
| (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.  |  |
| Total additions   | 31, 904, 739   |
| 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<br>securities transactions.  | 2,165,174  |
| (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<br>(ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less<br>from issuance date.  |  |
| (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue<br>related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).  |  |
| (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):  |  |
| VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS   | 1,660,000  |
| (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.  (ii) 40% of interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).  |  |
| Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)   | 1-721.308  |
| Total deductions  | <u>5,721,308</u><br><u>9,546,482</u>                                       |
| 2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues   |  |
|   | \$ 46,442, 242   |
| 2e. General Assessment @ .0025  | \$ 1/6/06  |