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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, 2015 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

HALLMARK INVESTMENTS, INC. FIRM ID. NO.

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

260 Madison Avenue - 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10170  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

STEVEN DASH (866) -542-5562

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**LERNER & SIPKIN, CPAs, LLP**

132 Nassau Street, Suite 1023 New York NY 10038

Certified Public Accountant

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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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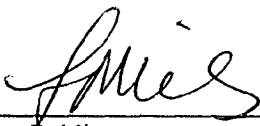
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, **STEVEN G. DASH**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of **HALLMARK INVESTMENTS INC.**, as of **DECEMBER 31, 2015**, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, member, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

NONE

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Signature

  
Title

X   
Notary Public

Lisa R. Mills  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 6309372  
Rockland County  
Commission Expires August 11, 2018

Sworn & Scried before me  
this 11th day of Dec 2016  
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This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Operations.
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (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.
- (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).

**HALLMARK INVESTMENTS, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,966
Deposit held at broker	48,039.54
Securities at market	78,150.00
Fixed assets - net of accumulated depreciation of \$13,351 (Note 3(e))	498.00
Other assets	<u>208,006.23</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 354,660</u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**Liabilities:**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 34,861
Payable to broker	<u>23,275</u>
Total liabilities	<u>58,136</u>

**Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 2 and 9)**

**Stockholders' equity (Note 11)**

Common stock, no par value, 200 shares authorized, issued and outstanding and additional paid-in capital	\$ 4,872,342
Retained earnings	<u>(4,575,818)</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>296,524</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 354,660</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.*

**HALLMARK INVESTMENTS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**Note 1 - Nature of Business**

Hallmark Investments, Inc. (The "Company") was incorporated in the state of New York on September 21, 2001. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hallmark Investments Holding Corporation ("The Parent"). The Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company commenced operations on September 12, 2005.

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) provide that the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer, and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer.

**Note 2 - Going Concern Operation**

The accompanying statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. The Company had declining revenues and a loss from operations. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The accompanying financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. The continued existence on the Company depends on a number of factors, including but not limited to, its ability to reduce future losses by adding revenue and or reducing expenses or raising capital.

The Parent Company has committed additional financial support to the Company to enable it to continue as a going concern, which would include maintenance of required levels of capital.

**Note 3 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**a) Revenue Recognition**

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction date. Fees for underwriting and placement services are recognized when the deal is completed and the income is reasonable, determinable, and deemed collectible.

**b) Income Taxes**

The Company accounts for income taxes under ASC 740, which requires an asset and liability approach to financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed annually for differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on enacted tax laws and rates

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**Note 3 -**

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. Income tax expense is the tax payable or refundable for the period plus or minus the change during the period in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

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***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The Company considers demand deposited money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash in bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits or where no insurance is provided. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

*d)*

***Use of Estimates***

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses.

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***Fixed Assets***

Equipment is carried at cost and is depreciated over a useful life of 5-7 years using the straight line method.

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***Fair Value Measurements***

The Company carries its investments at fair value. ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure*, defines fair value 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. 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.

The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 - Fair values derived from unadjusted quoted prices of identical assets in active markets.

Level 2 - Fair values derived from quoted prices of similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active and model driven valuations in which all significant inputs are observable in active markets.

Level 3 - Fair values derived from inputs which are not observable in markets.

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**Note 3 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

The following table represents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as at December 31, 2015:

	Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Total	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets  (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs  (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs  (Level 3)
Equities	\$78,150	\$-0-	\$78,150	\$-0-

*g) Subsequent Events*

The Company has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2015 and March 08, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.

**Note 4- Marketable Securities Owned**

Marketable securities consist of securities at quoted market values, as illustrated below:

<u>Owned</u>	
Equities	\$ 78,150
Bonds	<u>-0-</u>
	<u>\$ 78,150</u>

**Note 5- Related Party Transactions**

*Office Space*

The Company leases office space on a month to month basis from Hallmark Securities, Inc. ("Hallmark Securities"), a company related through common ownership. Total rent expense amounted to \$39,080 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

A formal lease does not exist between the Company and Hallmark Securities.

At December 31, 2015, the Company was owed \$ -0- from the parent.

*Other*

The Company is raising capital for the Parent. Per the agreement, commissions on this deal are to be paid by the Company and the Parent is to contribute sufficient capital to the Company to cover these costs. In 2015 the Parent contributed \$949,470 to the Company.

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**Note 6- Furniture and Equipment**

Furniture and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 2015:

Computer and furniture	\$13,986
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(13,487)</u>
	<u>\$ 498</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$136.

**Note 7- Profit Sharing Plan**

The Company is a sponsor of a 401(k) defined contribution profit sharing plan for its employees. Contributions to the plan, if any, are determined by the employer and come out of its current accumulated profits. The employer's contribution for any fiscal year shall not exceed the maximum allowable as a deduction to the employer under the provisions of the IRS Code Section 404, as amended, or replaced from time to time. The Company's liability to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$-0-.

**Note 8- Income Tax**

At December 31, 2015, the Company had a net operating loss of approximately \$4,310,000 for income tax purposes. This carryforward will expire in 2025-2035. A valuation allowance of \$515,000 has been established to offset the deferred tax asset arising from this carryforward. Therefore, no deferred tax assets have been recorded on the accompanying statement of financial condition.

**Note 9- Commitments and Contingencies**

***Legal Proceedings***

*CCP Solutions LLC v. Hallmark Investments, Inc., et al., Civil Court, New York County; Index No. 012103/2014.*

Plaintiff filed suit, in the Civil Court of the City of New York, against Hallmark Investments, Inc. ("Hallmark"), serving Hallmark with a Summons and Complaint in or around May 2014. On or about July 9, 2014 Hallmark's Attorney served an answer on Plaintiff's attorney, denying all allegations of wrongdoing and asserting a number of affirmative defenses. In short, Plaintiff, leased a photocopy machine to Hallmark, and its Complaint alleges that Hallmark has refused to make a number of monthly lease payments. Hallmark's Answer notes, among other things, that Plaintiff failed to repair and replace the machine under the terms of a service agreement, and Hallmark, despite the service agreement, had to pay out of pocket expenses to repair the machine notwithstanding Plaintiff's obligation to do so at no charge to Hallmark. Plaintiff's Complaint demands damages in the amount of \$14,540. Based on attorney's review and opinion an unfavorable outcome is extremely unlikely.

At the moment, Hallmark is carrying an accrued liability of approximately \$4,500.

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**Note 9- Commitments and Contingencies (continued)**

From time to time, the Company is involved in other legal matters or arbitrations that arise in the normal course of business. Management is contesting all cases vigorously. Management feels that the outcome of any of the above referred open cases along with the potential for the Company to recover all or a portion of any losses through a claim with professional liability insurance carrier and/or indemnification provided to the Company by the registered representative are uncertain. Management feels that an estimate of loss cannot be made. The financial statements do not reflect an accrual for any losses in these matters. Accordingly, no provision for any liability that may result has been made in the financial statements. Nevertheless, due to uncertainties with the lawsuit, it is at least reasonably possible that management's view of the outcome will change in the near future.

***Credit Risk Concentrations***

Substantially all of the Company's securities balances are held by one brokerage firm. The Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) insures the brokerage account to the extent of \$500,000 (including up to \$100,000 for cash). Securities balances in excess of insurance coverage are secured by the good faith and credit of the brokerage firm.

**Note 10- Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Credit Risk**

As a securities broker, the Company is engaged in buying and selling securities for a diverse group of institutional and individual investors. The Company introduces these transactions for clearance to another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with non-performance of customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair the customer's ability to satisfy their obligations to the Company and the Company's ability to liquidate the collateral at an amount equal to the original contracted amount. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to such non-performance by its customers.

The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements and the clearing broker's internal guidelines. The Company monitors its customer activity by reviewing information it receives from its clearing broker on a daily basis, and requiring customers to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, when necessary.

**Note 11 - Net Capital Requirement**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital



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**Note 11 - Net Capital Requirement (continued)**  
and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$9,870, which was \$4,870 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 589.03%.

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A copy of the Firm's Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 2015, pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5, is available for examination at the Firm's office, the regional office of the SEC and the office of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Stockholders of  
Hallmark Investments Inc.  
260 Madison Avenue – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10016

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hallmark Investments Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2015. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). 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 examining, on 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. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hallmark Investments Inc. as of December 31, 2015 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Company had losses from operations. If the losses continue it raises substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to this situation are also described in Note 2. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

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