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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 07/01/2016 AND ENDING 06/30/2017  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Lantern Investments, Inc.  
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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
35 Pinelawn Road Suite 101E

(No. and Street)  
Melville NY 11747  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Keith Lanton (631) 454-2000  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
Weisberg, Mole, Krantz & Goldfarb LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
185 Crossways Park Drive Woodbury NY 11797  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Securities and Exchange Commission  
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- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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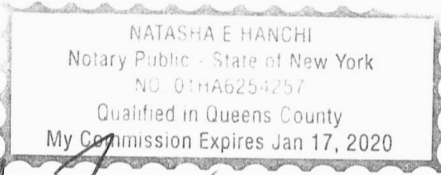
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, KEITH LANTON, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC, as of 30-JUNE, 2017, 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:

NONE



Handwritten signature of Notary Public and date 8/17/12.

Signature of Keith Lanton, President.

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- Checkboxes for report contents: (a) Facing Page, (b) Statement of Financial Condition, (l) An Oath or Affirmation.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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**LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.**

**REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

*Confidential pursuant to Reg. § 240.17a-5(e)3*

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LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.

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**Weisberg, Molé, Krantz & Goldfarb, LLP**  
*Certified Public Accountants*

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
of Lantern Investments, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Lantern Investments, Inc. (a Delaware corporation) as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 the standards of the 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 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 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 condition of Lantern Investments, Inc. as of June 30, 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The computation of net capital pursuant to uniform net capital rule 15c3-1 on page 13 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Lantern Investments, Inc.'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Lantern Investments, Inc.'s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. Section 240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Weisberg, Molé, Krantz & Goldfarb, LLP*

Woodbury, NY  
August 23, 2017

**LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**JUNE 30, 2017**

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ASSETS

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 588,864
Securities owned, at market value	369,845
Receivable from clearing broker	1,013,086
Goodwill, net of accumulated amortization of \$121,113	94,125
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$23,834	11,926
Deferred income tax asset	35,300
Other assets	<u>137,200</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 2,250,346</u>

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 568,209
Dividends payable	4,002
Income taxes payable	15,081
Other liabilities	<u>87,941</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>675,233</u>

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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 10,000 shares authorized, -0- shares issued and outstanding	-
Common stock, \$.05 par value; 30,000 shares authorized, 10,000 issued and 9,390 shares outstanding	495
Additional paid-in capital	438,746
Retained earnings	1,327,432
Treasury stock, at cost, 360 shares	<u>(191,560)</u>
 TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	 <u>1,575,113</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	 <u>\$ 2,250,346</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

REVENUE	
Commission and fee income	\$ 4,562,339
Trading profits and losses	271,919
Other income	85,050
Interest and dividend income	<u>11,617</u>
 TOTAL REVENUE	 4,930,925
EXPENSES	
Compensation and benefits	\$ 3,491,550
Rent and utilities	349,266
Clearing services	191,505
Office administration and expenses	158,518
Travel and entertainment expenses	88,474
Regulatory fees	102,464
Tickers and quotes	118,992
Telephone	55,976
Professional fees	125,248
Advertising	34,534
Miscellaneous expenses	22,111
Equipment rental	6,912
Depreciation and amortization	19,007
Insurance	22,039
Subscriptions and dues	8,246
Interest expense	319
Education	2,592
Taxes other than those on income	<u>2,064</u>
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 <u>4,799,817</u>
 INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	  131,108
 PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	 52,743
 NET INCOME	 <u><u>\$ 78,365</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	TOTAL	COMMON STOCK	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	RETAINED EARNINGS	TREASURY STOCK
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY - July 1, 2016	\$ 1,638,588	\$ 495	\$ 438,746	\$ 1,305,407	\$ (106,060)
Dividends	(56,340)			(56,340)	
Purchase of Treasury stock	(85,500)				(85,500)
Net income	78,365			78,365	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY - June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 1,575,113</u>	<u>\$ 495</u>	<u>\$ 438,746</u>	<u>\$ 1,327,432</u>	<u>\$ (191,560)</u>



**LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income		\$	78,365
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	\$		19,007
Trading profits and losses		(271,919)	
Change in operating assets:			
Sale of securities, net of purchases		392,074	
Receivable from clearing broker		(160,314)	
Other assets		1,040	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(7,759)	
Other liabilities		(13,815)	
Corporate taxes payable		3,034	
Deferred rent		<u>(1,685)</u>	
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS			<u>(40,338)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			<u>38,027</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Sale of fixed assets			<u>20</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends paid			(54,838)
Purchase of treasury stock			<u>(85,500)</u>
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES			<u>(140,338)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			(102,291)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR			<u>691,155</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR		\$	<u><u>588,864</u></u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:			
Taxes Paid		\$	45,411
Interest paid during the year		\$	<u>319</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

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**1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Lantern Investments, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in the State of Delaware in 1992. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc (the "FINRA"), the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). In this capacity, it executes both principal and agency transactions for itself and its customers on a fully disclosed basis through its clearing broker, Pershing, LLC. The Company does not hold funds or securities for, nor owe funds or securities to customers. Any funds or securities received by the Company are promptly transmitted to the clearing broker.

The Company maintains cash with financial institutions. Funds deposited with a single bank are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). Deposits with a single brokerage institution are insured up to \$500,000 per account type, of which a maximum of \$250,000 in cash is insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corp. At times, cash balances may exceed the insured limits. Cash deposits in excess of insured limits amounted to \$237,671 at June 30, 2017. Cash and cash equivalents include \$216,388 being held in money market funds.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a settlement date basis. For financial statement purposes, the difference between settlement date and trade date basis is not material. All positions are reported at market value and any change in market value is reflected in the accompanying statement of income as gain or loss as it occurs. As funds due from brokers are held at the Company's clearing broker or represent fees receivable from other major financial institutions, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded.

Securities transactions and financing with the clearing broker is classified as operating activities on the statement of cash flows since this is the Company's principal business.

LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Investments in securities that are traded on a securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the primary exchange on the last business day of the year. Investments in securities traded in the over-the-counter market for which no market quotations are available are valued at the last reported bid price.

The Company files its federal and state corporate income tax returns using the accrual basis of accounting.

Depreciation of property and equipment is provided using straight-line methods over the useful life of the assets (5-7 years). Amortization of leasehold improvements is provided for by the straight-line method over the term of the lease.

**Fair Value of Investments**

The Company carries its investments at fair value. Fair value is an estimate of the exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants (i.e., the exit price at the measurement date). Fair value measurements are not adjusted for transaction costs. The fair value hierarchy provides criteria for prioritizing inputs used to measure fair value into three levels:

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| Level 1 | Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.   |
| Level 2 | Inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable, either directly or indirectly, and reasonably available. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. |
| Level 3 | Unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs reflect the assumptions that management develops based on available information about what market participants would use in valuing the asset or liability.  |

An asset or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Availability of observable inputs can vary and is affected by a variety of factors.

LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

**Fair Value of Investments (Continued)**

Management uses judgment in determining fair value of assets and liabilities and Level 3 assets and liabilities involve greater judgment than Level 1 or Level 2 assets or liabilities. The valuation levels are not necessarily an indication of risk or liquidity associated with the underlying investments. The following are the Company's investments owned by level within the fair value hierarchy at June 30, 2017:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using</u>		
		<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>
Assets:				
Investments in securities owned				
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 99,997	\$ 99,997	\$ -	\$ -
Common stock	50,251	50,251	-	-
Corporate bonds	15,733	14,448	1,285	-
Government agencies	7,971	7,971	-	-
Municipal bonds	195,893	195,893	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 369,845</b>	<b>\$ 368,560</b>	<b>\$ 1,285</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Percent of total	100.00%	99.65%	0.35%	0.00%

**3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK**

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to the changes in market (market risk) or failures of the other party to the transaction to perform (credit risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transactions. The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the customer and/or other counter-party with which it conducts its business.

LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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**Financial Instruments and Risk (Continued)**

Market risk represents the potential loss that can be caused by increases or decreases in the fair value of investments due to market fluctuation.

Credit risk represents the potential loss that would occur if counterparties fail to perform pursuant to the terms of their obligations. In addition to its investments, the Company is subject to credit risk to the extent a custodian or broker with whom it conducts business is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations.

Short selling, or the sale of securities not owned by the Company, exposes the Company to the risk of loss in an amount greater than the initial investment, and such losses can increase rapidly and in the case of equities, without effective limit. There is the risk that the securities borrowed by the Company in connection with a short sale would need to be returned to the securities lender on short notice. If such request for return of securities occurs at a time when other short sellers of the subject security are receiving similar requests, a "short squeeze" can occur, wherein the Company might be compelled, at the most disadvantageous time, to replace borrowed securities previously sold short with purchases on the open market, possibly at prices significantly in excess of the proceeds received earlier.

The Company executes most of its customer trades through New York Stock Exchange member firms as an introducing broker and earns commission on its introduced customers. The Company has an agreement with its clearing brokers to clear securities transactions, carry customers' accounts on a fully disclosed basis and perform certain recordkeeping functions. In connection therewith, the Company has agreed to indemnify its clearing broker for losses that the clearing broker may sustain related to the Company's customers. At June 30, 2017, the receivable from clearing brokers reflected on the statement of financial condition was substantially in cash.

In the course of its normal trading activities, the Company is a party to financial instruments that involve, to indeterminable degrees, market risks in excess of that presented in the statement of financial condition. All positions are reported at market value and any change in market value is reflected in the accompanying statement of income as gain or loss as it occurs.

**LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

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**4. PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES**

FASB provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. For the year ended June 30, 2017 management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions.

Management believes the future benefit of the Company's deferred income tax asset to be fully realized. Accordingly, no valuation allowance has been recorded. The deferred income tax asset is primarily the result of accrued compensation and other expenses that are not deductible for tax purposes in the current year because they have not been paid within the time period required by tax law.

**5. GOODWILL**

In June 2004, the Company purchased certain intangible assets of Tradex Brokerage Service, Inc., under an asset purchase agreement. Additionally, in June 2008 the Company purchased intangible assets from a retired employee under an asset purchase agreement. The Company has adopted FASB Statement No. 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" ("ACS 350"). The intangible assets acquired are determined to be wasting assets, as defined, with finite useful lives (12-15 years). As such, these intangible assets are subject to amortization. The financial statements include a charge for amortization in the amount of \$16,205 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

**6. OTHER ASSETS**

Other assets include \$39,315 of advances paid to employees and are being expensed over various periods. These advances are reduced through the earning of a "Production Bonus" as stipulated in the various Employment Agreements. If the employee for any reason ceases to be employed by the Company before the date that the Production Bonus is earned, the loan shall become due and payable.

LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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**7. COMMITMENTS**

The Company leases office space in various locations under non-cancelable lease agreements which expire between November 2017 and April 2020. The leases contain provisions for escalations based on increases in certain costs incurred by the lessors. Future minimum rent payments on the leases are as follows:

	<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>
2018	\$ 249,001
2019	120,360
2020	<u>46,826</u>
Total	\$ <u>416,187</u>

**8. LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO THE CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS**

As of June 30, 2017, the Company had not entered into any subordinated loan agreements.

**9. DEFERRED RENT**

Some of the leases for the Company's office spaces provide for rent abatements as well as scheduled increases in base rent. Rent expense is charged to operations ratably over the term of the lease, while deferred rent payable represents cumulative rent expense charged to operations from inception of the lease in excess of required lease payments.

**10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

The Company has a SIMPLE-IRA plan with a December 31 year end. The Board of Directors has elected to contribute an amount equal to three percent of eligible employee compensation, subject to statutory limitations. The expense included in the financial statements related to this plan is \$62,816 for the year ending June 30, 2017.

**LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

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**11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION**

Included in other assets is a receivable of \$9,093 from related parties.

A related entity shares office space with the Company and utilizes certain management and administrative employees. Accordingly, the related entity is charged a monthly fee to reimburse the Company for a portion of the cost of these resources. The intercompany charge amounted to \$2,000 per month during the year ending June 30, 2017 and is included in other income in the accompanying statement of income.

**12. RULE15C3-3**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) in that the Company carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers and effectuates all financial transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis.

**13. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At June 30, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$1,273,499, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$100,000 by \$1,173,499. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.53 to 1.

**14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Company had no significant underwriting commitments, no contingent liabilities, and had not been named as a defendant in any lawsuit at June 30, 2017 or during the year then ended.

**15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Events have been evaluated through August 23, 2017, the date that these financial statements were available to be issued.



LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO  
UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15C3-1

JUNE 30, 2017

CREDITS		
Shareholders' equity		\$ 1,575,113
Non-allowable assets		
Goodwill	\$ 94,125	
Furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	11,926	
12B-1 fees receivable		
Other assets	137,200	
Deferred income tax benefit	35,300	
Deferred rent	<u>2,039</u>	
TOTAL NON-ALLOWABLE ASSETS		<u>280,590</u>
NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES POSITIONS		1,294,523
Haircuts on securities positions		<u>21,024</u>
NET CAPITAL		<u><u>\$ 1,273,499</u></u>
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		\$ 568,209
Dividends payable		4,002
Income taxes payable		15,081
Other liabilities		87,941
TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		<u><u>\$ 675,233</u></u>
Minimum net capital requirement (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)		<u>\$ 45,016</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer		<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Net capital requirement		<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Excess net capital		<u>\$ 1,173,499</u>
Net capital less 120% of minimum required		<u><u>\$ 1,153,499</u></u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital .53 to 1		
<u>RECONCILIATION OF ORIGINAL FOCUS REPORT TO AMENDED FILING</u>		
Net capital as reported in Company's Part II A (unaudited) FOCUS report		\$ 1,274,889
Deferred rent asset reclassified to non-allowable		(1,390)
Net Capital per above		<u><u>\$ 1,273,499</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**Weisberg, Molé, Krantz & Goldfarb, LLP**

*Certified Public Accountants*

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
of Lantern Investments, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Lantern Investments, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Lantern Investments, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Lantern Investments, Inc. stated that Lantern Investments, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Lantern Investments, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Lantern Investments, Inc.'s compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

*Weisberg, Molé, Krantz & Goldfarb LLP*

Woodbury, NY  
August 23, 2017



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**Lantern Investments, Inc.  
Exemption Report  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

To the best knowledge and belief of Lantern Investments we claim the following:

Pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of SEC Rule 15c3-3 Lantern Investments, Inc. is claiming an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3.

Lantern Investments, Inc. has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

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Keith Lanton, President



## Weisberg, Molé, Krantz & Goldfarb, LLP

*Certified Public Accountants*

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of Directors of Lantern Investments, Inc.

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 (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended June 30, 2017, which were agreed to by Lantern Investments, Inc., and SIPC, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Lantern Investment, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. Lantern Investments, Inc.'s management is responsible for Lantern Investments, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). 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 described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1) Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries (general ledger entry and bank statements), noting no differences;
- 2) Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended June 30, 2016, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended June 30, 2016, noting no differences;
- 3) Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4) Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5) Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences (if applicable).

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.

*Weisberg, Molé, Krantz & Goldfarb, LLP*

Woodbury, NY  
August 23, 2017

**SIPC-7B**

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SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185  
202-371-8300

**General Assessment Reconciliation**

**SIPC-7B**

(34-REV 6/17)

For the fiscal year ended 6/30/17

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

**TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS**

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

045285  
LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.  
35 PINELAWN ROAD  
SUITE 101E  
MELVILLE, NY 11747

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.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

RICK ALVAREZ (770) 263-7300

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2. A. General Assessment (item 2f from page 2)	\$ 6,575
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed and SIPC-7 if applicable (exclude interest)	4,201
<u>1/27/17</u> Date Paid	
C. Less prior overpayment applied	0
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)	2,374
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for _____ days at 20% per annum	0
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)	\$ 2,374
G. PAYMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the box <input type="checkbox"/> Check mailed to P.O. Box <input type="checkbox"/> Funds Wired <input type="checkbox"/> Total (must be same as F above)	\$ 2,374
H. Overpayment carried forward	\$( 0 )

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

LANTERN INVESTMENTS, INC.

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

*Barbara Lantorn*

(Authorized Signature)

*Comptroller*

(Title)

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 20 17.

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

**SIPC REVIEWER**

Dates:                      Postmarked                      Received                      Reviewed                     

Calculations                      Documentation                      Forward Copy                     

Exceptions:                     

Disposition of exceptions:

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

AMOUNTS FOR APPLICABLE PERIODS.

beginning 7/1/16 and ending 12/31/16      beginning 1/1/17 and ending 6/30/17

	TOTAL REVENUE	
Item No.	the sum of both periods	
2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030) \$	4,930,927	\$ 2,473,830
	Eliminate cents	\$ 2,457,097
2b. Additions:		
(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors 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.	_____	_____
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	_____	_____
(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 net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	_____	_____
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	0	0
Total additions	0	0
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.	657,418	718,817
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	_____	_____
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	100,237	91,262
(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 (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	847	140
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	14,942	45,884
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):		
<b>Reimbursed Overhead</b>	12,532	12,476
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)		
(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.	\$ 132	\$ 187
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	\$ 7,321	\$ 5,782
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	7,321	5,782
Total deductions	793,297	874,361
SIPC Net Operating Revenues	\$ 1,680,533	\$ 1,582,736
2e. General Assessment at applicable rate for assessment period.	\$ 4,201	\$ 2,374
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2f. Total General Assessment add both columns.	\$ 6,575	\$ 6,015

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