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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 01/01/01 AND ENDING 12/31/01
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Hobert & Svoboda, Inc.

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

350 Bishops Way, Suite 206

(No. and Street)

Brookfield,

Wisconsin

53005

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Leonard T. Hobert

(262) 782-8900

(Area Code — Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Dunleavy & Company, P.C.

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

13116 South Western Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois

60406

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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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).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Leonard T. Hobert, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Hobert & Svoboda, Inc., as of December 31, 2001, 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



Notary Public



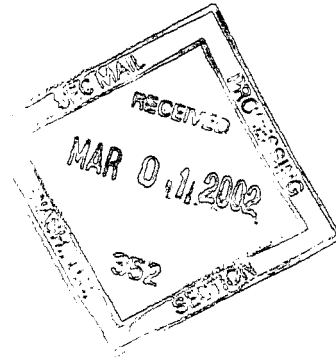
Chief Executive Officer

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~~ 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.

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



HOBERT & SVOBODA, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2001

DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
13116 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE
BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS 60406

(708) 489-1680
Fax: (708) 489-1717

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



Board of Directors
Hobert & Svoboda, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hobert & Svoboda, Inc. as of December 31, 2001 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. 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.

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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition 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 Hobert & Svoboda, Inc. as of December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P. C.
Certified Public Accountants

Blue Island, Illinois
January 15, 2002

HOBERT & SVOBODA, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2001

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 251,655
Advisory fees receivable	<u>282,658</u>

TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 534,313</u>
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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

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Common stock, \$1 par value; authorized 56,000 shares; issued and outstanding 700 shares	\$ 700
Additional paid-in capital	6,300
Retained earnings	<u>527,313</u>

TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 534,313</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

HOBERT & SVOBODA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hobert & Svoboda Enterprises, Inc. and was incorporated in the state of Wisconsin on August 15, 1989. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company's principal business activities are to provide securities investment advice and the sale of securities. Operations began in December, 1989.

Securities Transactions - Commission revenue and related expense arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis, which is the same business day as the transaction date. Revenue from consulting and other fees are recognized when the activity has been performed.

Cash Equivalents - Cash equivalents are defined as certificates of deposit and U.S. government obligations with an original maturity date when purchased by the Company of less than 90 days and those securities registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 which are comprised of cash and other short-term debt instruments and which are commonly referred to as "money market funds."

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES

Beginning October 1, 1993, the Company has reported its income for federal income tax purposes on a consolidated basis with the income of its parent company, Hobert & Svoboda Enterprises, Inc.

HOBERT & SVOBODA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As mentioned in Note 1, the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hobert & Svoboda Enterprises, Inc. (parent). For the year ended December 31, 2001 the parent has paid substantially all overhead and operating expenses incurred by the Company. Pursuant to a written agreement, the Company paid management fees to the parent totaling \$1,061,724.

Two Company officers are responsible for a majority of the commissions and fees earned by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2001. No compensation has been paid to these officers regarding these commissions and fees.

NOTE 4 - CONSULTING AGREEMENT

The Company has entered into a consulting agreement whereby the Company will provide consulting advice for a fee. This agreement can be terminated by either party with advanced written notice. However, upon the termination of the agreement, the Company will be obligated to adhere to certain non-competition and confidentiality terms for 1 and 3 year periods respectively. Other terms are contained therein.

NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule, 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 1500%. At December 31, 2001 the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$251,655 and \$5,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0%.