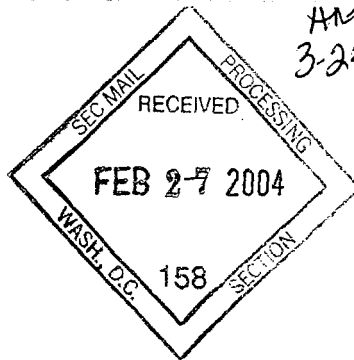




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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/03 AND ENDING 12/31/03
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Hartford Institutional Investors Service Co.

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

17 Round Hill Road

(No. and Street)

Granby

(City)

CT

(State)

06035

(Zip Code)

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

Joanne Barnes-Girard1-800-423-1717

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Blum Shapiro & Company, P.C.

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

29 South Main Street, PO Box 272000

(Address)

West Hartford

(City)

CT

(State)

06127-2000

(Zip Code)

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

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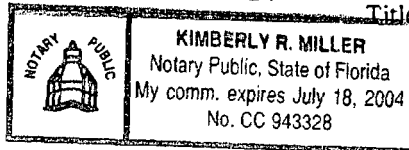
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Joanne Barnes-Girard, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Hartford Institutional Investors Service Co., Inc., as of December 31, 2003, 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:

Joanne Barnes-Girard
Signature
President
Title

Kimberly R. Miller
Notary Public



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 15c3-3 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).

**HARTFORD INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS
SERVICE CO.
(An "S" Corporation)**

DECEMBER 31, 2003

HARTFORD INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS SERVICE CO.
(An "S" Corporation)

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Report of Independent Accountants

To the Board of Directors
Hartford Institutional Investors Service Co.
East Granby, Connecticut

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Hartford Institutional Investors Service Co. (an "S" corporation) as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the years 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 audits.

We conducted our audits 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 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 audits provide 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 Hartford Institutional Investors Service Co. as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C.

January 23, 2004

HARTFORD INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS SERVICE CO.
(An "S" Corporation)

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 471,614	\$ 370,894
Accounts receivable	90,801	68,323
Prepaid expenses	12,400	400
Total current assets	<u>574,815</u>	<u>439,617</u>
Furniture and Equipment, Net	8,759	13,167
Other Assets	<u>4,447</u>	<u>4,447</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 588,021</u>	<u>\$ 457,231</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 260,757	\$ 136,634
Income taxes payable	325	315
Total liabilities	<u>261,082</u>	<u>136,949</u>
Stockholder's Equity		
Common stock (\$1 par value) 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	1,000	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	166,152	166,152
Retained earnings	159,787	153,130
Total stockholder's equity	<u>326,939</u>	<u>320,282</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	<u>\$ 588,021</u>	<u>\$ 457,231</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

HARTFORD INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS SERVICE CO.
(An "S" Corporation)

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Revenues		
Commissions	\$ 1,267,573	\$ 1,014,328
Other revenue	3,442	4,547
Total revenues	<u>1,271,015</u>	<u>1,018,875</u>
Expenses		
Salaries and other employment costs - officers	99,655	129,566
Clearance fees and research expense	1,118,397	832,575
Auto expense	9,968	10,965
Depreciation and amortization	4,408	4,010
Dues and licenses	5,503	5,477
Information services	1,019	1,318
Office expenses	11,764	13,962
Professional	6,630	7,375
Travel and entertainment	6,689	6,962
Total expenses	<u>1,264,033</u>	<u>1,012,210</u>
Income Before State Income Taxes	6,982	6,665
Provision for State Income Taxes	<u>325</u>	<u>315</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 6,657</u>	<u>\$ 6,350</u>

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HARTFORD INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS SERVICE CO.
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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

2003

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 1,000	\$ 166,152	\$ 153,130	\$ 320,282
Net Income	-	-	6,657	6,657
Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 166,152</u>	<u>\$ 159,787</u>	<u>\$ 326,939</u>

2002

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 1,000	\$ 166,152	\$ 146,780	\$ 313,932
Net Income	-	-	6,350	6,350
Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 166,152</u>	<u>\$ 153,130</u>	<u>\$ 320,282</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

HARTFORD INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS SERVICE CO.
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 6,657	\$ 6,350
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,408	4,010
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Receivable from brokers	(29,418)	(2,782)
Accounts receivable	6,940	9,266
Prepaid expenses	(12,000)	(125)
Increase in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	124,133	7,438
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>100,720</u>	<u>24,157</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,744)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,744)</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	100,720	20,413
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>370,894</u>	<u>350,481</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 471,614</u>	<u>\$ 370,894</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

HARTFORD INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS SERVICE CO.
(An "S" Corporation)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Nature of Business - The Company is an introducing broker-dealer operating under Exemption K(2)(ii) of SEC Rule 15c3-3. It is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and operates as a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE). The Company derives revenues and accounts receivable by providing execution and independent research and services to a number of major investment managers. The Company generally does not require collateral in providing credit in the form of accounts receivable.

Revenue Recognition - Securities transactions (and related commission revenue and expense) are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Income Taxes - The stockholder has elected, under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, to have the Company's income treated for federal income tax purposes substantially as if the Company were a partnership. The stockholder's equitable share in the net income of the Company is reportable on her individual tax return. Accordingly, the financial statements reflect no provision or liability for federal income taxes.

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. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Furniture and Equipment - Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are five years for furniture and equipment.

Depreciation expense as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, was \$4,408 and \$4,010, respectively.

Balances of major classes of assets and accumulated depreciation for 2003 and 2002 are as follows:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 67,219	\$ 67,219
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>58,460</u>	<u>54,052</u>
Net Furniture and Equipment	<u>\$ 8,759</u>	<u>\$ 13,167</u>

Leases - Rentals pertaining to noncapitalized lease agreements that convey merely the right to use property are charged to income as incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The Company considers all money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents in bank deposit accounts that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

Note 2 - Major Customer:

During 2003 and 2002, one customer of the Company accounted for approximately 91% and 81% of total commissions, respectively. As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, \$177,516 and \$57,651, respectively, of accounts payable was due to this customer.

Note 3 - Net Capital:

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. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2003 and 2002, the Company had net capital of \$278,553 and \$279,513 and minimum net capital requirements of \$17,405 and \$9,129, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.94 to 1 and 0.49 to 1 at December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively. The net capital rules may effectively restrict the payment of cash dividends.

Note 4 - State Income Taxes:

At December 31, 2003 and 2002, the state income tax provision was \$325 and \$315, respectively.

Note 5 - Profit-Sharing Plan:

The Company has a qualified profit-sharing and money-purchase pension plan for all eligible employees. Contributions to the plan are made at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The money-purchase pension plan requires an annual contribution of 5% of eligible salaries. The contributions for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, were \$23,000 and \$12,500, respectively.

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Report of Independent Accountants on Supplementary Information

To the Board of Directors
Hartford Institutional Investors Service Co.
East Granby, Connecticut

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hartford Institutional Investors Service Co. (an "S" corporation) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003 and have issued our report thereon, dated January 23, 2004. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic 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 the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C.

January 23, 2004

HARTFORD INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS SERVICE CO.
(An "S" Corporation)

SCHEDULE I

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Net Capital

Total stockholder's equity from statement of financial condition	\$ 326,939
Less nonallowable assets:	
Accounts receivable	18,533
Prepaid expenses	12,400
Furniture and equipment, net	8,759
Other assets, net	4,447
Total nonallowable assets	<u>44,139</u>

Net Capital Before Haircuts on Securities	282,800
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Haircuts on Securities	<u>4,247</u>
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Net Capital	<u><u>\$ 278,553</u></u>
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Aggregate Indebtedness

Total liabilities from statement of financial condition	<u><u>\$ 261,082</u></u>
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Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

Minimum net capital required	<u><u>\$ 17,405</u></u>
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Excess net capital	<u><u>\$ 261,148</u></u>
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Excess net capital at 1,000%	<u><u>\$ 235,080</u></u>
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Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u><u>0.94 to 1</u></u>
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There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's computation included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2003.

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To the Board of Directors
Hartford Institutional Investors Service Co.
East Granby, Connecticut

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Hartford Institutional Investors Service Co. for the year ended December 31, 2003, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including 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 (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
3. 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

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure 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 structure 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 an internal control structure and its 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or 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 years is subject to the risks that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

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 were adequate at December 31, 2003 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the SEC, the NASD and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C.

January 23, 2004