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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 07/01/07 AND ENDING 06/30/08
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Legent Clearing LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

9300 Underwood Avenue, Suite 400

(No. and Street)

Omaha

(City)

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(State)

68114

(Zip Code)

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

David Brant

402-384-6145

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Deloitte & Touche LLP

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

111 S Wacker Drive

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

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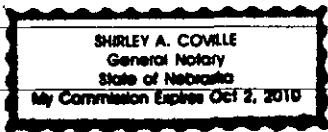
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David Brant, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Legent Clearing LLC, as of June 30, 2008, 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:



David Brant
Signature

Co-President and CFO
Title

Shirley A. Coville
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 15c3-1 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).



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Members and Managers
Legent Clearing LLC
Omaha, Nebraska

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Legent Clearing LLC (the "Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Legent Group LLC, as of June 30, 2008, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities 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 financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement, 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, such statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Legent Clearing LLC at June 30, 2008, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

August 28, 2008

LEGENT CLEARING LLC
(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Legent Group LLC)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
JUNE 30, 2008

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 2,503,438
Deposits with clearing organizations and others	15,295,843
Securities owned, at fair value (includes \$2,488,535 of securities pledged)	2,863,387
Receivable from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations	15,312,662
Receivable from customers	161,738,342
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$1,348,996	619,516
Promissory notes receivable	5,643,450
Acquired intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$1,705,942	3,287,058
Goodwill	1,937,000
Other assets	<u>3,041,800</u>
Total assets	<u>\$212,242,496</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Payable to customers	\$ 114,093,867
Notes payable to banks	31,372,000
Payable to brokers, dealers and clearing organizations	16,560,127
Related party payables	120,196
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>14,176,883</u>
	176,323,073
Subordinated borrowings	<u>10,000,000</u>
Member's equity	<u>25,919,423</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$212,242,496</u>

See notes to statement of financial condition.

LEGENT CLEARING LLC
(A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF LEGENT GROUP LLC)

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Legent Clearing LLC (the "Company") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Legent Group LLC (the "Parent"). The Company is a clearing broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") with operations headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska. The Company's business is to provide clearing services to other broker-dealers on a fully disclosed basis.

Customer securities transactions are reported on a settlement date basis with related revenue and expense reported on a trade date basis. Proprietary securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Securities owned that are readily marketable are valued at quoted market prices or fair value. The difference between cost and market or fair value is included in income for the year. As of June 30, 2008, the Company had securities owned with a market value of \$2,488,535 on deposit for option contracts written or purchased in customer accounts.

Securities borrowed and loaned transactions are recorded at the amount of cash collateral advanced or received. Securities borrowed transactions require the Company to provide the counterparty with collateral in the form of cash or other securities. The Company receives collateral in the form of cash or other securities for securities loaned transactions.

Property and equipment is recorded at cost less allowances for depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the remaining useful lives of the assets, ranging from 3 to 7 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the economic useful life of the improvement or the life of the lease.

The Company and its Parent have elected, under the provision of the Internal Revenue Code, to be treated as a Limited Liability Company. The income and losses of the Company and its Parent are passed through to the member who incurs the tax obligation or receives the tax benefit.

The Company has recorded goodwill from the purchase business combination of its Parent to the extent the purchase price of the acquisition exceeded the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the Company. The Company's acquired intangible assets consist of customer relationship intangible assets. The Company tests goodwill and customer relationship intangible assets for impairment on at least an annual basis.

Promissory notes are recorded at unpaid principal balance net of bad debt allowance. The Company evaluates the collectibility of the notes and establishes an allowance if one is deemed necessary.

The Company accrues anticipated legal fees at the time a loss contingency is recorded.

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 that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Certain directors and employees of the Company and members of the Company's Parent maintain margin accounts. The Company had margin loans to directors, employees, and certain members of the Company's Parent of approximately \$159,293 at June 30, 2008. These loans are made in the ordinary course of the Company's business on terms no more favorable than those available on comparable transactions with other parties.

New Accounting Pronouncements – In February 2007, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115* ("SFAS No. 159"). This statement provides a fair value option election that allows companies to irrevocably elect fair value as the initial and subsequent measurement attribute for certain financial assets and liabilities, with changes in fair value recognized in earnings as they occur. SFAS No. 159 permits the fair value option election on an instrument by instrument basis at initial recognition of an asset or liability or upon an event that gives rise to a new basis of accounting for that instrument. SFAS No. 159 is effective as of the beginning of an entity's first fiscal year that begins after November 15, 2007. SFAS No. 159 is effective for the Company beginning on July 1, 2008. The Company has no plans to apply the elective provisions of SFAS No. 159.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurement* ("SFAS No. 157"). SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 does not impose fair value measurements on items not already accounted for at fair value; rather it applies, with certain exceptions, to other accounting pronouncements that either require or permit fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting SFAS No. 157 on its statement of financial condition.

In July 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109* ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in accordance with SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*, and prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a return. Guidance is also provided on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition. FIN 48 is effective as of the beginning of the first fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2006; however, FASB Staff Position FIN 48-b deferred the effective date for non-public enterprises to fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting FIN 48 on its statement of financial condition.

2. CASH AND SECURITIES SEGREGATED UNDER FEDERAL AND OTHER REGULATIONS

As of June 30, 2008, there were no cash or securities segregated in the special reserve bank accounts for the benefit of customers and introducing brokers under the SEC rules.

3. RECEIVABLE FROM AND PAYABLE TO CUSTOMERS

Accounts receivable from and payable to customers include amounts due on cash and margin transactions. Securities owned by customers are held as collateral for receivables.

4. RECEIVABLE FROM AND PAYABLE TO BROKERS, DEALERS, AND CLEARING ORGANIZATIONS

Receivable from and payable to brokers, dealers, and clearing organizations are comprised of the following as of June 30, 2008:

Receivable:	
Brokers and dealers	\$ 7,759,698
Securities borrowed	3,245,703
Securities failed to deliver	<u>4,307,261</u>
	<u>\$15,312,662</u>
 Payable:	
Clearing organizations	\$ 2,012,356
Securities loaned	14,525,978
Securities failed to receive	<u>21,793</u>
	<u>\$16,560,127</u>

The Company clears certain of its proprietary and customer transactions through other broker-dealers on a fully disclosed basis. The amount receivable/payable to the clearing brokers relates to the aforementioned transactions and is collateralized by securities owned by the Company.

5. SECURITIES OWNED

Securities owned at June 30, 2008 were as follows:

Marketable, at fair value:	
Obligations of U.S. Government and Agencies	\$2,495,304
Mutual funds	250,979
 Nonmarketable, at estimated fair value:	
Corporate stock	<u>117,104</u>
	<u>\$2,863,387</u>

6. GOODWILL AND ACQUIRED INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill	<u>\$1,937,000</u>
Acquired intangible assets:	
Customer relationships	\$4,993,000
Less: Accumulated amortization	<u>(1,705,942)</u>
 Unamortized intangible asset	 <u>\$3,287,058</u>

The Company tests goodwill and customer relationship intangible assets for impairment on at least an annual basis. There was no impairment of goodwill or customer relationship intangible assets taken as a result of the annual impairment test in fiscal year 2008. Customer relationships are being amortized over a period of 10 years.

7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30, 2008:

Furniture and equipment	\$ 1,464,161
Leasehold improvements	188,806
Software	212,720
Internally developed software	<u>102,825</u>
	1,968,512
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(1,348,996)</u>
	<u>\$ 619,516</u>

8. NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule (15c3-1) of the SEC and is required to maintain a minimum amount of net capital. The Company computes its net capital under the alternate method, as defined in the Rule. On June 30, 2008, the Company had net capital and a net capital requirement of \$21,187,299 and \$3,661,464, respectively.

Various correspondent broker-dealers maintain accounts with the Company. To allow these broker-dealers to classify their assets held by the Company as allowable assets in their computation of net capital, the Company has agreed to compute a separate reserve requirement for Proprietary Accounts of Introducing Brokers (PAIB). No cash had been segregated for the Company's PAIB reserve at June 30, 2008.

9. BENEFIT PLANS

The Company has a 401(k) plan which is made available to all employees. Contributions are determined by the Board of Members and Managers. The 401(k) plan also includes a profit sharing feature.

10. NOTES PAYABLE TO BANKS

The Company has available secured lines of credit of \$395,000,000. As of June 30, 2008, there was a balance of \$23,372,000 under these lines secured by customer securities with a fair value of \$76,847,800. These credit facilities bear interest at rates based on the Federal Funds rate.

The Company also has available unsecured lines of credit in the amount of \$8,000,000. As of June 30, 2008, there was a balance of \$8,000,000 under these lines. These credit facilities bear interest at a rate based on the Federal Funds rate.

11. SUBORDINATED BORROWINGS

The Company has subordinated borrowings of \$7,000,000 from the Parent and \$3,000,000 from a commercial bank as of June 30, 2008. The subordinated borrowings bear interest at a rate based on the prime rate, and are scheduled to be repaid ranging from October 31, 2007 to April 30, 2008. The borrowings have been approved by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") as subordinated borrowings available in computing net capital under the SEC uniform net capital rule.

12. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company leases office space under operating leases, which expire at varying dates from March 2010 to April 2013.

Following is a schedule of the remaining lease payments:

Year Ending June 30:	
2009	\$ 339,555
2010	347,593
2011	287,700
2012	288,898
2013	<u>245,740</u>
Total minimum obligations	<u>\$ 1,509,486</u>

13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution, settlement, and financing of various customer securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer or other broker is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss. The Company's clearing agreements with broker-dealers for which it provides clearing services indemnify the Company if customers fail to satisfy their contractual obligation.

The Company's customer securities activities are transacted on either a cash or margin basis. In margin transactions, the Company extends credit to its customers, subject to various regulatory and internal margin requirements, collateralized by cash and securities in the customer's accounts. In connection with these activities, the Company executes and clears customer transactions involving the sale of securities not yet purchased, substantially all of which are transacted on a margin basis subject to individual exchange regulations. Such transactions may expose the Company to significant off-balance-sheet risk in the event margin requirements are not sufficient to fully cover losses that customers may incur. In the event the customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices to fulfill the customer's obligations. The Company seeks to control the risks associated with its customer activities by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory and internal guidelines. The Company monitors required margin levels daily, and pursuant to such guidelines, requires the customer to deposit additional collateral or to reduce positions when necessary.

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

The Company loans securities temporarily to other broker-dealers in connection with its business. The Company receives cash as collateral for the securities loaned. Increases in securities prices may cause the market value of the securities loaned to exceed the amount of cash received as collateral. In the event the counterparty to these transactions does not return the loaned securities, the Company may be exposed to the risk of acquiring the securities at prevailing market prices in order to satisfy its customer obligations. The Company controls this risk by requiring credit approvals for counterparties, by

monitoring the market value of securities loaned on a daily basis, and by requiring additional cash as collateral when necessary.

The Company borrows securities temporarily from other broker-dealers in connection with its business. The Company deposits cash as collateral for the securities borrowed. Decreases in securities prices may cause the market value of the securities borrowed to fall below the amount of cash deposited as collateral. In the event the counterparty to these transactions does not return the cash deposited, the Company may be exposed to the risk of selling the securities at prevailing market prices. The Company controls this risk by requiring credit approvals for counterparties, by monitoring the collateral values on a daily basis, and by requiring collateral to be returned by the counterparties when necessary.

As of June 30, 2008, customer margin securities of approximately \$221,741,212 and stock borrowings of approximately \$3,506,100 were available to the Company to utilize as collateral on various borrowings or for other purposes. The Company had loaned or repledged approximately \$170,458,415 of that collateral as of June 30, 2008.

The Company provides guarantees to securities clearinghouses and exchanges. Under related agreements, the Company is generally required to guarantee the performance of other members. Under the agreements, if a member becomes unable to satisfy its obligations to the clearinghouse, other members would be required to meet shortfalls. The Company's liability under these arrangements is not quantifiable and could exceed the cash and securities it has posted as collateral. However, the potential for the Company to be required to make payments under these agreements is remote. Accordingly, no contingent liability is carried on the statement of financial condition for these transactions.

14. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company believes that the carrying amount of its financial instruments is a reasonable estimate of fair value. Promissory notes are carried at contracted amounts net of the allowance, which approximate fair value. Receivables from brokers, dealers, clearing organizations and customers are carried at amounts approximating fair value. Securities owned are carried at fair value. Fair value for these instruments is estimated using available market quotations for traded instruments. Market quotations for traded instruments are obtained from various sources, including the major securities exchanges and dealers. Liabilities including notes and other payables to banks and certain payables to brokers, dealers, clearing organizations and customers are carried at amounts approximating fair value.

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As of June 30, 2008, the Company had payables to the Parent of \$120,196. The Company also has subordinated borrowings of \$7,000,000 with the Parent as of June 30, 2008.

16. CONTINGENCIES

The Company is involved in various legal matters from time to time. Management is of the opinion that none of those legal actions will result in losses material to the financial position, results of operations, or all cash flows of the Company.

The Company is subject to the rules and regulation of the SEC, FINRA, and other regulatory organizations. The Company has several unresolved matters from the most recent routine examinations and other inquiries by FINRA. The Company has reached an agreement with FINRA, which is subject to finalization, to settle unresolved matters in an amount that is not material to the Company's statement of financial condition.

August 28, 2008

Legent Clearing LLC
Omaha, Nebraska

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Legent Clearing LLC (the "Company") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008 (on which we issued our report dated August 28, 2008), in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in the following: (1) making the periodic computations of aggregate debits and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(1) and the reserve required by Rule 15c3-3(e) (including the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations for proprietary accounts of introducing brokers (PAIB)); (2) making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the 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; and (4) obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control 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 controls 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 internal control and the 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 preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities 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, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at June 30, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of members, management, the SEC, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered broker-dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Deloitte & Touche LLP