

FORM SIPC-4 INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed by all those who were members of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation as of January 1, 2009, no later than January 30, 2009. Persons who become SIPC members after January 1, 2009 shall file this form no later than 30 days after the effective date of their membership in a self regulatory organization. Questions pertaining to this form should be directed to the SIPC Coordinator at your SIPC Collection Agent.

- A. Each member's assessment for the calendar year 2009 or any portion thereof is \$150.
- B. Interest on Assessments. If all or any part of an assessment payable under Section 4 of the Act has not been received by the collection agent within 15 days after the due date thereof, the member shall pay, in addition to the amount of the assessment, interest at the rate of 20% per annum of the unpaid portion of the assessment for each day it has been overdue. If any broker or dealer has incorrectly filed a claim for exclusion from membership in the corporation, such broker or dealer shall pay, in addition to all assessments due, interest at the rate of 20% per annum of the unpaid assessment for each day it has not been paid since the date on which it should have been paid.

Mail this completed Form to your SIPC Collection Agent together with a check for the amount due, made payable to Securities Investor Protection Corporation, using the enclosed return envelope. Retain Member's Copy.