

## **BrokerCheck Report**

# **GRUBB & ELLIS SECURITIES, INC.**

CRD# 17932

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## **GRUBB & ELLIS SECURITIES, INC.**

CRD# 17932

SEC# 8-35960

#### **Main Office Location**

1551 N. TUSTIN AVENUE SUITE 300 SANTA ANA, CA 92705

## **Mailing Address**

1551 N. TUSTIN AVENUE SUITE 300 SANTA ANA, CA 92705

## **Business Telephone Number**

714-667-8252

## **Report Summary for this Firm**



This report summary provides an overview of the brokerage firm. Additional information for this firm can be found in the detailed report.

#### Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in California on 03/05/1986. Its fiscal year ends in December.

#### **Firm History**

Information relating to the brokerage firm's history such as other business names and successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) can be found in the detailed report.

#### **Firm Operations**

This brokerage firm is no longer registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange.

#### **Disclosure Events**

Brokerage firms are required to disclose certain criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings and financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved.

Are there events disclosed about this firm?

No

The number of disclosures from non-registered control affiliates is 1

## **Registration Withdrawal Information**

This section provides information relating to the date the brokerage firm ceased doing business and the firm's financial obligations to customers or other brokerage firms.



Date firm ceased business: 08/10/2011

Does this brokerage firm owe any money or securities to any customer or brokerage firm?

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in California on 03/05/1986.

Its fiscal year ends in December.

#### **Firm Names and Locations**

This section provides the brokerage firm's full legal name, "Doing Business As" name, business and mailing addresses, telephone number, and any alternate name by which the firm conducts business and where such name is used.

#### **GRUBB & ELLIS SECURITIES, INC.**

Doing business as GRUBB & ELLIS SECURITIES, INC.

**CRD#** 17932

**SEC#** 8-35960

#### **Main Office Location**

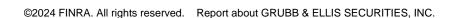
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#### **Business Telephone Number**

714-667-8252



This section provides information relating to all direct owners and executive officers of the brokerage firm.



#### **Direct Owners and Executive Officers**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): GRUBB & ELLIS COMPANY

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Position PARENT COMPANY

Position Start Date 12/2007

Percentage of Ownership 75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

Yes

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

ARNITZ, RICHARD MICHAEL

1694002

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

entity or an individual?

PRESIDENT & CEO

Position Start Date

08/2010

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

**Position** 

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

HUANG, CHARLES

2681964

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

COO & CCO - WHOLESALE

**Position Start Date** 

08/2010

the firm?

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## **Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)**

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

LAM, COLIN KISHUN

4621438

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

**FINOP** 

**Position Start Date** 

07/2007

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

MALONEY, MAUREEN MELODEE

4375865

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

CCO - RETAIL

**Position Start Date** 

01/2008

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

This section provides information relating to any indirect owners of the brokerage firm.

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## **Indirect Owners**

No information reported.

## **Firm History**

This section provides information relating to any successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) involving the firm.

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No information reported.

## Registrations

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This section provides information about the regulators (Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), self-regulatory organizations (SROs), and U.S. states and territories) with which the brokerage firm is currently registered and licensed, the date the license became effective, and certain information about the firm's SEC registration.

This firm is no longer registered.

The firm's registration was from 08/27/1986 to 10/10/2011.

## **Types of Business**

This section provides the types of business, including non-securities business, the brokerage firm is engaged in or expects to be engaged in.

This firm currently conducts 5 types of businesses.

#### **Types of Business**

Underwriter or selling group participant (corporate securities other than mutual funds)

Mutual fund underwriter or sponsor

Mutual fund retailer

Broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in primary distributions

Private placements of securities





## **Clearing Arrangements**

This firm does not hold or maintain funds or securities or provide clearing services for other broker-dealer(s).

## **Introducing Arrangements**

This firm does not refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

## **Industry Arrangements**



This firm does not have books or records maintained by a third party.

This firm does not have accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

This firm does not have customer accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

**Control Persons/Financing** 

This firm does not have individuals who control its management or policies through agreement.

This firm does not have individuals who wholly or partly finance the firm's business.

#### **Organization Affiliates**

This section provides information on control relationships the firm has with other firms in the securities, investment advisory, or banking business.



#### This firm is, directly or indirectly:

- · in control of
- · controlled by
- · or under common control with

the following partnerships, corporations, or other organizations engaged in the securities or investment advisory business.

GRUBB & ELLIS CAPITAL CORPORATION is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 151226

**Business Address:** 1551 N. TUSTIN AVENUE, SUITE 300

SANTA ANA, CA 92705

**Effective Date:** 06/26/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** GRUBB & ELLIS SECURITIES AND GRUBB & ELLIS CAPITAL CORPORATION

ARE MANAGED BY THE SAME PEOPLE AND OWNED BY THE SAME PARENT

COMPANY, GRUBB & ELLIS COMPANY, BUT THEY ARE COMPLETELY

SEPARATE CORPORATE ENTITIES.

#### This firm is not directly or indirectly, controlled by the following:

- bank holding company
- national bank
- state member bank of the Federal Reserve System
- · state non-member bank
- savings bank or association
- · credit union
- · or foreign bank

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## **Disclosure Events for Non-Registered Control Affiliates**



All firms registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose regulatory actions, criminal or civil judicial proceedings, and certain financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved. For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this brokerage firm or one of its control affiliates. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	1	0



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

Regulatory - Final

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: GRUBB & ELLIS COMPANY

Current Status: Final

Allegations: GRUBB & ELLIS COMPANY ("GBE"), A PUBLICLY TRADED ENTITY ON THE

NYSE AND NEW PARENT COMPANY OF THE APPLICANT AS OF DECEMBER 7, 2007, AND ITS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY, GRUBB & ELLIS ASSET

SERVICES COMPANY ("GEASC"), PROVIDED SERVICES TO THE

RESOLUTION TRUST COMPANY ("RTC") THROUGH ITS CONTRACTING

PROGRAM.

PURSUANT TO THE PROGRAM, GBE AND GEASC WERE REQUIRED TO PERIODICALLY SUBMIT A FITNESS AND INTEGRITY CERTIFICATION TO THE RTC, CERTIFYING THAT GBE AND GEASC MET ALL OF THE RTC'S MINIMUM

STANDARDS OF FITNESS AND INTEGRITY.

IN 1991, THE RTC DETERMINED THAT GBE FAILED TO DISCLOSE TO THE RTC THREE DEFAULTED LOANS OF A RELATED ENTITY (THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS A MAJOR SHAREHOLDER OF AND LENDER TO GBE). AS A RESULT, GBE AND GEASC ENTERED INTO A VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE RTC PURSUANT TO WHICH THEY WITHDREW FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS FROM CONTRACTING WITH THE RTC AND AGREED TO A COMPLIANCE PROGRAM WHICH REQUIRED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT GBE DISCLOSE CERTAIN LITIGATION TO THE RTC, IF GBE WERE REQUIRED TO

REPORT SUCH LITIGATION TO THE SEC.

IN 1995, THE RTC DETERMINED THAT GBE HAD FAILED TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN LITIGATION TO THE RTC WHICH WAS REQUIRED TO BE

DISCLOSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE 1991 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. THE LITIGATION, WHICH WAS UNRELATED TO THE RTC, WAS RESOLVED VIA SETTLEMENT AND WAS PUBLICLY DISCLOSED AND REPORTED TO THE SEC. HOWEVER, BECAUSE GBE INADVERTENTLY NEGLECTED TO INCLUDE IT ON REPORTS TO THE RTC, THE RTC NOTIFIED GBE ON FEBRUARY 28, 1995 THAT GBE WAS EXCLUDED FOR AN INDEFINITE

PERIOD OF TIME FROM CONTRACTING WITH THE RTC.

Initiated By: RESOLUTION TRUST COMPANY ("RTC")



**Date Initiated:** 02/28/1995

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Suspension

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

BASICALLY EXCLUDED GRUBB AND ELLIS COMPANY ("GBE")FROM CONTRACTING WITH THE RTC FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

Resolution: Withdrawn

Resolution Date: 09/30/1997

Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered: GBE WAS EXCLUDED FROM BIDDING ON REAL ESTATE SERVICE

CONTRACTS WITH THE RTC.

Sanction Details: THE RTC NOTIFIED GBE ON FEBRUARY 28, 1995 THAT GBE WAS EXCLUDED

FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME FROM CONTRACTING WITH THE RTC.

Firm Statement THE RTC WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE ON DECEMBER 31, 1995. THE FDIC

OBTAINED JURISDICTION OF THE RTC ETHICS ISSUES. ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1997, THE FDIC TERMINATED THE INDEFINITE EXCLUSIONS OF GBE AND GEASC AND SUCH COMPANIES MAY NOW BID ON FDIC CONTRACTS.

# **End of Report**



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