

# BrokerCheck Report DONAHUE SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 24330

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# DONAHUE SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 24330

SEC# 8-41067

#### **Main Office Location**

2200 PNC CENTER 201 E. FIFTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202-5715

#### Mailing Address

2200 PNC CENTER 201 E. FIFTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202-5715

#### **Business Telephone Number**

513-651-6800

# **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 Ohio on 02/17/1989.

Its fiscal year ends in June.

# **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? Yes

# The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	8	
Civil Event	1	
Bond	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.



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Date firm ceased business: 02/26/2001

Does this brokerage firm owe No any money or securities to any customer or brokerage firm?

# **Firm Profile**

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in Ohio on 02/17/1989.

Its fiscal year ends in June.

# **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.

#### DONAHUE SECURITIES, INC.

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# **Firm Profile**

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



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# **Direct Owners and Executive Officers**

entity or an individual? Position Position Start Date Percentage of Ownership Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm? Is this a public reporting company?	SIPC TRUSTEE 03/2001 Less than 5% Yes
Position Position Start Date Percentage of Ownership Does this owner direct the management or policies of	03/2001 Less than 5%
Position Position Start Date	03/2001
Position	
-	SIPC TRUSTEE
entity or an individual?	
Is this a domestic or foreign	Individual
Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	LUTZ, DOUGLAS, LEE
Is this a public reporting company?	No
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	Yes
Percentage of Ownership	75% or more
Position Start Date	03/2001
Position	RECEIVER
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual

# **Firm Profile**

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

# **Indirect Owners**

No information reported.



# **Firm History**

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

No information reported.



### **Firm Operations**

## Registrations

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 06/05/1989 to 03/06/2001.



# **Firm Operations**

# **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.



# **Firm Operations**

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### **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.

# Firm Operations Industry Arrangements



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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.

# **Firm Operations**

# **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 not, 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.

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



# **Disclosure Events**





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	8	0
Civil Event	0	1	0
Bond	N/A	1	N/A



### **Disclosure Event Details**

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 1. BrokerCheck provides details for any disclosure event that was reported in CRD. It also includes summary information regarding FINRA arbitration awards in cases where the brokerage firm was named as a respondent.
- 2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:
  - A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a brokerage firm is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- 3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:
  - Disclosure events for this brokerage firm were reported by the firm and/or regulators. When the firm and a regulator report information for the same event, both versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.
- 4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:
  - A disclosure event may have a status of *pending*, on appeal, or final.
    - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
    - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
    - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
  - A final event generally has a disposition of *adjudicated*, *settled* or *otherwise resolved*.
    - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
    - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
    - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.
- 5. You may wish to contact the brokerage firm to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this BrokerCheck report.

#### **Regulatory - Final**

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of the authority of a brokerage firm or its control affiliate to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 8	
Reporting Source:	Firm
Current Status:	Final



Allegations:	THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOUND THAT DONAHUE SECURITIES INC. WAS NOT ENGAGED IN BUSINESS AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER AND CANCELLED ITS REGISTRATION.
Initiated By:	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Date Initiated:	07/31/2001
Docket/Case Number:	801-42908
Principal Product Type:	No Product
Other Product Type(s):	
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Revocation
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	07/31/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	
Other Sanctions Ordered:	REGISTRATION AS INVESTMENT ADVISOR CANCELLED.
Sanction Details:	THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOUND THAT DONAHUE SECURITIES INC. WAS NOT ENGAGED IN BUSINESS AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER AND CANCELLED ITS REGISTRATION.
Disclosure 2 of 8	
Reporting Source:	Firm
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: THE COMMISSION'S COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT DONAHUE SECURITIES INC. ("DSI") HAS ENGAGED IN A SCHEME TO MISAPPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$6 MILLION DOLLARS FROM APPROXIMATELY 200 TO 250 CUSTOMERS. THE COMMISSION'S COMPLAINT FURTHER

MISAPPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$6 MILLION DOLLARS FROM APPROXIMATELY 200 TO 250 CUSTOMERS. THE COMMISSION'S COMPLAINT FURTHER ALLEGED THAT DSI REPRESENTED TO ITS CLIENTS THAT IT WOULD INVEST THE CLIENT'S FUNDS IN A MONEY MARKET FUND OR A SDI TAX FREE BOND FUND PAYING INTEREST RANGING FROM 5% TO 6%. HOWEVER, THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED, THAT BOTH FUNDS DID NOT EXIST AND THAT INSTREAD OF INVESTING THE CLIENT'S FUNDS AS PROMISED, DSI DEPOSTIED THE MONEY INTO ANOTHER ACCOUNT AND USED THE MONEY TO PAY BUSINESS EXPENSES FOR DSI AND TWO ADDITIONAL

COMPANIES.



Initiated By:	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Date Initiated:	02/26/2001
Docket/Case Number:	US DIST CT, SD OH, C-1-01-116; LR-16909
Principal Product Type:	Money Market Fund(s)
Other Product Type(s):	TAX FREE BOND FUND
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	02/26/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	
Other Sanctions Ordered:	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, FREEZED ALL THE ASSETS, PROHIBITED FROM DESTROYING ANY DOCUMENTS, ORDERED TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF ITS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS.
Sanction Details:	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: THE SEC ANNOUNCED THAT THE COURT ENTERED AN ORDER OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AGAINST DSI. THE ORDER PRELIMINARILY ENJOINED DSI FROM FURTHER VIOLATING SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, SECTION 10(B) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULE 10B-5 THEREUNDER AND FROM VIOLATING OR AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 15(C) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 15C1-2 THEREUNDER. IN ADDITION, THE ORDERS FREEZE ALL OF DSI'S ASSETS, PROHIBIT DSI FROM DESTROYING ANY DOCUMENTS, ORDER DSI TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF ITS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS.
Firm Statement	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: THE ORDERS, ENTERED PURSUANT TO DSI'S CONSENTS AND WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMMISSION'S COMPLAINT.
Disclosure 3 of 8	
Reporting Source:	Firm
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT DONAHUE SECURITIES INC. ("DSI") NO LONGER MET THE LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS. DSI CONSENTED TO THE REVOCATION OF ITS LICENSE.



Initiated By:	STATE OF CONNECTICUT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Date Initiated:	10/29/2001
Docket/Case Number:	MC01-78
Principal Product Type:	Insurance
Other Product Type(s):	
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Revocation
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Consent
Resolution Date:	10/29/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	
Other Sanctions Ordered:	INSURANCE LICENSE WAS REVOKED.
Sanction Details:	THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT DONAHUE SECURITIES INC. ("DSI") NO LONGER MET THE LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS. DSI CONSENTED TO THE REVOCATION OF ITS LICENSE.
Disclosure 4 of 8	
Reporting Source:	Regulator
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	ON MARCH 6, 2001, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS APPOINTED A TRUSTEE TO LIQUIDATE THE FIRM?S ASSETS.
Initiated By:	WISCONSIN DEPT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DIV OF SECURITIES
Date Initiated:	12/13/2001
Docket/Case Number:	S-01262(LX)
URL for Regulatory Action:	

Principal Product Type: Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought: Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought: No Product

Revocation



Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	12/13/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
Other Sanctions Ordered:	SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION OF BROKER-DEALER LICENSE
Sanction Details:	SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION OF BROKER-DEALER LICENSE
Regulator Statement	SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION OF BROKER-DEALER LICENSE
Reporting Source:	Firm
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	FROM THE U6 FILED 12/18/2001: ON MARCH 6, 2001, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS APPOINTED A TRUSTEE TO LIQUIDATE THE FIRM'S ASSETS.
Initiated By:	WISCONSIN DEPT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DIV OF SECURITIES
Date Initiated:	12/13/2001
Docket/Case Number:	S-01262(LX)
Principal Product Type:	No Product
Other Product Type(s):	
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Revocation
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	12/13/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
Other Sanctions Ordered:	FROM THE U6 FILED 12/18/2001: SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION OF BROKER-DEALER LICENSE
Sanction Details:	FROM THE U6 FILED 12/18/2001: SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION OF BROKER-DEALER LICENSE
Firm Statement	FROM THE U6 FILED 12/18/2001: SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION OF BROKER-DEALER LICENSE

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Reporting Source:	Regulator
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	FAILURE TO REMIT RENEWAL FEE
Initiated By:	CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
Date Initiated:	08/20/2001
Docket/Case Number:	
URL for Regulatory Action:	
Principal Product Type:	No Product
Other Product Type(s):	
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Revocation
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	08/20/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
Sanctions Ordered: Other Sanctions Ordered:	Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
Other Sanctions Ordered: Sanction Details:	BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE.
Other Sanctions Ordered:	BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE.
Other Sanctions Ordered: Sanction Details:	BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE.
Other Sanctions Ordered: Sanction Details:	BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE.
Other Sanctions Ordered: Sanction Details: Reporting Source:	BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE.
Other Sanctions Ordered: Sanction Details: Reporting Source: Current Status:	BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE. Firm Final
Other Sanctions Ordered: Sanction Details: Reporting Source: Current Status: Allegations:	BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE. Firm Final FROM THE U6 FILED 11/07/2001: FAILURE TO REMIT RENEWAL FEE
Other Sanctions Ordered: Sanction Details: Reporting Source: Current Status: Allegations: Initiated By:	BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE. Firm Final FROM THE U6 FILED 11/07/2001: FAILURE TO REMIT RENEWAL FEE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
Other Sanctions Ordered: Sanction Details: Reporting Source: Current Status: Allegations: Initiated By: Date Initiated:	BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE. Firm Final FROM THE U6 FILED 11/07/2001: FAILURE TO REMIT RENEWAL FEE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
Other Sanctions Ordered: Sanction Details: Reporting Source: Current Status: Allegations: Initiated By: Date Initiated: Docket/Case Number:	BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE. Firm Final FROM THE U6 FILED 11/07/2001: FAILURE TO REMIT RENEWAL FEE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS 08/20/2001



Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	08/20/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
Other Sanctions Ordered:	
Sanction Details:	FROM THE U6 FILED 11/07/2001: BROKER-DEALER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEE.
Disclosure 6 of 8	
Reporting Source:	Regulator
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	RESPONDENT HAS CEASED TO DO BUSINESS AS A BROKER-DEALER.
Initiated By:	UTAH DIVISION OF SECURITIES
Date Initiated:	06/11/2001
Docket/Case Number:	SD-01-0079
URL for Regulatory Action:	
Principal Product Type:	No Product
Other Product Type(s):	
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Other
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	ORDER TO CANCEL LICENSE
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	06/11/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	
Other Sanctions Ordered:	CANCELLATION OF LICENSE AS A BROKER-DEALER IN UTAH
Sanction Details:	CANCELLATION OF LICENSE AS A BROKER-DEALER IN UTAH
Regulator Statement	ON MARCH 6, 2001, DIVISION RECEIVED NOTICE THAT RESPONDENT'S COMPANY HAD LIQUIDATED AND A TRUSTEE HAD BEEN APPOINTED. ON MARCH 27, 2001, DIVISION SENT LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT OF RESPONDENT WHICH REQUESTED INFORMATION ABOUT THE
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LIQUIDATION, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND FOCUS REPORTS. THE LETTER WAS RETURNED UNDELIVERABLE WITH A FORWARDING ADDRESS. THE DIVISION RESENT THE LETTER TO THE FORWARDING ADDRESS AND A SIGNED RETURN RECEIPT WAS DELIVERED TO THE DIVISION. THE DIVISION RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO ITS LETTER AND WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT RESPONDENT BY PHONE. BASED UPON THE FACTS THAT RESPONDENT'S STATUS WITH THE NASD IS "LIQUIDATED," RESPONDENT IS NO LONGER AT THE PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS LISTED ON THE CRD, AND THAT RESPONDENT FAILED TO RESPOND TO DIVISION'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, THE DIRECTOR FINDS THAT RESPONDENT IS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE AND/OR HAS CEASED TO DO BUSINESS AS A BROKER-DEALER. TO VIEW THE ORDER, PLEASE VISIT THE DIVISION WEB SITE AT: HTTP://WWW.SECURITIES.STATE.UT.US/ACTIONSEVENTS.ASP? DOCKET+NUMBER=SD%2D01%2D0079

Reporting Source:	Firm
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: RESPONDENT HAS CEASED TO DO BUSINESS AS A BROKER-DEALER.
Initiated By:	UTAH DIVISION OF SECURITIES
Date Initiated:	06/11/2001
Docket/Case Number:	SD-01-0079
Principal Product Type: Other Product Type(s):	No Product
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Other
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	ORDER TO CANCEL LICENSE
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	06/11/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	
Other Sanctions Ordered:	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: CANCELLATION OF LICENSE AS A BROKER-DEALER IN UTAH
Sanction Details:	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: CANCELLATION OF LICENSE AS A BROKER-DEALER IN UTAH



**Firm Statement** FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: ON MARCH 6, 2001, DIVISION RECEIVED NOTICE THAT RESPONDENT'S COMPANY HAD LIQUIDATED AND A TRUSTEE HAD BEEN APPOINTED. ON MARCH 27, 2001, DIVISION SENT LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT OF RESPONDENT WHICH REQUESTED INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIQUIDATION, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND FOCUS REPORTS. THE LETTER WAS RETURNED UNDELIVERABLE WITH A FORWARDING ADDRESS. THE DIVISION RESENT THE LETTER TO THE FORWARDING ADDRESS AND A SIGNED RETURN RECEIPT WAS DELIVERED TO THE DIVISION. THE DIVISION RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO ITS LETTER AND WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT RESPONDENT BY PHONE. BASED UPON THE FACTS THAT RESPONDENT'S STATUS WITH THE NASD IS "LIQUIDATED", RESPONDENT IS NO LONGER AT THE PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS LISTED ON THE CRD. AND THAT RESPONDENT FAILED TO REPOND TO DIVISION'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, THE DIRECTOR FINDS THAT RESPONDENT IS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE AND/OR HAS CEASED TO DO BUSINESS AS A BROKER-DEALER.

Disclosure 7 of 8	
Reporting Source:	Regulator
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	THE DEPARTMENT CALLED THE RESPONDENT'S OFFICE, ACCORDING TO THE LISTING IN THE CRD, THE RESPONDENT WAS NO LONGER IN BUSINESS.
Initiated By:	ILLINOIS SECURITIES DEPARTMENT
Date Initiated:	07/11/2001
Docket/Case Number:	0100133
URL for Regulatory Action:	
Principal Product Type:	No Product
Other Product Type(s):	
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Other
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	AN ORDER OF CANCELLATION
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	07/11/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	



Other Sanctions Ordered:	CANCELLATION
Sanction Details:	THE RESPONDENT'S DEALER REGISTRATION IN ILLINOIS IS CANCELLED.
Regulator Statement	AN ORDER OF CANCELLATION, ISSUED JULY 11, 1001. CONTACT: (217) 785- 4948
Reporting Source:	Firm
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	FROM THE U6 FILED 08/28/2001: THE DEPARTMENT CALLED THE RESPONDENT'S OFFICE, ACCORDING TO THE LISTING IN THE CRD, THE RESPONDENT WAS NO LONGER IN BUSINESS.
Initiated By:	ILLINOIS SECURITIES DEPARTMENT
Date Initiated:	07/11/2001
Docket/Case Number:	0100133
Principal Product Type: Other Product Type(s):	Mutual Fund(s)
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Other
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	AN ORDER OF CANCELLATION
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	07/11/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	
Other Sanctions Ordered:	FROM THE U6 FILED 08/28/2001: CANCELLATION
Sanction Details:	FROM THE U6 FILED 08/28/2001: THE RESPONDENT'S DEALER REGISTRATION IN ILLINOIS IS CANCELLED.
Firm Statement	FROM THE U6 FILED 08/28/2001: AN ORDER OF CANCELLATION, ISSUED JULY 11, 2001.
Disclosure 8 of 8	
Reporting Source:	
Current Status:	
Allegations:	THE DEALER LICENSE OF DONAHUE SECURITIES WAS REVOKED FOR A

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	LACK OF "GOOD BUSINESS REPUTE" BY REASON OF THE IMPOSITION OF A FEDERAL INJUNCTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW.
Initiated By:	OHIO DIVISION OF SECURITIES
Date Initiated:	04/12/2001
Docket/Case Number:	01-119
URL for Regulatory Action:	
Principal Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	GENERAL SECURITIES
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Revocation
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	04/12/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
	N1/A
Other Sanctions Ordered:	N/A
Other Sanctions Ordered: Sanction Details:	N/A N/A
Sanction Details:	N/A THE DEALER LICENSE OF DONAHUE SECURITIES WAS REVOKED FOR A LACK OF "GOOD BUSINESS REPUTE" BY REASON OF THE IMPOSITION OF A FEDERAL INJUNCTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS
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Sanction Details: Regulator Statement	N/A THE DEALER LICENSE OF DONAHUE SECURITIES WAS REVOKED FOR A LACK OF "GOOD BUSINESS REPUTE" BY REASON OF THE IMPOSITION OF A FEDERAL INJUNCTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW.
Sanction Details: Regulator Statement Reporting Source:	N/A THE DEALER LICENSE OF DONAHUE SECURITIES WAS REVOKED FOR A LACK OF "GOOD BUSINESS REPUTE" BY REASON OF THE IMPOSITION OF A FEDERAL INJUNCTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW.
Sanction Details: Regulator Statement Reporting Source: Current Status:	N/A THE DEALER LICENSE OF DONAHUE SECURITIES WAS REVOKED FOR A LACK OF "GOOD BUSINESS REPUTE" BY REASON OF THE IMPOSITION OF A FEDERAL INJUNCTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW. Fim Final FROM THE U6 FILED 09/28/2001: THE DEALER LICENSE OF DONAHUE SECURITIES WAS REVOKED FOR A LACK OF "GOOD BUSINESS REPUTE" BY REASON OF THE IMPOSITION OF A FEDERAL INJUNCTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-FRUAD PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES
Sanction Details: Regulator Statement Reporting Source: Current Status: Allegations:	N/A THE DEALER LICENSE OF DONAHUE SECURITIES WAS REVOKED FOR A LACK OF "GOOD BUSINESS REPUTE" BY REASON OF THE IMPOSITION OF A FEDERAL INJUNCTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW. Fim Final FROM THE U6 FILED 09/28/2001: THE DEALER LICENSE OF DONAHUE SECURITIES WAS REVOKED FOR A LACK OF "GOOD BUSINESS REPUTE" BY REASON OF THE IMPOSITION OF A FEDERAL INJUNCTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-FRUAD PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW.



Principal Product Type: Other Product Type(s): Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought: Other Sanction(s)/Relief	Other GENERAL SECURITIES Revocation
Sought:	
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	04/12/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
Other Sanctions Ordered:	FROM THE U6 FILED 09/28/2001: N/A
Sanction Details:	FROM THE U6 FILED 09/28/2001: N/A
Firm Statement	FROM THE U6 FILED 09/28/2001: THE DEALER LICENSE OF DONAHUE SECURITIES WAS REVOKED FOR A LACK OF "GOOD BUSINESS REPUTE" BY REASON OF THE IMPOSITION OF A FEDERAL INJUNCTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW.





## **Civil - Final**

This type of disclosure event involves (1) an injunction issued by a foreign or domestic court within the last 10 years in connection with investment-related activity, (2) a finding by a court of a violation of any investment-related statute or regulation, or (3) an action dismissed by a court pursuant to a settlement agreement.

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Reporting Source:	Regulator
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	THE COMMISSION'S COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT DONAHUE SECURITIES INC. ("DSI" OR "DEFENDANT") HAS ENGAGED IN A SCHEME TO MISAPPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$6 MILLION DOLLARS FROM APPROXIMATELY 200 TO 250 CUSTOMERS. THE COMMISSION'S COMPLAINT FURTHER ALLEGED THAT DSI REPRESENTED TO ITS CLIENTS THAT IT WOULD INVEST THE CLIENTS' FUNDS IN A MONEY MARKET FUND OR A DSI TAX FREE BOND FUND PAYING INTEREST RANGING FROM 5% TO 6%. HOWEVER, THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED, THAT BOTH FUNDS DID NOT EXIST AND THAT INSTEAD OF INVESTING THE CLIENTS' FUNDS AS PROMISED, DSI DEPOSITED THE MONEY INTO ANOTHER ACCOUNT AND USED THE MONEY TO PAY BUSINESS EXPENSES FOR DSI AND TWO ADDITIONAL COMPANIES.
Initiated By:	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Court Details:	THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI - [CIVIL ACTION NO. C-1-01-116) - (LR- 16909)
Date Court Action Filed:	02/26/2001
Principal Product Type:	Money Market Fund(s)
Other Product Types:	TAX FREE BOND FUND.
Relief Sought:	Injunction
Other Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Other
Resolution Date:	02/26/2001
Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted:	
Other Sanctions:	PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, FREEZED ALL THE ASSETS, PROHIBITED FROM DESTROYING ANY DOCUMENTS, ORDERED TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF ITS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS.
Sanction Details:	THE SEC ANNOUNCED THAT THE COURT ENTERED AN ORDER OF
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	PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AGAINST DSI. THE ORDER PRELIMINARILY ENJOIN DSI FROM FURTHER VIOLATING SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, SECTIONS 10(B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULE 10B-5 THEREUNDER AND FROM VIOLATING OR AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 15(C) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE15C1-2 THEREUNDER. IN ADDITION, THE ORDERS FREEZE ALL OF DSI'S ASSETS, PROHIBIT DSI FROM DESTROYING ANY DOCUMENTS, ORDER DSI TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF ITS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS.
Regulator Statement	THE ORDERS, ENTERED PURSUANT TO DSI'S CONSENTS AND WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMMISSION'S COMPLAINT.
Reporting Source:	Firm
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: THE COMMISSION'S COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT DONAHUE SECURITIES INC. ("DSI" OR "DEFENDENT") HAS ENGAGED IN A SCHEME TO MISAPPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$6 MILLION DOLLARS FROM APPROXIMATELY 200 TO 250 CUSTOMERS. THE COMMISSION'S COMPLAINT FURTHER ALLEGED THAT DSI REPRESENTED TO ITS CLIENTS THAT IT WOULD INVEST THE CLIENT'S FUNDS IN A MONEY MARKET FUND OR A DSI TAX FREE BOND FUND PAYING INTEREST RANGING FROM 5% TO 6%. HOWEVER, THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED, THAT BOTH FUNDS DID NOT EXIST AND THAT INSTEAD OF INVESTING THE CLIENTS' FUNDS AS PROMISED, DSI DEPOSITED THE MONEY INTO ANOTHER ACCOUNT AND USED THE MONEY TO PAY BUSINESS EXPENSES FOR DSI AND TWO ADDITIONAL COMPANIES.
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Date Court Action Filed:	02/26/2001
Principal Product Type:	Money Market Fund(s)
Other Product Types:	TAX FREE BOND FUND
Relief Sought:	Injunction
Other Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Other
Resolution Date:	02/26/2001
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Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted:

Other Sanctions:	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, FREEZED ALL THE ASSETS, PROHIBITED FROM DESTROYING ANY DOCUMENTS, ORDERED TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF ITS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS.
Sanction Details:	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: THE SEC ANNOUNCED THAT THE COURT ENTERED AN ORDER OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AGAINST DSI. THE ORDER PRELIMINARILY ENJOINED DSI FROM FURTHER VIOLATING SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, SECTIONS 10(B) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULE 10B-5 THEREUNDER AND FROM VIOLATING OR AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 15(C) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 15C1-2 THEREUNDER. IN ADDITION, THE ORDERS FREEZE ALL OF DSI'S ASSETS, PROHIBIT DSI FROM DESTROYING ANY DOCUMENTS, ORDER DSI TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF ITS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS.
Firm Statement	FROM THE U6 FILED 10/10/2001: THE ORDERS, ENTERED PURSUANT TO DSI'S CONSENTS AND WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMMISSION'S COMPLAINT.





## **Civil Bond**

This type of disclosure event involves a civil bond for the brokerage firm that has been denied, paid, or revoked by a bonding company.

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Reporting Source:	Firm
Policy Holder:	DONAHUE SECURITIES, INC.
Bonding Company Name:	NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Disposition:	Payout
Disposition Date:	03/04/2003
Payout Details:	PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$62,500.00 DATE PAID: 03/04/2003
Firm Statement	DONAHUE SECURITIES, INC. ("DSI") FILED A PROOF OF LOSS FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE BOND (\$120,000.00). DSI'S CLAIM WAS BASED ON THE LOSSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF ITS PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER, STEPHEN G. DONAHUE. DSI SETTLED ITS CLAIM FOR \$62,500.00.



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