BrokerCheck Report

SOMERSET SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 2493

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- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**
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- **Where did this information come from?**
- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
    - information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
    - information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
- **How current is this information?**
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SOMERSET SECURITIES, INC.

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SEC# 8-11539

Main Office Location

4600 S KELLY AVE
PORTLAND, OR 97239
Regulated by FINRA Denver Office

Mailing Address

4600 S KELLY AVE
PORTLAND, OR 97239

Business Telephone Number

800-813-4000

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 Massachusetts on 11/01/1996.

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 firm is registered with:

- the SEC
- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 48 U.S. states and territories

Is this brokerage firm currently suspended with any regulator? **No**

This firm conducts 3 types of businesses.

This firm is affiliated with financial or investment institutions.

This firm does not have referral or financial arrangements with other brokers or dealers.

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:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	2

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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.

SOMERSET SECURITIES, INC.

Doing business as SOMERSET SECURITIES, INC.

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Firm Profile

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):	SOMERSET HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Domestic Entity
Position	OWNER
Position Start Date	04/2014
Percentage of Ownership	75% or more
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	Yes
Is this a public reporting company?	

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	BARENBOIM, LEONARD 1523181
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Position	CCO
Position Start Date	03/2026
Percentage of Ownership	Less than 5%
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	No
Is this a public reporting company?	No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	GEORGE, CHRISTOPHER M 6084415
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Position	FINOP, POO
Position Start Date	07/2026

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Firm Profile

Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

Percentage of Ownership	Less than 5%
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	No
Is this a public reporting company?	No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	HAMLIN, THOMAS BURGESS 2208505
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Position	CEO
Position Start Date	04/2014
Percentage of Ownership	Less than 5%
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	Yes
Is this a public reporting company?	No

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

Indirect Owners

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	HAMLIN, THOMAS BURGESS 2208505
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Company through which indirect ownership is established	SOMERSET HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC
Relationship to Direct Owner	OWNER
Relationship Established	07/1997
Percentage of Ownership	75% or more
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	Yes
Is this a public reporting company?	No

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Firm History

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

No information reported.

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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 currently registered with the SEC, 1 SRO and 48 U.S. states and territories.

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	06/28/1963

SEC Registration Questions

This firm is registered with the SEC as:

A broker-dealer: Yes

A broker-dealer and government securities broker or dealer: No

A government securities broker or dealer only: No

This firm has ceased activity as a government securities broker or dealer: No

Self-Regulatory Organization	Status	Date Effective
FINRA	Approved	07/30/1963

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Registrations (continued)

U.S. States & Territories	Status	Date Effective
Alabama	Approved	06/14/2013
Alaska	Approved	04/18/2016
Arizona	Approved	03/25/2013
Arkansas	Approved	06/27/2013
California	Approved	12/22/2008
Colorado	Approved	03/14/2013
Connecticut	Approved	09/28/2010
Delaware	Approved	06/28/2013
Florida	Approved	03/28/2013
Georgia	Approved	04/23/2013
Hawaii	Approved	07/24/2014
Idaho	Approved	06/13/2013
Illinois	Approved	04/29/2013
Indiana	Approved	06/12/2013
Iowa	Approved	06/12/2013
Kansas	Approved	06/24/2013
Kentucky	Approved	06/12/2013
Louisiana	Approved	03/04/2013
Maine	Approved	08/12/2013
Maryland	Approved	03/25/2013
Massachusetts	Approved	07/31/1981
Michigan	Approved	03/26/2013
Minnesota	Approved	08/26/2013
Mississippi	Approved	06/18/2013
Missouri	Approved	09/19/2013
Montana	Approved	06/20/2013
Nebraska	Approved	07/11/2013
Nevada	Approved	06/06/2013
New Hampshire	Approved	10/01/2010
New Jersey	Approved	05/23/2013
New Mexico	Approved	06/10/2013
New York	Approved	01/10/2006
North Carolina	Approved	02/28/2013
North Dakota	Approved	10/09/2013
Ohio	Approved	03/26/2013
Oklahoma	Approved	06/17/2013
Oregon	Approved	05/28/2013
Pennsylvania	Approved	04/01/2013
Rhode Island	Approved	06/17/2010
South Carolina	Approved	04/01/2013
Tennessee	Approved	04/01/2013
Texas	Approved	06/03/2013
Utah	Approved	04/02/2013
Vermont	Approved	09/19/2013
Virginia	Approved	06/14/2013
Washington	Approved	02/28/2013
West Virginia	Approved	09/19/2013
Wisconsin	Approved	06/21/2013

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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.

This firm currently conducts 3 types of businesses.

Types of Business

Mutual fund retailer
Broker or dealer selling variable life insurance or annuities
Private placements of securities

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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.

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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.

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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.

SOMERSET WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #:	170213
Business Address:	4600 S KELLY AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97239
Effective Date:	03/12/2014
Foreign Entity:	No
Country:	
Securities Activities:	No
Investment Advisory Activities:	Yes
Description:	APPLICANT AND SOMERSET WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC ARE UNDER COMMON CONTROL THROUGH THOMAS HAMLIN.

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

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	1	1	0

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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 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Current Status:	Final

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Allegations:	CLAIMANT MADE ROUTINE UNSUITABILITY AND SUPERVISION ALLEGATIONS. THE MATTER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AMICABLY RESOLVED THROUGH A PRIVATE SETTLEMENT FOR A MODEST AMOUNT WELL BELOW THE FINRA RULE 4530(A)(1)(G) REPORTING THRESHOLD WITH NO ADMISSIONS OR FINDINGS OF LIABILITY AND THE CLAIM WAS VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAWN IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH PREJUDICE.
Initiated By:	FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Date Initiated:	09/09/2024
Docket/Case Number:	24-01928
Principal Product Type:	Investment Contract(s)
Other Product Type(s):	
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Other
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	A CUSTOMER MATTER WAS AMICABLY RESOLVED THROUGH A PRIVATE SETTLEMENT, WITH THE CLAIMANT RECEIVING MODEST COMPENSATION. THE SETTLEMENT OCCURRED OUTSIDE OF THE FINRA ARBITRATION FORUM, WAS WELL BELOW FINRA'S RULE 4530(A)(1)(G) MONETARY REPORTING THRESHOLD, AND THE CLAIMANT VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW THE CLAIM IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH PREJUDICE; AND THERE WERE NO ADMISSIONS OR FINDINGS OF LIABILITY.
Resolution:	Settled
Resolution Date:	10/14/2025
Firm Statement	ARBITRATION CLAIM 24-01928 WAS AMICABLY RESOLVED THROUGH A PRIVATE SETTLEMENT, WITH THE CLAIMANT RECEIVING MODEST COMPENSATION. THE SETTLEMENT OCCURRED OUTSIDE OF THE FINRA ARBITRATION FORUM ON 10-14-2025, WAS WELL BELOW FINRA RULE 4530(A)(1)(G) MONETARY REPORTING THRESHOLD, AND THE CLAIMANT VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW THE CLAIM IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH PREJUDICE AND THERE WERE NO ADMISSIONS OR FINDINGS OF LIABILITY. MODEST MONETARY PAYMENT MADE TO CLAIMANT AUSTIN CAVELLI ON 10-14-2025.

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Regulatory - Pending

This type of disclosure event may include a pending formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory agency such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for alleged violations of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Current Status:	Pending
Allegations:	THE OREGON DIVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATION AND DCBS ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST FOR ALLEGEDLY VIOLATING ORS 59.165(3), AND ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYING AN UNLICENSED SALESPERSON TO ACT IN OREGON FOR SOMERSET SECURITIES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORS 59. 245(3), ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING ORS 59.205(13) AND OAR 441-205-0210(1) AND ALLEGES (3), FAILING TO REASONABLY AND DILIGENTLY SUPERVISE THE SECURITIES BUSINESS OF ASSOCIATED PERSONS AND FAILING TO ENFORCE THE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES OF SOMERSET SECURITIES. THE FIRM AND MR. HAMLIN, SEPRATELY AND JOINTLY, DISPUTE THESE ALLEGATIONS, DENY ANY LIABILITY, AND HAVE NOT ADMITTED WRONGDOING. IN RESPONSE, SOMERSET SECURITIES AND MR. HAMLIN TIMELY REQUESTED A FORMAL HEARING AND DISCOVERY WITHOUT WAIVING ANY RIGHTS TO FURTHER RESPOND, DEFEND, OR APPEAL. WITHOUT WAIVING RIGHT TO FURTHER RESPOND AND DEFEND, THE RESPONDENTS DENY LIABILITY FOR UNLICENSED SALESPERSON ACTIVITY AND NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION. THE MATTER REMAINS PENDING, AND THERE HAS BEEN NO FINAL ADJUDICATION. IN THE INTERIM, THE FIRM HAS REVIEWED AND ENHANCED ITS SUPERVISORY AND COMPLIANCE CONTROLS CONSISTENT WITH REGULATORY EXPECTATIONS.
Initiated By:	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES, DIVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF ENFORCEMENT
Date Initiated:	10/21/2025
Docket/Case Number:	S-250032
Principal Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	VARIABLE ANNUITIES AND PRIVATE PLACEMENTS
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Cease and Desist
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Firm Statement	OREGON CLAIMS DEREK STAMOS SOLD VARIABLE ANNUITIES AND

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PRIVATE PLACEMENTS OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES WITHOUT A REQUIRED SERIES 63 LICENSE DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 6, 2022, TO JULY 9, 2024. OREGON CLAIMS THAT SOMERSET SECURITIES HAD FAILED TO SUPERVISE ACTIVITIES OF STAMOS ACTING AS SALESPERSON FOR SOMERSET SECURITIES IN OREGON WITHOUT A LICENSE. OREGON CLAIMS THAT MO ACTED AS SALESPERSON IN OREGON IN 2019. OREGON CLAIMS THAT SOMERSET SECURITIES HAD EMPLOYED TWO UNLICENSED PERSONS TO SOLICIT SALES OF SECURITIES IN OREGON DURING 2019-2024 PERIOD.
THE FIRM HAS REQUESTED A HEARING AND DISCOVERY WITH OREGON DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS SERVICES WITHOUT WAIVING RIGHTS TO FURTHER RESPOND AND DEFEND. THE FIRM DENIES LIABILITY FOR UNLICENSED SALESPERSONS ACTIVITY AND NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION.

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