



**BrokerCheck Report**

**RONALD RAY WERTZ**

CRD# 1764028

## Dear Investor:

FINRA has generated the following BrokerCheck report for **RONALD RAY WERTZ**. The information contained within this report has been provided by a FINRA member firm(s) and securities regulators as part of the securities industry's registration and licensing process and represents the most current information reported to the Central Registration Depository (CRD<sup>®</sup>) system.

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The information in this report is not the only resource you should consult. FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about the individual broker or brokerage firm from other sources, such as professional references, local consumer and investment groups, or friends and family members who already have established investment business relationships.

FINRA BrokerCheck is governed by federal law, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations and FINRA rules approved by the SEC. State disclosure programs are governed by state law, and may provide additional information on brokers and firms licensed by the state. Therefore, you should also consider requesting information from your state securities regulator. Refer to [www.nasaa.org](http://www.nasaa.org) for a complete list of state securities regulators.

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This individual is no longer registered with FINRA. The individual's registration with FINRA was terminated prior to August 1999 when the enhanced CRD system was implemented. As a result, since the individual was not required to update their CRD record via the submission of a Form U4 to CRD since August 1999, BrokerCheck contains only limited information about this individual.

### **Report Summary for this Broker**

The report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. The individual broker, a FINRA-registered firm(s), and/or securities regulator(s) have provided the information contained in this report as part of the securities industry's registration and licensing process.

### **Broker Qualifications**

This broker is not currently registered with a FINRA firm.

This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 1 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exams

### **Registration History**

This broker was previously registered with the following FINRA member firms:

#### **THORNBRIDGE CORPORATION**

CRD# 28739  
DALLAS TX  
04/24/1993 to 08/20/1993

#### **EDI FINANCIAL, INC.**

CRD# 15699  
DALLAS TX  
05/15/1992 to 12/31/1992

#### **GRAND FINANCIAL, INC.**

CRD# 19571  
DALLAS TX  
12/23/1991 to 04/27/1992

For additional registration details as reported by the individual broker, refer to the Registration History Section of this report.

### **Disclosure of Regulatory Events**

This section includes details regarding final regulatory events reported by or about this broker to CRD as part of the securities industry registration and licensing process.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? **Yes**

#### **The following type of disclosure was reported:**

Regulatory Event

## Broker Qualifications

### Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all principal/supervisory, general product/industry, and/or state securities law exams that the broker has passed. Under certain, limited circumstances, a broker may receive a waiver of an exam requirement based on a combination of previous exams passed and qualifying work experience. Likewise, a new exam requirement may be grandfathered based on a broker's specific qualifying work experience. Information regarding instances of exam waivers or the grandfathering of an exam requirement are not included as part of the BrokerCheck report.

**This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 1 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

Exam Class	Exam Name	Category	Date
General Industry/Product Exams	Direct Participation Programs Representative Exami	Series 22	8/5/1988
State Securities Law Exams	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	1/12/1988

Additional information about the securities industry's qualifications and continuing education requirements, as well as the examinations administered by FINRA to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at <http://www.finra.org/Industry/Compliance/Registration/QualificationsExams/index.htm>.

## Registration History

### Previously Registered with the Following FINRA Firms

FINRA records show this broker previously held FINRA registrations with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD #	Branch Location
04/24/1993 to 08/20/1993	THORNBRIDGE CORPORATION	28739	DALLAS TX
05/15/1992 to 12/31/1992	EDI FINANCIAL, INC.	15699	DALLAS TX
12/23/1991 to 04/27/1992	GRAND FINANCIAL, INC.	19571	DALLAS TX
04/09/1991 to 09/11/1991	MCCULLOUGH-EBERHART INVESTMENT CORPORATION	2711	DALLAS TX
10/04/1989 to 06/12/1990	CHADWICK SECURITIES, INC.	25001	DALLAS TX
08/08/1988 to 01/04/1989	TEXAKOMA FINANCIAL, INC.	16910	DALLAS TX

## Disclosure of Regulatory Events

Disclosures in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

- **Self-disclosure:** Brokers are required to answer a series of questions on their application requesting securities industry registration (Form U4). For example, brokers are asked whether they have been involved in certain regulatory matters.
- **Regulator/Employer postings:** In addition, regulators and firms that have employed a broker also may contribute relevant information about such matters. All of this information is maintained in CRD.

Certain Thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD; for example:

- **A regulatory agency** must meet established standards before initiating a regulatory action and/or issuing sanctions. These standards typically include a reasonable basis for initiating the action after engaging in a fact-finding process.

## Disclosure Event Details

This report provides the information as it was reported to CRD by the individual broker, a member firm(s), and/or by securities industry regulators. Some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.



Possible multiple reporting sources  
– please note:

Disclosure event details may be reported by more than one source (i.e., regulator or firm). When this occurs, all versions of the reported event will appear in the firm's BrokerCheck report.

## Regulatory - Final

This section provides information regarding a final, regulatory action that was reported to CRD by the individual broker, a member firm and/or a securities regulator. The event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a self-regulatory organization, a federal regulator such as the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Details:**

1. Regulatory Action initiated by: VIRGINIA - DIVISION OF SECURITIES

2. Principal Sanction/Relief Sought: Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions/Relief Sought: INJUNCTION

3. Date Initiated(MM/DD/YYYY): 10/23/2008

4. Docket/Case Number: SEC-2008-00029

5. Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: NONE

6. Principal Product Type: Investment Contract(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action:

THE DEFENDANT TRANSACTED THE SALE OF A SECURITY (INVESTMENT CONTRACT) IN THE FORM OF A NATURAL GAS DRILLING JOINT VENTURE TO A VIRGINIA RESIDENT. THE DEFENDANT VIOLATED SECTION 13.1-507 OF THE VIRGINIA SECURITIES ACT BY FAILING TO REGISTER THE SECURITY UNDER THE ACT. THE DEFENDANT VIOLATED SECTION 13.1-504 OF THE ACT BY FAILING TO REGISTER AS AN AGENT UNDER THE ACT. THE DEFENDANT VIOLATED SECTION 13.1-502(2) OF THE ACT BY MAKING MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS IN THE OFFER AND SALE OF THE SECURITY, IN THAT THE OFFERING DOCUMENT FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE PROMOTER'S BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, PRIOR CIVIL JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE PROMOTER, AND SPECIFIC RISKS OF THE INVESTMENT.

8. Current status ? Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to: (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

10. How was matter resolved: Order

11. Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? No

12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/23/2008

13. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following sanctions ordered? (Check all appropriate items):

Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 15,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

B. Other sanctions ordered: \$15,000 FINE AND INJUNCTION

C. Sanction detail: if suspended, enjoined or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against the subject, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

\$15,000 FINE AND INJUNCTION

14. Comment (Optional) - You may use this field to provide a brief summary of the circumstances leading to the action as well as the current status or final disposition and/or finding(s). Include relevant terms, conditions and dates. Include the number of investors in the reporting jurisdiction, the total number of investors in the program, the amount invested in the reporting jurisdiction, the total amount invested and whether the action is based on a referral or investigation from your securities division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT TOM BAYLY AT 804-371-9176.



## About this BrokerCheck Report

BrokerCheck reports are part of a FINRA initiative to disclose information about FINRA-registered firms and individual brokers to help investors determine whether to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with these firms and brokers. The information contained within these reports is collected through the securities industry's registration and licensing process.

### Who provides the information in BrokerCheck?

Information made available through BrokerCheck is obtained from CRD as reported through the industry registration and licensing process.

The forms used by brokerage firms, to report information as part of the firms registration and licensing process, Forms BD and BDW, are established by the SEC and adopted by all state securities regulators and SROs. FINRA and the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) establish the Forms U4 and U5, the forms that are used for the registration and licensing process for individual brokers. These forms are approved by the SEC. Regulators report disciplinary information for firms and individual brokers via Form U6.

### How current is the information contained in BrokerCheck?

Brokerage firms and brokers are required to keep this information accurate and up-to-date (typically not later than 30 days after learning of the event). BrokerCheck data is updated when a firm, broker, or regulator submits new or revised information to CRD. Generally, updated information is available on BrokerCheck Monday through Friday.

### What information is NOT disclosed through BrokerCheck?

Information that has not been reported to CRD or that is not required to be reported is not disclosed through BrokerCheck, such as vacated regulatory actions.

Additional information not disclosed through BrokerCheck includes Social Security Numbers, residential history information, and physical descriptive information. On a case-by-case basis, FINRA reserves the right to exclude information that contains confidential customer information, offensive and potentially defamatory language or information that raises significant identity theft or privacy concerns that are not outweighed by investor protection concerns. FINRA Rule 8312 describes in detail what information is and is not disclosed through BrokerCheck.

Under FINRA's current public disclosure policy, in certain limited circumstances, most often pursuant to a court order, information is expunged from CRD. Further information about expungement from CRD is available in FINRA Notices 99-09, 99-54, 01-65, and 04-16 at [www.finra.org](http://www.finra.org).

For further information regarding FINRA's BrokerCheck program, please visit FINRA's Web Site at [www.finra.org/brokercheck](http://www.finra.org/brokercheck) or call the FINRA BrokerCheck Hotline at (800) 289-9999. The hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Time (ET).

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