

## **BrokerCheck Report**

# **ALFRED RIVES BERKELEY III**

CRD# 19441

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This broker is not currently registered.

## **Report Summary for this Broker**



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

#### **Broker Qualifications**

This broker is not currently registered.

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

- PIPELINE TRADING SYSTEMS LLC CRD# 128453 NEW YORK, NY 03/2004 - 11/2011
- B ALEX. BROWN & SONS INCORPORATED CRD# 20 06/1992 06/1996
- B ALEX. BROWN & SONS INCORPORATED CRD# 20 11/1972 03/1989

#### **Disclosure Events**

This broker has been involved in one or more disclosure events involving certain final criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings, or arbitrations or civil litigations.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

1

Type Count

Regulatory Event

# Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov

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#### **Broker Qualifications**



## Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs), states and U.S. territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration became effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This broker is not currently registered.

#### **Broker Qualifications**



#### **Industry Exams this Broker has Passed**

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	1	Category	Date
B	Registered Principal Examination	Series 40	06/14/1978

#### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	AMEX Put and Call Exam	PC	11/06/1978
B	Registered Representative Examination	Series 1	10/30/1972

## **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
B (A) Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	06/11/2013
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/14/2005

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

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## **Broker Qualifications**



# **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

## **Registration and Employment History**



## **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following securities firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	03/2004 - 11/2011	PIPELINE TRADING SYSTEMS LLC	128453	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/1992 - 06/1996	ALEX. BROWN & SONS INCORPORATED	20	
B	11/1972 - 03/1989	ALEX. BROWN & SONS INCORPORATED	20	

## **Employment History**

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
01/2013 - Present	PRINCETON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC	CHAIRMAN	Υ	BALTIMORE, MD, United States
11/2011 - Present	GENTAG, INC.	VICE CHAIRMAN	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States

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#### **Disclosure Events**



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 1. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:
  - As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, their employing firms, and regulators. When more than one source reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions are separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of regulatory disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	1	0



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

#### **Regulatory - Final**

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

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

**Date Initiated:** 10/24/2011

Docket/Case Number: 3-14600

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

PIPELINE TRADING SYSTEMS LLC

**Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Allegations: SEC ADMIN RELEASE 33-9271, 34-65609, OCTOBER 24, 2011: THE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (COMMISSION) DEEMED IT

APPROPRIATE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT PUBLIC

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CEASE-AND-DESIST PROCEEDING BE, AND HEREBY ARE, INSTITUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8A OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (SECURITIES ACT) AND SECTIONS 15(B) AND 21C OF THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (EXCHANGE ACT) AGAINST BERKELEY

(RESPONDENT). THE FIRM OPERATED AN ALTERNATIVE TRADING SYSTEM ("ATS"), A PRIVATE STOCK-TRADING PLATFORM COMMONLY REFERRED TO

AS A "DARK POOL." THE FIRM HELD OUT ITS ATS AS A "CROSSING

NETWORK" THAT ANONYMOUSLY MATCHED CUSTOMERS' INTERESTS IN TRADING LARGE AMOUNTS OF STOCK. HOWEVER, THE FIRM DID NOT DISCLOSE TO ITS CUSTOMERS THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE SHARES TRADED ON ITS ATS WERE BOUGHT OR SOLD BY A WHOLLY

OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE FIRM.

THE UNDISCLOSED SUBSIDIARY (THE "AFFILIATE") WAS ENTIRELY OWNED AND FUNDED BY THE FIRM, WHICH CREATED THE AFFILIATE TO PROVIDE

LIQUIDITY TO THE FIRM'S CUSTOMERS.



THE FIRM ADVERTISED THAT IT HAD NO PROPRIETARY TRADING DESK GAMING [CUSTOMER] ORDERS. ITS ADVERTISING AND OTHER PUBLIC STATEMENTS REPEATEDLY CLAIMED THAT THE TRADING OPPORTUNITIES ON THE ATS WERE "NATURAL," THAT THE ATS WOULD NOT REVEAL THE SIDE OR PRICE OF A CUSTOMER ORDER BEFORE A TRADE WAS COMPLETED, THAT THE ATS DENIED "ARBITRAGEURS" AND "HIGH-FREQUENCY TRADERS" INFORMATION NEEDED TO "FRONT RUN," THAT IT PROVIDED A REFUGE FROM "PREDATORS," AND THAT IT PREVENTED "PRE-TRADE INFORMATION LEAKAGE."

THESE CLAIMS WERE FALSE AND MISLEADING IN THAT THE AFFILIATE WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF TRADES EXECUTED ON THE ATS. THE AFFILIATE SOUGHT TO PREDICT THE SIDE AND PRICE OF FIRM CUSTOMERS' ORDERS AND THEN TRADE ON THE SAME SIDE AS THOSE ORDERS IN OTHER TRADING VENUES BEFORE FILLING THEM ON THE ATS.

WHILE THE FIRM ON THE ADVICE OF ITS COUNSEL DISCLOSED TO MOST OF ITS CUSTOMERS THE POSSIBILITY OF UNSPECIFIED FIRM AFFILIATES TRADING ON THE FIRM ATS, IT ASSURED ITS CUSTOMERS THAT ANY AFFILIATE TRADING ON THE ATS WOULD RECEIVE NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AND WOULD HAVE NO ACCESS TO ORDER OR TRADE DATA OF OTHER SUBSCRIBERS. IN FACT, THE FIRM OCCASIONALLY REVEALED TO THE AFFILIATE, AFTER THE TRADES WERE CONSUMMATED, ORDER AND TRADE DATA OF OTHER CUSTOMERS. THE FIRM ALSO PROVIDED THE AFFILIATE WITH CERTAIN ACCESS AND INFORMATION THAT IMPROVED THE AFFILIATE'S ABILITY TO TRADE ADVANTAGEOUSLY, INCLUDING CERTAIN ELECTRONIC CONNECTIVITY TO THE ATS, INPUT INTO DESIGNING ATS RULES FOR DETERRING PREDATORY CONDUCT, AND INFORMATION ABOUT ATS OPERATIONS AND PIPELINE'S METHODS OF POLICING FOR PREDATORY BEHAVIOR THAT WERE NOT KNOWN TO OTHER CUSTOMERS.

FROM AUGUST 2004 TO MARCH 2010, THE FIRM VIOLATED THE COMMISSION'S REGULATION ATS BY OMITTING TO DISCLOSE, IN REQUIRED FILINGS WITH THE COMMISSION, THE AFFILIATE AS AN ENTITY INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE TRADING SYSTEM.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Order



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date:

10/24/2011

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Cease and Desist

Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to No

supervise?

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?

No



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

Nο

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Nο

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1** 

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$100,000.00 **Portion Levied against** 

individual:

**Payment Plan:** 

\$100,000.00



Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

Nο

waived?

**Amount Waived:** 

**Regulator Statement** 

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE INSTITUTION OF THESE PROCEEDINGS, RESPONDENT HAS SUBMITTED AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT (THE "OFFER") WHICH THE COMMISSION HAS DETERMINED TO ACCEPT. SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS AND ANY OTHER PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION, OR TO WHICH THE COMMISSION IS A PARTY, AND WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS HEREIN, EXCEPT AS TO THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION OVER THEM AND THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THESE PROCEEDINGS, WHICH ARE ADMITTED, RESPONDENT CONSENTS TO THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER INSTITUTING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CEASE-AND-DESIST PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 8A OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND SECTIONS 15(B) AND 21C OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, MAKING FINDINGS, AND IMPOSING A CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER ("ORDER"), AS SET FORTH BELOW.

AS A RESULT OF THE CONDUCT DESCRIBED ABOVE, BERKELEY CAUSED THE FIRM TO VIOLATE SECTION 17(A)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND RULE 301(B)(10) OF REGULATION ATS, AND, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 15(B)(6) AND 21B(A)(3) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, ARE LIABLE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES FOR THEIR "WILLFUL" ACTS OR OMISSIONS THAT WERE A CAUSE OF THE FIRM'S VIOLATIONS OF RULE 301(B)(2) OF REGULATION ATS.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE COMMISSION DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO IMPOSE THE SANCTIONS AGREED TO IN RESPONDENT'S OFFER.

ACCORDINGLY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 8A OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND SECTIONS 15(B) AND 21C OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT RESPONDENT BERKELEY CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17(A)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND REGULATION ATS PROMULGATED UNDER THE EXCHANGE ACT AND WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER, PAY A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 TO THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Reporting Source:

Broker



**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sanction(s) Sought: Cease and Desist

Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Date Initiated:** 10/24/2011

Docket/Case Number: 3-14600

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

PIPELINE TRADING SYSTEMS LLC

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Allegations: THE SEC ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOUND THAT THE FIRM VIOLATED

SECTION 17(A)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT, IN THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO ADEQUATELY DISCLOSE TO ITS CUSTOMERS THE ROLE PLAYED BY AN

AFFILIATED SUBSCRIBER EFFECTING TRADES ON THE FIRM'S

ALTERNATIVE TRADING SYSTEM ("ATS"). THE ORDER ALSO FOUND THAT THE FIRM VIOLATED RULES 301(B)(2) AND (10) OF REGULATION ATS BY

NOT MAKING SUCH DISCLOSURE TO THE SEC

ON FORM ATS AND BY NOT EMPLOYING ADEQUATE PROCEDURES RELATING TO CONFIDENTIAL SUBSCRIBER TRADING INFORMATION. THE SEC ORDER FOUND THAT MR. BERKELEY'S CONDUCT CAUSED THESE

VIOLATIONS.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Settled

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

Yes

deceptive conduct?

**Resolution Date:** 

10/24/2011

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist

Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$100,000.00

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Portion Levied against individual:

\$100,000.00

**Payment Plan:** 

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual: 11/01/2011

Was any portion of penalty waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

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# **End of Report**



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