

BrokerCheck Report

DANIEL BULL

CRD# 5495145

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BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

- **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?**

- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.

- **What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?**

- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at <https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at <http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414>.

- **Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?**

- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or www.finra.org/brokercheck. It provides a glossary of terms and a list of frequently asked questions, as well as additional resources. For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.



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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:

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

Registration History

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

- B** BILL FEW SECURITIES, INC.
CRD# 41917
PITTSBURGH, PA
10/2010 - 02/2011
- B** NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES
CRD# 615
PITTSBURGH, PA
04/2010 - 05/2010
- B** PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.
CRD# 5685
PITTSBURGH, PA
03/2008 - 04/2010

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:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	2

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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 1 general industry/product exam, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<div>B</div> Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	03/06/2008

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<div>B</div> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/18/2008

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/.

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:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 10/2010 - 02/2011	BILL FEW SECURITIES, INC.	41917	PITTSBURGH, PA
B 04/2010 - 05/2010	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	615	PITTSBURGH, PA
B 03/2008 - 04/2010	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	5685	PITTSBURGH, PA

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	Employer Location
03/2010 - Present	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	REGISTERED REP		PITTSBURGH, PA, United States

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	2	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 2

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	PENNSYLVANIA CONTACT: COUNSEL JILL D. HELBLING (412)-565-5083
Sanction(s) Sought:	Bar Cease and Desist
Date Initiated:	03/06/2012
Docket/Case Number:	2010-11-13
URL for Regulatory Action:	
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	
Product Type:	Other: MUNICIPAL BONDS
Allegations:	DANIEL BULL OFFERED FOR SALE MUNICIPAL BONDS TO APPROXIMATELY 13 PA RESIDENTS AND OMITTED TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAKE THE STATEMENTS MADE, IN THE LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY WERE MADE, NOT MISLEADING IN VIOLATION OF THE PA SECURITIES ACT OF 1972. DANIEL BULL ALSO EMPLOYED A DEVICE, SCHEME AND ARTIFICE TO DEFRAUD, AND ENGAGED IN ACTS, PRACTICES AND COURSE OF BUSINESS OPERATED AS A FRAUD OR DECEIT UPON PA RESIDENTS IN VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS OF THE PA SECURITIES ACT OF 1972.
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 deceptive conduct?

Yes

Resolution Date:

03/06/2012

Sanctions Ordered:

Bar (Permanent)

Other: DANIEL BULL IS PERMANENTLY BARRED FROM REPRESENTING AN ISSUER OFFERING OR SELLING SECURITIES IN PA; ACTING AS PROMOTER, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR PARTNER OF AN ISSUER (OR AN INDIVIDUAL OCCUPYING A SIMILAR STATUS OR PERFORMING SIMILAR FUNCTIONS) OFFERING OR SELLING SECURITIES IN PA OR OF A PERSON WHO CONTROLS OR IS CONTROLLED BY SUCH ISSUER; AND FROM BEING REGISTERED AS A BROKER-DEALER, AGENT, INVESTMENT ADVISER OR INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE IN PA.

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type:

Bar (Permanent)

Capacities Affected:

ALL CAPACITIES

Duration:

Start Date:

03/06/2012

End Date:

Regulator Statement

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER ISSUED TO DANIEL BULL.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:

Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By:

FINRA

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other: N/A

Date Initiated:

12/07/2011

Docket/Case Number:

[2010022548401](#)



Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC., NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES, AND BILL FEW SECURITIES, INC.
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	<p>SECTION 10(B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULE 10B-5 THEREUNDER, FINRA RULES 2010, 2020, AND 2150(A): BULL IMPROPERLY USED AND CONVERTED OVER \$491,000 FROM CUSTOMERS AND NON-CUSTOMERS BY MAKING FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION TO INDUCE THEM TO INVEST FUNDS IN A COMPANY. BULL CARRIED OUT A SCHEME TO DEFRAUD TWELVE INVESTORS. BULL'S SCHEME INVOLVED PERSUADING POTENTIAL INVESTORS TO INVEST IN AN ENTITY HE, ALONG WITH TWO OTHERS ESTABLISHED. BULL TOUTED THE SUCCESS OF HIS NEW COMPANY AND PROVIDED POTENTIAL INVESTORS WITH BROCHURES, MAKING NUMEROUS FALSE STATEMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF INVESTORS. BULL TOLD INVESTORS THAT HE WAS INDEPENDENTLY WEALTHY AFTER SELLING SEVERAL START-UP COMPANIES FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, HE HAD INVENTED A STRATEGY OF BUYING AND SELLING SHORT-TERM MUNICIPAL BONDS TO GENERATE LARGE RETURNS, AND THEY WERE PURCHASING MUTUAL FUNDS AND TAX-FREE MUNICIPAL BONDS. HOWEVER, THE INVESTORS DID NOT INVEST WITH THE COMPANY. BULL SEPARATELY ESTABLISHED AN ACCOUNT WHICH WAS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE COMPANY. INVESTORS' FUNDS WERE FUNNELED TO BULL THROUGH HIS UNAFFILIATED COMPANY ACCOUNT. BULL CONVERTED THE FUNDS FOR HIS OWN USE, INCLUDING REPAYING EARLIER INVESTORS. TO CONCEAL THE CONVERSION AND FRAUD, BULL PROVIDED INVESTORS WITH FICTITIOUS ACCOUNT STATEMENTS SHOWING A RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENTS. BULL WILLFULLY VIOLATED SECTION 10(B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF AND RULE 10B-5 THEREUNDER.</p>
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	Yes
Resolution Date:	12/07/2011
Sanctions Ordered:	Bar (Permanent)
If the regulator is the SEC,	Yes



CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to 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?

Yes

(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

No



(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?

No

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Bar (Permanent)
Capacities Affected: All Capacities
Duration: Indefinite
Start Date: 12/07/2011
End Date:

Regulator Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BULL CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTION AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE HE IS BARRED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY FINRA MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY.

End of Report



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