

## BrokerCheck Report

# STEVEN MARK SAMBLIS

CRD# 1389163

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## About BrokerCheck®

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 <http://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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Thank you for using FINRA BrokerCheck.

**STEVEN M. SAMBLIS**

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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):**

**PALM STATE EQUITIES, INC.**

CRD# 24271  
SUN CITY CENTER, FL  
08/1996 - 01/1997

**EMPIRE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

CRD# 28759  
LONGWOOD, FL  
05/1994 - 01/1996

**TITAN/VALUE EQUITIES GROUP, INC.**

CRD# 6359  
IRVINE, CA  
10/1990 - 02/1991

**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.

**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
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	04/26/1994

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	12/02/1985

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/](http://www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/).



## Registration and Employment History

### Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following securities firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
08/1996 - 01/1997	PALM STATE EQUITIES, INC.	24271	SUN CITY CENTER, FL
05/1994 - 01/1996	EMPIRE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	28759	LONGWOOD, FL
10/1990 - 02/1991	TITAN/VALUE EQUITIES GROUP, INC.	6359	IRVINE, CA
04/1990 - 10/1990	BLINDER, ROBINSON & CO., INC.	5096	
11/1987 - 01/1990	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	7556	PURCHASE, NY
10/1986 - 10/1987	ASQUITH & CO. INC.	17011	
05/1986 - 05/1986	BALDWIN, RUST, AND DIZNEY BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	13863	
10/1985 - 05/1986	BLINDER, ROBINSON & CO.,INC.	5096	

### 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 Dates	Employer Name	Employer Location
12/1995 - Present	UNEMPLOYED	LONGWOOD, FL

## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	FLORIDA DIVISION OF SECURITIES AND INVESTOR PROTECTION
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	Cease and Desist
<b>Other Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	02/10/2000
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	2495-S-4/97
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	EMPIRE FINANCIAL GROUP
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	
<b>Allegations:</b>	UNSUITABILITY, FAILING TO UPDATE U-4, FRAUD
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Stipulation and Consent
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	08/14/2000
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Cease and Desist/Injunction
<b>Other Sanctions Ordered:</b>	AGREES NOT TO ENGAGE IN THE OFFER OR SALE OF ANY SECURITY FROM OFFICES IN THE STE OF FLORIDA OR TO INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN FLORIDA FOR 10 YEARS.
<b>Sanction Details:</b>	NA
<b>Regulator Statement</b>	NA





## Disclosure 2 of 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	
<b>Other Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	07/25/1989
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	CHI-1195
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	
<b>Product Type:</b>	
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	
<b>Allegations:</b>	
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Decision
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	02/02/1991
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Censure Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00 Suspension
<b>Other Sanctions Ordered:</b>	
<b>Sanction Details:</b>	
<b>Regulator Statement</b>	[TOP] COMPLAINT NUMBER CHI-1195 (DISTRICT NO. 8) FILED 7/25/89 AGAINST RESPONDENTS ASQUITH, ALEXA AND COMPANY, INC., STEVEN M. SAMBLIS AND DONALD G. ASQUITH ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 1, 27(a), 27(b), 33 AND APPENDIX E AND 35 OF THE RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE IN THAT RESPONDENT SAMBLIS PREPARED AND MAILED TO THREE CUSTOMERS FORM LETTERS ACCOMPANIED BY A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF AN INTENDED OPTION INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS THAT WERE INCOMPLETE AND MISLEADING; RECOMMENDED TRANSACTIONS IN OPTIONS WITHOUT HAVING REASONABLE GROUNDS



FOR BELIEVING THAT SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUITABLE; RESPONDENT MEMBER, ACTING THROUGH RESPONDENT ASQUITH, FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE RESPONDENT SAMBLIS; FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE CERTAIN WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES; AND, FAILED TO ABIDE BY ITS RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT IN THAT THE MEMBER ENGAGED IN OPTIONS ACTIVITIES WITHOUT OBTAINING ASSOCIATION APPROVAL. DECISION RENDERED MAY 29, 1990, WHEREIN RESPONDENT SAMBLIS IS CENSURED, FINED \$10,000, SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY MEMBER OF THE NASD IN ANY CAPACITY FOR FIVE BUSINESS DAYS, REQUIRED TO REQUALIFY BY EXAMINATION AS A GENERAL SECURITIES REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN 90 DAYS AND ASSESSED COSTS OF \$490.93; RESPONDENT ASQUITH IS CENSURED, FINED \$10,000, REQUIRED TO REQUALIFY BY EXAMINATION AS A GENERAL SECURITIES PRINCIPAL AND AS AN OPTIONS PRINCIPAL WITHIN 90 DAYS, AND ASSESSED COSTS OF \$490.93. DECISION IS FINAL 7/12/90.

JUNE 6, 1990 - APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. BOARD OF GOVERNORS DECISION RENDERED 1/3/91, WHEREIN THE FINDINGS MADE AND SANCTIONS IMPOSED ARE AFFIRMED. DECISION IS FINAL FEBRUARY 2, 1991.

PRESS RELEASE APRIL 1, 1991: THE SUSPENSION WILL COMMENCE APRIL 1, 1991 AND WILL CONCLUDE APRIL 5, 1991. \*\*\*FINE WAS DISCHARGED IN BANKRUPTCY IN APRIL 1991.\*\*\* \*\*\*/28/92: PER FINES AND COSTS NOTIFICATION REC'D 1/24/92 CANCELLED REV. 5/30/91, BANKRUPTCY/DISCHARGED 4/91\*\*\*

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**Reporting Source:** Broker  
**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** DISTRICT BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE  
**Sanction(s) Sought:**  
**Other Sanction(s) Sought:**  
**Date Initiated:** 07/25/1989  
**Docket/Case Number:** CHI-1195



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

**Product Type:**

**Other Product Type(s):**

**Allegations:** INCOMPLETE MAILOUT, TRADED WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Decision

**Resolution Date:** 02/02/1991

**Sanctions Ordered:** Censure  
Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00  
Suspension

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:** \$10,000, 5 DAY SUSPENSION

**Broker Statement** THE NASD'S ONLY WITNESS IN THIS EVENT WAS SUED BY ME AFTERWARDS. A FLORIDA CIRCUIT JUDGE FRANK POUND OF BREVARD COUNTY ENTERED AN ORDER ON JUNE 8, 1990 STATING THAT THE WITNESS HAD RECANTED ALL COMPLAINTS, STATEMENTS, AND TESTIMONY REGARDING ANY WRONG DOING BY ME IN HER BROKERAGE ACCOUNT. THE ORDER ALSO SAID THAT THE WITNESS ASK 2 TIMES TO HAVE THE NASD REMOVE ANY COMPLAINT FROM MY RECORD. ON AUG 18, 1993 A JURY AWARDED ME \$215,000 AGAINST THE WITNESS FOR HER LIES TO THE NASD. A FINAL JUDGEMENT IN MY FAVOR WAS ENTERED 9/3/93. THE JUDGEMENT AND ORDERS ARE NOW CONCLUSIVE AND ORDERED TO BE FACT.

## End of Report



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