

ADV Part 2B, Brochure Supplement

for

Lawrence V. Whistler, CFA® Investment Advisor

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This Brochure Supplement provides information about Lawrence V. Whistler that supplements the Nottingham Advisors, Inc. Brochure; you should have received a copy of that Brochure. Please contact Nicholas S. DiRienzo, Chief Compliance Officer, if you did not receive Nottingham Advisors, Inc.'s Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Lawrence V. Whistler is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 2514595.



<u>Item 2 Education Background and Business Experience</u>

Lawrence V. Whistler was born in 1968. Mr. Whistler graduated from the College of William & Mary with a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree and an MBA from Emory University. Mr. Whistler has been an investment adviser representative and President of Nottingham Advisors, Inc. since May 2006.

| Employment History: | | | |
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| 05/2006 - Present | Nottingham Advisors | President | Amherst, NY |

Mr. Whistler is a CFA* Charterholder. CFA* designates an international professional certificate that is offered by the CFA Institute. The Chartered Financial Analyst* (CFA*) charter is a globally respected, graduate-level investment credential established in 1962 and awarded by CFA Institute — the largest global association of investment professionals.

There are currently more than 190,000 CFA* Charterholders working in over 170 countries and regions. To earn the CFA* charter, candidates must: (1) pass three sequential, six-hour examinations; (2) have at least four years of qualified professional investment experience; (3) join CFA Institute as members; and (4) commit to abide by, and annually reaffirm, their adherence to the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct.

High Ethical Standards

The CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct, enforced through an active professional conduct program, require CFA* Charterholders to:

- Place their clients' interests ahead of their own
- Maintain independence and objectivity
- Act with integrity
- Maintain and improve their professional competence
- Disclose conflicts of interest and legal matters

Global Recognition

Passing the three CFA exams is a difficult feat that requires extensive study (successful candidates report spending an average of 300 hours of study per level). Earning the CFA® charter demonstrates mastery of many of the advanced skills needed for investment analysis and decision making in today's quickly evolving global financial industry. As a result, employers and clients are increasingly seeking CFA® Charterholders —often making the charter a prerequisite for employment. Additionally, regulatory bodies in 38 countries/territories recognize the CFA® charter as a proxy for meeting certain licensing requirements, and more than 466 colleges and universities around the world have incorporated a majority of the CFA Program curriculum into their own finance courses.

Comprehensive and Current Knowledge

The CFA Program curriculum provides a comprehensive framework of knowledge for investment decision making and is firmly grounded in the knowledge and skills used every day in the



investment profession. The three levels of the CFA Program test a proficiency with a wide range of fundamental and advanced investment topics, including ethical and professional standards, fixed-income and equity analysis, alternative and derivative investments, economics, financial reporting standards, portfolio management, and wealth planning.

The CFA Program curriculum is updated every year by experts from around the world to ensure that candidates learn the most relevant and practical new tools, ideas, and investment and wealth management skills to reflect the dynamic and complex nature of the profession.

<u>Item 3 Disciplinary Information</u>

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Whistler. Mr. Whistler has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Whistler.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Whistler.

However, we do encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Whistler on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 2514595.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the representatives regarding other business activities the representative is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent, or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious, or fraternal and is recognized as tax-exempt.

Numax LLC and Ten450, LLC

Mr. Whistler is a Manager for Numax LLC and Ten450, LLC. Mr. Whistler does not earn any additional compensation in this role.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

Mr. Whistler's annual compensation is based, in part, on the amount of assets under management that Mr. Whistler introduces to the Registrant and the number of clients that Mr. Whistler introduces to the Registrant. Accordingly, Mr. Whistler has a conflict of interest for recommending the Registrant to clients for investment advisory services, as the recommendation could be made



on the basis of compensation to be received, rather than on a client or prospective client's best interests.

Item 6 Supervision

The Registrant provides investment advisory and supervisory services in accordance with the Registrant's policies and procedures manual. The primary purpose of the Registrant's Rule 206(4)-7 policies and procedures is to comply with the supervision requirements of Section 203(e)(6) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Act"). The Registrant's Chief Compliance Officer, Nicholas S. DiRienzo, is primarily responsible for the implementation of the Registrant's policies and procedures and overseeing the activities of the Registrant's supervised persons. Should an employee, independent contractor, investment adviser representative, or promoter of the Registrant have any questions regarding the applicability/relevance of the Act, the Rules thereunder, any section thereof, or any section of the policies and procedures, he/she should address those questions with the Chief Compliance Officer. Should a client have any questions regarding the Registrant's supervision or compliance practices, please contact Mr. DiRienzo at (716) 633-3800.

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