



Brochure Supplement - Form ADV Part 2B

Investment Advisor Representatives:

Investment Advisory

- ▶ Brian L. Disher, CFP®, Director of Wealth Management
- ▶ Melissa D. Bane, CPA, PFS®, CFP®, ChFC, Senior Private Client Advisor
- ▶ John W. Cooper, CFP®, Private Client Advisor
- ▶ William M. Coxe, Jr., Private Client Advisor
- ▶ Quintin Pile, CFP®, Private Client Advisor

Investment Management

- ▶ Walter B. Todd III, President/Chief Investment Officer
- ▶ John D. Wiseman, Director of Fixed Income
- ▶ John R. Decker, CFA, Director of Equity
- ▶ David A. Halloran, CFA, Director of Portfolio Strategies
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This brochure supplement provides information about the above-listed investment adviser representatives that supplements Greenwood Capital Associates, LLC's disclosure brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Denise Lollis, Chief Compliance Officer, if you did not receive Greenwood Capital Associates' brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement. Additional information about our investment adviser representatives is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

John W. Cooper, CFP®

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

CRD (Central Registration Depository) Number: 2806530

Year of Birth: 1966

Formal Education:

- ▶ University of South Carolina, BS – Economics & Finance, 1997

Business Background:

- ▶ Private Client Advisor, Greenwood Capital, LLC, May 2016 to present
- ▶ Branch Manager, South State Bank (formerly Bank of America), Sep 2004 to May 2016



Professional Designation(s):

Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) is a professional certification granted in the United States by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. ("CFP® Board"). The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients. To attain the right to use the CFP® mark, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

Education: Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial planning subject areas that CFP® Board's studies have determined as necessary for the competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a foreign university). CFP® Board's financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning; **Examination:** Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination, administered in 10 hours over a two-day period, includes case studies and client scenarios designed to test one's ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one's knowledge of financial planning to real world circumstances; **Experience:** Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and **Ethics:** Agree to be bound by CFP® Board's Standards of Professional Conduct, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

Continuing Education: Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP® marks: Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the Code of Ethics and other parts of the Standards of Professional Conduct, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field; and, **Ethics:** Renew an agreement to be bound by the Standards of Professional Conduct. The Standards prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients. CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to the CFP® Board's enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP® certification.

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Mr. Cooper has not been the subject of any material legal or disciplinary event.

Item 4: Other Business Activities

Mr. Cooper is also licensed for Life, Accident, and Health Insurance and Greenwood Capital has established a revenue sharing arrangement with County Banc Insurance Services, Inc. County Banc Insurance Services, Inc. is related to Greenwood Capital Associates, LLC through common ownership.

Mr. Cooper is a member of Greenwood Odd, LLC, Greenwood Even LLC, and Midtown Property Management, LLC, organizations owned independently to manage his rental property and to provide property management services.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Mr. Cooper is eligible to receive a percentage of the advisory fee paid to us by clients acquired as a result of his direct or indirect efforts as an incentive to bring new and maintain business under our management. In addition, Mr. Cooper is eligible to receive cash referral bonuses as part of the relationship with Greenwood Capital's parent company, TCB Corporation, for successful client referrals made to any of Greenwood Capital's related entities. Mr. Cooper may also receive a bonus that is based, all or in part, on the number or amount of sales, client referrals, or new accounts.

If insurance products are purchased through Mr. Cooper's affiliation with County Banc Insurance Services, Inc., commissions may be earned. This creates a conflict of interest as there could be a potential incentive for Mr. Cooper to make recommendations

based upon the amount of compensation received rather than based upon client needs. The specific costs associated with any recommended insurance will be explained to a prospect or client upon request. Clients have the option to purchase insurance products through other agents who are not affiliated with Greenwood Capital.

Item 6: Supervision

Mr. Cooper is supervised by Denise H. Lollis, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Compliance Officer. Mrs. Lollis can be reached at (864) 941-4049. Mr. Cooper is supervised by requiring that he adhere to our Policies and Procedures and Code of Ethics. Greenwood Capital monitors the advice that Mr. Cooper provides to clients by performing the following reviews:

- ▶ A review of relevant account opening documentation when the relationship is established,
- ▶ A daily review of account transactions,
- ▶ Review custodial information on a quarterly basis to assess account activity,
- ▶ Perform annual oversight to ensure awareness of your current financial situation, objectives, and individual investment needs,
- ▶ A review of client correspondence on an as needed basis.