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In 2008 I am scheduled to write the guest article for Buyouts for their May issue. Justin Fox, business reporter with Time magazine, is scheduled to write about Over-cross Collateralization (OCC) in his blog in early March. I am in discussions with The Deal to write a guest article. Last year I wrote a piece for the Wall Street Journal's online service. I have had numerous interviews with business reporters from Fortune and Forbes. Business News Network interviewed me about OCC last year. I have spoken with Maria Bartiroma, Brian Sullivan ("Bloomberg TV") and a few people from Fox.

I have spoken with the top principals of most of the leading private equity firms from Blackstone, Carlyle, KKR, etc. Regarding government officials, I have met with former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, Janet Yellen, President of the San Francisco Federal Reserve, numerous current or recent office holders in Congress or in the Senate from Governor Corzine to Harold Ford, Jr. I have also met with one of the leaders of the SEIU, John Anderson.

Through my conference travels, I have tried to collect the names and contact information of fellow speakers and conference attendees. So far, I have contacted about 5,000 people and all of them have been exposed to my ideas concerning OCC and its negative effects on urban communities.

John Troughton, February 2008