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x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended October 31, 2010

or

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 0-11306

#### VALUE LINE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 13-3139843

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

220 East 42nd Street, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10017-5891
(Zip Code)

(212) 907-1500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files)".

Yes "No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer x Smaller reporting company " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  $\ddot{}$  No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class

Outstanding at October 31, 2010

Common stock, \$.10 par value

9,981,600 Shares

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#### Part I - Financial Information Item 1. Financial Statements

## Value Line, Inc. Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets (in thousands, except share amounts)

|  | Oct. 31,<br>2010<br>(unaudited) |        | Apr. 30,<br>2010 |        |
|--|---------------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Assets   |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Current Assets:  |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Cash and cash equivalents (including short term investments of \$8,172 and \$15,946,       |                                 |        |                  |        |
| respectively)  | \$                              | 8,712  | \$               | 16,435 |
| Securities available for sale  |                                 | 33,473 |                  | 23,529 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$46 and \$47, respectively |                                 | 1,140  |                  | 1,681  |
| Receivable from affiliates   |                                 | 1,381  |                  | 1,520  |
| Prepaid and refundable income taxes  |                                 | 488    |                  | 2,086  |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets  |                                 | 849    |                  | 995    |
| Deferred income taxes  |                                 | 6,823  |                  | 8,690  |
|  |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Total current assets   |                                 | 52,866 |                  | 54,936 |
|  |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Long term assets   |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Property and equipment, net  |                                 | 4,214  |                  | 4,257  |
| Capitalized software and other intangible assets, net                                      |                                 | 722    |                  | 792    |
|  |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Total long term assets   |                                 | 4,936  |                  | 5,049  |
|  |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Total assets   | \$                              | 57,802 | \$               | 59,985 |
|  |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity   |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Current Liabilities:   |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities   | \$                              | 4,585  | \$               | 4,982  |
| Accrued salaries   |                                 | 1,250  |                  | 1,351  |
| Dividends payable  |                                 | 19,963 |                  | -      |
| Accrued taxes payable  |                                 | 780    |                  | 780    |
| Reserve for settlement   |                                 | 3,483  |                  | 4,247  |
| Unearned revenue   |                                 | 20,827 |                  | 22,314 |
|  |                                 |        |                  |        |
| Total current liabilities  |                                 | 50,888 |                  | 33,674 |
|  |                                 |        |                  |        |