PSC INC Form 8-K February 20, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 18, 2003

PSC INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

NEW YORK 0-9919 16-0969362

(State or other (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of incorporation) Identification No.)

111 S.W. FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 4100, PORTLAND, OREGON 97204

(Address of principal executive $$({\tt Zip} \ {\tt Code})$$ offices)

(503) 553-3920 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address; if changed since last report.)

Item 5. Other Events

As previously reported, on November 22, 2002, PSC Inc. (the "Company") filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Since the November 22, 2002 petition date, the Company has operated as a debtor in possession and is in compliance with all bankruptcy reporting requirements.

As a result of the Chapter 11 proceeding, each month the Company is required to file with the Bankruptcy court a schedule of monthly income and expenses, along with selected balance sheet data (the "Monthly Operating Statement"). On February 18, 2003, the Registrant filed a Monthly Operating Statement with the Bankruptcy Court covering the period of January 1, 2003 to January 24, 2003. This Monthly Operating Statement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The financial data included in the Monthly Operating Statement is not audited. The Monthly Operating Statement is in a format prescribed by applicable bankruptcy laws. There can be no assurance that, from the perspective of an investor or potential investor in the Company's securities, the Monthly Operating Statement is complete. The Monthly Operating Statement also contains information for periods different from those required in the Company's reports pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("the Exchange Act"). This information might not be indicative of the Company's financial condition or operating results for the period that would be reflected in the Company's financial statements or in its reports pursuant to the Exchange Act. Results set forth in any Monthly Operating Statement should not be viewed as indicative of future results.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 PSC Inc. Monthly Operating statement for the period from January 1, 2003 to January 24, 2003

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this Form 8-K are forward-looking statements that involve risk and uncertainties, which may cause actual results to differ materially from the statements made including market potential, regulatory clearances, business growth and other risks listed from time to time in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. These forward-looking statements represent the Company's judgment, as of the date of this release, and the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PSC INC.

By: /s/EDWARD J. BOREY

Name: Edward J. Borey

Title: President, Chief Executive

Officer and Director

Dated: February 19, 2003

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Debtor:	PSC Inc. PSC Scanning, Inc.	02-15876 (SME 02-15877 (SME	
Address:	111 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 4100 Portland, OR 97204		
Debtors' Attorneys:	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP 919 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022		
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Indicated if this is an amended statement by checking here:

AMENDED STATEMENT:

PSC INC.

CASE #: 02-15876 (SMB)

REPORTING PERIOD: JANUARY, 2003

\$ AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS

		UNAUDITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (MOR-1)	(a)	December 31, 2002
Sales to third parties		\$ 15 , 529
Cost of Sales		11,261
GROSS PROFIT		4,268
Operating Expenses Sales & Marketing Engineering, R&D General & Administrative Debt Restructuring Fees Foreign Curr. (Gain) Loss Write-off of Debt Discount Write-off of Goodwill Total Operating Expenses OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS) Other (Income) Expense Interest Expense Other (Income) Expense		3,526 1,089 1,304 450 (212) - 5,955 (1,687) (1,788) 77 (1,711)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TAXES		\$ 24
Tax Provision (Benefit)		338
NET INCOME (LOSS)		\$ (314)

Notes:

- (a) This Statement of Operations is for the PSC Inc., on a consolidated basis. All foreign subsidiaries included in this statement are excluded from the Chapter 11 filing of the debtors.
- (b) Reporting period for December, 2002 is actually from November 22, 2002 (the petition filing date) to December 31, 2002. The reporting period for January is January 1, 2003 to January 24, 2003

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PSC INC.

Case #: 02-15876 (SMB)

Reporting Period: January, 2003

\$ Amounts in thousands

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	UNAUDITED	UNAUDITED
Consolidated Balance Sheet (MOR-2)	11/22/02 (Petition Date)	12/31/02
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		١
Cash and cash equivalents	2,328	3,308
Accounts Receivable - net	29,643	29 , 012
Inventories - net	22,891	20,121
Prepaid Expenses and Other	2,832	3 , 960
Total current assets	57,694 	56,401
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Land		
Buildings & Improvements	29	54
Office Furniture	13,966	14,117
Production Equipment	17,629	17,719
Leasehold Improvements	921	926
Total property, plant and equipment	32,545	32,816
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(23,961)	(24,337
NET PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	8,584 	8,479
OTHER ASSETS		1
Intangibles from Acquisitions	102	50
Other Intangibles	14,751	15 , 119
Other Assets	(358)	86
Less: Accumulated amortization	(5,593)	(5,742
Total other assets	8,902	9,513
TOTAL ASSETS	75 , 180	74 , 393
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Consolidated Balance Sheet (MOR-2)	11/22/02 (Petition Date)		
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
LIABILITIES (POST-PETITION)			
CUDDENT LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
DIP Financing Arrangement	_		
Accounts Payable Note Payable	_		
Accrued Expenses	_		
Accrued Interest	_		
Deferred Revenue	_		
Accrued Warranty	_		
Accrued Taxes/VAT	-		
Accrued Royalties	_		
Accrued Payroll and Commissions	_		
Accr. Acq. Related Restructuring Costs	_		
Intercompany payable (receivable)	_		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	1	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Deferred Revenue	_		
LT Warranty Accrual	_		
Other LT Liabilities (includes warrants)	-		
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
TOTAL DONG TENT DIADILITIES			
TOTAL LIABILITIES (POST-PETITION)	-	1	
LIABILITIES (PRE-PETITION)			
CUDDENT LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES Secured debt	93,462	0	
Priority debt	29,268	9	
Note Payable	1,651	۷	
Accounts Payable	17,226		
Accrued Expenses	8,543		
Accrued Interest	14,128	1	
Deferred Revenue	884		
Accrued Warranty	1,519		
Accrued Taxes/VAT	(457)		
Accrued Royalties	1,637		
Accrued Payroll and Commissions	2 , 983		
Accr. Acq. Related Restructuring Costs	_		
Intercompany payable (receivable)	-		
	450.044		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	170,844	15	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Deferred Revenue	550		
LT Warranty Accrual	1,557		
Other LT Liabilities (includes warrants)	489		
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	2,596		

TOTAL LIABILITIES (PRE-PETITION)	17	3,440	16
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,440	17
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Preferred Stock		1	
Common Shares		129	
Additional Paid-in Capital	7	3,078	7
Cumulative Translation Adjustment		3,277)	(
Retained earnings - prepetition		6,834)	(16
Retained earnings - postpetition	•	_	,
Less: Treasury Shares	(1,357)	(
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	(9		 (9
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS, EQUITY	7	5,180 ====================================	7
(a) The Consolidated Balance Sheet is for the PSC Inc., basis. All foreign subsidiaries included in this stafrom the Chapter 11 filing of the debtors.			
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\$ Amounts in thousands		UN	IAUDITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS (MOR-3)	(b)	1	2/31/02
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income/(loss)			(3
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash:			
Depreciation			3
Amortization			
Change in fair value of warrants			
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN ASSETS:			
Accounts receivable			6
Inventories			2,7
Prepaid expenses and other			(1,1
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable			(6,4
Accrued expenses			1,7
Accrued payroll & commissions			(3
Other Long-term liabilities			(1
Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Operating Activit	ties		(2,7
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capital expenditures, net			(2
Proceeds from sale of assets			
Write-off of goodwill			
Write-off of discount related to sub-debt			

Addition to intangible assets & other long-term assets, net

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	Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Investing Activ	ities	
Ado	OWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES ditions to Debtor-In-Possession Financing Arrange ditions (Payments) of long-term debt	ement	
	Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Financing Activ	ities	
Effect (of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash & Cash Equivale:	nts	
	rease (Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents D CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period		
CASH ANI	D CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period		
Notes: (a) (b)	This Statement of Cashflows is for the PSC Inc basis. All foreign subsidiaries included in the from the Chapter 11 filing of the debtors. Reporting period for December, 2002 is actually (the petition filing date) to December 31, 2005 for January is January 1, 2003 to January 24, 2005	is statement are y from November 2. The reporting	e excluded 22, 2002
	Page 6 of 15	Schedule	e: MOR-3
			UNAUDITED
SCHEDULI	-		12/31/02
Cash Rep Addition	s Receivable Collections patriations From International Subsidiaries ns to Post-Petition Debt ash Receipts		10,394 3,681 4,000
Tota	l Cash Receipts		18,075
OPERATII	NG DISBURSEMENTS	(c)	
Account: Consult:	and Payroll Taxes s Payable And Accrued Liabilities ing and Professionals In The Normal Course Payments		2,638 11,774 201 921

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4,0

4,0

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3,3

Director & Officer Liability Insurance Payments Rents	307 221
Capital Expenditures DIP Interest	468
TOTAL OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS	16,530
BANKRUPTCY-RELATED FEES AND EXPENSES	
Payments To Professionals	_
US Trustee Fees	_
Court Costs	_
Other Costs	_
TOTAL BANKRUPTCY-RELATED FEES AND EXPENSES	-
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	16,530
Net Change In Cash	1,545
Beginning Cash Balance, US Bank Accounts	(282)
ENDING CASH BALANCE, US BANK ACCOUNTS	1,263
RECONCILIATION TO BALANCE SHEET:	
Cash - US Bank Accounts	1,263
Cash - International Bank Accounts (Not In Chapter 11)	2,045
TOTAL CASH PER BALANCE SHEET	3,308

- (a) This schedule of Cash Receipts And Disbursements is related to US-only disbursements that are treated in accordance with the Chapter 11 provisions. International revenues and expenses are excluded. Note that Cash Repatriations From International Subsidiaries is the net cash swept from foreign cash collections, after local disbursements.
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PSC INC.

CASE #: 02-15876 (SMB)

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\$ AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS		PSC Inc.	PSC Scanning	TOTAL
		Only	Only	UNAUDITED
SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS (MOR-4A)	(a), (b)	12/31/02	12/31/02	12/31/02

Cash Receipts			
Accounts Receivable Collections Cash Repatriations From International Subsidiaries Additions to Post-Petition Debt Other Cash Receipts	- - - -	10,394 3,681 4,000	3,681 4,000 -
Total Cash Receipts			18,075
OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS (c)			
Payroll and Payroll Taxes Accounts Payable And Accrued Liabilities Consulting and Professionals In The Normal Course Royalty Payments Director & Officer Liability Insurance Payments Rents Capital Expenditures DIP Interest	91 72 214 - - 17	2,547 11,702 (13) 921 307 204 468	11,774 201 921 307 221 468
TOTAL OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS	394	16,136	16,530
BANKRUPTCY-RELATED FEES AND EXPENSES			
Payments To Professionals US Trustee Fees Court Costs Other Costs			- - - -
TOTAL BANKRUPTCY-RELATED FEES AND EXPENSES			
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS			16,530
Net Change In Cash Beginning Cash Balance, US Bank Accounts			1,545 (282)
ENDING CASH BALANCE, US BANK ACCOUNTS			1,263
RECONCILIATION TO BALANCE SHEET: Cash - US Bank Accounts Cash - International Bank Accounts (Not In Chapter 11)			1,263 2,045
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PSC, INC. PSC Inc.

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\$ Amounts in thousands

		UNAUDITED
SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (MOR-5)		12/31/02
Trade Accounts Payable US Pre-Petition Accounts Payable		7,870
US Post-Petition Accounts Payable Foreign Subsidiary Accounts Payable		4 , 945 593
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		13,408
INTERCOMPANY TRADE ACCOUNTS	(a)	Payable (Receivable)
PSC Inc. (debtor) PSC Scanning, Inc (debtor) PSC UK PSC France PSC Italy PSC Germany PSC Australia PSC Japan		9,715 (19,765) (233) 686 2,551 3,559 10 268
Consolidation Eliminations		3 , 209
TOTAL INTERCOMPANY TRADE ACCOUNTS		_

Note:

(a) All cash flows within subsidiaries flow from the foreign subsidiaries to the domestic debtors. There are no cash disbursements from the debtors to non-debtor subsidiaries.

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PSC INC.

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SCHEDULE OF SALES AND USE TAXES (MOR-6)

SALES & USE TAX LIABILITY

JURISDICTION	12/31/02			TOTAL	PAY
	BALANCE	COLLECTED	DISCOUNT	COLLECTIONS	М
Canada	1,518	(3,147)		3,147	(2
Arkansas	208	(322)		322	
Arizona	(7,386)	(253)		253	
California	(1,692)	(1,252)		1,252	
Colorado	212	(170)		170	
Florida	1,382	(415)		415	(1
Georgia	1,085	(2,069)		2,069	(1
Hawaii/adj to be made	(22)			_	
Illinois	1,678	(1,215)		1,215	(1
Indiana	(9,162)	(278)		278	
Louisiana/adj to be made	(6)			_	
Massachusetts	(665)	27		(27)	
Maryland	126	(27)		27	
Michigan	820	(310)		310	
Minnesota	3,866	(11)		11	
Minnesota/adj to be made	1,305			_	
North Carolina	11,372	(893)		893	(11
New Jersey	(6,693)	14		(14)	
New York	1,266	681		(681)	(1
Ohio	(1,322)	(2,530)		2,530	· I
Oklahoma	(46)	. , ,		_	
Pennsylvania	, ,	(2,283)		2,283	(1
Tennessee		(1,392)		1,392	`
Texas	3,120	(1,329)		1,329	(3
Virginia	1,275	(135)		135	(1
Washington	(616)	(148)		148	`
Posting errors to be adj	76	(220)		_	
Total	 1 967	(17,458)		 17 , 458	(26
10041	1,307	(17,450)		17,450	(20

(a) Reporting period for December, 2002 is actually from November 22, 2002 (the petition filing date) to December 31, 2002. The reporting period for January, 2003 is actually from January 1, 2003 to January 24, 2003.

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PSC INC.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYROLL & PAYROLL TAXES (MOR-7)

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	GROSS S	SALARY/WAGES	PAID	PAYROLL	TAXES WI	THHELD	PAYROLL TA	XES CO
JURISDICTION		1/17/03	TOTAL	1/3/03	1/17/03	TOTAL	1/3/03	1/1
		1,111,575						
Federal EIC				23,168	128,616	251 , 784		
Social Security				66,091	66,946	133,036	66,091	66,
Medicare FUTA				15,457	15 , 657	31,113	15,457 8,353	15, 7,
California				1,516	1,328	2,844	1,456	
Colorado				127	111	238	101	
Florida						_	149	
Georgia				1,773	1,616	3,388		
Indiana				82	70	152	74	
Massachusetts				112	95	208	43	
Maryland						_		
North Carolina				147	121			
New Jersey				188	151	339		
Nevada						_	103	
New York				699		1,309		
Ohio					2,246			
Oregon							23,810	23,
Pennsylvania				472	1,155	1,627		
Texas				1 47	104	- 271	105	
Utah				147	124	271		
Washington Canada	5,575	5,335	10,910	1,901			98 427	
Total	1,103,189	1,116,910	2,220,100		 271 , 525			116,
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PSC INC.

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAXES (MOR-8)

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Jurisdication	Location	Asset Description	1/1 - 1/24 EXPENSED	ACCRUED LIABILIT
Boulder County	Boulder, CO	Tooling (scrapped in 2001)	3 , 925	
Miami Dade County	Miami, CA	office furniture/equip	222	
Citicorp Vendor Finance	Philadelphia, PA	2 photo copiers	132	
Siemens Financial	Chicago, IL	Manufacturing Equip.	25,881	
Clark County	Vancouver, WA	Tooling	18,490	
Clark County	Vancouver, WA	Refund of prior payments		
Nielsen Family Partnership	Eugene, OR	Building Rent	5 , 911	
Sonoma County	Sonoma, CA		239	
Lane County	Eugene, OR	various asset classes		27,102
TOTAL			54,800	27 , 102
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SCHEDULE OF INCOMETAXES (MOR-9)

	12/31/2002 TAX LIABILITY	TAX REFUNDS	TAX DUE	TAX WITHHELD	TAX PAYMEN	
Federal Income Tax	_	_	_	-		
State Income Tax	-	-	_	_		
Pennsylvania Refund NY State Refund	- -		_	-		
Foreign Income Tax	-	_	-	-		
TOTAL				_		
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PSC INC.

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\$ AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (MOR-9)

US Europe Asia

Total Accounts Receivable

Allowance For Doubtful Accounts

Net Accounts Receivable

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PSC INC.

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DEBTOR QUESTIONNAIRE (MOR-10)

January 24, 2003

Must be completed each month Yes No

- Have any assets been sold or transferred outside the normal course of business this period? If yes, provide an explanation below.
- 2. Have any funds been disbursed for any account other X than a debtor in possession account this reporting period? If yes, provide an explanation below.
- 3. Have all postpetition tax returns been timely filed? X
 If no, provide an explanation below.
- 4. Are workers compensation and general liability and other X necessary insurance coverages in effect? If no, provide an explanation below.
- 5) All insurance policies are fully paid for the current $\ensuremath{\mathbf{X}}$ period.
- 6) All amounts relating to workers compensation and disability insurance have been paid for the current period.

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PSC INC.

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NOTES TO FINANCIALS

1. THE COMPANY

The accompanying financial statements are comprised of the accounts of PSC Inc. (a New York corporation) (the Company) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain schedules have been provided to provide direct cash receipts and disbursement information that relates solely to the debtors.

On November 22, 2002, PSC Inc. and PSC Scanning, Inc. (both US corporations) (the debtors) filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11, of the US Bankruptcy Code. The Company filed a Plan of Reorganization outlining its anticipated treatment of various creditor classes on the same date. At the time of the filing, the debtors had negotiated a Debtor-In-Possession financing arrangement (DIP financing) to provide up to \$20 million in working capital for the period of reorganization, subject to certain performance covenants. This DIP financing was subsequently approved by the Bankruptcy Court. As of January 24, 2002, the Company was in compliance with all performance covenants.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFIGANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our estimates, including those related to revenue recognition, bad debts, inventories, warranty obligations, and income taxes. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. We believe the following critical accounting policies and the related judgments and estimates affect the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

The Company reports its results from operations on a fiscal month reporting basis. As such, the first and second month of each quarter is a 4-week month and the third month of each quarter is a 5-week month. At yearend, the last month of the year is extended or reduced so that the year end falls on the last day of the calendar year. Management believes that this reporting policy facilitates effective management of the business. However, for monthly reporting purposes, comparability of monthly results can be affected by the differences in the length of the reporting period.

REVENUE RECOGNITION. Our policy is to recognize revenue upon delivery of our products to our customers and the fulfillment of all contractual terms and

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conditions, pursuant to the guidance provided by Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101, Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements (SAB 101), issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Revenue related to the sales of the Company's scanning products is generally recognized when products are shipped or services are rendered, the risk of loss

has passed to the customer, the sales price is fixed or determinable, and collectibility is reasonably assured. Some distributors and dealer agreements allow for return of product and/or price protection under certain conditions within limited time periods. The Company maintains a reserve for sales returns and price adjustments based on historical experience and other qualitative factors. Estimated sales returns and price protection amounts are reserved for against revenue in the month in which it is recognized. These estimates have not differed materially from actual results. Service and maintenance sales are recognized over the contract term.

ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS. Our policy is to maintain allowances for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. Credit limits are established through a process of reviewing the financial history and stability of each customer. Where appropriate, we obtain credit rating reports and financial statements of the customer when determining or modifying their credit limits. We regularly evaluate the collectibility of our trade receivable balances based on a combination of factors. When a customer's account balance becomes past due, we initiate dialogue with the customer to determine the cause. If it is determined that the customer will be unable to meet its financial obligation to us, such as in the case of a bankruptcy filing, deterioration in the customer's operating results or financial position or other material events impacting their business, we record a specific allowance to reduce the related receivable to the amount we expect to recover given all information presently available.

We also record an allowance for all other customers based on certain other factors including the length of time the receivables are past due and historical collection experience with individual customers. If the financial conditions of those customers were to deteriorate, however, resulting in their inability to make payments, we may need to record additional allowances, which would result in additional selling, general and administrative expenses being recorded for the period in which such determination was made.

INVENTORY RESERVES. As a designer and manufacturer of bar code verification products, we are exposed to a number of economic and industry factors that could result in portions of our inventory becoming either obsolete or in excess of anticipated usage. These factors include, but are not limited to, technological changes in our markets, our ability to meet changing customer requirements, competitive pressures in products and prices, and the availability of key components from our suppliers. Our policy is to establish inventory reserves when conditions exist that suggest that our inventory may be in excess of anticipated demand, or is obsolete based upon our assumptions about future demand for our products and market conditions. We regularly evaluate the ability to realize the value of our inventory based on a combination of factors including the following: historical usage rates, forecasted sales or usage, product end of life dates, estimated current and future market values and new product introductions. Purchasing requirements and alternative usage avenues are explored within these processes to mitigate inventory exposure. When recorded, our reserves are intended to reduce the carrying value of our inventory to its net realizable value.

PRODUCT WARRANTIES. Our products are sold with warranty provisions that require us to remedy deficiencies in quality or performance of our products over a specified period of time at no cost to our customers. Our policy is to establish

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warranty reserves at levels that represent our estimate of the costs that will be incurred to fulfill those warranty requirements at the time that revenue is recognized. We believe that our recorded liability at December 31, 2002, is adequate to cover our future cost of materials, labor and overhead for the servicing of our products sold through that date. If actual product failures, or

material or service delivery costs differ from our estimates, our warranty liability would need to be revised accordingly.

INCOME TAXES. The Company has recorded a valuation allowance to reduce our deferred tax assets to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized. The Company has assessed the valuation allowance based upon our estimate of future taxable income covering a relatively short time horizon given the volatility in the markets we serve and our historic operating results. External market data is considered in this evaluation. The availability of tax planning strategies to utilize our recorded deferred tax assets is also considered.

DEBT. Prepetition senior secured and subordinated unsecured debt was acquired from the Company's prior lenders by affiliates of Littlejohn & Co., LLC (Littlejohn), a private investment firm based in Greenwich, Connecticut. Littlejohn makes control equity investments in mid-sized companies that can benefit from operational or financial restructuring. Immediately following the debt purchase, and agreement with the terms of an arrangement between Littlejohn and the Company, the debtors filed a petition from protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code. Simultaneously with the filing of the bankruptcy petition, the debtors also filed a Plan of Reorganization (the Plan) which, among other provisions, contemplates that all pre-petition debt will be converted to equity upon confirmation of the Plan.

As an integral part of the arrangement between Littlejohn and the Company, a DIP financing arrangement was agreed upon, to provide working capital financing during the period of reorganization, for amounts up to \$20 million. The DIP financing arrangement provides that the Company maintain certain financial and non-financial performance covenants, including minimum revenue, cash receipts and cash disbursements results and well as cash flow and EBITDA performance measurements. In addition, there are certain non-financial performance measures related to progressing efficiently through the reorganization process. The DIP financing arrangement expires on March 31, 2003.

GOODWILL. In November 2002, in conjunction with the filing of the Chapter 11 reorganization, all goodwill was determined to be impaired. The write-off resulted in a charge of \$63 million recorded in November 2002.

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