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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010

OR

o 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 1-32600

TUCOWS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

23-2707366 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

96 Mowat Avenue,

Toronto, Ontario M6K 3M1, Canada

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(416) 535-0123

(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 o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, 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 o No o

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 definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act): Yes o No x

As of November 12, 2010, there were 53,448,491 outstanding shares of common stock, no par value, of the registrant.

TUCOWS INC.

Form 10-Q Quarterly Report

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PART I.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements

Tucows Inc.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollar amounts in U.S. dollars)

		September 30, 2010 (unaudited)		December 31, 2009
Assets		(
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,431,589	\$	9,632,394
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$110,000 as of September 30,	Ψ.	5, .51,505	·	,,cc 2 ,c,
2010 and December 31, 2009		3,332,277		2,822,045
Prepaid expenses and deposits		2,437,566		2,498,922
Derivative instrument asset, current portion (note 6)		576,581		2,107,825
Prepaid domain name registry and ancillary services fees, current portion		36,621,716		31,596,236
Income taxes recoverable		547,000		674,000
Total current assets		48,946,729		49,331,422
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Derivative instrument asset, long-term portion (note 6)		5,436		112,553
Prepaid domain name registry and ancillary services fees, long-term portion		12,887,593		12,126,515
Property and equipment		1,410,195		1,986,768
Deferred financing charges		20,900		41,000
Deferred tax asset, long-term portion (note 7)		3,870,038		3,907,476
Intangible assets (note 4)		17,333,237		18,656,353
Goodwill		17,990,807		17,990,807
Total assets	\$	102,464,935	\$	104,152,894
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	1,156,803	\$	1,547,863
Accrued liabilities		1,625,663		1,889,980
Customer deposits		3,702,464		3,624,317
Derivative instrument liability, current portion (note 6)		37,933		
Loan payable, current portion (note 5)		1,784,443		3,220,125
Deferred revenue, current portion		45,475,807		40,211,766
Accreditation fees payable, current portion		545,694		530,656
Deferred tax liability, current portion (note 7)		870,038		907,476
Total current liabilities		55,198,845		51,932,183

Derivative instrument liability, long-term portion (note 6)	8,445	15,708
Deferred revenue, long-term portion	16,858,661	16,098,812
Accreditation fees payable, long-term portion	168,464	169,620
Deferred tax liability, long-term portion (note 7)	4,840,000	4,840,000
Stockholders equity (note 11)		
Preferred stock - no par value, 1,250,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding		
Common stock - no par value, 250,000,000 shares authorized; 57,362,236 shares issued and		
outstanding as of September 30, 2010 and 67,080,353 shares issued and outstanding as of		
December 31, 2009	12,107,580	14,030,384
Additional paid-in capital	42,623,860	47,287,351
Deficit	(29,340,920)	(30,221,164)
Total stockholders equity	25,390,520	31,096,571
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 102,464,935 \$	104,152,894

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

${\bf Tucows\ Inc.}$ Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Dollar amounts in U.S. dollars)

	Three months ended September 30, 2010 2009			Nine months end	ember 30, 2009		
		(unau	dited)		(unau	dited)	
Net revenues (note 9)	\$	21,209,468	\$	20,496,129	\$ 62,501,219	\$	60,609,673
Cost of revenues:							
Cost of revenues (*)		15,991,455		14,770,868	46,372,315		42,942,314
Depreciation of property and equipment		231,253		347,619	794,368		1,316,986
Amortization of intangible assets (note 4)		74,802		29,199	224,406		87,597
Total cost of revenues (note 9)		16,297,510		15,147,686	47,391,089		44,346,897
Gross profit		4,911,958		5,348,443	15,110,130		16,262,776
Operating expenses:							
Sales and marketing (*)		1,830,999		1,568,727	5,480,228		4,261,070
Technical operations and development (*)		1,053,768		1,142,331	3,486,718		3,421,825
General and administrative (*)		633,457		1,145,951	2,049,813		4,608,173
Depreciation of property and equipment		40,239		47,249	127,559		221,937
Loss on disposition of property and equipment		10,237		40,369	127,337		40,369
Amortization of intangible assets (note 4)		360,540		360,540	1,081,620		1,081,620
(Gain) loss on change in fair value of forward		200,210		200,210	1,001,020		1,001,020
exchange contracts		(141,981)		(1,878,230)	1,669,031		(3,902,394)
Total expenses		3,777,022		2,426,937	13,894,969		9,732,600
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Income from operations		1,134,936		2,921,506	1,215,161		6,530,176
Other (expenses) income:							
Interest (expense) income, net		(26,917)		(52,887)	(99,812)		(178,669)
Other income		(20,717)		1,880,000	()),012)		4,493,190
Total other (expenses) income		(26,917)		1,827,113	(99,812)		4,314,521
Total other (expenses) meonic		(20,717)		1,027,113	(>>,012)		1,511,521
Income before provision for income taxes		1,108,019		4,748,619	1,115,349		10,844,697
(Recovery of) provision for income taxes							
(note 7)		24,863		(447,455)	235,105		241,621
Net income for the period	\$	1,083,156	\$	5,196,074	\$ 880,244	\$	10,603,076
Basic earnings per common share (note 8)	\$	0.02	\$	0.08	\$ 0.01	\$	0.15
Shares used in computing basic earnings per common share (note 8)		57,351,161		68.008.871	59,255,739		69,841,981
common share (note o)		57,551,101		00,000,071	37,233,139		07,041,701
Diluted earnings per common share (note 8)	\$	0.02	\$	0.08	\$ 0.01	\$	0.15
Shares used in computing diluted earnings per common share (note 8)		59,185,793		68,874,517	61,223,369		70,156,521

(*) Stock-based compensation has been included in expenses as follows:

Cost of revenues	\$ 6,557 \$	3,860 \$	15,759 \$	12,227
Sales and marketing	30,358	12,807	71,589	42,764
Technical operations and development	19,058	12,395	51,903	34,116
General and administrative	99,813	70,748	174,437	142,641

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

Tucows Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Dollar amounts in U.S. dollars)

	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,		
	2010		2009	2010	2009	
	(unau	dited)	(unaudited)			
Cash provided by (used in):						
Operating activities:						
Net income for the period	\$ 1,083,156	\$	5,196,074			