

PRECISION OPTICS CORPORATION INC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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: 001-10647

PRECISION OPTICS CORPORATION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

04-2795294
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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22 East Broadway, Gardner, Massachusetts 01440-3338

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(978) 630-1800

(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 No

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 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
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

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

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, at November 12, 2010 was 1,018,411 shares.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

PRECISION OPTICS CORPORATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(UNAUDITED)

| | September 30, 2010 | June 30, 2010 |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 266,408 | \$ 416,040 |
| Accounts Receivable, net | 471,120 | 505,200 |
| Inventories, net | 662,528 | 684,321 |
| Prepaid Expenses | 42,499 | 33,499 |
| Total Current Assets | 1,442,555 | 1,639,060 |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT | | |
| Machinery and Equipment | 2,355,968 | 2,355,968 |
| Leasehold Improvements | 553,596 | 553,596 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 148,303 | 148,303 |
| Vehicles | 19,674 | 19,674 |
| | 3,077,541 | 3,077,541 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | (2,997,936) | (2,991,441) |
| Net Property and Equipment | 79,605 | 86,100 |
| OTHER ASSETS | | |
| Patents, net | 198,693 | 203,539 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 1,720,853 | \$ 1,928,699 |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (DEFICIT)</u> | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| 10% Senior Secured Convertible Notes | \$ 735,833 | \$ 720,833 |
| Accounts Payable | 459,968 | 448,894 |
| Customer Advances | 51,568 | 101,068 |
| Accrued Employee Compensation | 744,870 | 730,241 |
| Accrued Professional Services | 22,533 | 66,000 |
| Accrued Warranty Expense | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Other Accrued Liabilities | | 912 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 2,039,772 | 2,092,948 |
| STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (DEFICIT) | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value - | | |
| Authorized - 50,000,000 shares | | |
| Issued and Outstanding 1,018,411 shares at September 30, 2009 and at June 30, 2009 | 10,184 | 10,184 |
| Additional Paid-in Capital | 38,239,501 | 38,236,325 |
| Accumulated Deficit | (38,568,604) | (38,410,758) |
| Total Stockholders Equity (Deficit) | (318,919) | (164,249) |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (DEFICIT) | \$ 1,720,853 | \$ 1,928,699 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

PRECISION OPTICS CORPORATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED

SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND 2009

(UNAUDITED)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 |
| Revenues | \$ 683,902 | \$ 623,384 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 331,665 | 404,358 |
| Gross Profit | 352,237 | 219,026 |
| Research and Development Expenses, net | 227,494 | 14,647 |
| Selling, General and Administrative Expenses | 279,772 | 312,686 |
| Gain on Sale of Assets | (12,053) | (870) |
| Total Operating Expenses | 495,213 | 326,463 |
| Operating Loss | (142,976) | (107,437) |
| Interest Income | 130 | 162 |
| Interest Expense | (15,000) | (64,875) |
| Net Loss | \$ (157,846) | \$ (172,150) |
| Loss Per Share - Basic and Diluted | \$ (0.15) | \$ (0.17) |
| Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding - Basic and Diluted | 1,018,411 | 1,018,411 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

PRECISION OPTICS CORPORATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED

SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND 2009

(UNAUDITED)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net Loss | \$ (157,846) | \$ (172,150) |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net Cash Used In Operating Activities- | | |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 14,645 | 21,334 |
| Gain on Sale of Assets | (12,053) | (870) |
| Stock-based Compensation Expense | 3,176 | 3,176 |
| Non-cash Interest Expense | 15,000 | 64,875 |
| Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities- | | |
| Accounts Receivable, net | 34,080 | 75,918 |
| Inventories | 21,793 | 7,905 |
| Prepaid Expenses | (9,000) | 24,002 |
| Accounts Payable | 11,074 | (41,572) |
| Customer Advances | (49,500) | (12,393) |
| Accrued Expenses | (29,750) | (266) |
| Net Cash Used In Operating Activities | (158,381) | (30,041) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Purchases of Property and Equipment | | (1,063) |
| Proceeds from Sale of Assets | 12,053 | 870 |
| Additional Patent Costs | (3,304) | (7,688) |
| Net Cash Used By Investing Activities | 8,749 | (7,881) |
| NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (149,632) | (37,922) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD | 416,040 | 384,593 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD | \$ 266,408 | \$ 346,671 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION: | | |
| Cash Paid for- | | |
| Income Taxes | \$ 912 | \$ 912 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

PRECISION OPTICS CORPORATION, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of Consolidation and Operations

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Precision Optics Corporation, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. All shares and per share data reflect the 1-for-25 reverse stock split that became effective on December 11, 2008.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company, without audit, and reflect normal recurring adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair statement of the results of the first quarter of the Company's fiscal year 2011. These consolidated financial statements do not include all disclosures associated with annual consolidated financial statements and, accordingly, should be read in conjunction with footnotes contained in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 together with the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm filed under cover of the Company's 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The Company has sustained recurring net losses and negative cash flows from operations for several years. During the quarter ended September 30, 2010, the Company incurred a net loss of \$157,846 and used cash in operations of \$158,381. As of September 30, 2010, cash and cash equivalents were \$266,408, accounts receivable were \$471,120 and current liabilities were \$2,039,772. The Company anticipates that deferred officers' salaries and director consulting expenses accrued at September 30, 2010 will be settled by issuing restricted common stock rather than by cash payments. These deferred amounts included in current liabilities at September 30, 2010 total approximately \$636,000. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. During the latter part of fiscal year 2008, the Company implemented plans to reduce costs and to streamline operations in an effort to reduce net losses. The Company believes that the recent introduction of several new products, along with new and on-going customer relationships, will generate additional revenues, which are required in order for the Company to achieve profitability. If these additional revenues are not achieved on a timely basis, the Company will be required and is prepared to implement further cost reduction measures, as necessary.

The Company has incurred quarter to quarter operating losses during its recent efforts to develop current products including endoscopes, image couplers, beamsplitters, night vision and micro-optic lenses, prisms and assemblies for various applications and utilizing a number of proprietary and patent-pending technologies including Lenslock endoscope and micro-precision lens technologies. Management expects that such operating losses will continue through fiscal year 2011, and until sales increase to breakeven and profitable levels. Management also believes that the opportunities represented by these products have the potential to generate sales increases to achieve breakeven and profitable results. The Company will continue its review of other expense areas to determine where additional reductions in discretionary spending can be achieved. There can be no assurance that the Company's operating plans will be successful, and if so required, that the Company will be successful in obtaining the capital necessary to continue ongoing operations.

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During the past year, the introduction of several new products, along with new and on-going customer relationships, have resulted in significant revenue growth. The Company believes that with continued promotion, these opportunities have the potential to continue the general trend of increasing revenues, which, along with enhanced operations are required in order for the Company to achieve profitability.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires the Company to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. The Company bases its 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 values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

Loss Per Share

Basic loss per share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. For the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, the effect of stock options and warrants was antidilutive;

therefore, they were not included in the computation of diluted loss per share. The number of shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options and warrants that was excluded from the computation was approximately 993,000 and 992,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

In assessing the likelihood of utilization of existing deferred tax assets, management has considered historical results of operations and the current operating environment. Based on this evaluation, a full valuation reserve has been provided for the deferred tax assets.

2. INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market and consist of the following:

| | September 30, 2010 | June 30, 2010 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Raw Materials | \$ 317,037 | \$ 335,093 |
| Work-In-Progress | 271,160 | 275,340 |
| Finished Goods | 74,331 | 73,888 |
| Total Inventories | \$ 662,528 | \$ 684,321 |

3. 10% SENIOR SECURED CONVERTIBLE NOTES

On June 25, 2008, the Company entered into a Purchase Agreement with institutional and other accredited investors (the "Investors") pursuant to which it sold a total of \$600,000 of 10% Senior Secured Convertible Notes (the "Notes") that are convertible at the Investor's option into a total of 480,000 shares of the Company's common stock at a conversion rate of \$1.25. The Company also issued warrants to purchase a total of 316,800 shares of its common stock at an exercise price of \$1.75 per share (the "Warrants"). Interest accrues on the Notes at a rate of 10% per year and is payable in cash upon the earlier of conversion or maturity of the Notes. The original maturity of the Notes was June 25, 2010 and the Warrants expire on June 25, 2015, subject to extension. On June 25, 2010, by mutual agreement with the Company, the holders of the Notes extended the maturity date to July 25, 2010. On July 26, 2010, by mutual agreement with the Company, the holders of the Notes extended the maturity date to September 15, 2010. On September 15, 2010, by mutual agreement with the Company, the holders of the Notes extended the maturity date to October 15, 2010. On October 15, 2010, by mutual agreement with the Company, the holders of the Notes extended the maturity date to November 15, 2010. The conversion price of the Notes and the exercise price of the Warrants may be adjusted downward in the event the Company issues shares of common stock or securities convertible into common stock at a price lower than the conversion price of the Notes or exercise price of the Warrants at the time of issuance.

Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Notes and Warrants were not convertible or exercisable until the Company implemented a 1 for 6 reverse stock split, which required the approval of its stockholders. On November 25, 2008, the Company entered into a Side Letter Agreement in which the Investors agreed to change the ratio of the reverse split from 1 for 6 to 1 for 25. On December 11, 2008, the Company effected a 1 for 25 reverse split of its common stock.

Pursuant to a Registration Rights Agreement entered into with the Investors on June 25, 2008, the Company agreed to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the earlier of (i) two days following the effectiveness of the amendment to implement a reverse stock split and (ii) December 15, 2008, to register the resale of the common stock issuable upon the conversion of the Notes and the exercise of the Warrants. The Company agreed to keep the registration statement effective until the earlier of (i) the date on which all the securities covered by the registration statement, as amended from time to time, have been sold and (ii) the date on which all the securities covered by such registration statement may be sold without restriction pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

The Notes contain covenants binding on the Company and certain events of default, including but not limited, to:

- the failure of the Company to make a scheduled payment;

- the failure of the Company to make payments in excess of \$100,000 on any liability or obligation, or if there is an acceleration of the stated maturity of any liability or obligation in excess of \$100,000; or
- the Company entering bankruptcy.

If an event of default occurs and is uncured within the allowable grace period, if any, the Investors may declare all amounts under the Notes immediately due and payable and may pursue any other available remedies.

The 10% Senior Secured Convertible Notes consist of the following:

| | September 30, 2010 | June 30, 2010 |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| 10% Senior Secured Convertible Notes issued on June 25, 2008, convertible into common stock at \$1.25 per share, bearing interest at 10% per annum. Outstanding principal and accrued interest are due at maturity, | \$ 600,000 | \$ 600,000 |
| Accrued interest 10% coupon | 135,833 | 120,833 |
| | \$ 735,833 | \$ 720,833 |

4. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Stock-based compensation costs recognized during each of the three month periods ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 amounted to \$3,176 and were included in cost of goods sold in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. No compensation has been capitalized because such amounts would have been immaterial. There was no net income tax benefit recognized related to such compensation for the three month periods ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, as the Company is currently in a loss position. There were no options granted during the three month periods ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

As of September 30, 2010, the unrecognized compensation costs related to options vesting will be primarily recognized over a period of approximately nine months:

| OPTIONS | 2011 | Total |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Compensation Expense | \$ 9,527 | \$ 9,527 |

There was no stock option activity during the first three months of fiscal year 2011 or 2010.

Information related to the stock options outstanding as of September 30, 2010 is as follows:

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| Range of Exercise Prices | Number of Shares | Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Life (years) | Weighted- Average Exercise Price | Exercisable Number of Shares | Exercisable Weighted- Average Exercise Price |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| \$1.35 | 1,200 | 9.16 | \$ 1.35 | 1,200 | \$ 1.35 |
| \$1.25 | 1,200 | 8.16 | 1.25 | 1,200 | 1.25 |
| \$6.25 | 1,600 | 6.17 | 6.25 | 1,600 | 6.25 |
| \$7.75 | 1,200 | 7.16 | 7.75 | 1,200 | 7.75 |
| \$11.50 | 800 | 5.17 | 11.50 | 800 | 11.50 |
| \$13.75 | 51,018 | 5.61 | 13.75 | 49,685 | 13.75 |
| \$20.75 | 37,360 | 4.71 | 20.75 | 37,360 | 20.75 |
| \$1.25-\$20.75 | 94,378 | 5.24 | \$ 15.98 | 93,045 | \$ 16.01 |

There were no in-the-money outstanding and exercisable options as of June 30, 2010 and September 30, 2010.

5. SALE OF ASSETS

During the quarters ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, the Company sold equipment that was previously written off for proceeds totaling \$12,053 and \$870, respectively, and recorded a gain of \$12,053 and \$870, respectively, which is included within operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Important Factors Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements for many reasons, including the risks described in this report, the risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2010 and other reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Although we believe the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, they relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made. We do not intend to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this report to conform these statements to actual results or to changes in our expectations, except as required by law.

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Financial Statements and Notes thereto, and other financial information included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Overview

We have been a developer and manufacturer of advanced optical instruments since 1982. We design and produce high-quality micro-optics, medical instruments and other advanced optical systems. Our medical instrumentation line includes laparoscopes, arthroscopes and endocouplers and a world-class product line of 3-D endoscopes for use in minimally invasive surgical procedures.

We are currently developing specialty instruments incorporating our Lenslock technology (patent pending) that ensures lower cost, easier reparability and enhanced durability as compared to other design approaches used in the industry. We are also aggressively pursuing ultra-small instruments, some with lenses less than 1 mm in diameter, utilizing micro-precision lens technology (patent pending).

We are registered to the ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485:2003, and Canadian Medical Devices Conformity Assessment System, or CMDCAS, Quality Standards and comply with the FDA Good Manufacturing Practices and the European Union Medical Device Directive for CE marking of our medical products. Our internet website is www.poci.com. Information on our website is not intended to be integrated into this report.

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The areas in which we do business are highly competitive and include both foreign and domestic competitors. Many of our competitors are larger and have substantially greater resources than we do. Furthermore, other domestic or foreign companies, some with greater financial resources than we have, may seek to produce products or services that compete with ours. We routinely outsource specialized production efforts as required, both domestic and offshore, to obtain the most cost effective production. Over the years, we have achieved extensive experience with other optical specialists worldwide.

Since the 1990s, we have maintained a Hong Kong subsidiary to support business and quality control activities as required throughout Asia. We believe that the cost savings from such production is essential to our ability to compete on a price basis in the medical products area particularly and to our profitability in general.

We believe that competition for sales of our medical products and services, which have been principally sold to original equipment manufacturer, or OEM, customers, is based on performance and other technical features, as well as other factors, such as scheduling and reliability, in addition to competitive price.

We believe that our future success depends to a large degree on our ability to continue to conceive and to develop new optical products and services to enhance the performance characteristics and methods of manufacture of existing products. Accordingly, we expect to continue to seek to obtain product-related design and development contracts with customers and to invest our own funds on research and development, to the extent funds are available.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates***General***

Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations are based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, referred to as U.S. GAAP. The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. 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 values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

There have been no significant changes in the critical accounting policies disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2010.

Results of Operations

During the latter part of fiscal year 2008, we implemented plans to reduce costs, including workforce reductions, and to streamline operations in an effort to reduce net losses. This has resulted in an increase in gross profit and simultaneous decreases in operating expenses, thereby reducing losses, beginning in the third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 2008 and continuing through fiscal year 2010. We anticipate continuing measures taken to contain costs, and to continue our review of other expense areas to determine where additional reductions in discretionary spending can be achieved.

Our total revenues for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, the first quarter of our fiscal year 2011, were \$683,902, as compared to \$623,384 for the same period last year, an increase of \$60,518, or 9.7%. The increase in revenues for the current quarter was due principally to higher unit volume sales of micro optics, prisms and the advanced surgical visualization system used in spinal surgery, partially offset by lower unit volume sales of endoscopes. Revenues from our largest customers, as a percentage of total revenues, for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, were as follows:

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Customer A | 28% | 26% |
| Customer B | 25 | 27 |
| Customer C | 23 | 15 |
| Customer D | | 11 |
| All Others | 24 | 21 |
| | 100% | 100% |

No other customer accounted for more than 10% of our revenues during those periods.

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Gross profit for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 was \$352,237, which reflects an increase of \$133,211, compared to \$219,026 for the same period last year. Gross profit for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 as a percentage of revenues increased from 35.1% for the quarter ended September 30, 2009 to 51.5% in the current year. The increase in our gross profit percentage was due primarily to higher overall unit sales volume and more favorable product mix in the quarter ended September 30, 2010 compared to the same period last year. Our quarterly gross profit and gross profit percentage depend on a number of factors, including overall sales volume and mix of products sold among others and therefore vary from quarter to quarter.

Research and development expenses were \$227,494 for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, compared to \$14,647 for the same period last year, an increase of \$212,847, or 1,453.2%. The increase in the current quarter compared to last year was due primarily to higher labor and materials incurred on product development activities, and decreased reimbursements received from customers for such activities. Quarterly research and development expenses depend on our assessment of new product opportunities and available resources. Research and development expenses were net of reimbursement of related costs of \$54,631 and \$164,383 during the quarters ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$279,772 for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, compared to \$312,686 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$32,914, or 10.5%. The decrease in the current quarter compared to last year was due primarily to lower insurance and corporate relations expenses.

Interest income was \$130 for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, compared to \$162 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$32, or 19.8%. The decrease was due to a lower base of cash and cash equivalents.

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Interest expense was \$15,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, compared to \$64,875 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$49,875, or 76.9%. The decrease was due to discontinuation of the amortization of debt discount on the 10% Senior Secured Convertible Notes issued on June 25, 2008. The debt discount became fully amortized during fiscal year 2010.

No income tax provision was recorded in the first quarter of fiscal year 2011 or 2010 because of the losses generated in those periods.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

We compete in a highly technical, very competitive and, in most cases, price driven segment of the medical instrument marketplace where products can take years to develop and introduce to distributors and end users. Furthermore, research and development, manufacturing, marketing and distribution activities are strictly regulated by the FDA, ISO and other regulatory bodies that, while intended to enhance the ultimate quality and functionality of products produced, can contribute to the significant cost and time needed to maintain existing products and develop and introduce product enhancements and new product innovations.

We have traditionally funded working capital needs through product sales, management of working capital components of our business, and by cash received from public and private offerings of our common stock, warrants to purchase shares of our common stock and convertible notes. We have incurred quarter to quarter operating losses during our efforts to develop current products including endoscopes, image couplers, beamsplitters, night vision and micro-optic lenses, prisms and assemblies for various applications utilizing a number of proprietary and patent-pending technologies including Lenslock endoscope and micro-precision lens technologies. Our management expects that such operating losses will continue until sales increase to breakeven and profitable levels. Our management also believes that the opportunities represented by these products have the potential to generate sales increases to achieve breakeven and profitable results.

Our current financial condition may raise doubt among potential equity investors, customers and suppliers regarding our ability to continue as a going concern, as referenced by the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on our financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2010, included in our Form 10-K. We may not be able to obtain working capital funds necessary in the time frame needed and at satisfactory terms to correct the going concern issue.

As of September 30, 2010, cash and cash equivalents were \$266,408, accounts receivable were \$471,120 and current liabilities were \$2,039,772. We anticipate that deferred officers' salaries and director consulting expenses accrued at September 30, 2010 will be settled by issuing restricted common stock rather than by cash payments. These deferred amounts included in current liabilities at September 30, 2010 total approximately \$636,000. We believe that the introduction of several new products during the last four fiscal years, along with new and on-going customer relationships, will continue to generate additional revenues, which are required in order for us to achieve profitability. If these additional revenues are not achieved on a timely basis, we will be required and are prepared to implement further cost reduction measures, as necessary.

Contractual cash commitments for the fiscal years subsequent to September 30, 2010 are summarized as follows:

| | 2011 | 2012 | Thereafter | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Operating Leases | \$ 28,915 | \$ 7,976 | \$ 388 | \$ 37,279 |
| Principal & Interest (1) | 735,833 | | | 735,833 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|----|-------|----|-----|----|---------|
| Totals | \$ | 764,748 | \$ | 7,976 | \$ | 388 | \$ | 773,112 |
|--------|----|---------|----|-------|----|-----|----|---------|

(1) This amount may be reduced to the extent the holders of the Senior Secured Convertible Notes elect to convert the principal on the Notes into our common stock.

We have contractual cash commitments related to open purchase orders for fiscal year 2011 of approximately \$168,600.

Trends and Uncertainties That May Affect Future Results

We expect our pattern of quarter-to-quarter revenue fluctuations to continue, due to the introductory stage of many of our products and the unpredictable timing of orders from customers and the size of those orders in relation to total revenues. Contingent on available funding, we intend to continue to develop and commercialize new products and technical innovations, in particular:

- a new generation of endoscopes that incorporate Lenslock technology (patent pending);

- new components and instruments utilizing our new micro-precision lens technology (patent pending) for optical components and endoscopes under 1 mm;
- new custom medical products; and
- new night vision lenses.

However, if we do not have sufficient capital to develop and commercialize these products, our future revenues may decline if we cannot offer the innovative products the market is seeking. Over the past few years, we have implemented significant changes in new product and technology development by shifting the emphasis of research and development efforts from developing underlying technologies to commercialization of the applications of these new technologies. These have already been realized to some degree in a number of areas. Over the past two to three years our efforts have produced revenues from our new micro-precision lens products and new Lenslock endoscopes. Recent initiatives in the area of micro-precision lenses address specific customer opportunities in different medical specialty applications. In endoscope technologies, we continue new product offerings in our Lenslock product line. We have shipped over 600 ENT endoscopes with diameter of 2.7 mm that incorporate Lenslock technology. We recently completed prototypes of our 4 mm Lenslock sinuscope, and 5 mm Lenslock laproscope, and are actively pursuing development of our new 4 mm Lenslock wide field arthroscope. We believe that our Lenslock technology has advantages over competitive products due to ease of manufacture and repair, superior image quality, significant cost effectiveness and quality of repair. We anticipate that further incorporating this technology into our endoscope product line will lead to increased sales.

The \$600,000 principal and \$135,833 interest, as of September 30, 2010, on the 10% Senior Secured Convertible Notes are due November 15, 2010. This amount may be reduced to the extent the holders of the Notes elect to convert some or all of the principal on the Notes into our common stock. Should the holders not elect to convert all or a substantial amount of the balances due on the Notes into our common stock, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to generate enough cash from our operations to pay these balances in full on the specified due date. Therefore, we may renegotiate terms with existing holders or refinance this debt and, in either case, if available, the terms may be more burdensome. We are currently exploring the possibility of obtaining additional funding sources to satisfy this repayment obligation.

In the event the holders do not elect to convert all or a substantial amount of the balances due on the Notes into our common stock, or if we are not able to renegotiate the terms or obtain financing on terms satisfactory to us, or at all, we may ultimately be unable to meet our payment obligations under the Notes. In such event, all unpaid principal and interest will become immediately due and payable and the holders may pursue any other available remedies. The Notes are secured by a pledge of our assets pursuant to a pledge and security agreement and the security documents ancillary thereto, and in the event we are unable to meet our payment obligations, the holders would have the ability to require that we immediately pay all outstanding indebtedness, and we might not have sufficient assets to satisfy their demands. It is possible that in this event, we may be forced to seek protection under bankruptcy laws, which could harm our future operations and overall financial condition. Additionally, a debt default could significantly diminish the market value and marketability of our common stock.

During the last two quarters of 2008 and continuing through fiscal year 2010, we implemented certain cost containment plans which included focusing on a limited number of products and technologies expected to provide near term revenues, streamlining operations, workforce reductions and deferring certain development initiatives. These measures reduced our overhead expenses.

Going forward, we intend to focus our development efforts on products we believe offer the best prospects to increase our near-term revenues. An example beyond the new instruments mentioned above is the lenses we developed for a new color Night Vision system. During the quarter

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ended December 31, 2009, we shipped first article pre-production lens systems. These are for use in the new color Night Vision system, and utilize an improved design that offers lower cost and lighter weight.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2010, our cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$149,632, and our operating loss for the quarter was \$142,976. As of September 30, 2010 we had \$266,408 in cash and cash equivalents. If our cash reserves decrease in the future, we will be required to seek additional funding for operations. We predict that we will not have sufficient cash to continue operations through the next twelve months unless we receive additional funding for operations. We are actively pursuing several options to manage cash flow and raise capital including issuing debt, equity or entering into a strategic alliance. The sale of additional equity or convertible debt securities would result in additional dilution to our stockholders, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictive covenants that could restrict our operations or finances. Financing may not be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us, if at all. If we cannot raise funds on acceptable terms or achieve positive cash flow, we may not be able to continue to conduct operations, develop new products, grow market share, take advantage of future opportunities or respond to competitive pressures or unanticipated requirements, any of which would negatively impact our business, operating results and financial condition. If we are not successful in increasing our revenues, reducing our expenses or raising additional equity capital to generate sufficient cash flows to meet our obligations as they come due, we may not be able to continue as a going concern.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

As a Smaller Reporting Company as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act and in Item 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K, we are electing scaled disclosure reporting obligations and therefore are not required to provide the information requested by this Item.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, we have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as required by Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(b) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer have concluded that these disclosure controls and procedures are not effective as of September 30, 2010, to ensure that information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (i) is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms, and (ii) is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Segregation of Duties: As previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, our management identified a control deficiency during the 2008 fiscal year because we lacked sufficient staff to segregate accounting duties. We believe the control deficiency resulted primarily because we have the equivalent of one and one-half persons performing all accounting-related on-site duties. As a result, we did not maintain adequate segregation of duties within our critical financial reporting applications, the related modules and financial reporting processes. This control deficiency could result in a misstatement of balance sheet and income statement accounts in our interim or annual consolidated financial statements that would not be detected. Accordingly, management has determined that this control deficiency constitutes a material weakness. No audit adjustments to our audited financial statements as of June 30, 2009 or 2010 were necessary as a result of this condition.

To address and remediate the material weakness in internal control over financial reporting described above, beginning with the quarter ended September 30, 2008, we instituted a procedure whereby our President, our Executive Vice President and other members of our Board of Directors perform a higher level review of the Quarterly and Annual Reports on Form 10-Q and Form 10-K prior to filing.

We believe that the step outlined above strengthens our internal control over financial reporting and mitigates the material weakness described above. As part of our 2010 assessment of internal control over financial reporting, our management has evaluated this additional control and has determined that it is operating effectively.

Inventory Valuation: As previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, we reported a material weakness with respect to the valuation of our inventories. Specifically, the amounts used to value our inventory at June 30, 2009 with respect to overhead rates and purchased items were often not consistent with the supporting documentation, due to year-to-year changes in overhead rates and costs of purchased items that were not properly reflected in inventory valuation. Accordingly, management had determined

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that this control deficiency constituted a material weakness as of June 30, 2009. No audit adjustments to our audited financial statements as of June 30, 2009 or 2010 were necessary as a result of this condition.

To address and remediate the material weakness in internal control over financial reporting described above, beginning in the quarter ended September 30, 2009 and continuing through the quarter ended September 30, 2010, we implemented procedures to improve our inventory controls and documentation surrounding inventory valuation for overhead rates, and performed procedures to ensure that the pricing of inventory items was consistent with the supporting documentation. No audit adjustments to our audited financial statements as of June 30, 2010 were necessary as a result of this condition. We believe that the step outlined above strengthens our internal control over financial reporting and mitigates the material weakness described above.

We intend to continue to remediate material weaknesses and enhance our internal controls but cannot guarantee that our efforts will result in remediation of our material weaknesses or that new issues will not be exposed in this process.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the first quarter of our fiscal year covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

We may be involved from time to time in ordinary litigation, negotiation and settlement matters that will not have a material effect on our operations or finances. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation against us or our officers and directors in their capacity as such that could have a material impact on our operations or finances.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

Other than as described below, there have been no material changes from the risk factors as previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K in response to Item 1A. to Part 1 of Form 10-K.

As of September 30, 2010, we do not have sufficient cash to continue operations for the next twelve months and if we do not obtain funding for our operations, we may cease to exist as a going concern.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2010, our cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$149,632, and our operating loss for the quarter was \$142,976. As of September 30, 2010 we had \$266,408 in cash and cash equivalents. If our cash reserves decrease in the future, we will be required to seek additional funding for operations. We predict that we will not have sufficient cash to continue operations through the next twelve months unless we receive additional funding for operations. We are actively pursuing several options to manage cash flow and raise capital including issuing debt, equity or entering into a strategic alliance. The sale of additional equity or convertible debt securities would result in additional dilution to our stockholders, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictive covenants that could restrict our operations or finances. Financing may not be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us, if at all. If we cannot raise funds on acceptable terms or achieve positive cash flow, we may not be able to continue to conduct operations, develop new products, grow market share, take advantage of future opportunities or respond to competitive pressures or unanticipated requirements, any of which would negatively impact our business, operating results and financial condition. If we are not successful in increasing our revenues, reducing our expenses or raising additional equity capital to generate sufficient cash flows to meet our obligations as they come due, we may not be able to continue as a going concern.

Items 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

We did not issue any unregistered securities during the quarter ended September 30, 2010.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

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As of September 30, 2010, we are not in default with respect to any indebtedness.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

We did not submit any matters to a vote of security holders during the quarter ended September 30, 2010.

Item 5. Other Information.

None.

Item 6. Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 2.1 | Asset Purchase Agreement between the Company and Optometrics Corporation, dated January 18, 2008 (included as Exhibit 2.1 to the Form 8-K filed January 25, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference). |
| 3.1 | Articles of Organization of the Company, as amended (included as Exhibit 3.1 to the Form SB-2 filed March 16, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference). |
| 3.2 | Bylaws of Precision Optics Corporation incorporated herein by reference to the Company's 1991 Annual Report on Form 10-KSB. |
| 3.3 | Articles of Amendment, dated December 11, 2008 (included as Exhibit 3.1 to the Form 8-K filed December 11, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference). |
| 4.1 | Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 17, 2000 (included as Exhibit 4.4 to the Form S-3 filed April 28, 2000 and incorporated herein by reference). |
| 4.2 | Registration Rights Agreement, dated June 30, 1998 (included as Exhibit 4.9 to the Form 10-KSB filed September 29, 1998 and incorporated herein by reference). |

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- 4.3 Registration Rights Agreement, dated August 5, 1999 (included as Exhibit 4.7 to the Form 10-KSB filed September 28, 1999 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4.4 Registration Rights Agreement, dated February 1, 2007 (included as Exhibit 4.1 to the Form 8-K filed February 2, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4.5 Form of Warrant to Purchase Shares of Common Stock (included as Exhibit 4.2 to the Form 8-K filed February 2, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4.6 Registration Rights Agreement, dated June 25, 2008 (included as Exhibit 4.1 to the Form 8-K filed June 27, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4.7 Form of Warrant, dated June 25, 2008 (included as Exhibit 4.2 to the Form 8-K filed June 27, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4.8 Form of 10% Senior Secured Convertible Note, dated June 25, 2008 (included as Exhibit 4.3 to the Form 8-K filed June 27, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.1 Precision Optics Corporation, Inc. 1997 Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 10-QSB filed November 13, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.2 Securities Purchase Agreement between the Company and investors, dated March 13, 2000 (included as Exhibit 2.1 to the Form S-3 filed April 28, 2000 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.3 Form of Securities Purchase Agreement between the Company and investors (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed April 19, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.4 Employment Offer Letter from the Company to Michael T. Pieniazek, dated September 15, 2006 (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed September 21, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.5 Precision Optics Corporation, Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (included as Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K filed December 4, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.6 Purchase Agreement between the Company and investors, dated February 1, 2007 (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed February 2, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.7 Form of Incentive Stock Option Certificate (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 10-QSB filed February 14, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.8 Form of Nonstatutory Stock Option Certificate (included as Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 10-QSB filed February 14, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.9 Purchase Agreement by and among the Company and each investor named therein, dated June 25, 2008 (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed June 27, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.10 Pledge and Security Agreement by and among the Company and each investor named therein, dated June 25, 2008 (included as Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 8-K filed June 27, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.11 Consulting Agreement between the Company and Jack P. Dreimiller, dated August 15, 2008 (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed August 18, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.12 Side Letter Agreement between the Company and the investors signatory to the Purchase Agreement, dated June 25, 2008, dated November 25, 2008 (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed December 11, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.13 Side Letter Agreement between the Company and the holders signatory to the 10% Senior Secured Convertible Note, dated December 11, 2008 (included as Exhibit 10.15 to the Form S-1 filed December 18, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).

- 10.14 Side Letter Agreement between the Company and the holders signatory to the 10% Senior Secured Convertible Note, dated April 2, 2009 (included as Exhibit 10.16 to the Form S-1/A filed April 6, 2009 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.15 Endorsement to 10% Senior Secured Convertible Note by the Company, dated October 15, 2010, and accepted by Special Situations Private Equity Fund, L.P. (included as Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 8-K filed October 15, 2010 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.16 Endorsement to 10% Senior Secured Convertible Note by the Company, dated October 15, 2010, and accepted by Special Situations Funds III QP, L.P. (included as Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 8-K filed October 15, 2010 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.17 Endorsement to 10% Senior Secured Convertible Note by the Company, dated October 15, 2010, and accepted by Arnold Schumsky (included as Exhibit 10.4 to the Form 8-K filed October 15, 2010 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
- 31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
- 32.1 Certification of Officers pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).

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 thereunto duly authorized.

PRECISION OPTICS CORPORATION, INC.

Date: November 12, 2010

By: /s/ Richard E. Forkey
Richard E. Forkey
Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 12, 2010

By: /s/ Jack P. Dreimiller
Jack P. Dreimiller
Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)