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FORM 10-Q
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# BioTelemetry, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

46-2568498

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1000 Cedar Hollow Road Malvern, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**19355** (Zip Code)

(610) 729-7000

(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 x 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 the 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 x

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

Smaller reporting company o

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 May 4, 2015, 27,051,315 shares of the registrant s common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, were outstanding.

# BIOTELEMETRY, INC.

# QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2015

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Unless the context otherwise indicates or requires, the terms we, our, us, BioTelemetry, and the Company, as used in this Form 10-Q, refer to BioTelemetry, Inc. and its directly and indirectly owned subsidiaries, including its legal subsidiaries, CardioNet, LLC, Braemar Manufacturing, LLC, Cardiocore Lab, LLC, Mednet Healthcare Technologies, Inc., Heartcare Corporation of America, Inc., Universal Medical, Inc., and Universal Medical Laboratory, Inc. as a combined entity, except where otherwise stated or where it is clear that the terms mean only BioTelemetry, Inc. exclusive of its subsidiaries.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document includes certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Safe Harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 regarding, among other things, our growth prospects, the prospects of our products and our confidence in our future. These statements may be identified by words such as expect, anticipate, estimate, intend, plan, believe, promises and other words and terms of meaning. Examples of forward-looking statements include statements we make regarding our ability to increase demand for our products and services, to leverage our MCOTTM platform to expand into new markets, our market share, our expectations regarding revenue trends in our segments and the achievement of cost efficiencies through process improvement and gross margin improvements. Such forward looking statements are based on current expectations and involve inherent risks and uncertainties, including important factors that could delay, divert, or change any of these expectations, and could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially from current expectations. These factors include, among other things:

•	our ability to successfully integrate newly-acquired businesses, such as Mednet, Biomedical Systems and Radcore, into our business;
•	our ability to obtain and maintain adequate protection of our intellectual property;
•	the effectiveness of our cost savings initiatives;
•	our ability to educate physicians and continue to obtain prescriptions for our products and services;
•	changes to insurance coverage and reimbursement levels by Medicare and commercial payors for our products and services;
•	our ability to attract and retain talented executive management and sales personnel;
•	our ability to identify acquisition candidates, acquire them on attractive terms and integrate their operations into our business;

•	the commercialization of new products;
•	our ability to obtain and maintain required regulatory approvals for our products, services and manufacturing facilities;
•	changes in governmental regulations and legislation;
•	acceptance of our new products and services;
•	adverse regulatory action;
•	interruptions or delays in the telecommunications systems that we use;
•	our ability to successfully resolve outstanding legal proceedings; and
•	the other factors that are described in Item 1A. Risk Factors of our latest Annual Report on Form 10-K.
	take no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or except as may be required by law.
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## PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## **Item 1. Financial Statements**

## **BIOTELEMETRY, INC.**

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	(Unaudited) March 31, 2015	Dece	mber 31, 2014
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,293	\$	20,007
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$11,067 and			
\$10,347, at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively	14,968		15,184
Other receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$369 and \$315 at March 31,			
2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively	10,188		9,362
Inventory	3,022		2,566
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,846		2,352
Total current assets	42,317		49,471
Property and equipment, net	21,413		21,703
Intangible assets, net	22,130		22,720
Goodwill	29,831		29,596
Other assets	1,472		1,288
Total assets	\$ 117,163	\$	124,778
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 11,997	\$	13,195
Accrued liabilities	10,308		18,460
Current portion of capital leases	428		480
Current portion of long-term debt	1,250		938
Deferred revenue	3,561		2,248
Total current liabilities	27,544		35,321
Deferred tax liability	1,406		1,258
Long-term portion of capital leases	304		388
Long-term debt	22,807		23,070
Deferred rent	1,051		1,065
Total liabilities	53,112		61,102
Stockholders equity:			
Common stock \$.001 par value as of March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014; 200,000,000			
shares authorized as of March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014; 27,232,013 and 26,693,248			
shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively	27		27
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Paid-in capital		267,691	267,236
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(11)	
Accumulated deficit	(	(203,656)	(203,587)
Total stockholders equity		64,051	63,676
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$	117,163 \$	124,778

See accompanying notes.

## BIOTELEMETRY, INC.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

## (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

		Three Mon Marc		ed
		2015		2014
Revenues:				
Patient services	\$	34,981	\$	29,294
Research services		5,428		4,840
Product		3,026		3,028
Total revenues		43,435		37,162
Cost of revenues:				
Patient services		13,177		11,126
Research services		2,953		2,756
Product		2,082		1,636
Total cost of revenues		18,212		15,518
Gross profit		25,223		21,644
Operating expenses:				
General and administrative		11,397		10,772
Sales and marketing		7,183		7,440
Bad debt expense		2,349		2,359
Research and development		1,965		1,789
Integration, restructuring and other charges		1,860		2,980
Total operating expenses		24,754		25,340
Income (loss) from operations		469		(3,696)
Interest and other loss, net		(390)		(3,271)
Income (loss) before income taxes		79		(6,967)
(Loss) benefit from income taxes		(148)		2,845
Net loss	\$	(69)	\$	(4,122)
Net loss per common share:	Ψ	(0)	Ψ	(1,122)
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.16)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:	Ψ	(0.00)	Ψ	(0.10)
Basic and diluted		26,934,707		26,110,825
Other comprehensive loss:				
Foreign currency translation loss		(11)		
Comprehensive loss	\$	(80)	\$	
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See accompanying notes.

# BIOTELEMETRY, INC.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## (Unaudited)

## (In thousands)

	Three Mo Mar	onths Ende	ed
	2015		2014
Operating activities			
Net loss	\$ (69)	\$	(4,122)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:			
Provision for doubtful accounts	2,349		2,359
Depreciation	2,052		2,065
(Decrease) increase in deferred rent	(14)		100
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	148		(2,869)
Stock-based compensation	1,120		1,003
Amortization of intangibles	900		688
Accretion of discount on debt	49		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(2,959)		(5,022)
Inventory	(456)		(104)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	322		516
Accounts payable	(1,198)		1,771
Accrued and other liabilities	(450)		(1,545)
Liability associated with the Civil Investigative Demand	(6,400)		3,100
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,606)		(2,060)
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Investing activities			
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired			(5,700)
Purchases of property and equipment and investment in internally developed software	(2,072)		(3,859)
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,072)		(9,559)
Financing activities			
(Payments) proceeds related to stock-based compensation	(900)		357
Issuance of long-term debt			9,830
Repayment of long-term debt			(8,563)
Principal payments on capital lease obligations	(136)		(112)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(1,036)		1,512
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(7,714)		(10,107)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period	20,007		22,151
Cash and cash equivalents end of period	\$ 12,293	\$	12,044
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Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information			
Cash paid for interest	\$ 15	\$	19
Cash paid for taxes	\$ 22	\$	105

See accompanying notes.

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### BIOTELEMETRY, INC.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and the requirements of Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, these consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes necessary for a complete presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows. In the opinion of management, these consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments which are of a normal recurring nature and necessary for a fair presentation of BioTelemetry, Inc. s (BioTelemetry, Company, we, our or us) financial position as of March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and the results of operations and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014. The financial data and other information disclosed in these notes to the financial statements related to the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 are unaudited. The results for the three months ended March 31, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for any future period.

#### Net Loss

We compute net loss per share in accordance with ASC 260, *Earnings Per Share*. The following summarizes the potential outstanding common stock as of the end of each period:

	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Employee stock purchase plan estimated share options outstanding	68,595	97,333
Common stock options and restricted stock units ( RSUs ) outstanding	4,312,262	4,356,616
Common stock available for grant	3,048,890	2,357,321
Common stock	27,232,013	26,271,593
Total	34,661,760	33,082,863

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of fully vested common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per share is computed by giving effect to all potential dilutive common shares, including stock options and RSUs.

The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted net loss per share:

Three Months Ended March 31,

	(i	2015 2014 (in thousands, except per share amount		
Numerator:				
Net loss	\$	(69)	\$	(4,122)
Denominator:				
Weighted average shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per share		26,934,707		26,110,825
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.16)

If the outstanding vested options or RSUs were exercised or converted into common stock, the result would be anti-dilutive for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014. Accordingly, basic and diluted net loss per share are the same for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of financial instruments is defined as the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. Our financial instruments consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, other receivables, accounts payable, short-term and long-term debt. With the exception of the long-term debt, the carrying value of these financial instruments approximates their fair value because of their short-term nature (classified as Level 1). For long-term debt, based on the borrowing rates currently available, the carrying value also approximates fair value as of March 31, 2015 (classified as Level 2). We did not have any Level 3 assets or liabilities for the periods ended March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

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#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are held in U.S. financial institutions or in custodial accounts with U.S. financial institutions. Cash equivalents are defined as liquid investments and money market funds with maturity from date of purchase of 90 days or less that are readily convertible into cash and have minimal interest rate risk.

#### Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable related to the Patient Services segment are recorded at the time revenue is recognized, net of contractual allowances, and are presented on the balance sheet net of allowance for doubtful accounts. The ultimate collection of accounts receivable may not be known for several months after services have been provided and billed. We record an allowance for doubtful accounts based on the aging of receivables using historical company specific data. The percentages and amounts used to record bad debt expense and the allowance for doubtful accounts are supported by various methods and analyses, including current and historical cash collections and the aging of receivables by payor. Because of continuing changes in the health care industry and third party reimbursement, it is possible that our estimates of collectability could change, which could have a material impact on our operations and cash flows.

Other receivables related to the Product and Research Services segments are recorded at the time revenue is recognized, or when products are shipped or services are performed. We estimate the allowance for doubtful accounts on a specific account basis and consider several factors in our analysis, including customer specific information and aging of the account.

We write off receivables when the likelihood for collection is remote and when we believe collection efforts have been fully exhausted and we do not intend to devote additional resources in attempting to collect. We perform write-offs on a monthly basis. In the Patient Services segment, we wrote off \$1,575 and \$1,925 of receivables for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The impact was a reduction of gross receivables and a reduction in the allowance for doubtful accounts. There were no material write-offs in the Product and Research Services segments. We recorded bad debt expense of \$2,349 and \$2,359, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is the excess of the purchase price of an acquired business over the amounts assigned to assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination. In accordance with ASC 350, *Intangibles Goodwill and Other*, goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually, or when events arise that could indicate that impairment exists. The provisions of ASC 350 require that we perform a two-step impairment test. In the first step, we compare the fair value of our reporting units to the carrying value of the reporting units. If the carrying value of the net assets assigned to the reporting units exceeds the fair value of the reporting units, then the second step of the impairment test is performed in order to determine the implied fair value of the reporting units goodwill. If the carrying value of the reporting units goodwill exceeds the implied fair value, an impairment loss equal to the difference is recorded.

For the purpose of performing our goodwill impairment analysis, we consider our business to be comprised of three reporting units: Patient Services, Product and Research Services. We calculate the fair value of the reporting units utilizing a weighting of the income and market approaches. The income approach is based on a discounted cash flow methodology that includes assumptions for, among other things, forecasted income, cash flow, growth rates, income tax rates, expected tax benefits and long-term discount rates, all of which require significant judgment. The market approach utilizes our market data. There are inherent uncertainties related to these factors and the judgment applied in the analysis. We believe that the combination of an income and a market approach provides a reasonable basis to estimate the fair value of our reporting units.

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, *Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*. The new standard will require debt issuance costs to be presented on the balance sheet as a direct reduction of the carrying value of the associated debt liability, consistent with the presentation of debt discounts. Currently, debt issuance costs are presented as a deferred asset. The recognition and measurement requirements will not change as a result of this guidance. The standard is effective for the annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015 and will be applied on a retrospective basis. This amendment will not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which provides guidance for revenue recognition. The new standard will require revenue recognized to represent the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration in which a company expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. The standard also requires new, expanded disclosures regarding revenue recognition and is effective for the annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016. We are currently evaluating the impact the adoption of this standard will have on the consolidated financial statements.

#### Reclassifications

The change in the Liability associated with the Civil Investigative Demand was reclassified from the change in Accrued and other liabilities in the statement of cash flows at March 31, 2014 in order to conform to the presentation at March 31, 2015.

#### 2. Acquisitions

#### RadCore Lab, LLC

On June 3, 2014, we acquired the assets of RadCore Lab, LLC (RadCore), an imaging core lab serving the biopharmaceutical and medical device research market. This acquisition broadens our offerings and adds new oncology, musculoskeletal and neurological imaging capabilities, supported by a state-of-the-art, cloud-based analysis platform. We paid \$400 in cash at closing and 22,513 shares of our common stock, valued at \$200 at closing. While this acquisition provides growth potential, the acquisition of RadCore did not have a material effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

### **Biomedical Systems Corporation**

On April 3, 2014, we completed the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Biomedical Systems Corporation s (BMS) cardiac event monitoring, Holter monitoring and mobile telemetry monitoring services. The acquisition gave us access to internally developed Holter software and to established customer relationships. We paid \$8,000 in cash at closing and 62,859 shares of our common stock, valued at \$650 at closing. While the acquisition has been included within the consolidated results of operations and financial condition from the date of the acquisition, BMS did not have a material effect on our results of operations or cash flows.

The purchase price allocation was completed in the first quarter of 2015. The amounts below represent the final fair value of assets acquired.

Fair value of assets acquired:	
Property and equipment	\$ 882
Goodwill	3,559
Intangible assets	4,209
Net assets acquired	\$ 8,650

The allocation of intangible assets is comprised of the following:

	Estimated	
	Useful Life	
	(Years)	Fair Value
Customer relationships	15	\$ 2,100
Technology	4	1,849
Covenants not to compete	7	260
Total intangible assets		\$ 4,209

Goodwill recorded in connection with this acquisition is attributable to synergies expected to arise from cost savings opportunities. All of the recorded goodwill is included in the Patient Services segment.

### Mednet Healthcare Technologies, Inc.

On January 31, 2014, we acquired Mednet Healthcare Technologies, Inc., Heartcare Corporation of America, Inc., Universal Medical, Inc., and Universal Medical Laboratory, Inc. (together, Mednet). Mednet provides cardiac monitoring services and is an original equipment manufacturer of cardiac monitoring devices. The acquisition gave us access to established customer relationships. Upon the closing of the transaction, we acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock, and Mednet became a wholly-owned subsidiary. We paid \$5,500 in cash at closing and 128,866 shares of our common stock, valued at \$940 at closing. In addition, as a result of the acquisition, we assumed indebtedness from Mednet in the aggregate amount of \$9,720, including interest. The acquisition has been included within the consolidated results of operations and financial condition from the date of the acquisition.

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The purchase price allocation was completed in the first quarter of 2015. The amounts below represent the final fair value of assets acquired.

Fair value of assets acquired:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ (199)
Accounts receivable	3,879
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	311
Property and equipment	3,429
Goodwill	9,589
Intangible assets	9,220
Other assets	317
Total assets acquired	26,546
Liabilities assumed:	
Accounts payable	4,427
Accrued expenses	2,932
Other liabilities	3,027
Long-term debt, capital leases, note payable and related interest	9,720
Total liabilities assumed	20,106
Net assets acquired	\$ 6,440

The allocation of intangible assets is comprised of the following:

	Estimated Useful Life	Useful Life		
	(Years)		Fair Value	
Customer relationships	13	\$	6,500	
Technology	5		1,600	
Covenants not to compete	5		420	
Indefinite-lived trade name			700	
Total intangible assets		\$	9,220	

Goodwill recorded in connection with this acquisition is attributable to the assembled workforce and synergies expected to arise from cost savings opportunities. All of the recorded goodwill is included in the Patient Services segment.

The unaudited pro forma information below presents combined results of operations as if the acquisition had occurred at the beginning of the period presented instead of January 31, 2014. The proforma information presented below does not include anticipated synergies or certain other expected benefits of the acquisition and should not be used as a predictive measure of our future results of operations.

	March 31, 2014		
Revenue	\$	40,660	
Net Loss	\$	(2,369)	
Net loss per common share:			
Basic and Diluted	\$	(0.09)	
Weighted average number of shares:			
Basic		26,110,825	

## 3. Inventory

Inventory consists of the following:

	March 3	March 31, 2015		December 31, 2014		
Raw materials and supplies	\$	2,814	\$	2,347		
Finished goods		208		219		
Total inventories	\$	3,022	\$	2,566		

Inventories, which include purchased parts, materials, direct labor and applied manufacturing overhead, are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value, with cost determined by use of the first-in, first-out method.

## 4. Integration, Restructuring and Other Charges

We account for expenses associated with exit or disposal activities in accordance with ASC 420, *Exit or Disposal Cost Obligations*, and record the expenses in Integration, restructuring and other charges in our statement of operations and record the related accrual in the Accrued liabilities line on our balance sheet.

For the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, we incurred expenses related to integration, restructuring and other activities. These expenses were primarily a result of patent litigation, the Civil Investigative Demand, as well as the activities surrounding our acquisitions. A summary of these expenses is as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2015		2014	
Legal fees	\$ 1,628	\$	2,449	
Professional fees	12		369	
Severance and employee related costs	220		162	
Total	\$ 1,860	\$	2,980	

## 5. Stockholders Equity

#### Stock-Based Compensation

As a result of stock-based compensation expense, our loss before income taxes increased by \$1,120, or \$(0.04) per basic and diluted share, and \$1,003, or \$(0.04) per basic and diluted share, as of March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Stock option and restricted stock unit (  $\,$  RSU  $\,$ ) activity is summarized for the three months ended March 31, 2015 as follows:

	Stock Options			<b>Restricted Stock Units</b>		
	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price		Number Grant Date		thted Average int Date Fair Value
Options/RSUs outstanding as of December 31,						
2014	3,250,852	\$	6.40	864,634	\$	3.68
Granted	377,786	\$	10.33	229,092	\$	10.34
Cancelled/Forfeited	(22,871)	\$	15.16	(3,500)	\$	8.61
Exercised/Vested	(25,616)	\$	4.43	(358,115)	\$	3.12
Options/RSUs outstanding as of March 31, 2015	3,580,151	\$	6.77	732,111	\$	6.66

At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, we had 284,423 performance share units ( PSUs ) outstanding. There were no grants, forfeitures or vesting of PSUs during the quarter ended March 31, 2015. Stock compensation expense will only be recognized once the performance conditions of the outstanding PSUs are deemed probable of achievement. For the quarter ended March 31, 2015, no stock compensation expense has been recognized as achievement of the performance conditions has been deemed not probable. The grant date value per PSU is \$8.68.

#### Employee Stock Purchase Plan

In 2015, 122,817 shares were purchased in accordance with the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP). Net proceeds from the issuance of shares of common stock under the ESPP for the three months ended March 31, 2015 were \$498. In January 2015, the number of shares available for grant was increased by 267,240, per the ESPP documents. At March 31, 2015, approximately 572,574 shares remain available for purchase under the ESPP.

#### 6. Income Taxes

The income tax provision for interim periods is determined using an estimated annual effective tax rate adjusted for discrete items, if any, which are taken into account in the quarterly period in which they occur. We review and update our estimated annual effective tax rate each quarter. For the three months ended March 31, 2015, our estimated annual effective tax rate was a provision of 7.10%. The income tax expense of \$148 includes a discrete charge of \$117 which was related to a deferred tax liability recorded for indefinite lived intangibles. For the three months ended March 31, 2014, our estimated annual effective tax rate was zero. We recorded \$2,869 of a tax benefit for the three months ended March 31, 2014 related to the Mednet acquisition.

As of March 31, 2015, in accordance with ASC 740, we maintained a full valuation allowance against net deferred tax assets, with the exception of the deferred tax liability recorded for indefinite lived intangibles. We will continue to maintain a full valuation allowance until such time we can reasonably estimate the probability of realizing a benefit from the deferred tax assets.

## 7. Credit Agreement

On December 30, 2014, we entered into a Credit Agreement with The General Electric Capital Corporation (GE Capital), as agent for the lenders (Lenders), and as a Lender and swingline lender. Pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Lenders agreed to make loans to us as follows; (i) Term Loans in an amount of \$25,000 as of the closing date with an uncommitted ability to increase such Term Loans up to an amount not to exceed \$10,000, and (ii) Revolving Loans up to \$15,000, which remain undrawn as of March 31, 2015. The loan is recorded on our balance sheet in the amount of \$24,057, which is net of a debt discount of \$943 related to fees paid to GE Capital.

The GE Loans bear interest at an annual rate of LIBOR plus 4.0%, subject to a LIBOR floor of 1.0%. The outstanding principal of the Term Loan will be paid as follows; (i) beginning April 1, 2015, the principal amount of the Term Loan will be repaid, on a quarterly basis, in installments of \$312, plus accrued interest, (ii) beginning January 1, 2018, the principal amount of the Term Loan will be repaid, on a quarterly basis, in installments of \$625, plus accrued interest, and (iii) beginning October 1, 2019, the remaining \$16,563 will be paid in full on or before December 30, 2019, or such earlier date upon an acceleration of the Term Loan by the Lenders upon an event of default or termination by us. The Loans are secured by substantially all of our assets and by a pledge of the capital stock of our U.S. based subsidiaries, as well as a pledge of 65% of the capital stock of Cardiocore Lab Ltd. and BioTelemetry Belgium.

The Credit Agreement contains affirmative and financial covenants regarding the operations of our business and certain negative covenants that, among other things, limit our ability to incur additional indebtedness, grant certain liens, make certain investments, merge or consolidate, make certain restricted payments and engage in certain asset dispositions, including a sale of all, or substantially all, of our property. As of March 31, 2015, we were in compliance with our covenants.

8.