## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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For the quarterly period ended <u>June</u> 3			
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For the transition period from	to		
	Commission File Number:	001-31588	
(	COMMUNICATIONS (Exact name of registrant as speci	,	
	MINNESOTA (State or other jurisdiction of neorporation or organization)	41-0957999 (Federal Employer Identification No.)	
	d Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN ress of principal executive offices)	55343 (Zip Code)	
	(952) 996-167. Registrant's telephone number, in		
		tion 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the pre as been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES	
		porate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submeter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files	
Indicate by a check mark whether the of the Exchange Act).	registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a	n non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company (as defined by F	Rule 12b-2
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Indicate by check mark whether the r YES □ NO 図	egistrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the	e Exchange Act.	
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Class Common Stock, par va	Name of Exchange On Which Registere  NASDAQ		
\$.05 per share			

## COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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# COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES C ONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	June 30 2011		December 31 2010
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,611,380	\$	16,787,558
Investments	19,647,838		21,698,905
Trade accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$397,000 and \$500,000, respectively	32,248,873		17,544,136
Inventories	26,738,462		24,498,935
Prepaid income taxes	0		296,586
Other current assets	809,872		908,102
Deferred income taxes	 3,809,338		4,469,941
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	93,865,763		86,204,163
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, net	13,143,132		13,214,067
OTHER ASSETS:			
Investments	5,239,445		4,588,267
Goodwill	3,288,231		4,560,217
Prepaid pensions	343,578		349,575
Other assets	151,234		153,938
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	 9,022,488	·	9,651,997
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 116,031,383	\$	109,070,227
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 413,038	\$	399,209
Accounts payable	7,916,165		5,385,558
Accrued compensation and benefits	4,893,400		3,951,401
Other accrued liabilities	1,377,820		1,669,776
Income taxes payable	505,680		0
Dividends payable	1,278,665		1,263,434
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	 16,384,768		12,669,378
LONG TERM LIABILITIES:			
Long-term compensation plans	227,669		1,738,105
Income taxes payable	718,386		678,395
Deferred income taxes	586,103		585,317
Long term debt - mortgage payable	 1,792,304		2,002,339
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	3,324,462		5,004,156
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES			
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Preferred stock, par value \$1.00 per share; 3,000,000 shares authorized; none issued			
Common stock, par value \$.05 per share; 30,000,000 shares authorized; 8,458,151 and 8,422,890 shares issued and	422.007		421 144
outstanding, respectively	422,907 35,290,935		421,144
Additional paid-in capital	,,		34,491,370
Retained earnings	60,869,682		56,769,816
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	 (261,371)		(285,637)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	96,322,153		91,396,693
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 116,031,383	\$	109,070,227

# COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES C ONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30				
		2011		2010		2011		2010
Sales from operations	\$	45,429,684	\$	30,658,824	\$	76,452,487	\$	56,540,835
Costs and expenses:								
Cost of sales		26,974,099		17,374,816		44,668,413		32,741,766
Selling, general and administrative expenses		9,930,760		9,092,085		19,117,970		17,486,881
Goodwill impairment		1,271,986		0		1,271,986		0
Total costs and expenses		38,176,845		26,466,901		65,058,369		50,228,647
Operating income		7,252,839		4,191,923		11,394,118		6,312,188
Other income and (expenses):								
Investment and other income		57,440		46,802		136,862		85,425
Gain (loss) on sale of assets		2,236		(15,040)		(9,984)		(8,620)
Interest and other expense		(47,809)		(55,961)		(95,851)		(108,451)
Other income (loss), net		11,867		(24,199)		31,027		(31,646)
Income before income taxes		7,264,706		4,167,724		11,425,145		6,280,542
Income tax expense		3,180,041		1,752,395		4,782,641		2,534,289
Net income		4,084,665		2,415,329		6,642,504		3,746,253
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:								
Additional minimum pension liability adjustments		(9,201)		88,882		(18,419)		(13,580)
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		(10,088)		(16,520)		(25,416)		1,481
Foreign currency translation adjustment		44		(1,613)		68,101		(209,845)
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		(19,245)		70,749		24,266		(221,944)
Comprehensive net income	\$	4,065,420	\$	2,486,078	\$	6,666,770	\$	3,524,309
Basic net income per share:	\$	0.48	\$	0.29	\$	0.79	\$	0.45
Diluted net income per share:	\$	0.48	\$	0.29	\$	0.78	\$	0.45
Average Basic Shares Outstanding		8,442,416		8,373,799		8,433,758		8,365,382
Average Dilutive Shares Outstanding		8,519,679		8,399,720		8,489,499		8,394,504
Dividends per share	\$	0.15	\$	0.15	\$	0.30	\$	0.29

## COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES C ONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)

				Additional		Accumulated Other	
	Commo	n Sto		Paid-in	Retained	Comprehensive	
	Shares		Amount	Capital	Earnings	Income (Loss)	Total
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2010	8,422,890	\$	421,144	\$ 34,491,370	\$ 56,769,816	\$ (285,637) \$	91,396,693
Net income					6,642,504		6,642,504
Issuance of common stock under Employee Stock							
Purchase Plan	3,768		188	52,865			53,053
Issuance of common stock to Employee Stock							
Ownership Plan	22,493		1,125	314,902			316,027
Issuance of common stock under Non-Employee							
Stock Option Plan	9,000		450	72,450			72,900
Tax benefit from non-qualified stock options				23,227			23,227
Share based compensation				336,121			336,121
Shareholder dividends					(2,542,638)		(2,542,638)
Other comprehensive income						24,266	24,266
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2011	8,458,151	\$	422,907	\$ 35,290,935	\$ 60,869,682	\$ (261,371) \$	96,322,153

# COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES C ONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:         sol         7.04c, 253           Net income         \$ 6,642,504         \$ 3,746,253           Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:         1.034,414         978,026           Depreciation and amortization         249,316         3.0903           Deferred income taxes         661,339         (40,248)           Goodwill impairment         1,271,986         -           Loss on sale of assets         9,944         8,620           Execess tax benefit from stock based payments         (2,253,333)         1,102,500           Execess tax benefit from stock based payments         (2,08,145)         (1,05,600)           Inventories         (1,06,207)         (2,253,333)           Inventories         (1,06,505)         337,274           Other assets         2,06,568         337,274           Other assets         (10,61,510)         (3,03,735)           Accounts payable         2,101,117         285,577           Accounts payable         (30,61,713)         1,370,000           Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         (968,912)         (89,485)           Purchases of investments         (10,55,56)         (13,301,471)           Preceds from the sale			Six Months Ended June 30		
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Depreciation and amortization         1,034,140         398,05           Share based compensation         249,316         3,09,05           Deferred income taxes         661,389         (400,248)           Goodwill impairment         1,271,086         -           Loss on sale of assets         9,944         8,620           Excess tax benefit from stock based payments         2,3227         -           Changes in assets and liabilities:         (16,682,075)         (2,283,333)           Inventories         (2,208,145)         (1,192,560)           Prepaid income taxes         296,586         337,274           Other assets         101,517         285,577           Accounts payable         2,281,963         (36,857)           Account compensation and benefits         (165,456)         (813,553)           Other ascenced expenses         (296,517)         8,897           Income taxes payable         (208,141)         1,370,008           Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         (401,7136)         1,370,008           Purchases of investments         (106,157,5256)         (43,001,47)           Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets         2,745         11,889           Purchases of investments         1,275         (50,250,2		\$	6,642,504	\$	3,746,253
Sher based compensation         249,316         30,903           Deferred income taxes         661,389         400,248           Goodwill impairment         1,271,986            Loss on sale of assets         9,984         8,020           Excess tax benefit from stock based payments         (2,322,7)            Changes in assets and liabilities:         (1,682,075)         (2,253,333)           Inventories         (2,081,415)         (1,192,500)           Prepaid income taxes         296,586         337,274           Other assets         101,517         285,377           Accorned compensation and benefits         (165,456)         (813,535)           Other assets apable         (296,517)         8,897           Income taxes payable         (296,517)         8,897           Income taxes payable for fixed in operating activities         (296,517)         8,897           Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         (368,99)         976,260           Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         (10,575,26)         (14,301,47)           Prepaceds from the sale of fixed assets         (10,575,26)         (14,301,47)           Proceeds from the sale of investments         (2,742,202,202)         (2,202,202)			1.024.140		070.026
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Godwill impairment         1271,986         — Caccord Secretary         6.00           Loss on sale of assets         1,292,94         8,620           Excess tax benefit from stock based payments         (25,227)         —           Changes in assets and liabilities:         (14,682,075)         (2,283,333)           Inventories         (20,8145)         (11,92,560)           Prepaid income taxes         206,586         337,274           Other assets         101,517         285,577           Account compensation and benefits         (166,436)         (813,535)           Other ascerd expenses         (205,517)         88,977           Accounted expenses         (205,517)         88,977           Income taxes payable         (56,899)         976,260           Net eash provided by (used in) operating activities         (10,575,256)         (14,301,475)           Processed from the sale of fixed assets         (10,575,256)         (14,301,475)           Purchases of investments         (10,575,256)         (14,301,475)           Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets         2,244         1,883           Proceeds from the sale of investments         (2,622,755)         (2,330,998)           Net as provided by (used in) investing activities         (2,527,555)         (2,330,9			. ,		,
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Excess tax benefit from stock based payments         (23,227)         —           Changes in assets and liabilities:         (14,682,075)         (2,253,333)           Inventories         (2,208,145)         (1,192,560)           Prepaid income taxes         266,586         337,274           Other assets         101,517         285,577           Accound compensation and benefits         (165,456)         (813,553)           Other accrued expenses         (206,617)         88,977           Income taxes payable         568,899         976,260           Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         (40,17,150)         1,370,000           CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:         (968,912)         (89,485)           Purchases of investments         (10,575,526)         (14,390,147)           Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets         2,745         11,883           Proceeds from the sale of investments         408,307         80,433,409           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         2(2,57,55)         (13,30,147)           Proceeds from the sale of investments         (2,527,55)         (14,390,147)           Proceeds from the sale of investments         (2,527,55)         (2,339,089           Mortage principal payments         (19,6,06)			, ,		
Changes in assets and liabilities:         (14,682,075)         (2,253,33)           Trade receivables         (2,208,145)         (1,192,500)           Prepaid income taxes         296,586         337,274           Other assets         10,1517         285,577           Accounts payable         2,521,963         (430,378)           Acround compensation and benefits         (165,456)         (813,553)           Other accrued expenses         (296,517)         88,977           Income taxes payable         508,899         976,260           Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         (40,17,136)         1,370,008           CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:           Captial expenditures         968,912         (895,485)           Purchases of investments         (10,575,526)         (14,30,147)           Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets         1,2,745         11,883           Proceeds from the sale of investments         (10,575,526)         (4,30,147)           Proceeds from the sale of investments         (2,527,555)         (2,339,098)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         2(2,527,555)         (2,339,098)           Mortgage principal payments         (196,206)         (183,288)           Proceeds from is			. ,		8,620
Trade receivables         (14,682,075)         (2,293,333)           Inventories         (2,081,45)         (11,95,60)           Prepaid income taxes         296,586         337,274           Other assets         101,157         285,277           Accorus payable         (163,456)         (813,553)           Other accrued expenses         (165,456)         (813,553)           Other accrued expenses         (165,456)         (88,972)           Income taxes payable         568,899         976,260           Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         (40,171,36)         137,0008           CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:         C         (10,575,526)         (14,390,147)           Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets         (10,575,526)         (14,390,147)           Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets         2,745         11,88           Proceeds from the sale of investments         11,950,000         7,230,299           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         (2,527,555)         (2,339,098)           Mortgage principal payments         (2,527,555)         (2,339,098)           Mortgage principal payments         (2,527,555)         (2,339,098)           Proceeds from issuance of common stock         125,953         76,788 <td></td> <td></td> <td>(23,227)</td> <td></td> <td>_</td>			(23,227)		_
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## COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Description of Business

Communications Systems, Inc. (herein collectively called "CSI" or the "Company") is a Minnesota corporation organized in 1969 which operates directly and through its subsidiaries located in the United States, Costa Rica, the United Kingdom and China. CSI is principally engaged through its Suttle and Austin Taylor business units in the manufacture and sale of modular connecting and wiring devices for voice and data communications, digital subscriber line filters, and structured wiring systems and through its Transition Networks business unit in the manufacture of media and rate conversion products for telecommunications networks. CSI also provides through its JDL Technologies ("JDL") business unit IT solutions including network design, computer infrastructure installations, IT service management, change management, network security and network operations services.

#### Financial Statement Presentation

The condensed consolidated balance sheets and condensed consolidated statement of changes in stockholders' equity as of June 30, 2011 and 2010 and the related condensed consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income (loss), and the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 have been prepared by Company management. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments except where noted) necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows at June 30, 2011 and 2010 and for the periods then ended have been made.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted. We recommend these condensed consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's December 31, 2010 Annual Report to Shareholders on Form 10-K. The results of operations for the periods ended June 30 are not necessarily indicative of operating results for the entire year.

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The estimates and assumptions used in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are based upon management's evaluation of the relevant facts and circumstances as of the time of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Except to the extent updated or described below, the significant accounting policies set forth in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, appropriately represent, in all material respects, the current status of accounting policies, and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### Cash Equivalents and Investments

For purposes of the condensed consolidated balance sheets and statements of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents. As of June 30, 2011, the Company had \$10.6 million in cash and cash equivalents. Of this amount, \$1.9 million was invested in short-term money market funds that are not considered to be bank deposits and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or other government agency. These money market funds seek to preserve the value of the investment at \$1.00 per share; however, it is possible to lose money investing in these funds.

The remainder of the Company's cash and cash equivalents is deposited at banks. The FDIC insures deposits at banks up to \$250,000 per account. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are held at large, well-established financial institutions and the Company believes any risk associated with uninsured balances is remote.

The Company had \$24.9 million in investments, which consist of certificates of deposit that were purchased in the public markets and are classified as available-for-sale at June 30, 2011. Of the \$24.9 million in investments, \$19.6 million mature in 12 months or less and are classified as current assets. Available-for-sale investments are reported at fair value with unrealized gains and losses net of tax excluded from operations and reported as a separate component of stockholders' equity (See Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) below).

## Revenue Recognition

The Company's manufacturing operations (Suttle, Transition Networks and Austin Taylor) recognize revenue when the earnings process is complete, evidenced by persuasive evidence of an agreement, delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, the price is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured. Revenue is recognized for domestic and international sales at the shipping point or delivery to customers, based on the related shipping terms. Risk of loss transfers at the point of shipment or delivery to customers, and the Company has no further obligation after this time. Sales are made directly to customers and through distributors. Payment terms for distributors are consistent with the terms of the Company's direct customers. The Company records a provision for sales returns, sales incentives and warranty costs at the time of the sale based on historical experience and current trends.

JDL generally records revenue on hardware, software and related equipment sales and installation contracts when the revenue recognition criteria are met and products are installed and accepted by the customer. JDL records revenue on service contracts on a straight-line basis over the contract period, unless evidence suggests the revenue is earned in a different pattern. Each contract is individually reviewed to determine when the earnings process is complete.

#### Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, are as follows:

		 December 31 2010	
Foreign currency translation	\$	(1,204,429)	\$ (1,272,530)
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale investments		(11,358)	14,058
Minimum pension liability		954,416	 972,835
	\$	(261,371)	\$ (285,637)

## NOTE 2 - STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

### Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") employees are able to acquire shares of common stock at 90% of the price at the end of the current quarterly plan term, which is June 30, 2011. The ESPP is considered compensatory under current rules. At June 30, 2011, 72,953 shares remain available for purchase under the ESPP.

## 2011 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan

On March 28, 2011 the Board adopted and on May 19, 2011 the Company's shareholders approved the Company's 2011 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan ("2011 Incentive Plan"). The 2011 Incentive Plan authorizes incentive awards to officers, key employees and non-employee directors in the form of options (incentive and non-qualified), stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance stock units, performance cash units, and other awards in stock, cash, or a combination of stock and cash. Up to 1,000,000 shares of our Common Stock may be issued pursuant to awards under the 2011 Incentive Plan. Through June 30, 2011, the only awards that have been made under the 2011 Incentive Plan are those described in following paragraph.

The 2011 Incentive Plan permits equity awards to non-employee directors either in the form of restricted stock grants or non-qualified stock option awards, or both. On March 28, 2011, the Compensation Committee and the Board determined that, subject to receiving shareholder approval of the 2011 Incentive Plan, each non-employee director elected or re-elected at the May 19, 2011 Annual Shareholders Meeting (the "2011 Shareholders Meeting") would be issued shares of restricted stock having a value of \$40,000 based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on May 19, 2011 and also determined this restricted stock would vest after one year and be subject to restrictions on resale for one additional year. At the 2011 Shareholders Meeting, the Company's shareholders approved the 2011 Incentive Plan and, effective as of that date, a total of 13,356 shares of restricted stock were awarded to six non-employee directors.

At June 30, 2011, 986,644 shares remained available to be issued under the 2011 Incentive Plan.

## Stock Option Plan for Directors

Shares of common stock are reserved for issuance to non-employee directors under options granted by the Company prior to 2011 under its Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Director Plan"). Under the Director Plan nonqualified stock options to acquire 3,000 shares of common stock were automatically granted to each non-employee director concurrent with annual meetings of shareholders in 2010 and earlier years, with the exercise price of options granted being the fair market value of the common stock on the date of the respective shareholder meetings. Options granted under the Director Plan expire 10 years from date of grant.

No options have been granted under the Director Plan in 2011. The Director Plan was amended as of May 19, 2011 to prohibit automatic option grants in 2011 and future years to fulfill a commitment made by the Company in connection with seeking shareholder approval of the 2011 Incentive Plan at the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders that, if shareholder approval was received, it would amend the Director Plan to prohibit any future option awards under that plan.

## Stock Plan

Under the Company's 1992 Stock Plan ("the Stock Plan"), shares of common stock may be issued pursuant to stock options, restricted stock or deferred stock grants to officers and key employees. Exercise prices of stock options under the Stock Plan cannot be less than fair market value of the stock on the date of grant. Rules and conditions governing awards of stock options, restricted stock and deferred stock are determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, subject to certain limitations in the Stock Plan

During the first quarter of 2011, stock options were awarded covering 89,610 shares to key executive employees, which options expire seven years from the date of award and vest 25% each year beginning one year after the date of award.

During the first quarter of 2011, key employees were granted 16,092 shares of deferred stock based on achievement against performance goals in 2010 under the Company's performance unit plan. The deferred stock will be paid out in the first quarter of 2014 to key employees still with the Company at that time. The Company also granted deferred stock awards of 73,972 shares to key employees under the Company's performance unit plan for performance over the 2011 to 2013 period. The actual number of shares of deferred stock earned by the respective employees, if any, will be determined based on achievement against cumulative performance goals for the three years ending December 31, 2013 and the number of shares earned will be paid in the first quarter of 2014 to those key employees still with the Company at that time. During the first quarter, the Company also granted deferred stock awards of up to 11,618 shares to executive employees that will be earned under the Company's short-term incentive plan if actual revenue growth equals or exceeds 150% of the revenue growth target for 2011. The number of shares earned by the respective executive employees, if any, will be paid out in the first quarter of 2012.

At June 30, 2011 the only shares that are available for issuance under the Stock Plan are the 191,292 shares reserved for issuance under the stock options and deferred stock awards described in the two preceding paragraphs. When seeking approval of the 2011 Incentive Plan at the 2011 Shareholders Meeting, the Company committed to prohibit the issuance of any future equity awards under the Stock Plan on or after May 19, 2011, other than the 191,292 reserved shares which are available to be issued as deferred stock awards or options.

## Changes in Stock Options Outstanding

The following table summarizes changes in the number of outstanding stock options under the Director Plan and Stock Plan over the period December 31, 2010 to June 30, 2011. All stock options outstanding at December 31, 2010 are exercisable and 17,635 of the options awarded during the six month period ended June 30, 2011 are exercisable.

	Options	Weighted average exercise price per share	Weighted average remaining contractual term
Outstanding – December 31, 2010	162,000	\$ 9	49 5.33 years
Awarded	89,610	14	15
Exercised	(9,000)	8	10
Canceled	(6,000)	8	10
Outstanding – June 30, 2011	236,610	11	34 5.68 years

The aggregate intrinsic value of all options (the amount by which the market price of the stock on the last day of the period exceeded the market price of the stock on the date of grant) outstanding at June 30, 2011 was \$1,559,000. The intrinsic value of all options exercised during the six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$61,000. Net cash proceeds from the exercise of all stock options were \$73,000 and \$0 for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

## Changes in Deferred Stock Outstanding

The following table summarizes the changes in the number of deferred stock shares under the Stock Plan and 2011 Incentive Plan over the period December 31, 2010 to June 30, 2011:

	Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding – December 31, 2010	_	\$ —
Granted	101,682	15.18
Vested	_	_
Canceled	(1,847)	15.40
Outstanding – June 30, 2011	99,835	15.17

#### Compensation Expense

Share based compensation expense recognized for the six month period ended June 30, 2011 was \$249,000 before income taxes and \$162,000 after income taxes. Share based compensation expense recognized for the six month period ended June 30, 2010 was \$39,000 before income taxes and \$25,000 after income taxes. Unrecognized compensation expense for the Company's plans was \$724,000 at June 30, 2011. Excess tax benefits from the exercise of stock options included in financing cash flows for the six month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$23,000 and \$0, respectively. Share based compensation expense is recorded as a part of selling, general and administrative expenses.

#### NOTE 3 - INVENTORIES

Inventories summarized below are priced at the lower of first-in, first-out cost or market:

	June 30	December 31		
	 2011	2010		
Finished goods	\$ 15,935,154	\$	13,684,884	
Raw and processed materials	10,803,308		10,814,051	
Total	\$ 26,738,462	\$	24,498,935	

#### NOTE 4 - GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill is required to be evaluated for impairment on an annual basis and between annual tests upon the occurrence of certain events or circumstances. A two-step process is performed to analyze whether or not goodwill has been impaired. Step one is to test for potential impairment, and requires that the fair value of the reporting unit be compared to its book value including goodwill. If the fair value is higher than the book value, no impairment is recognized. If the fair value is lower than the book value, a second step must be performed. The second step is to measure the amount of impairment loss, if any, and requires that a hypothetical purchase price allocation be done to determine the implied fair value of goodwill. This fair value is then compared to the carrying value of goodwill. If the implied fair value is lower than the carrying value, an impairment adjustment must be recorded.

During our fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2011, based on greater than expected decline in actual and forecasted profitability of legacy products in our Suttle business unit, as well as, significant project delays that occurred related to Suttle's new technologies, we concluded that that these events and circumstances were indicators to require us to perform an interim goodwill impairment analysis of our Suttle business unit. This analysis included the determination of the reporting unit's fair value primarily using discounted cash flows modeling. Based on the step one and step two analysis, considering Suttle's reduced earnings and cash flow forecasts, the Company determined that Suttle's goodwill was fully impaired and recorded a goodwill impairment for the Suttle segment of \$1,272,000.

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the six months ended June 30, 2011 by segment is as follows:

	Transition					
		Suttle	Networks		Total	
January 1, 2010	\$	1,271,986	\$	3,288,231	\$	4,560,217
						_
December 31, 2010		1,271,986		3,288,231		4,560,217
Impairment loss		(1,271,986)				(1,271,986)
June 30, 2011	\$	_	\$	3,288,231	\$	3,288,231
Gross goodwill	\$	1,271,986	\$	3,288,231	\$	4,560,217
Accumulated impairment loss	\$	(1,271,986)				(1,271,986)
Balance at June 30, 2011	\$	_	\$	3,288,231	\$	3,288,231

## NOTE 5 – WARRANTY

We provide reserves for the estimated cost of product warranties at the time revenue is recognized. We estimate the costs of our warranty obligations based on our warranty policy or applicable contractual warranty, historical experience of known product failure rates, and use of materials and service delivery costs incurred in correcting product failures. Management reviews the estimated warranty liability on a quarterly basis to determine its adequacy. The actual warranty expense could differ from the estimates made by the Company based on product performance.

The following table presents the changes in the Company's warranty liability for the six month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, the majority of which relates to a five-year obligation to provide for potential future liabilities for network equipment sales.

	2011	2010
Beginning Balance	\$ 61	6,000 \$ 648,000
Actual warranty costs paid	(12	4,000) (18,000)
Amounts charged to expense	9	3,000 (50,000)
Ending balance	\$ 58	5,000 \$ 580,000

## NOTE 6 - CONTINGENCIES

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is exposed to legal actions and claims and incurs costs to defend against these actions and claims. Company management is not aware of any outstanding or pending legal actions or claims that would materially affect the Company's financial position or results of operations.

#### NOTE 7 - INCOME TAXES

In the preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements, management calculates income taxes based upon the estimated effective rate applicable to operating results for the full fiscal year. This includes estimating the current tax liability as well as assessing differences resulting from different treatment of items for tax and book accounting purposes. These differences result in deferred tax assets and liabilities, which are recorded on the balance sheet. These assets and liabilities are analyzed regularly and management assesses the likelihood that deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income.

At June 30, 2011 there was \$556,000 of net uncertain tax benefit positions that would reduce the effective income tax rate if recognized. The Company records interest and penalties related to income taxes as income tax expense in the condensed consolidated statements of income.

The Company is subject to U.S. federal income tax as well as income tax of multiple state and foreign jurisdictions. The tax years 2007-2009 remain open to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and the years 2006-2009 remain open to examination by various state tax departments. The tax years from 2008-2009 remain open in Costa Rica.

The Company's effective income tax rate was 42% for the first six months of 2011. The effective tax rate differs from the federal tax rate of 35% due to state income taxes, foreign losses not deductible for U.S. income tax purposes, provisions for interest charges and goodwill impairment not deductible for U.S. income tax purposes. The foreign operating losses may ultimately be deductible in the countries which they have occurred; however the Company has not recorded a deferred tax asset for these losses due to uncertainty regarding the eventual realization of the benefit. The effect of the foreign operations is an overall rate increase of approximately 1.45% for the six months ended June 30, 2011. Additionally, the effect of the goodwill impairment is an overall rate increase of 2.71% for the six months ended June 30, 2011. There were no additional uncertain tax positions identified in the second quarter of 2011. The Company's effective income tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2010 was 40%, and differed from the federal tax rate due to state income taxes, foreign losses not deductible for U.S. income tax purposes, provisions for interest charges, and settlement of uncertain tax positions.

## NOTE 8 - SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company classifies its businesses into four segments as follows:

- Suttle manufactures and sells U.S. standard modular connecting and wiring devices for voice and data communications, digital subscriber line filters, and structured wiring systems;
- Transition Networks designs and markets data transmission, computer network and media conversion products;
- JDL Technologies, Inc. provides IT services including network design, computer infrastructure installations, IT service management, change management, network security and network operations services;
- Austin Taylor Communications LTD manufactures British-standard telephone equipment and equipment enclosures for the U.K and international markets.

Our non-allocated corporate general and administrative expenses are categorized as "Other" in the Company's segment reporting. Management has chosen to organize the enterprise and disclose reportable segments based on our products and services. There are no material inter-segment revenues.

Information concerning the Company's continuing operations in the various segments for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 is as follows:

## SEGMENT INFORMATION - THREE MONTHS

	Suttle			7					Other		Total
	Suttle		11001101110		cennologies		14,101		ou		7,441
\$	8,286,632	\$	32,377,988	\$	4,001,982	\$	763,082	\$	_	\$	45,429,684
	6,302,980		17,839,905		2,124,650		706,564		_	\$	26,974,099
	1,983,652		14,538,083		1,877,332		56,518		_		18,455,585
	1,618,008		5,896,959		488,125		304,700		1,622,968	\$	9,930,760
	1,271,986		_		_		_		_	\$	1,271,986
\$	(906,342)	\$	8,641,124	\$	1,389,207	\$	(248,182)	\$	(1,622,968)	\$	7,252,839
\$	244,648	\$	174,606	\$	28,818	\$	12,232	\$	74,614	\$	534,918
\$	350,176	\$	159,554	\$	1,324	\$	5,212	\$	9,043	\$	525,309
\$	20,789,510	\$	46,946,405	\$	3,936,889	\$	2,417,877	\$	41,940,702	\$	116,031,383
	Suttle		Transition Networks	1	JDL Fechnologies		Austin Taylor		Other		Total
\$	9,125,155	\$	17,119,199	\$	3,625,136	\$	789,334	\$	_	\$	30,658,824
	6,701,710		7,954,859		1,961,387		756,860			\$	17,374,816
	2,423,445		9,164,340		1,663,749		32,474		_		13,284,008
	1,845,771		5,426,073		321,152		280,209		1,218,880	\$	9,092,085
\$	577,674	\$	3,738,267	\$	1,342,597	\$	(247,735)	\$	(1,218,880)	\$	4,191,923
\$	218,806	\$	151,238	\$	38,889	\$	8,525	\$	73,875	\$	491,333
_	41.016	•		_	7.160	•		e	41.040	Ф	220.976
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#### SEGMENT INFORMATION - SIX MONTHS

		Suttle	Transition Networks	,	JDL Technologies	Austin Taylor	Other		Total
Six months ended June 30, 2011:									
Sales	\$	17,946,606	\$ 48,933,885	\$	7,781,706	\$ 1,790,290	\$ _	\$	76,452,487
Cost of sales		13,429,150	25,419,133		4,277,018	1,543,112	_	\$	44,668,413
Gross profit		4,517,456	23,514,752		3,504,688	247,178	_		31,784,074
Selling, general and administrative expenses		3,434,953	11,229,352		1,000,945	607,946	2,844,774	\$	19,117,970
Goodwill impairment	_	1,271,986			_	_			1,271,986
Operating income (loss)	\$	(189,483)	\$ 12,285,400	\$	2,503,743	\$ (360,768)	\$ (2,844,774)	\$	11,394,118
Depreciation and amortization	\$	461,664	\$ 341,761	\$	57,306	\$ 24,130	\$ 149,279	\$	1,034,140
Capital expenditures	\$	582,801	\$ 351,105	\$	11,375	\$ 14,588	\$ 9,043	\$	968,912
		Suttle	Transition Networks		JDL Technologies	Austin Taylor	Other		Total
Six months ended June 30, 2010:		Suttle		,			Other		Total
Six months ended June 30, 2010: Sales	\$	Suttle 19,052,260	\$	\$		\$	\$ Other	\$	Total 56,540,835
	\$		\$ Networks		Technologies	\$ Taylor	\$ Other —	\$ \$	
Sales	\$	19,052,260	\$ Networks 30,872,395		Technologies 4,920,855	\$ Taylor 1,695,325	\$ Other — — — — — —	\$ \$	56,540,835
Sales Cost of sales	\$	19,052,260 13,978,168	\$ Networks 30,872,395 14,285,741		4,920,855 2,896,285	\$ Taylor 1,695,325 1,581,572	\$ Other	\$ \$	56,540,835 32,741,766
Sales Cost of sales Gross profit	\$	19,052,260 13,978,168 5,074,092	\$ 30,872,395 14,285,741 16,586,654		4,920,855 2,896,285 2,024,570	\$ 1,695,325 1,581,572 113,753	\$ 	\$ \$ \$	56,540,835 32,741,766 23,799,069
Sales Cost of sales Gross profit Selling, general and administrative expenses Operating income (loss)	\$	19,052,260 13,978,168 5,074,092 3,633,670 1,440,422	\$ 30,872,395 14,285,741 16,586,654 10,319,377 6,267,277	\$	4,920,855 2,896,285 2,024,570 708,348 1,316,222	\$ 1,695,325 1,581,572 113,753 528,763 (415,010)	\$ 2,296,723 (2,296,723)	\$ \$ \$	56,540,835 32,741,766 23,799,069 17,486,881 6,312,188
Sales Cost of sales Gross profit Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$ \$ \$	19,052,260 13,978,168 5,074,092 3,633,670	30,872,395 14,285,741 16,586,654 10,319,377	\$	4,920,855 2,896,285 2,024,570 708,348	1,695,325 1,581,572 113,753 528,763	2,296,723	\$ \$ \$	56,540,835 32,741,766 23,799,069 17,486,881

## NOTE 9 - PENSIONS

The Company's U.K. based subsidiary Austin Taylor maintains defined benefit pension plans that cover seven active employees. The Company does not provide any other post-retirement benefits to its employees. Components of net periodic benefit cost of the pension plans were:

		Six months Ended June 30			
		2011	2010		
Service cost	\$	24,000	1	7,000	
Interest cost		134,000	12	4,000	
Expected return on plan assets		(127,000)	(10	7,000)	
	S	31,000	\$ 3	4,000	

## NOTE 10 – NET INCOME PER SHARE

Basic net income per common share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each year. Diluted net income per common share takes into effect the dilutive effect of potential common shares outstanding. The Company's only potential common shares outstanding are stock options and shares associated with the long-term incentive compensation plans, which resulted in a dilutive effect of 77,263 shares and 55,741 shares for the respective three and six month periods ended June 30, 2011. The dilutive effect of stock options for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2010 was 25,921 shares and 29,122 shares, respectively. The Company calculates the dilutive effect of outstanding options using the treasury stock method. All options were included because the exercise price was greater than the average market price of common stock during the period and deferred stock awards totaling 83,743 shares were not included because of unmet performance conditions.

#### NOTE 11 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The accounting guidance establishes a valuation hierarchy for disclosure of the inputs to valuation used to measure fair value. This hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three broad levels as follows:

Level 1 – Observable inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Observable inputs such as quoted prices for similar instruments and quoted prices in markets that are not active, and inputs that are directly observable or can be corroborated by observable market data. The types of assets and liabilities included in Level 2 are typically either comparable to actively traded securities or contracts, such as treasury securities with pricing interpolated from recent trades of similar securities, or priced with models using highly observable inputs, such as commodity options priced using observable forward prices and volatilities.

Level 3 – Significant inputs to pricing have little or no observability as of the reporting date. The types of assets and liabilities included in Level 3 are those with inputs requiring significant management judgment or estimation, such as the complex and subjective models and forecasts used to determine the fair value of financial instruments.

The Company's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, include money market funds within cash and cash equivalents of \$1,894,000 and \$9,624,000 classified as Level 1 within the hierarchy and certificate of deposits within investments of \$24,887,000 and \$26,287,000 classified as Level 2. The Company does not have any assets or liabilities classified as Level 3 within the hierarchy. There were no transfers between levels during the six months ended June 30, 2011.

#### NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 27, 2011, the Company acquired Patapsco Designs Limited of the UK for its Transition Networks business unit. The purchase price totals £2.8 million (approximately \$4.6 million based on the exchange rate at such date), which is made up of £2.0 million in initial cash consideration, £300,000 to be paid out no later than eighteen months from the acquisition date, and £500,000 related to the future achievement of performance targets to paid out no later than two years from the acquisition date.

## I tem 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

### Forward looking statements

In this report and, from time to time, in reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, in press releases, and in other communications to shareholders or the investing public, the Company may make "forward looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 concerning possible or anticipated future financial performance, business activities, plans, pending claims, investigations or litigation which are typically preceded by the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "intends" or similar expressions. For these forward-looking statements, the Company claims the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in federal securities laws. Shareholders and the investing public should understand that these forward looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance, activities, anticipated results, outcomes or plans to differ significantly from those indicated in the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

- · our ability to manufacture and deliver our products to customers in the time frame these customers have specified;
- possible lower future sales to major telephone companies and other major customers;
- the introduction of competitive products and technologies;
- our ability to successfully reduce operating expenses at certain business units;
- the general health of the telecom sector;
- the continuing worldwide financial downturn and sluggish economic conditions in certain market segments;
- successful integration and profitability of acquisitions;
- delays in new product introductions;
- higher than expected expense related to new sales and marketing initiatives;
- unfavorable resolution of claims and litigation;
- availability of adequate supplies of raw materials and components;
- · fuel prices;
- government funding of education technology spending; and
- other factors discussed from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including risk factors presented under Item 1A of the Company's most recently filed annual report on Form 10-K.

Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 Compared to Three Months Ended June 30, 2010

Consolidated sales increased 48% in 2011 to \$45,430,000 compared to \$30,659,000 in 2010. Consolidated operating income in 2011 increased to \$7,253,000 compared to \$4,192,000 in the second quarter of 2010.

Net income in 2011 increased to \$4,085,000 compared to \$2,415,000 in the second quarter of 2010.

#### Suttle

Suttle sales decreased 9% in the second quarter of 2011 to \$8,287,000 compared to \$9,125,000 in the same period of 2010 due to a continued decline in modular connecting and DSL products. Sales by customer groups in the second quarter of 2011 and 2010 were:

	Suttle Sales by Customer Group				
	2011		2010		
Major telephone companies	\$ 5,760,000	\$	6,309,000		
Distributors	1,080,000		1,345,000		
International	1,415,000		1,418,000		
Other	 32,000		53,000		
	\$ 8,287,000	\$	9,125,000		

Suttle's sales by product groups in second quarter of 2011 and 2010 were:

	Suttle Sales by Product Group				
	 2011		2010		
Modular connecting products	\$ 2,711,000	\$	3,595,000		
DSL products	2,357,000		2,977,000		
Structured cabling products	2,460,000		2,352,000		
Other products	759,000		201,000		
	\$ 8,287,000	\$	9,125,000		

Sales to the major telephone companies decreased 9% in 2011 due to declines in sales of DSL products and a continued decline in voice markets. Sales to these customers accounted for 70% of Suttle's sales in the second quarter of 2011 compared to 69% of sales in 2010. Sales to distributors decreased 20% in 2011 due to continued declines in legacy markets, and continued challenges in the US housing market. This customer segment accounted for 13% and 15% of sales in the second quarters of 2011 and 2010, respectively. International sales remained stable and accounted for 17% of Suttle's second quarter 2011 sales. Suttle's products do not have a large international market due to different product specifications in non-U.S. markets.

Modular connecting products sales decreased 25% due to continued decline in the voice market. Sales of DSL products decreased 21% due to the maturation of the U.S. DSL market and the order cycle of major customers. Sales of structured cabling products increased 5% due to an increase in new multi-dwelling unit construction market in specific regions.

Suttle's gross margin decreased 18% in the second quarter of 2011 to \$1,984,000 compared to \$2,423,000 in the same period of 2010. Gross margin as a percentage of sales decreased to 24% in 2011 from 27% in 2010 due to product mix changes and rising input costs. Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased \$228,000 or 12% in the second quarter of 2011 compared to the same period in 2010, cost control measures during the quarter. Suttle's operating loss was \$906,000 in the second quarter of 2011 compared to operating income of \$578,000 in 2010 due to a goodwill impairment charge of \$1,272,000.

#### **Transition Networks**

Transition Networks sales increased 89% to \$32,378,000 in the second quarter of 2011 compared to \$17,119,000 in 2010.

Second quarter sales by region are presented in the following table:

	Transition Networks Sales by Region				
	 2011	2010			
North America	\$ 29,082,000	\$	14,429,000		
Europe, Middle East, Africa ("EMEA")	1,497,000		995,000		
Rest of world	 1,799,000		1,695,000		
	\$ 32,378,000	\$	17,119,000		

The following table summarizes Transition Networks' 2011 and 2010 second quarter sales by its major product groups:

	Transition Networks Sales by Product Group				
	 2011		2010		
Media converters	\$ 27,797,000	\$	12,777,000		
Ethernet switches	1,238,000		1,026,000		
Ethernet adapters	605,000		1,720,000		
Other products	 2,738,000		1,596,000		
	\$ 32,378,000	\$	17,119,000		

Sales in North America increased 102% or \$14,653,000 due to \$19,387,000 in revenue from a one-time large network upgrade project with a Fortune 500 company. Sales to this customer also resulted in the increase in media converter revenue. Transition Networks had back orders of \$8.5 million from this customer at June 30, 2011 and received an additional \$4.7 million order from this customer in July 2011. The Company received a total of \$32.6 million in orders through the end of July. This upgrade began in the second quarter and the Company expects to substantially complete these orders in the third quarter of 2011. The increase in revenue from this customer was partially offset by a decrease in sales to some of Transition Networks' traditional other customers. Other vertical markets, especially the Federal Government market in the United States, recorded lower revenue due to the slow down in government purchases resulting in project delays. International sales increased \$606,000, or 23%, primarily due to improved economic activity in the EMEA region.

Gross margin on second quarter Transition Networks' sales increased 59% to \$14,538,000 in 2011 from \$9,164,000 in 2010. Gross margin as a percentage of sales decreased to 45% in 2011 from 54% in 2010 due to volume discounts given for the large network upgrade project with a Fortune 500 company described above. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased 9% to \$5,897,000 in 2011 compared to \$5,426,000 in 2010 due to an increase in headcount and an increase in marketing as well as research and development expenses. Operating income increased to \$8,641,000 in 2011 compared to \$3,738,000 in 2010.

## JDL Technologies, Inc.

JDL Technologies, Inc. sales increased 10% to \$4,002,000 in the second quarter of 2011 compared to \$3,625,000 in 2010.

JDL's revenues by customer group were as follows:

	JDL Revenue by Customer Group			
		2011		2010
Broward County FL schools	\$ \$	3,833,000	\$	3,587,000
All other		169,000		38,000
	\$ \$	4,002,000	\$	3,625,000

Revenues earned in Broward County, Florida increased \$246,000 or 7% in the second quarter 2011. In the first quarter of 2010, the Company received significant funding for federal government contract work. This contract work was of a long term nature, and the Company continued to complete these contracts through the first half of 2011..

JDL gross margin increased 13% to \$1,877,000 in the second quarter of 2011 compared to \$1,664,000 in the same period in 2010. Gross margin as a percentage of sales increased to 47% in 2011 from 46% in 2010 due to purchasing discounts and rebates the Company was able to take advantage of during the quarter. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased in 2011 to \$488,000 compared to \$321,000 in 2010 due to headcount increases, specifically within the sales function as JDL has expanded its market focus. JDL reported operating income of \$1,389,000 in the second quarter of 2011 compared to \$1,343,000 in the same period of 2010.

#### **Austin Taylor**

Austin Taylor's revenues decreased 3% to \$763,000 for the second quarter of 2011, compared to \$789,000 in 2010. This revenue decrease is due to a slight second quarter spending reduction in the transportation sector affecting original equipment manufacturer ("OEM") sales. Gross margin increased to \$57,000 in 2011 from \$32,000 in 2010. Gross margin as a percentage of sales was 7% in 2011 compared to 4% in 2010. This margin increase is a result of increased volume of customized OEM product sales. Austin Taylor reported an operating loss in 2011 of \$248,000 compared to \$248,000 in 2010.

#### Other

The Company's income before income taxes increased to \$7,265,000 in 2011 compared to \$4,168,000 in 2010. The Company's effective income tax rate was 44% in 2011 and 42% in 2010. This effective rate was higher than the standard rate of 35% due to state income taxes, foreign losses not deductible for U.S. income tax purposes, provisions for interest charges and goodwill impairment.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 Compared to Six Months Ended June 30, 2010

Consolidated sales increased 35% in 2011 to \$76,452,000 compared to \$56,541,000 in 2010. Consolidated operating income in 2011 increased to \$11,394,000 compared to \$6,312,000 in the first six months of 2010.

Net income in 2011 increased to \$6,643,000 compared to \$3,746,000 in the first six months of 2010.

#### Suttle

Suttle sales decreased 6% in the first six months of 2011 to \$17,947,000 compared to \$19,052,000 in the same period of 2010. Sales by customer groups in the first six months of 2011 and 2010 were:

	Suttle Sales by	Customer (	Group
	 2011		2010
Major telephone companies	\$ 12,635,000	\$	13,061,000
Distributors/OEMs	2,228,000		2,803,000
International	2,806,000		3,100,000
Other	278,000		88,000
	\$ 17,947,000	\$	19,052,000

Suttle's sales by product groups in first six months of 2011 and 2010 were:

	Suttle Sales by Product Group				
	 2011		2010		
Modular connecting products	\$ 6,262,000	\$	7,808,000		
DSL products	5,316,000		6,048,000		
Structured cabling products	5,378,000		4,841,000		
Other products	991,000		355,000		
	\$ 17,947,000	\$	19,052,000		

Sales to the major telephone companies decreased 3% in 2011 due to decreased DSL deployment and a continued decline in voice markets. Sales to these customers accounted for 70% of Suttle's sales in the first six months of 2011 compared to 69% of sales in the same period in 2010. Sales to distributors, original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs"), and electrical contractors decreased 21% in 2011 primarily due to continued challenges in the US housing market. This customer segment accounted for 12% and 15% of sales in the first six months of 2011 and 2010, respectively. International sales decreased 9% and accounted for 16% of Suttle's first six months 2011 sales. Suttle's products do not have a large international market due to different product specifications in non-US markets. Sales to other customers increased 216% to \$278,000.

Modular connecting products sales have decreased 20% due to a slowing of the home building business and continued decline in the voice market. Sales of DSL products decreased 12% due to the maturation of the U.S. DSL market and order cycles of major customers. Sales of structured cabling products increased 11% due to increased construction activity in the multi-dwelling unit space in specific regions.

Suttle's gross margin decreased 11% in the first six months of 2011 to \$4,517,000 compared to \$5,074,000 in the same period of 2010. Gross margin as a percentage of sales decreased to 25% in 2011 from 27% in 2010 due to product mix changes and rising input costs. Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased \$199,000 or 5% in the first six months of 2011 compared to the same period in 2010, due to cost control measures during the first half of the year. Suttle's operating loss was \$189,000 in the first six months of 2011 compared to operating income of \$1,440,000 in 2010 due to a goodwill impairment charge of \$1,272,000.

#### **Transition Networks**

Transition Networks sales increased 59% to \$48,934,000 in the first six months of 2011 compared to \$30,872,000 in 2010.

First six months sales by region are presented in the following table:

	Transition Networks Sales by Region				
	 2011		2010		
North America	\$ 42,300,000	\$	25,524,000		
Europe, Middle East, Africa ("EMEA")	3,329,000		2,075,000		
Rest of world	 3,305,000		3,273,000		
	\$ 48,934,000	\$	30,872,000		

The following table summarizes Transition Networks' 2011 and 2010 first six months sales by its major product groups:

	Transition Networks Sales by Product Group			
	 2011		2010	
Media converters	\$ 39,426,000	\$	23,203,000	
Ethernet switches	2,274,000		1,896,000	
Ethernet adapters	2,901,000		3,322,000	
Other products	 4,333,000		2,451,000	
	\$ 48,934,000	\$	30,872,000	

Sales in North America increased 66% or \$16,776,000 due to \$19,387,000 in revenue from a one-time large network upgrade project with a Fortune 500 company. Sales to this customer also resulted in the increase in media converter revenue. As described above under the Transition Networks' results for the three months ended June 30, 2011, this upgrade began in the second quarter and the Company expects to substantially complete these orders in the third quarter of 2011. Other vertical markets, especially the Federal Government market in the United States, recorded lower revenue due to the slow down in government purchases resulting in project delays. International sales increased \$1,286,000, or 24% primarily due to improved economic activity in EMEA region as it continues to record a strong rebound and sales remain strong in that region.

Gross margin on the first six months of Transition Networks' sales increased to \$23,515,000 in 2011 from \$16,587,000 in 2010. Gross margin as a percentage of sales decreased to 48% in 2011, compared to 54% in the 2010 period, due to volume discounts on an upgrade project with the Fortune 500 company described above. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased 9% to \$11,229,000 in 2011 compared to \$10,319,000 in 2010 due to the increase in headcount and an increase in marketing as well as research and development expenses. Operating income increased to \$12,285,000 in 2011 compared to \$6,267,000 in 2010.

### JDL Technologies, Inc.

JDL Technologies, Inc. sales increased 58% in the first six months of 2011 to \$7,782,000 compared to \$4,921,000 in 2010.

JDL's revenues by customer group were as follows:

	J	JDL Revenue by Customer Group			
	201	2011		2010	
Broward County FL schools	\$	7,570,000	\$	4,787,000	
All other		212,000		134,000	
	\$	7,782,000	\$	4,921,000	

Revenues earned in Broward County FL increased \$2,783,000 or 58% in 2011. The increase was the result of Broward County receiving contract funding approval six months later than the usual announcement timeframe in the prior year, which resulted in lower revenue in the first half of 2010 – specifically the first quarter.

JDL gross margin increased 73% to \$3,505,000 in the first six months of 2011 compared to \$2,025,000 in the same period in 2010. Gross margin as a percentage of sales increased to 45% in 2011 from 41% in 2010 due to purchasing discounts and rebates the Company was able to take advantage of during the first half of the year. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased 41% in 2011 to \$1,001,000 compared to \$708,000 in 2010 due to headcount increases, specifically within the sales department, as JDL continues to expand its market focus. JDL reported operating income of \$2,504,000 in the first six months of 2011 compared to \$1,316,000 in the same period of 2010.

#### **Austin Taylor**

Austin Taylor's revenues increased 6% to \$1,790,000 for the first six months of 2011, compared to \$1,695,000 in 2010. This increase is due to greater sales penetration into the UK and Ireland distribution network. Gross margin increased 117% to \$247,000 in 2011 from \$114,000 in 2010. Gross margin as a percentage of sales was 14% in 2011 compared to 7% in 2010. This increase was due to OEM price adjustments and a gain in manufacturing efficiency. Austin Taylor reported an operating loss in 2011 of \$361,000 compared to \$415,000 in 2010.

#### Other

Income before income taxes increased to \$11,425,000 in 2011 compared to \$6,281,000 in 2010. The Company's effective income tax rate was 42% in 2011 as compared to 40% in 2010. This effective rate was higher than the standard rate of 35% due to state income taxes, foreign losses not deductible for U.S. income tax purposes, provisions for interest charges and goodwill impairment.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

At June 30, 2011, the Company had approximately \$35,499,000 of cash equivalents and investments compared to \$43,075,000 of cash equivalents and investments at December 31, 2010. The Company had current assets of approximately \$93,866,000 and current liabilities of \$16,385,000 at June 30, 2011 compared to current assets of \$86,204,000 and current liabilities of \$12,669,000 at December 31, 2010.

Net cash used in operating activities was \$4,017,000 in the first six months of 2011 compared to \$1,370,000 provided by operations in the same period in 2010. Significant working capital changes from December 31, 2010 to June 30, 2011 included an increase in accounts receivable of \$14,682,000 due to an overall increase in sales in the second quarter of 2011 as compared to the fourth quarter of 2010 and a \$2,208,000 increase in inventory due to an increase in purchases of product, both primarily related to the network upgrade project by Transition Networks. These increases were partially offset by a \$2,522,000 increase in accounts payable.

Net cash provided by investing activities was \$408,000 in the first six months in 2011 compared to cash used of \$8,043,000 in the same period in 2010. During the first six months of 2011, the Company continued to invest in certificates of deposit with maturities of greater than 90 days.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$2,575,000 and \$2,446,000 in the first six months of 2011 and 2010, respectively. Cash dividends paid in the first six months of 2011 were \$2,528,000 (\$0.30 per common share) compared to \$2,339,000 (\$0.28 per common share) in the same period in 2010. Proceeds from common stock issuances, principally issued under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan, totaled approximately \$126,000 in the first six months of 2011 and \$77,000 in the same period in 2010. In the first six months of 2011, the Company did not purchase any of its outstanding common shares. At June 30, 2011, 481,938 additional shares could be repurchased under outstanding Board authorizations. The Company has a \$10,000,000 line of credit from U.S. Bank. Interest on borrowings on the credit line is at the LIBOR rate plus 1.5% (1.7% at June 30, 2011). There were no borrowings on the line of credit during the first six months of 2011 or 2010. The credit agreement expires September 30, 2011 and is secured by assets of the Company. As part of the acquisition of the new Minnetonka headquarters building in July 2007, the Company assumed an outstanding mortgage of \$4,380,000. The mortgage is payable in monthly installments and carries an interest rate of 6.83%. The mortgage matures on March 1, 2016. Mortgage payments on principal totaled \$196,000 during the first six months of 2011. The outstanding balance on the mortgage was \$2,205,000 at June 30, 2011.

In the opinion of management, based on the Company's current financial and operating position and projected future expenditures, sufficient funds are available to meet the Company's anticipated operating and capital expenditure needs.

## Critical Accounting Policies

Our critical accounting policies, including the assumptions and judgments underlying them, are discussed in our 2010 Form 10-K in Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies included in our Consolidated Financial Statements. There were no significant changes to our critical accounting policies during the six months ended June 30, 2011.

The Company's accounting policies have been consistently applied in all material respects and disclose such matters as allowance for doubtful accounts, sales returns, inventory valuation, warranty expense, income taxes, revenue recognition, asset and goodwill impairment recognition and foreign currency translation. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates based on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the result of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Results may differ from these estimates due to actual outcomes being different from those on which we based our assumptions. Management reviews these estimates and judgments on an ongoing basis.

#### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

We do not believe there are any recently issued accounting standards that have not yet been adopted that will have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

## I tem 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.

The Company has no freestanding or embedded derivatives. The Company's policy is to not use freestanding derivatives and to not enter into contracts with terms that cannot be designated as normal purchases or sales.

The vast majority of our transactions are denominated in U.S. dollars; as such, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates have historically not been material to the Company. At June 30, 2011 our bank line of credit carried a variable interest rate based on the LIBOR plus 1.5%. The Company's investments are either money market type of investments that earn interest at prevailing market rates or certificates of deposits insured through the FDIC and as such do not have material risk exposure.

Based on the Company's operations, in the opinion of management, no material future losses or exposure exist relative to market risk.

#### I tem 4. Controls and Procedures

The Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of its management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in the Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e)) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

There was no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Company's most recently completed fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### P ART II. OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Not Applicable.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

The following Risk Factor supplements the Risk Factors contained in Item 1A of the Company Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010:

## The Company may experience fluctuations in quarterly results due to the timing and frequency of large orders.

In the second quarter ended June 30, 2011, the Company had sales of \$45.4 million and net income of \$4.1 million compared with sales of \$30.6 million and net income of \$2.4 million in the second quarter of 2010. The increase in second quarter 2011 sales resulted primarily from \$19.4 million in revenue from the Company's Transition Networks business unit from a one-time large network upgrade project with a Fortune 500 company. The Company had back orders of \$8.5 million from this customer at June 30, 2011 and received an additional \$4.7 million order from this customer in July 2011. The increase in revenue from this customer was partially offset by a decrease in sales to some of Transition Networks' traditional other customers.

## Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

## Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not Applicable.

Item 4. [Removed and Reserved]

## <u>Item 5. Other Information</u>

Not Applicable

## Item 6 Exhibits.

The following exhibits are included herein:

- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14 of the Exchange Act).
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14 of the Exchange Act).
- 32. Certifications pursuant Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. §1350).

## S ignatures

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 thereto duly authorized.

Communications Systems, Inc.

/s/ William G. Schultz William G. Schultz Ву

President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ David T. McGraw

David T. McGraw Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 10, 2011

#### CERTIFICATION

- I, William G. Schultz certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Communications Systems, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
- (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- (b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- (c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
- (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By /s/ William G. Schultz
William G. Schultz
President and Chief Executive Officer

#### CERTIFICATION

- I, David T. McGraw, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Communications Systems, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
- (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- (b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- (c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
- (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By /s/ David T. McGraw
David T. McGraw
Chief Financial Officer

## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, that:

(1) The accompanying Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the periods ended June 30, 2011, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the accompanying Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 10, 2011

By /s/ William G. Schultz
William G. Schultz
President and Chief Executive Officer

By /s/ David T. McGraw

David T. McGraw Chief Financial Officer