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FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2014

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission File Number: 001-34575

Cambium Learning Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

27-0587428
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

17855 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75287
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 932-9500

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

The number of shares of the registrant's common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, outstanding as of April 30, 2014 was 44,874,440.

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Item 1. Financial Statements.

Cambium Learning Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss

(In thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| Net revenues | \$31,080 | \$31,429 |
| Cost of revenues: | | |
| Cost of revenues | 9,011 | 11,403 |
| Amortization expense | 4,080 | 3,707 |
| Total cost of revenues | 13,091 | 15,110 |
| Research and development expense | 2,747 | 2,331 |
| Sales and marketing expense | 10,582 | 10,333 |
| General and administrative expense | 5,180 | 6,793 |
| Shipping and handling costs | 196 | 299 |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | 1,064 | 1,216 |
| Total costs and expenses | 32,860 | 36,082 |
| Loss before interest, other income (expense) | | |
| and income taxes | (1,780) | (4,653) |
| Net interest expense | (4,738) | (4,576) |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | (213) | — |
| Other income, net | 215 | 219 |
| Loss before income taxes | (6,516) | (9,010) |
| Income tax expense | (71) | (68) |
| Net loss | \$(6,587) | \$(9,078) |
| Other comprehensive loss: | | |
| Amortization of net pension loss | 22 | 30 |
| Comprehensive loss | \$(6,565) | \$(9,048) |
| Net loss per common share: | | |
| Basic | \$(0.14) | \$(0.19) |
| Diluted | \$(0.14) | \$(0.19) |

Average number of common shares and equivalents

outstanding:

| | | |
|---------|--------|--------|
| Basic | 45,685 | 47,397 |
| Diluted | 45,685 | 47,397 |

The accompanying Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

Cambium Learning Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except per share data)

| | As of March 31, 2014 (unaudited) | December 31, 2013 |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$41,239 | \$67,993 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 10,599 | 15,767 |
| Inventory | 8,355 | 9,221 |
| Restricted assets, current | 1,343 | 1,343 |
| Other current assets | 7,175 | 6,873 |
| Total current assets | 68,711 | 101,197 |
| Property, equipment and software at cost | 45,061 | 43,224 |
| Accumulated depreciation and amortization | (24,865) | (22,909) |
| Property, equipment and software, net | 20,196 | 20,315 |
| Goodwill | 47,842 | 47,842 |
| Acquired curriculum and technology intangibles, net | 7,811 | 8,719 |
| Acquired publishing rights, net | 4,219 | 4,705 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 5,870 | 6,251 |
| Pre-publication costs, net | 14,115 | 13,401 |
| Restricted assets, less current portion | 5,166 | 5,492 |
| Other assets | 10,126 | 8,288 |
| Total assets | \$184,056 | \$216,210 |

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Cambium Learning Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except per share data)

| | As of | December |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| | March 31, | 31, |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | (unaudited) | |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Capital lease obligations, current | \$ 1,026 | \$ 995 |
| Accounts payable | 1,701 | 1,301 |
| Accrued expenses | 12,319 | 25,279 |
| Deferred revenue, current | 44,250 | 53,532 |
| Total current liabilities | 59,296 | 81,107 |
| Long-term liabilities: | | |
| Long-term debt | 172,536 | 174,491 |
| Capital lease obligations, less current portion | 1,755 | 2,019 |
| Deferred revenue, less current portion | 6,687 | 7,829 |
| Other liabilities | 13,726 | 13,954 |
| Total long-term liabilities | 194,704 | 198,293 |
| Commitments and contingencies (See Note 12) | | |
| Stockholders' equity (deficit): | | |
| Preferred stock (\$.001 par value, 15,000 shares authorized, zero | | |
| shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2014 and | | |
| December 31, 2013) | | |
| Common stock (\$.001 par value, 150,000 shares authorized, | | |
| 51,208 and 51,208 shares issued, and 44,874 and 45,042 shares | | |
| outstanding at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, | | |
| respectively) | | |
| | 51 | 51 |
| Capital surplus | 283,785 | 283,673 |
| Accumulated deficit | (339,282) | (332,695) |
| Treasury stock at cost (6,334 and 6,166 shares at March 31, 2014 | | |
| and December 31, 2013, respectively) | | |
| | (12,448) | (12,147) |

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|--|-----------|-----------|
| Other comprehensive loss: | | |
| Pension and postretirement plans | (2,050) | (2,072) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (2,050) | (2,072) |
| Total stockholders' equity (deficit) | (69,944) | (63,190) |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit) | \$184,056 | \$216,210 |

The accompanying Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements

Cambium Learning Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| Operating activities: | | |
| Net loss | \$(6,587) | \$(9,078) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss | | |
| to net cash used in operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | 5,144 | 4,923 |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | 213 | — |
| Amortization of note discount and deferred financing | | |
| costs | 429 | 430 |
| Stock-based compensation and expense | 112 | 229 |
| Other | 22 | 58 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Accounts receivable, net | 5,168 | (339) |
| Inventory | 866 | 2,367 |
| Other current assets | (302) | 545 |
| Other assets | (2,450) | (52) |
| Restricted assets | 326 | 368 |
| Accounts payable | 400 | (1,655) |
| Accrued expenses | (9,360) | (5,764) |
| Deferred revenue | (10,424) | (7,924) |
| Other long-term liabilities | (206) | (348) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | (16,649) | (16,240) |
| Investing activities: | | |
| Cash paid for acquisitions | (3,600) | — |
| Expenditures for property, equipment, software and | | |
| pre-publication costs | (3,986) | (3,792) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (7,586) | (3,792) |
| Financing activities: | | |
| Principal payments under capital lease obligations | (233) | (479) |

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| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Repayment of debt | (1,985) | — |
| Share repurchases | (301) | (244) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (2,519) | (723) |
| Decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (26,754) | (20,755) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | 67,993 | 51,904 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | \$41,239 | \$31,149 |

The accompanying Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

Cambium Learning Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

Note 1 — Basis of Presentation

Presentation. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Cambium Learning Group, Inc. and subsidiaries (the “Company”) and are unaudited. The condensed balance sheet as of December 31, 2013 has been derived from audited financial statements. All intercompany transactions are eliminated.

As permitted under the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) requirements for interim reporting, certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”) have been omitted. The Company believes that these financial statements include all necessary and recurring adjustments for the fair presentation of the interim period results. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013. Due to seasonality, the results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2014 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2014.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Subsequent actual results may differ from those estimates.

Nature of Operations. The Company is a leading educational solutions and services company that is committed to helping all students reach their full potential by providing evidence-based solutions and expert professional services to empower educators and raise the achievement levels of all students. The Company’s brands include: Voyager Sopris Learning, Learning A–Z, ExploreLearning and Kurzweil Educational Systems. Together, these business units provide best-in-class intervention and supplemental instructional materials; gold-standard professional development and school-improvement services; breakthrough technology solutions for online learning and professional support; valid and reliable assessments; and proven materials to support a positive and safe school environment.

These brands comprise four reportable segments with separate management teams and infrastructures that offer various products and services: Voyager Sopris Learning, Learning A-Z, ExploreLearning and Kurzweil/IntelliTools. See Note 14 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information on the Company’s segment reporting structure.

Note 2 — Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated net of allowances for doubtful accounts and estimated sales returns. The allowance for doubtful accounts and estimated sales returns totaled \$0.7 million at March 31, 2014 and \$0.7 million at December 31, 2013. The allowance for doubtful accounts is based on a review of the outstanding balances and historical collection experience. The reserve for sales returns is based on historical rates of return as well as other factors that in the

Company's judgment could reasonably be expected to cause sales returns to differ from historical experience.

Note 3 — Stock-Based Compensation and Expense

The stock-based compensation and expense recorded was allocated as follows:

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| Cost of revenues | \$9 | \$12 |
| Research and development expense | 22 | 28 |
| Sales and marketing expense | 24 | 22 |
| General and administrative expense | 57 | 167 |
| Total | \$112 | \$229 |

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2014 Grants

On March 14, 2014, the Company granted 554,000 options under the Cambium Learning Group, Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan (“Plan”) with a total grant date fair value, net of forecasted forfeitures, of \$0.7 million. Each of these options have a per-share exercise price of \$2.14 and vest in equal monthly installments on the last day of each month of the four year period beginning on the first day of the month of grant. The term of each of the options is ten years from the date of grant.

On March 26, 2014, the Company granted 35,000 options under the Plan with a total grant date fair value, net of forecasted forfeitures, of \$0.1 million. Each of these options have a per-share exercise price of \$2.06 and vest in equal monthly installments on the last day of each month of the four year period beginning on the first day of the month of grant. The term of each of the options is ten years from the date of grant.

Valuation assumptions

The following assumptions were used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to estimate the fair value of the awards granted during the three month period ended March 31, 2014:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| | Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 |
| Expected stock volatility | 63.90 % |
| | 1.91% - |
| Risk-free interest rate | 2.05 % |
| Expected years until exercise | 6.25 |
| Dividend yield | 0.00 % |

Due to a lack of exercise history or other means to reasonably estimate future exercise behavior, the Company used the simplified method as described in applicable accounting guidance for stock-based compensation to estimate the expected years until exercise on new awards.

Award activity

The following tables detail changes in the Company’s outstanding stock options during the three month period ended March 31, 2014.

| Grant Date | Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 | | | Ending Outstanding |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Beginning Outstanding | Granted | Cancelled/Forfeited | |

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| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| January 27, 2010 | 5,000 | — | — | 5,000 |
| November 21, 2011 | 79,158 | — | 79,158 | — |
| May 14, 2012 | 10,198 | — | 10,198 | — |
| July 30, 2013 | 2,187,344 | — | 22,344 | 2,165,000 |
| September 19, 2013 | 30,000 | — | — | 30,000 |
| October 28, 2013 | 40,000 | — | — | 40,000 |
| November 18, 2013 | 15,000 | — | — | 15,000 |
| March 14, 2014 | — | 554,000 | — | 554,000 |
| March 26, 2014 | — | 35,000 | — | 35,000 |
| Total | 2,366,700 | 589,000 | 111,700 | 2,844,000 |

During the three months ended March 31, 2014, the related restrictions lapsed on restricted common stock awards of 1,000 shares.

Note 4 — Net Loss per Common Share

Basic net loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period including a warrant for shares issuable for little or no cash consideration which is considered a common share equivalent. Diluted net loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period, including the potential dilution that could occur if all of the Company's outstanding stock awards that are in-the-money were exercised, using the treasury stock method.

A reconciliation of the weighted-average number of common shares and equivalents outstanding used in the calculation of basic and diluted net loss per common share is shown in the table below for the periods indicated:

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| Basic | 45,685 | 47,397 |
| Dilutive effect of awards | — | — |
| Diluted | 45,685 | 47,397 |
| Antidilutive securities: | | |
| Options | 2,844 | 3,160 |
| Warrants | — | 282 |
| Restricted stock | 1 | 3 |

During the first quarter of 2014, the Company repurchased 167,961 shares of its outstanding common stock for \$0.3 million. After these transactions, the Company has \$0.3 million remaining under its previously disclosed share repurchase authorization.

Note 5 — Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability (exit price), in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Valuation techniques are based on observable or unobservable inputs. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect the Company's market assumptions. These two types of inputs have created the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 — Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.
 - Level 2 — Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which significant value drivers are observable.
 - Level 3 — Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which significant value drivers are unobservable.
- Applicable guidance requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

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As of March 31, 2014, financial instruments include \$41.2 million of cash and cash equivalents, restricted assets of \$6.5 million, collateral investments of \$4.1 million, and \$172.5 million of senior secured notes. As of December 31, 2013, financial instruments include \$68.0 million of cash and cash equivalents, restricted assets of \$6.8 million, collateral investments of \$2.0 million, and \$174.5 million of senior secured notes. The fair market values of cash equivalents and restricted assets are equal to their carrying value, as these investments are recorded based on quoted market prices and/or other market data for the same or comparable instruments and transactions as of the end of the reporting period.

As of March 31, 2014, the fair value of the senior secured notes was \$175.4 million based on quoted market prices in active markets for these debt instruments when traded as assets.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are as follows:

| (in thousands) | Fair Value at Reporting Date Using Quoted Prices | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | in Active Markets Significant for | | | |
| Description | As of | Identical Assets (Level 1) | Other | Significant |
| | | | Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| | March 31, 2014 | | | |
| Restricted Assets: | | | | |
| Money Market | \$6,509 | \$6,509 | \$ — | \$ — |
| Collateral Investments: | | | | |
| Money Market | 904 | 904 | — | — |
| Certificate of Deposit | 3,199 | 3,199 | — | — |

| (in thousands) | Fair Value at Reporting Date Using Quoted Prices | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | in Active Markets Significant for | | | |
| Description | As of | Identical Assets (Level 1) | Other | Significant |
| | | | Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| | December 31, 2013 | | | |
| Restricted Assets: | | | | |
| Money Market | \$ 6,835 | \$6,835 | \$ — | \$ — |
| Collateral Investments: | | | | |
| Money Market | 903 | 903 | — | — |

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---|---|
| Certificate of Deposit | 1,068 | 1,068 | — | — |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---|---|

| | Total Gains (Losses) for the |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Three Months Ended March |
| (in thousands) | 31, 2014 |
| Description | 2013 |
| Restricted Assets: | |
| Money Market | \$— \$— |
| Collateral Investments: | |
| Money Market | — — |
| Certificate of Deposit | — — |
| Warrant | — 22 |
| Assets held for sale: | |
| Recovered Properties | — — |
| CVRs | — (55) |

The warrant was valued using the Black-Scholes pricing model. Due to the low exercise price of the warrant, the model assumptions do not significantly impact the valuation.

Contingent Value Rights

As part of the 2009 merger with Voyager Learning Company (“VLCY”), each former VLCY shareholder received a CVR to receive cash in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of specified tax refunds received after the closing of the mergers and various other amounts deposited in escrow on or after the closing date, reduced by any payments to be made under the escrow agreement entered into in connection with the mergers, with respect to agreed contingencies, a potential working capital adjustment and allowed expenses, divided by the total number of shares of VLCY common stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the mergers.

The CVR payment dates were in September 2010, June 2011, and June 2013, with \$1.1 million, \$2.0 million, and \$7.7 million, respectively, distributed to the escrow agent at those times for distribution to holders of the CVRs. The final payment comprised \$5.8 million related to a Michigan state tax matter and \$1.9 million related to a potential tax indemnity obligation. Restricted cash in an escrow account for the benefit of the CVRs was \$3.0 million for the potential tax indemnity obligation. As the potential tax indemnity obligation was not triggered, the remaining \$1.1 million in the escrow account reverted back to the general cash of the Company in the second quarter of 2013.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis are listed below at their carrying values as of each reporting date:

| (in thousands) | Value at Reporting Date Using | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quoted Prices | | | |
| | in | | | |
| | Active | | | |
| | Markets Significant | | | |
| | for | | | |
| | Other | Significant | | |
| | Identical | Unobservable | | |
| | As of | Observable | Assets | |
| | March | Inputs | Inputs | |
| Description | 31, | (Level | (Level 3) | |
| | 2014 | 1) (Level 2) | (Level 3) | |
| Goodwill | \$47,842 | \$— | — | \$ 47,842 |
| Property, equipment and software | 20,196 | — | — | 20,196 |
| Pre-publication costs, net | 14,115 | — | — | 14,115 |
| Acquired curriculum and technology | | | | |
| intangibles, net | 7,811 | — | — | 7,811 |
| Acquired publishing rights, net | 4,219 | — | — | 4,219 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 5,870 | — | — | 5,870 |

| (in thousands) | Value at Reporting Date Using | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| Description | Quoted Prices | | | |
| | Significant | | | |
| | Significant | | | |
| | Other | Unobservable | | |
| | As of | Observable | Inputs | |
| | December | Inputs | (Level 3) | |
| | 31, 2013 | (Level 2) | (Level 3) | |
| | | Markets | (Level 3) | |
| | | for | (Level 2) | |

| | | Identical | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|
| | | Assets | | |
| | | (Level 1) | | |
| Goodwill | \$ 47,842 | \$— | — | \$ 47,842 |
| Property, equipment and software | 20,315 | — | — | 20,315 |
| Pre-publication costs, net | 13,401 | — | — | 13,401 |
| Acquired curriculum and technology intangibles, net | 8,719 | — | — | 8,719 |
| Acquired publishing rights, net | 4,705 | — | — | 4,705 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 6,251 | — | — | 6,251 |

| (in thousands) | Description | Total Gains (Losses) for the | |
|----------------|---|------------------------------|-----------|
| | | Three Months Ended | |
| | | March 31, | March 31, |
| | | 2014 | 2013 |
| | Goodwill | \$ — | \$ — |
| | Property, equipment and software | — | — |
| | Pre-publication costs, net | — | — |
| | Acquired curriculum and technology intangibles, net | — | — |
| | Acquired publishing rights, net | — | — |
| | Other intangible assets, net | — | — |

Note 6 — Other Current Assets

Other current assets at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 consisted of the following:

| | As of | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | March | December |
| | 31, | 31, |
| (in thousands) | 2014 | 2013 |
| Deferred costs | \$4,081 | \$ 4,968 |
| Prepaid expenses | 2,387 | 1,369 |
| Deferred taxes | 536 | 536 |
| Other current assets | 171 | — |
| Total | \$7,175 | \$ 6,873 |

Note 7 — Other Assets

Other assets at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 consisted of the following:

| | As of | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | March | December |
| | 31, | 31, |
| (in thousands) | 2014 | 2013 |
| Collateral investments | \$4,103 | \$ 1,971 |
| Deferred financing costs | 3,929 | 4,541 |
| Other | 2,094 | 1,776 |
| Total | \$10,126 | \$ 8,288 |

The deferred financing costs represent costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the 9.75% senior secured notes as described in Note 13 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

During the first quarter of 2014, the Company purchased an additional \$2.1 million certificate of deposit to serve as collateral for the outstanding letters of credit. The letters of credit had previously been collateralized by the ABL Facility that was terminated on March 26, 2014 as described in Note 13 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Note 8 — Accrued Expenses

Accrued expenses at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 consisted of the following:

| | As of March 31, | December 31, |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| (in thousands) | 2014 | 2013 |
| Salaries, bonuses and benefits | \$5,576 | \$ 9,687 |
| Accrued interest | 2,108 | 6,471 |
| Pension and post-retirement medical benefits | 1,172 | 1,214 |
| Accrued royalties | 976 | 1,649 |
| Headsprout acquisition accrual | — | 3,600 |
| Other | 2,487 | 2,658 |
| Total | \$12,319 | \$ 25,279 |

Accrued interest primarily relates to the 9.75% senior secured notes. The notes require semi-annual interest payments in arrears on each February 15 and August 15 over the life of the notes.

In December 2013, LAZEL, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the acquisition of certain assets of Headsprout for \$4.0 million. Of the total purchase price, \$3.6 million was paid in January 2014 and the remaining \$0.4 million will be paid 18 months after the closing date subject to the holdback provisions of the purchase agreement. The remaining accrual of \$0.4 million is included in Other Liabilities as disclosed in Note 9 below.

Note 9 — Other Liabilities

Other liabilities at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 consisted of the following:

| | As of | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| | March | December |
| | 31, | 31, |
| (in thousands) | 2014 | 2013 |
| Pension and post-retirement medical benefits, long-term portion | \$10,059 | \$ 10,241 |
| Deferred rent | 1,161 | 1,201 |
| Long-term income tax payable | 914 | 902 |
| Long-term deferred tax liability | 570 | 570 |
| Long-term deferred compensation | 472 | 491 |
| Headsprout acquisition accrual | 400 | 400 |
| Other | 150 | 149 |
| Total | \$13,726 | \$ 13,954 |

Note 10 — Pension Plan

The net pension costs of the Company's defined benefit pension plan were primarily comprised of interest costs and totaled \$0.1 million for the three month periods ended March 31, 2014 and 2013. The net pension costs for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 also included immaterial accumulated net loss amortization.

Note 11 — Uncertain Tax Positions

The Company recognizes the financial statement impacts of a tax return position when it is more likely than not, based on technical merits, that the position will ultimately be sustained. For tax positions that meet this recognition threshold, the Company applies judgment, taking into account applicable tax laws, experience managing tax audits and relevant GAAP, to determine the amount of tax benefits to recognize in its financial statements. For each position, the difference between the benefit realized on the Company's tax return and the benefit reflected in its financial statements is recorded on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as an unrecognized tax benefit ("UTB"). The Company updates its UTBs at each financial statement date to reflect the impacts of audit settlements and other resolution of audit issues, expiration of statutes of limitation, developments in tax law and ongoing discussions with tax authorities. The balance of UTBs was \$6.4 million at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various state jurisdictions. All U.S. tax years prior to 2008 related to the VLCY acquired entities have been audited by the Internal Revenue Service. Cambium and

its subsidiaries have been examined by the Internal Revenue Service through the end of 2006. The Company has been audited by the various state tax authorities through 2007.

Note 12 — Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is involved in various legal proceedings incidental to its business. Management believes that the outcome of these proceedings will not have a material adverse effect upon the Company's consolidated operations or financial condition and the Company has recognized appropriate liabilities as necessary based on facts and circumstances known to management. The Company expenses legal costs related to legal contingencies as incurred.

From time to time, the Company may enter into firm purchase commitments for printed materials included in inventory which the Company expects to use in the ordinary course of business. These commitments are typically for terms less than one year and require the Company to buy minimum quantities of materials with specific delivery dates at a fixed price over the term. These open purchase commitments totaled \$0.3 million as of March 31, 2014.

The Company has letters of credit outstanding as of March 31, 2014 in the amount of \$2.5 million to support the build-to-suit lease, credit collections, performance bonds for certain contracts and workers' compensation activity. The Company maintains certificates of deposit as collateral for the letters of credit. The Company also maintains a \$0.9 million money market fund investment as collateral for a travel card program. The certificates of deposit and money market fund investment are recorded in Other Assets.

Note 13 — Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

| | March 31, | December 31, |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| (in thousands) | 2014 | 2013 |
| 9.75% senior secured notes due February 15, 2017, interest payable semiannually | \$ 173,000 | \$ 175,000 |
| Less: Unamortized discount | (464) | (509) |
| Total long-term debt | \$ 172,536 | \$ 174,491 |

In February 2011, the Company closed an offering of \$175 million aggregate principal amount of 9.75% senior secured notes due 2017 (the “Notes”). Deferred financing costs are capitalized in Other Assets in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, net of accumulated amortization, and are to be amortized over the term of the related debt using the effective interest method. Unamortized capitalized deferred financing costs at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 were \$3.9 million and \$4.5 million, respectively, related to the Notes and an asset-based revolving credit facility which was terminated in the first quarter of 2014.

Interest on the Notes accrues at a rate of 9.75% per annum from the date of original issuance and is payable semi-annually in arrears on each February 15 and August 15 to the holders of record of the Notes on the immediately preceding February 1 and August 1. No principal repayments are due until the maturity date of the Notes.

The Notes are secured by (i) a first priority lien on substantially all of the Company’s assets including capital stock of the guarantors (which are certain of the Company’s subsidiaries), and (ii) a second-priority lien, prior to the termination of the ABL Facility (as defined and described below), on substantially all of the inventory and accounts receivable and related assets of the ABL Credit Parties, in each case, subject to certain permitted liens. The Notes also contain customary covenants, including limitations on the Company’s ability to incur debt, and events of default as defined by the agreement. The Company may, at its option, redeem the Notes prior to their maturity based on the terms included in the agreement.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2014, the Company repurchased \$2.0 million aggregate principal amount of Notes for approximately \$2.0 million, plus accrued and unpaid interest. A Loss on Extinguishment of Debt of \$0.1 million was recorded in connection with the repurchase primarily related to the write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs. In April 2014, the Company repurchased an additional \$5.0 million aggregate principal amount of Notes for \$5.1 million, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

ABL Facility. In February 2011, the Company’s wholly owned subsidiary, Cambium Learning, Inc. (together with its wholly owned subsidiaries, the “ABL Credit Parties”), entered into a credit facility (the “ABL Facility”) pursuant to a Loan and Security Agreement (the “ABL Loan Agreement”), by and among the ABL Credit Parties, Harris N.A., individually and as Agent (the “Agent”) for any ABL Lender (as hereinafter defined) which is or becomes a party to said ABL Loan Agreement, certain other lenders party thereto (together with Harris N.A. in its capacity as a lender, the “ABL Lenders”), Barclays Bank PLC, individually and as Collateral Agent, and BMO Capital Markets and Barclays Capital, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Book Runners. The ABL Facility consisted of a four-year \$40.0 million revolving credit facility, which included a \$5.0 million subfacility for swing line loans and a \$5.0 million subfacility for letters of credit.

The ABL Facility was, subject to certain exceptions, secured by a first-priority lien on the ABL Credit Parties' inventory and accounts receivable and related assets and a second-priority lien (junior to the lien securing the ABL Credit Parties' obligations with respect to the Notes) on substantially all of the ABL Credit Parties' other assets.

The ABL Credit Parties were required to pay, quarterly in arrears, an unused line fee equal to the product of (x) either 0.375% or 0.50% (depending upon the ABL Credit Parties' fixed charge coverage ratio at the time) and (y) the average daily unused amount of the revolver. The ABL Facility contained a financial covenant that generally required the ABL Credit Parties to maintain, on a consolidated basis, either (i) excess availability of at least the greater of \$8 million and 15% of the revolver commitment or (ii) a fixed charge coverage ratio of 1.1 to 1.0.

During the first quarter of 2014, the Company's excess availability and fixed charge coverage ratios fell below the required thresholds, which put the Company in a Trigger Period as defined under the ABL Facility agreement. On March 26, 2014, the Company terminated the ABL Facility. As the Company did not have any funds outstanding under the facility and does not anticipate any borrowing needs in the near term, the Company does not expect this to have any impact on its liquidity. A Loss on Extinguishment of Debt of \$0.2 million was recorded in connection with the termination related to the write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs.

Note 14 — Segment Reporting

The Company operates in four reportable segments with separate management teams and infrastructures that offer various products and services:

Voyager Sopris Learning:

Voyager Sopris Learning (“VSL”) is committed to partnering with school districts to overcome obstacles that students, teachers, and school leaders face every day. The suite of instructional and service solutions that VSL provides are not only research based, but also evidence based—proven to increase student achievement and educator effectiveness. VSL solutions have been fully tested in the classroom, ensuring that they are easy to implement and teacher friendly. They are innovative, both in overall instructional approach and in the strategic use of technology in blended and 100% online solutions, and they are supported by an unparalleled commitment to build local capacity for sustained success. With a comprehensive suite of instructional resources, VSL provides assessments, professional development and school-improvement services, literacy and math instructional tools—both comprehensive intervention and supplemental—and resources to build a positive school climate. VSL’s products include the work of world-renowned researchers and education leaders.

Learning A-Z:

Learning A-Z is a preK-6 educational resource company specializing in online delivery of leveled readers and other supplementary curriculum. Founded in 2002 to help teachers differentiate instruction and meet the unique needs of all students, Learning A-Z’s resources are currently used in over two thirds of the elementary schools in the United States and in 177 countries worldwide. In addition to general classroom use, Learning A-Z serves a wide range of student need, including English Language Learners, Response to Intervention, Special Education, and more. Learning A-Z’s value proposition focuses on three key things:

- Saving teachers time, giving them all the resources they need, all online, all accessible at the click of a mouse
- Saving teachers money, delivering thousands of resources for a fraction of the cost of print and other online providers
- Supporting student achievement through differentiated instruction, ensuring the right high-quality resources for every PreK-6 student

Winner of more than 15 industry awards in 2013 alone, Learning A-Z’s subscription-based websites provide online supplemental books, lessons, assessments, and other instructional resources for individual classrooms, schools, and districts. These solutions include: Reading A-Z, Raz-Kids, Science A-Z, Writing A-Z, Vocabulary A-Z, Headsprout Early Reading and Headsprout Comprehension.

ExploreLearning:

ExploreLearning develops online solutions to improve student learning in math and science. ExploreLearning currently has two products: Gizmos, the world’s largest library of interactive, online simulations for math and science in grades 3-12; and Reflex, a powerful solution available for math fact fluency development. Gizmos and Reflex bring research-proven instructional strategies to classrooms around the world.

Kurzweil/IntelliTools:

The Kurzweil/IntelliTools reporting segment includes the Kurzweil Educational Systems and IntelliTools product lines.

Kurzweil Educational Systems is recognized as the leading developer of literacy software for people with learning differences such as dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, and those who are English Language Learners as well as those who are blind or visually impaired. Kurzweil provides complete reading, study skills, writing, and test taking support for students. For over 30 years the company has been driven by the vision to serve the needs of struggling learners to enable them to reach their full potential. We offer products that bring the power and pleasure of reading and learning to the lives of users, striving to enhance learning and expand literacy. Kurzweil Educational Systems is committed to providing research-based solutions that help educators raise the achievement levels of preK–12 students as well as adult learning communities.

IntelliTools offers hardware products that target students with physical, visual and cognitive disabilities that make using a standard keyboard and mouse difficult. IntelliTools also offers software products that target elementary and middle school special education students struggling with reading and math.

On April 17, 2014, the Company completed a sale of the IntelliTools product line.

Other:

This consists of unallocated shared services, such as accounting, legal, human resources and corporate related items. Depreciation and amortization expense, interest income and expense, other income and expense, and income taxes are also included in Other, as the Company and its chief operating decision maker evaluate the performance of operating segments excluding these captions.

The following table represents the revenues, operating expenses, income (loss) from operations, and capital expenditures which are used by the Company's chief operating decision maker to measure the segment's operating performance. The Company does not track assets directly by segment and the chief operating decision maker does not use assets to measure a segment's operating performance, and therefore this information is not presented.

| (in thousands) | Voyager | | | | | | Consolidated |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--|--------------|
| | Sopris | | Learning | | Kurzweil/ | | |
| | Learning | A-Z | ExploreLearning | IntelliTools | Other | | |
| Quarter ended March 31, 2014 | | | | | | | |
| Net revenues | \$ 14,311 | \$ 10,181 | \$ 4,474 | \$ 2,114 | \$ — | | \$ 31,080 |
| Cost of revenues | 7,409 | 422 | 740 | 440 | — | | 9,011 |
| Amortization | — | — | — | — | 4,080 | | 4,080 |
| Total cost of revenues | 7,409 | 422 | 740 | 440 | 4,080 | | 13,091 |
| Other operating expenses | 6,583 | 4,404 | 2,704 | 1,216 | 3,798 | | 18,705 |
| Depreciation and amortization | — | — | — | — | 1,064 | | 1,064 |
| Net interest expense | — | — | — | — | 4,738 | | 4,738 |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | — | — | — | — | 213 | | 213 |
| Other income, net | — | — | — | — | (215) | | (215) |
| Income tax expense | — | — | — | — | 71 | | 71 |
| Segment net income (loss) | \$ 319 | \$ 5,355 | \$ 1,030 | \$ 458 | \$ (13,749) | | \$ (6,587) |
| Capital expenditures | \$ 1,480 | \$ 1,444 | \$ 341 | \$ 135 | \$ 586 | | \$ 3,986 |
| | Voyager | | | | | | |
| | Sopris | | Learning | | Kurzweil/ | | |
| (in thousands) | Learning | A-Z | ExploreLearning | IntelliTools | Other | | Consolidated |
| Quarter ended March 31, 2013 | | | | | | | |
| Net revenues | \$ 17,463 | \$ 7,620 | \$ 3,751 | \$ 2,595 | \$ — | | \$ 31,429 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|------------|
| Cost of revenues | 10,054 | 253 | 487 | 597 | 12 | 11,403 |
| Amortization | — | — | — | — | 3,707 | 3,707 |
| Total cost of revenues | 10,054 | 253 | 487 | 597 | 3,719 | 15,110 |
| Other operating expenses | 7,836 | 3,077 | 2,137 | 1,130 | 5,576 | 19,756 |
| Depreciation and amortization | — | — | — | — | 1,216 | 1,216 |
| Net interest expense | — | — | — | — | 4,576 | 4,576 |
| Other income, net | — | — | — | — | (219) | (219) |
| Income tax expense | — | — | — | — | 68 | 68 |
| Segment net income (loss) | \$ (427) | \$ 4,290 | \$ 1,127 | \$ 868 | \$ (14,986) | \$ (9,078) |
| Capital expenditures | \$ 1,690 | \$ 1,077 | \$ 322 | \$ 72 | \$ 631 | \$ 3,792 |

The capital expenditures disclosed for each segment represent development expenses, primarily developed curriculum and capitalized software. The capital expenditures disclosed for Other represent general capital expenditures that benefit the entire Company such as back-office systems, computer equipment or office furniture.

Note 15 — Related Parties

As previously disclosed, the Company is party to a consulting fee agreement with VSS entitling VSS to the following fees: (i) a fee equal to 1% of the gross proceeds of any debt or equity financing by the Company, and (ii) a fee equal to 1% of the enterprise value of any entities acquired or disposed of by the Company. During the first quarter of 2014, the Company accrued forty thousand dollars under this agreement as a result of the Headsprout acquisition.

Note 16 — Subsequent Events

On April 17, 2014, the Company completed a sale of the IntelliTools product line for \$0.8 million. Any recognized gain or loss on the transaction is not expected to be significant.

In April 2014, the Company repurchased an additional \$5.0 million aggregate principal amount of Notes for \$5.1 million, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

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

This section should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements of Cambium Learning Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company," "we," "us," or "our") and the notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements.

This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws that involve risks and uncertainties, and which are based on beliefs, expectations, estimates, projections, forecasts, plans, anticipations, targets, outlooks, initiatives, visions, objectives, strategies, opportunities, drivers and intents of our management. Such statements are made in reliance upon the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this report, including statements regarding our future financial position, economic performance and results of operations, as well as our business strategy, objectives of management for future operations, and the information set forth under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," are forward-looking statements.

Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements can be identified by, among other things, the use of forward-looking language, such as "believes," "expects," "estimates," "projects," "forecasts," "plans," "anticipates," "targets," "outlooks," "initiates," "visions," "objectives," "strategies," "opportunities," "drivers," "intends," "scheduled to," "seeks," "may," "will," or "should," or other variations of those terms or comparable language, or by discussions of strategy, plans, targets, models or intentions. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and except for our ongoing obligations under the federal securities laws, we undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, or to update the reasons actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements. Accordingly, you are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the date made, expectations may prove to have been materially different from the results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, as it is impossible for us to anticipate all factors that could affect our actual results. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those described in "Risk Factors" in Part II, Item 1A and elsewhere in this report and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, and those described from time to time in our future reports filed with the SEC. Unless otherwise required by law, we also disclaim any obligation to update our view of any such risks or uncertainties or to announce publicly the results of any revisions to the forward-looking statements made in this report.

Our Company

We are a leading educational solutions and services company that is committed to helping all students reach their full potential by providing evidence-based solutions and expert professional services to empower educators and raise the achievement levels of all students. Our brands include: Voyager Sopris Learning (www.voyagersopris.com), Learning A-Z (www.learninga-z.com), ExploreLearning® (www.explorelearning.com www.reflexmath.com) and Kurzweil Educational Systems® (www.kurzweilededu.com). Together, these business units provide best-in-class intervention and supplemental instructional materials; gold-standard professional development and school-improvement services; breakthrough technology solutions for online learning and professional support; valid and reliable assessments; and proven materials to support a positive and safe school environment.

Our products have continued to receive awards and accolades from industry publications including the Best Educational Software (BESSIE) awards from the ComputED Gazette, the CODiE awards from the Software and Information Industry Association and the Education Software Review Awards (EDDIES) by The ComputED Gazette.

The following products were recently named finalists for the 2014 CODiE awards:

- Learning A-Z – ReadingA-Z.com
- Learning A-Z – Raz-Kids.com
- Learning A-Z – ScienceA-Z.com
- ExploreLearning – Gizmos
- ExploreLearning – Reflex

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Overview

Order volume is an internal metric that is a leading indicator of revenues. For the first three months of 2014, company-wide order volumes declined 7% compared to the same period of 2013, and order volume changes by segment were as follows:

- Voyager Sopris Learning decreased 18%
- Learning A-Z increased 24%
- ExploreLearning decreased 7%
- Kurzweil/IntelliTools decreased 31%

Learning A-Z continued its trend of double-digit growth rates. Offsetting this growth, Voyager Sopris Learning and Kurzweil/IntelliTools continued to show order volume declination as reductions in legacy products are currently outpacing gains from newer online and technology-enabled solutions. The decline in order volume in ExploreLearning was primarily due to timing as a large multi-year order was received in the first quarter of 2013. ExploreLearning order volume growth for the trailing twelve months ended March 31, 2014 compared to the trailing twelve months ended March 31, 2013 was 21%.

School district funding continues to undergo significant change and uncertainty, and most of our public school district customers are largely dependent on federal, state and local funding to purchase our products. Additionally, the digitalization of education content and delivery is driving a substantial shift in the education market. The demand for these products has developed rapidly over the past several years and has led to changes in the way that providers develop, produce, market and distribute products.

The education market is also changing in response to the adoption of the Common Core State Standards by a majority of the states. Common Core State Standards define the knowledge and skills students should have within their K-12 education careers so that they will graduate high school able to succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing academic college courses and in workforce training programs. These standards are the product of a state-led effort to establish a single set of clear educational standards for grades K-12. Most of the states that have adopted the Common Core State Standards also belong to one of two multistate testing consortia that are developing common state assessments in English language arts and mathematics, aligned to the new standards. These assessments, which will be designed to replace existing statewide tests, are expected to be administered beginning in the 2014-15 school year. Schools in these states may need to augment or replace instructional materials to align to the Common Core State Standards and to prepare students for the new state assessments.

Overall, GAAP net revenues for the first three months of 2014 decreased by 1.1% to \$31.1 million compared with \$31.4 million in the first three months of 2013. GAAP net revenues by segment for the first three months of 2014, and the percentage change from the first three months of 2013, were as follows:

- Voyager Sopris Learning: \$14.3 million, decreased 18%
- Learning A-Z: \$10.2 million, increased 34%
- ExploreLearning: \$4.5 million, increased 19%
- Kurzweil/IntelliTools: \$2.1 million, decreased 19%

To facilitate expected growth in our Learning A-Z and ExploreLearning segments, we have made investments in 2013 and continuing into 2014 in our sales force and product development efforts, which are expected to increase costs as a percentage of net revenues for the full year 2014. These cost increases were partially offset by the impact of right-sizing efforts completed by VSL in 2013.

Segment Results of Operations

Our brands comprise four reportable segments with separate management teams and infrastructures that offer various products and services: Voyager Sopris Learning, Learning A-Z, ExploreLearning and Kurzweil/IntelliTools.

Voyager Sopris Learning

Voyager Sopris Learning (“VSL”) is committed to partnering with school districts to overcome obstacles that students, teachers, and school leaders face every day. The suite of instructional and service solutions we provide is not only research based, but also evidence based—proven to increase student achievement and educator effectiveness. Our solutions have been fully tested in the classroom, ensuring that they are easy to implement and teacher friendly. They are innovative, both in overall instructional approach and in the strategic use of technology in blended and 100% online solutions, and they are supported by an unparalleled commitment to

build local capacity for sustained success. With a comprehensive suite of instructional resources, we provide assessments, professional development and school-improvement services, literacy and math instructional tools—both comprehensive intervention and supplemental—and resources to build a positive school climate.

Results of Operations

Order volumes in the VSL segment declined 18% in the three months ended March 31, 2014 from the same period in 2013. School district funding continues to undergo significant change and uncertainty, and the current environment had made growth challenging for VSL. We believe that VSL order volume declines are also attributable to slow execution of the unit's product development strategies as well as some confusion in the marketplace due to the debates around the movement to Common Core State Standards.

GAAP net revenues for Voyager Sopris Learning were down \$3.2 million, or 18.0%, for the three months ended March 31, 2014 from the same period in 2013 as a result of the order volume declines. VSL costs benefitted from right-sizing efforts completed in 2013.

We expect sales of purely print-based products to continue to decline. Therefore, to stabilize order volumes and enable growth in future years, the Company will focus its development efforts on technology solutions, especially those opportunities that help school districts implement the new Common Core State Standards or other State-based curriculum or assessment standards. We believe that the efficacy of our products and the transition of our existing content to technology-based learning solutions will eventually offset the weakness in our legacy print-based offerings and return the segment to growth. However, these products take a significant amount of time to develop and gain customer acceptance. In the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, management disclosed an expectation that overall VSL order volumes would continue to decline in 2014, but at a lower percentage than the 12% decline experienced in 2013. The first quarter 2014 order volume declines of 18% were disappointing and do create some risk to the achievement of this expectation. However, the first quarter is seasonally the least important quarter, and greater visibility is expected as we ramp up to the 2014-2015 school year.

Learning A-Z

Learning A-Z is a preK-6 educational resource company specializing in online delivery of leveled readers and other supplementary curriculum. Founded in 2002 to help teachers differentiate instruction and meet the unique needs of all students, Learning A-Z's resources are currently used in over two thirds of the elementary schools in the United States and in 177 countries worldwide. In addition to general classroom use, Learning A-Z serves a wide range of student need, including English Language Learners, Response to Intervention, Special Education, and more. Learning A-Z's value proposition focuses on three key things:

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Winner of more than 15 industry awards in 2013 alone, Learning A-Z's subscription-based websites provide online supplemental books, lessons, assessments, and other instructional resources for individual classrooms, schools, and districts. These solutions include: Reading A-Z, Raz-Kids, Science A-Z, Writing A-Z, Vocabulary A-Z, Headsprout Early Reading and Headsprout Comprehension.

Results of Operations

For the three months ended March 31, 2014, Learning A-Z order volume exceeded the same period in 2013 by 24%. GAAP net revenues for Learning A-Z were higher by \$2.6 million, or 33.6%, for the three months ended March 31, 2014 from the same period in 2013, which was consistent with its order volume trends. Learning A-Z revenues are recognized pro rata over their subscription periods, which are generally for one year but can be for longer periods.

Learning A-Z has realized double-digit order volume growth for several years and we believe this unit will continue to deliver strong growth. We believe that the value proposition offered by the Learning A-Z products will continue to be compelling due to quality content and award-winning technology. To facilitate this expected growth, we are making significant investments in our sales force and product development efforts. Learning A-Z products are aligned with the Common Core State Standards and this will continue to be a focus in future development. Costs as a percentage of net revenues are higher in 2014 than experienced in 2013 as a result of these investments.

ExploreLearning

ExploreLearning develops online solutions to improve student learning in math and science. ExploreLearning currently has two products: Gizmos, the world's largest library of interactive, online simulations for math and science in grades 3-12; and Reflex, a powerful solution available for math fact fluency development. Gizmos and Reflex bring research-proven instructional strategies to classrooms around the world.

Results of Operations

Order volumes in the ExploreLearning segment declined 7% in the three months ended March 31, 2014 from the same period in 2013. The decline in order volume in ExploreLearning was primarily due to timing as a large multi-year order was received in the first quarter of 2013. GAAP net revenues for ExploreLearning were higher by \$0.7 million, or 19.3%, for the three months ended March 31, 2014 from the same period in 2013. Although order volumes declined relative to the first quarter of 2013, revenues increased due to the recognition of prior period sales which are recorded pro rata over their subscription periods, which are generally for one year but can be for longer periods.

We believe that the value proposition offered by the ExploreLearning products will continue to be compelling due to quality content and award-winning technology and we expect strong growth in the coming years. ExploreLearning's 2013 order volumes included several large multi-year deals. Therefore, we believe that order volume growth from 2013 to 2014, while still strong, will be a lower percentage growth than the 27% growth experienced from 2012 to 2013. To ensure that ExploreLearning is well positioned for expected future growth, we are making significant investments in 2014 in this segment for the enhancement of existing products, the development of new products, and the expansion of the sales force. Costs as a percentage of net revenues were higher in the first quarter of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013 as a result of these investments.

Kurzweil/IntelliTools

Kurzweil Educational Systems is recognized as the leading developer of literacy software for people with learning differences such as dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, and those who are English Language Learners as well as those who are blind or visually impaired. Kurzweil provides complete reading, study skills, writing, and test taking support for students. For over 30 years the Company has been driven by the vision to serve the needs of struggling learners to enable them to reach their full potential. We offer products that bring the power and pleasure of reading and learning to the lives of users, striving to enhance learning and expand literacy. Kurzweil Educational Systems is committed to providing research-based solutions that help educators raise the achievement levels of preK-12 students as well as adult learning communities.

In March 2014, Alex Saltonstall, President of Kurzweil/IntelliTools, resigned from the Company. John Campbell, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, is currently performing management oversight for this segment.

In April 2014, the Company completed the sale of its IntelliTools product line for \$0.8 million. Net revenues associated with the IntelliTools product line for the year ended December 31, 2013 were \$1.0 million.

Results of Operations

Order volumes in the Kurzweil/IntelliTools segment declined 31% in the three months ended March 31, 2014 from the same period in 2013. Declines are attributable to the segment's transition to a subscription model rather than its historical perpetual model. Additionally, management believes that customers are increasingly meeting their special education and text-to-speech needs with free and low-priced, but less comprehensive, solutions. GAAP net revenues for Kurzweil/IntelliTools declined by \$0.5 million, or 18.5%, for the three months ended March 31, 2014 from the

same period in 2013. The decline in net revenues was less significant than the decline in order volume as we recognized revenues for prior period service and technology sales that were delivered in the first quarter of 2014.

Going forward, the Company plans to continue to invest in improving the firefly offering which brings many of the capabilities of the Kurzweil 3000 product to the web. This subscription solution has shown strong year over year growth and high renewal rates and will continue to be the focus of the business unit. We believe that the strength of the firefly solution and potentially the development of other subscription-based products will eventually return the segment to growth, but we expect Kurzweil/IntelliTools order volumes to continue to decline in 2014. In the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, management disclosed an expectation that Kurzweil/IntelliTools order volumes would continue to decline in 2014, but at a lower percentage than the 13% decline experienced in 2013. The first quarter 2014 order volume declines of 31% and the sale of the IntelliTools product line could make achievement of this expectation difficult, but future quarters will provide greater visibility. In addition to expected

order volume declines, the transition to subscription-based products where revenues are recognized pro rata over the subscription life will likely result in a decline in GAAP net revenues greater than the decline in order volumes. We expect any decline in order volumes or GAAP net revenues to reduce segment earnings.

Shared Services and Other

Shared services and other include accounting, legal, human resources and corporate related items, as well as depreciation and amortization expense, interest income and expense, other income and expense, and income taxes. The Company does not allocate any of these costs to its segments, and our chief operating decision maker evaluates the performance of operating segments excluding these items.

First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 Compared to the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | | | | | Year Over Year Change | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|---|----------------|---------------|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| | March 31, 2014 | | | March 31, 2013 | | | Favorable/(Unfavorable) | |
| | Amount | % of Revenues | % | Amount | % of Revenues | % | \$ | % |
| Net revenues: | | | | | | | | |
| Voyager Sopris Learning | \$14,311 | 46.0 | % | \$17,463 | 55.6 | % | \$ (3,152) | (18.0)% |
| Learning A-Z | 10,181 | 32.8 | % | 7,620 | 24.2 | % | 2,561 | 33.6 % |
| ExploreLearning | 4,474 | 14.4 | % | 3,751 | 11.9 | % | 723 | 19.3 % |
| Kurzweil/IntelliTools | 2,114 | 6.8 | % | 2,595 | 8.3 | % | (481) | (18.5)% |
| Total net revenues | 31,080 | 100.0 | % | 31,429 | 100.0 | % | (349) | (1.1)% |
| Cost of revenues: | | | | | | | | |
| Voyager Sopris Learning | 7,409 | 23.8 | % | 10,054 | 32.0 | % | 2,645 | 26.3 % |
| Learning A-Z | 422 | 1.4 | % | 253 | 0.8 | % | (169) | (66.8)% |
| ExploreLearning | 740 | 2.4 | % | 487 | 1.5 | % | (253) | (52.0)% |
| Kurzweil/IntelliTools | 440 | 1.4 | % | 597 | 1.9 | % | 157 | 26.3 % |
| Shared Services | — | 0.0 | % | 12 | 0.0 | % | 12 | 100.0 % |
| Amortization expense | 4,080 | 13.1 | % | 3,707 | 11.8 | % | (373) | (10.1)% |
| Total cost of revenues | 13,091 | 42.1 | % | 15,110 | 48.1 | % | 2,019 | 13.4 % |
| Research and development expense | 2,747 | 8.8 | % | 2,331 | 7.4 | % | (416) | (17.8)% |
| Sales and marketing expense | 10,582 | 34.0 | % | 10,333 | 32.9 | % | (249) | (2.4)% |
| General and administrative expense | 5,180 | 16.7 | % | 6,793 | 21.6 | % | 1,613 | 23.7 % |
| Shipping and handling costs | 196 | 0.6 | % | 299 | 1.0 | % | 103 | 34.4 % |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | 1,064 | 3.4 | % | 1,216 | 3.9 | % | 152 | 12.5 % |
| Loss before interest, other income (expense) and income taxes | (1,780) | (5.7)% | | (4,653) | (14.8)% | | 2,873 | 61.7 % |
| Net interest expense | (4,738) | (15.2)% | | (4,576) | (14.6)% | | (162) | (3.5)% |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | (213) | (0.7)% | | - | 0.0 % | | (213) | (100.0)% |
| Other income (expense), net | 215 | 0.7 % | | 219 | 0.7 % | | (4) | (1.8)% |
| Income tax expense | (71) | (0.2)% | | (68) | (0.2)% | | (3) | (4.4)% |
| Net loss | \$(6,587) | (21.2)% | | \$(9,078) | (28.9)% | | \$ 2,491 | 27.4 % |

Net Revenues.

Our total net revenues decreased \$0.3 million, or 1.1%, to \$31.1 million in the first quarter of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013. Although our overall order volume decreased 7% from the first quarter of 2013, the decline in net revenues was less significant as we recognized revenues for prior period service and technology sales that were delivered in the first quarter of 2014.

Cost of Revenues.

Cost of revenues includes expenses to print, purchase, handle and warehouse our products, as well as order processing and royalty costs, and to provide services and support to customers. Cost of revenues, excluding amortization, decreased \$2.4 million, or 21.0%, to \$9.0 million in the first quarter of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013. This decline was primarily due to lower order volumes in our Voyager Sopris Learning segment.

Amortization Expense.

Amortization expense included in cost of revenues includes amortization for acquired pre-publication costs and technology, acquired publishing rights, and developed pre-publication and technology. Amortization for the first quarter of 2014 increased \$0.4 million compared to the first quarter of 2013, or 10.1%, primarily due to continued investments in developed pre-publication and technology which increased the amount of assets being amortized. This increase was partially offset by a reduction in acquired intangible asset amortization as a majority of these assets are amortized using accelerated methodologies.

Research and Development Expense.

Research and development expenditures include costs to research, evaluate and develop educational products, net of capitalization. Research and development expense for the first quarter of 2014 increased \$0.4 million, or 17.8%, to \$2.7 million compared to the first quarter of 2013 as we continue to invest in our product offerings.

Sales and Marketing Expense.

Sales and marketing expenditures include all costs to maintain our various sales channels, including the salaries and commissions paid to our sales force, and costs related to our advertising and marketing efforts. Sales and marketing expense for the first quarter of 2014 increased \$0.2 million, or 2.4%, compared to the first quarter of 2013 primarily due to increased investments in the Learning A-Z and ExploreLearning sales forces. These investments were slightly offset by cost savings in the Voyager Sopris Learning segment.

General and Administrative Expense.

General and administrative expenses for the first quarter of 2014 decreased \$1.6 million, or 23.7%, from the first quarter of 2013 to \$5.2 million. This decline was primarily due to the severance charges recorded in the first quarter of 2013 of \$1.5 million.

Shipping and Handling Costs.

Shipping and handling costs recognized in the first quarter of 2014 decreased \$0.1 million, or 34.4%, from the first quarter of 2013 to \$0.2 million primarily due to a reduction in order volume in our Voyager Sopris Learning segment.

Net Interest Expense.

Net interest expense increased by \$0.2 million, or 3.5%, to \$4.7 million in the first quarter of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013 due to a reduction in interest income on state tax receivables.

Loss on Extinguishment of Debt.

The charges incurred in the first quarter of 2014 represent the write-off of deferred financing costs and issuance discounts for the terminated ABL facility and the portion of the senior secured notes that were repurchased during the quarter.

Income Tax Provision.

During the first quarter of 2014 and 2013, we recorded state income tax expense of \$0.1 million. We continue to maintain a valuation allowance against our deferred tax assets, which eliminated the deferred tax benefit generated.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Because sales seasonality affects operating cash flow, we normally incur a net cash deficit from all of our activities through the early part of the third quarter of the year. We typically fund these seasonal deficits through the drawdown of cash. The cash balance as of March 31, 2014 was \$41.2 million. The primary sources of liquidity are our current cash balances and our annual cash flow from operations and the primary liquidity requirements relate to interest on our long-term debt, pre-publication costs, capital investments and working capital. We believe that based on current and anticipated levels of operating performance and cash flow from operations, we will be able to make required interest payments on our debt and fund our working capital and capital expenditure requirements for the next 12 months.

Long-term debt

During the quarter ended March 31, 2014, we repurchased \$2.0 million aggregate principal amount of our 9.75% senior secured notes (“Notes”) for approximately \$2.0 million, plus accrued and unpaid interest. A Loss on Extinguishment of Debt of \$0.1 million was recorded in connection with the repurchase primarily related to the write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs. In April 2014, we repurchased an additional \$5.0 million aggregate principal amount of Notes for \$5.1 million, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

On March 26, 2014, we terminated our four-year \$40.0 million revolving credit facility. As we did not have any funds outstanding under the facility and do not anticipate any borrowing needs in the near term, we do not expect this to have any impact on our liquidity. A Loss on Extinguishment of Debt of \$0.2 million was recorded in connection with the termination related to the write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs.

Cash flows

Cash from operations is seasonal, with more cash generated in the second half of the year than in the first half of the year. Cash is historically generated during the second half of the year because the buying cycle of school districts generally starts at the beginning of each new school year in the fall. Cash used in our operating, investing and financing activities is summarized below:

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|----------------------|--|------------|
| (in thousands) | 2014 | 2013 |
| Operating activities | \$(16,649) | \$(16,240) |
| Investing activities | (7,586) | (3,792) |
| Financing activities | (2,519) | (723) |

Operating activities. Cash used in operations was \$16.6 million and \$16.2 million for the three month periods ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Cash from operations was impacted by a lower net loss in 2014 versus 2013, the timing of accounts receivable collections, and the movement of \$2.1 million of cash to certificates of deposit to collateralize certain letters of credit after the termination of the ABL facility.

Investing activities. Cash used in investing activities was \$7.6 million in the first three months of 2014 compared to \$3.8 million in the first three months of 2013. The increase in investing cash outflows is primarily due to the payment of a purchase price accrual of \$3.6 million related to the 2013 Headsprout acquisition and an increase in capital expenditures of \$0.2 million.

Financing activities. Cash used in financing activities was \$2.5 million in the first three months of 2014 and \$0.7 million in the first three months of 2013. The increase in financing cash outflows was primarily due to the \$2.0 million repurchase of Notes completed in the first quarter of 2014. The remaining cash flows in each period represent principal payments under capital lease obligations and share repurchases.

Outlook. The following future cash outflows have been made or are expected:

In April 2014, we repurchased an additional \$5.0 million aggregate principal amount of Notes for \$5.1 million plus accrued and unpaid interest.

We have \$0.3 million remaining under the existing share repurchase authorization.

Full year capital expenditures are expected to range between \$18 million and \$20 million.

Non-GAAP Measures

The net loss as reported on a GAAP basis includes material non-operational and non-cash items. We believe that earnings (loss) from operations before interest, income taxes, and depreciation and amortization, or EBITDA, and Adjusted EBITDA, which further excludes non-operational and non-cash items, provide useful information for investors to assess the results of the ongoing business of the Company. In 2014, management began using a new non-GAAP metric, which it refers to as Cash Income, to set and measure progress towards performance targets, which directly affect compensation for employees and executives. Cash Income reduces Adjusted EBITDA for capital expenditures and removes the timing differences for recognition of deferred revenues and related deferred expenses.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Cash Income are not prepared in accordance with GAAP and may be different from similarly named, non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. We believe that these non-GAAP measures provide useful information to investors because they reflect the underlying performance of the ongoing operations of the Company and provide investors with a view of the Company's operations from management's perspective. Adjusted EBITDA and Cash Income remove significant purchase accounting, non-operational or certain non-cash items from earnings. We use Adjusted EBITDA and Cash Income to monitor and evaluate the operating performance of the Company and as the basis to set and measure progress towards performance targets, which directly affect compensation for employees and executives. We generally use these non-GAAP measures as measures of operating performance and not as measures of liquidity. Our presentation of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Cash Income should not be construed as an indication that our future results will be unaffected by unusual, non-operational or non-cash items.

Below are reconciliations between Net Loss and Cash Income (Loss) for the three month periods ended March 31, 2014 and 2013:

Reconciliation Between Net Loss and Cash Income (Loss) for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013

| (\$ in thousands) | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| Net loss | \$(6,587) | \$(9,078) |
| Reconciling items between net loss and EBITDA: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 5,144 | 4,923 |
| Net interest expense | 4,738 | 4,576 |
| Income tax expense | 71 | 68 |
| Income (loss) from operations before interest, income taxes, and depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) | 3,366 | 489 |
| Non-operational or non-cash costs included in EBITDA but excluded from Adjusted EBITDA: | | |
| Other income, net | (215) | (219) |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | 213 | — |

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| Merger and acquisition activities (b) | 150 | 158 |
| Stock-based compensation and expense (c) | 112 | 229 |
| Adjustments related to purchase accounting (a) | — | 29 |
| Adjustments to CVR liability (d) | — | 55 |
| Management transition (e) | — | 1,501 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 3,626 | 2,242 |
| Change in deferred revenues | (10,424) | (7,924) |
| Change in deferred costs | 1,100 | 1,137 |
| Capital expenditures | (3,986) | (3,792) |
| Cash income (loss) | \$(9,684) | \$(8,337) |

Adjusted EBITDA and Cash Income (Loss) by segment were as follows:

| | Three Months Ended | | Three Months Ended | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | March 31, 2014 | | March 31, 2013 | |
| | Adjusted Cash Income | | Adjusted Cash Income | |
| (\$ in thousands) | EBITDA | (Loss) | EBITDA | (Loss) |
| Voyager Sopris Learning | \$351 | \$(4,777) | \$(331) | \$(5,312) |
| Learning A-Z | 5,383 | 1,190 | 4,306 | 1,510 |
| ExploreLearning | 1,042 | (1,878) | 1,144 | (953) |
| Kurzweil/IntelliTools | 461 | (21) | 869 | 796 |
| Shared Services | (3,611) | (4,198) | (3,746) | (4,378) |
| Total | \$3,626 | \$(9,684) | \$2,242 | \$(8,337) |

- (a) Under applicable accounting guidance for business combinations, an acquiring entity is required to recognize all of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a transaction at the acquisition date fair value. First quarter 2013 net revenues have been reduced in the historical financial statements due to the write-down of deferred revenue to its estimated fair value as of the merger date. The write-down was determined by estimating the cost to fulfill the related future customer obligations plus a normal profit margin. Partially offsetting this impact, first quarter 2013 cost of revenues were reduced for other purchase accounting adjustments, primarily a write-down of deferred costs to zero at the acquisition date. The adjustment of deferred revenue and deferred costs to fair value is required only at the purchase accounting date; therefore, its impact on net revenues and cost of revenues is non-recurring.
- (b) Costs are related to merger and acquisition activities including due diligence and other non-operational charges such as pension and severance costs for former employees.
- (c) Stock-based compensation and expense is primarily related to our outstanding options and restricted stock awards. The first quarter of 2013 also includes expense related to our outstanding warrants.
- (d) Adjustments to the CVR liability as a result of changes in the likelihood of collecting potential tax receivables and related interest income included in the estimate of the fair value of the CVRs.
- (e) Severance charges recorded in connection with the management transition completed in the first quarter of 2013.
- Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements as of March 31, 2014 that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future material effect on the Company's financial condition, changes in financial conditions, sales or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

Contractual Obligations

This item is not required for a smaller reporting company.

Critical Accounting Policies

In the ordinary course of business, we make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of results of operations and financial position in the preparation of our condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates under different assumptions and conditions. We included in our 2013 Form 10-K a discussion of our critical accounting policies that are particularly important to the portrayal of our financial position and results of operations and that require the use of our

management's most difficult, subjective and complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain.

We have made no material changes to any of the critical accounting policies discussed in our 2013 Form 10-K through March 31, 2014.

Recently Issued Financial Accounting Standards

In April 2014, new guidance was issued which changes the definition of a discontinued operation to include only those disposals of components of an entity that represent a strategic shift that has (or will have) a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results. This guidance is effective prospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2014. The Company does not expect the adoption of this standard to have a significant impact on the Company's results of operations or financial position.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

This item is not required for a smaller reporting company.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Management of the Company, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and Rule 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) as of the end of the period covered by this report. The Company's disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported on a timely basis and that such information is communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and its Board of Directors, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2014.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Part II. Other Information

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

The Company is involved in various legal proceedings incidental to its business. Management believes that the outcome of these proceedings will not have a material adverse effect upon the Company's consolidated operations or financial condition and the Company has recognized appropriate liabilities as necessary based on facts and circumstances known to management.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors," in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, as such factors could materially affect the Company's business, financial condition, or future results. In the three months ended March 31, 2014, there were no material changes to the risk factors disclosed in the Company's 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The risks described in the Annual Report on Form 10-K are not the only risks the Company faces. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Company, or that the Company currently deems to be immaterial, also may have a material adverse impact on the Company's business, financial condition, or results of operations.

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

Shares of common stock repurchased by the Company during the quarter ended March 31, 2014 were as follows:

| Period: | Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities | | | (a) Maximum Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet be Purchased Under the Program (\$ in thousands) |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | Total Number of Shares Purchased | Average Price Paid per Share | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | |
| January 1—January 31 | 115,961 | \$ 1.81 | 115,961 | \$ 414 |
| February 1—February 28 | 52,000 | 1.75 | 52,000 | 323 |
| March 1—March 31 | — | — | — | 323 |

(a)

On May 22, 2012, the Company's Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase shares of its common stock up to a maximum of \$5 million through July 5, 2013. On March 19, 2013, the Company's Board of Directors extended the share repurchase authorization for an additional one year period (through July 5, 2014) and the remaining authorization was reset to \$5 million.

Item 6. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report.

Exhibit

Number Description

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SIGNATURES

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

CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC.

Date: May 8, 2014 /s/ Barbara Benson
Barbara Benson,
Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

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