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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

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

For the Quarter ended March 31, 2005

OR

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

Commission file number 0-23585

#### SM&A

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

33-0080929

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4695 MacArthur Court, 8th Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(949) 975-1550

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b of the Act). Yes be No o

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Common stock, no par value

20,321,930 shares

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## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT RELATED TO FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes certain forward-looking statements as defined within Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, relating to revenue, revenue composition, earnings, projected plans, performance, contract procurement, demand trends, future expense levels, trends in average headcount and gross margins, and the level of expected capital expenditures. Such forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs of, estimates made by, and information currently available to SM&A management and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Any statements contained herein (including without limitation statements to the effect that the Company or management estimates, expects, anticipates, plans, believes, projects, continues, may, will, could, or would or statements concerning opportunity or variations thereof or comparable terminology or the negative thereof) that are not statements of historical fact should be construed as forward-looking statements. The actual results of SM&A may vary materially from those expected or anticipated in these forward-looking statements. The realization of such forward-looking statements may be impacted by certain important unanticipated factors including those discussed in Additional Factors that may Affect Future Results under Item 2, and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, at pages 10-14. Because of these and other factors that may effect SM&A s operating results, past performance should not be considered as an indicator of future performance, and investors should not use historical results to anticipate results or trends in future periods. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the results of any revisions to these forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Readers should carefully review the risk factors described in this and other documents that SM&A files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including subsequent Current Reports on Form 8-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Annual Reports on Form 10-K.

#### HOW TO OBTAIN SM&A SEC FILINGS

All reports filed by SM&A with the SEC are available free of charge via EDGAR through the SEC website at www.sec.gov. In addition, the public may read and copy materials filed by the Company with the SEC at the SEC s public reference room located at 450 Fifth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. SM&A also provides copies of its Forms 8-K, 10-K, 10-Q, Proxy and Annual Report at no charge to investors upon request and makes electronic copies of its most recently filed reports available through its website at www.smawins.com as soon as reasonably practicable after filing such material with the SEC.

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# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

ASSETS	March 31 2005 (Unaudited)		December 31 2004	
Current assets:				
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Cash and cash equivalents	\$	23,431	\$	22,148
Accounts receivable, net		16,466		13,198
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		458		252
Deferred income taxes		420		539
Total current assets		40,775		36,137
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Fixed assets, net		1,510		1,037
Other assets		261		209
Other assets		201		209
	\$	42,546	\$	37,383
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	930	\$	1,192
Accrued compensation and related benefits		4,029		1,793
Income taxes payable		834		565
Net liabilities of discontinued operations		599		727
Total current liabilities		6,392		4,277
		-,		-,
Deferred income taxes		239		242
Other liabilities		251		173
Other habilities		231		173
Total liabilities		6,882		4,692
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Commitments and contingencies				
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Shareholders equity:				
Preferred stock				
Common stock		51,158		50,781
Accumulated deficit		(15,494)		(18,090)
Total shareholders equity		35,664		32,691
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	\$	42,546	\$	37,383

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Т	Three months ended March 31,			
	2005			2004	
	(ur	naudited)	(un	audited)	
Revenue	\$	20,245	\$	18,487	
Cost of revenue		11,523		10,144	
Gross margin		8,722		8,343	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		4,922		3,390	
Operating income		3,800		4,953	
Interest income, net		85		30	
Income before income taxes		3,885		4,983	
Income tax expense		1,289		2,043	
Net income	\$	2,596	\$	2,940	
Net income per share:					
Basic	\$	0.13	\$	0.14	
Diluted	\$	0.12	\$	0.14	
Shares used in calculating net income per share:					
Basic		20,263		20,409	
Diluted		21,085		21,740	
See accompanying notes to consolidated financia	l statement	ts.			
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2005 2004		
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	Φ 2.506	ф	2.040
Net income	\$ 2,596	\$	2,940
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	120		00
Depreciation	132		80
Deferred income taxes	116		
Income tax effect from exercise of stock options	584		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	(2.2.60)		(4.004)
Accounts receivable	(3,268)		(1,981)
Prepaid expense and other assets	(258)		(37)
Accounts payable	(262)		28
Accrued compensation and related benefits	2,236		(864)
Income taxes payable	269		1,904
Other liabilities	78		(6)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,223		2,064
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchases of fixed assets	(605)		(98)
Net cash used in investing activities	(605)		(98)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Repurchase of common stock	(583)		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	376		668
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(207)		668
Net increase in cash from continuing operations	1,411		2,634
Net cash used in discontinued operations	(128)		(196)
Net increase in cash	1,283		2,438
Cash at beginning of period	22,148		17,712
Cash at end of period	\$ 23,431	\$	20,150

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2005 and 2004 (unaudited)

## Note 1. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

The consolidated financial statements included herein are unaudited; however, they contain all normal recurring accruals and adjustments that, in the opinion of management, are necessary to present fairly the consolidated financial position of SM&A at March 31, 2005, the consolidated results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004, and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004. Comprehensive income is equivalent to net income for the three month period ended March 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

It should be understood that accounting measurements at interim dates inherently involve greater reliance on estimates than at year-end. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full fiscal year.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements do not include footnotes and certain financial presentations normally required under generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2004, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2005.

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123 (Revised 2004) Share Based Payment (SFAS 123R), which is a revision to SFAS 123 and supersedes APB 25 and SFAS 148. This statement requires that the cost resulting from all share-based payment transactions be recognized in the financial statements. This statement establishes fair value as the measurement objective in accounting for share-based payment arrangements and requires all entities to apply a fair-value based measurement method in accounting for share-based payment transactions with employees except for equity instruments held by employee share ownership plans. SFAS 123R applies to all awards granted after the required effective date (the beginning of the first interim or annual reporting period that begins after June 15, 2005) and to awards modified, repurchased, or cancelled after that date. As of the required effective date, all public entities that used the fair-value-based method for either recognition or disclosure under Statement 123 will apply this Statement using a modified version of prospective application. Under that transition method, compensation cost is recognized on or after the required effective date for the portion of outstanding awards, for which the requisite service has not yet been rendered, based on the grant-date fair value of those awards calculated under Statement 123 for either recognition or pro forma disclosures. For periods before the required effective date, those entities may elect to apply a modified version of the retrospective application under which financial statements for prior periods are adjusted on a basis consistent with the pro forma disclosures required for those periods by Statement 123. As a result, beginning in the third quarter of 2005, the Company will adopt SFAS 123R and begin reflecting the stock option expense determined under fair value based methods in its statement of operations rather than as pro-forma disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. The Company has not yet determined whether the adoption of SFAS 123R will result in amounts that are similar to the current pro forma disclosures under SFAS 123 and it is evaluating the requirements under SFAS 123R. Such adoption may have a substantial impact on its consolidated statements of income and earnings per share.

## Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue Recognition. We recognize revenue from services rendered when the following four revenue recognition criteria are met: persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, the selling price is fixed or determinable, and collection is reasonably assured. The majority of our services are provided under time and expenses billing arrangements and revenue is recognized on the basis of hours worked, plus other reimbursable contract costs incurred during the period. Revenue is directly related to the total number of hours billed to clients and the associated hourly billing rates. A limited amount of revenue is also

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#### Note 1. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Cont d)

derived from success fees, offered to clients as a pricing option, and recorded as revenue only upon attainment of the specified incentive criteria. Success fees are not billable and revenue is not recorded until the client wins a contract.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Note 2. Net Income Per Share

The following table illustrates the number of shares used in the computation of basic and diluted net income per share (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2005	2004
Denominator for basic income per common share weighted average shares outstanding		
during the period	20,263	20,409
Incremental common shares attributable to dilutive outstanding stock options	822	1,331
Denominator for diluted income per common share	21,085	21,740

#### **Note 3. Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company has elected to follow APB Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, to account for options to purchase common stock of the Company issued pursuant to the Company's stock-based compensation plans. Under APB Opinion No. 25, no compensation cost is recognized because the exercise price of options granted under the Company's stock-based compensation plans is at least equal to at least the market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant. Had compensation costs for these plans been determined at the grant dates for awards under the alternative accounting method provided for in SFAS No. 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure-an Amendment to FASB Statement No. 123, net income and earnings per share, on a pro forma basis, would have been (in thousands except for per share information):

		Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2005	2004		
Net income as reported Proforma compensation expense, net of taxes	\$ 2,596 (329)	\$ 2,940 (214)		
Net income SFAS No. 123 pro forma	\$ 2,267	\$ 2,726		
Basic income per share as reported Proforma compensation expense, net of taxes	\$ 0.13 (0.02)	\$ 0.14 (0.01)		

Basic income per share SFAS No. 123 pro forma	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.13
Diluted income per share as reported Proforma compensation expense, net of taxes	\$ 0.12 (0.01)	\$ 0.14 (0.01)
Diluted income per share SFAS No. 123 pro forma	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.13
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#### **Note 4. Revolving Line of Credit**

The Company has a revolving credit agreement which allows for borrowings up to \$10.0 million at the prime rate minus one half of one percent (-0.50%) per annum or LIBOR plus two and one quarter percent (2.25%) per annum. The revolving credit agreement is renewable annually on April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Borrowings under the revolving credit agreement are unsecured. The agreement requires the Company to comply with certain financial covenants pertaining to its tangible net worth, ratio of total liabilities to tangible net worth, and ratio of current assets to current liabilities (as defined in the agreement). The agreement also contains certain negative covenants which, among other things, restricts the Company s ability to incur additional indebtedness of more than \$1.0 million in excess of the \$10.0 million limit set forth in the credit agreement and make capital expenditures in excess of \$2.0 million without the prior written approval of the lender. At March 31, 2005, we had no outstanding borrowings under the line of credit, the bank had issued a letter of credit for \$64,000 and we had \$9.9 million in availability.

#### **Note 5. Income Taxes**

The Company's effective income tax rates for the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004 were 33.2% and 41.0%, respectively. In the first quarter ended March 31, 2005, the Company completed and filed its federal and state income tax returns for the calendar year ended December 31, 2004. Based on the income returns filed, the Company recorded an adjustment to its effective tax rate in the first quarter resulting in a reduction of income tax expense of approximately \$208,000, or \$0.01 per diluted share.

#### **Note 6. Stockholders Equity**

In May 2004, the Company s Board of Directors authorized a plan to repurchase up to \$7.0 million of the Company s common stock. The Company intends to repurchase shares from time to time, at prevailing prices, in the open market. The timing and amount of the share repurchases will be at the discretion of management and will be based on such factors as the stock price, general economic and market conditions, and other factors. The share repurchase plan may be suspended or discontinued at any time. Shares repurchased under the plan will be cancelled. As of March 31, 2005, the Company has repurchased 698,670 shares at a total cost of \$5.2 million. We believe we will be able to extend or replace the line of credit when it expires.

In April 2005, the Company s Board of Directors authorized an increase to the repurchase plan of \$5.0 million increasing the total authorization to repurchase the Company s common stock to \$12.0 million.

#### **Note 7. Related Parties**

The Company periodically leases aircraft from SummitJets, Inc., which is owned by the Company s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The lease rate was determined through a review of prevailing market rates for such services. During the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004, the Company recorded an expense of \$20,000 and \$48,000 respectively. The expense is included in selling, general and administrative expenses. Of the \$20,000 expensed during the three months ended March 31, 2005, \$20,000 was unpaid and included in accounts payable as of March 31, 2005.

In March 2005, the Company facilitated the exercising of stock options upon the retirement of our former member of the Board of Directors, Jack Woodhull. Upon the exercising of the options, the Company repurchased 15,000 shares for a total discounted cost of \$117,000. The Company purchased the shares at a 3.6% discount.

#### **Note 8. Discontinued Operations**

In 2002 and 2001, the Company sold and dissolved one of its business segments, respectively. The balance owed at March 31, 2005 of \$599,000 represents the remaining office lease commitments, net of subleases, over the remaining terms of the leases. During the three months ended March 31, 2005, the Company paid \$128,000 net of sublease receipts, related to the leased property. The Company continues the process of identifying sub-lessees for our remaining leased property.

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

SM&A is a consulting firm who is the world s leading provider of competition management services, and a leading provider of high-value performance assurance services. Under these two service lines, our approximately 300 employees and consultants provide strategy, proposal management, program management, systems engineering, expert support, program planning, and other high-value technical support to major industrial customers in the defense, homeland security, aerospace, information technology, architect and engineering sectors. Since 1982, we have managed more than 900 proposals worth more than \$300 billion for our clients and have achieved an 85% win rate on awarded contracts.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth certain historical operating results (in thousands):

	For the three months ended March 31,				
				Change	
	2005	2004	Change \$	%	
Revenue	\$ 20,245	\$ 18,487	1,758	9.5	
Cost of revenue	11,523	10,144	1,379	13.6	
Gross margin	8,722	8,343	379	4.5	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,922	3,390	1,532	45.2	
Operating income	3,800	4,953	(1,153)	(23.3)	
Income tax expense	1,289	2,043	(754)	(36.9)	
Net income	\$ 2,596	\$ 2,940	(344)	(11.7)	

#### Three Months Ended March 31, 2005 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2004

*Revenue*. Revenue increased \$1.8 million, or 9.5%, to \$20.2 million for the three month ended March 31, 2005 compared to \$18.5 million for the same period of the prior year. The increase in our revenue was due primarily to revenue growth in competition management services from our aerospace and defense customers. Through our sales and marketing efforts, we have made substantial headway in the number of active projects with which we are providing our services. We have also not experienced any notable delays in the planned release of request for proposals or program starts.

The percentage of revenues from competition management services and performance assurance services was 61.0% and 39.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2005, respectively, compared to 62.0% and 38.0% for the same period of the prior year. The percentage of revenue coming from our aerospace and defense clients was 79.0% and 77.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004 respectively. During the three months ended March 31, 2005, we were engaged by six new customers who accounted for 1.4% of our total revenue. This compares to eleven new customers which accounted for 6.5% of our total revenue during the same period of the prior year.

*Gross Margin*. Gross margin increased \$379,000, or 4.5%, to \$8.7 million for the three month ended March 31, 2005 compared to \$8.3 million for the same period of the prior year. The increase in gross margin dollars is due to the increase in sales as discussed above. As a percentage of revenue, gross margin decreased to 43.1% for the three months ended March 31, 2005 compared to 45.1% for the same period of the prior year. The decline was planned as we recorded expenses related to first quarter 2005 incentive programs for our top performing proposal managers and

account executives. Excluding these two first quarter incentive programs, our gross margins would have been consistent with our full year expectations of 44.0%.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. Selling, general and administrative expenses consist principally of salary and benefit costs for executive, sales and administrative personnel, professional services and other general corporate activities. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$1.5 million, or 45.2%, to \$4.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005, as compared to \$3.4 million for the same period of the prior year. As a percentage of revenue, selling, general and administrative expenses increased to 24.3% for the three

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months ended March 31, 2005, as compared to 18.3% for the same period of the prior year. As announced in our press release dated March 29, 2005, our President and Chief Operating Officer announced his resignation. Included in our selling, general and administrative expenses is \$330,000 in severance costs related to his resignation. Our salary, benefit and travel expense increased \$760,000 relating to the increase in the number of account executives, marketing professionals and support staff to support and service our planned revenue growth. Our facility lease expense increased \$130,000 due to our completed expansion into an additional 11,000 square feet of office space at our Newport Beach, California headquarters. The additional space will be used to house our training, production and information technology functions. Other general expenses increased \$173,000 including \$50,000 related to increased audit and tax fees.

*Operating Income*. Operating income decreased \$1.2 million, or 23.3% to \$3.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005, compared to \$5.0 million for the same period of the prior year. As a percentage of revenue, operating income decreased to 18.8% for the three months ended March 31, 2005, as compared to 26.8% for the same period of the prior year. Operating income primarily decreased due to the increase in sales and gross profit offset by the planned increase in selling, general and administrative expenses, as discussed above.

*Income Tax Expense*. The Company s effective income tax rates for the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004 were 33.2% and 41.0%, respectively. In the first quarter ended March 31, 2005, the Company completed and filed its federal and state income tax returns for the calendar year ended December 31, 2004. Based on the income returns filed, the Company recorded an adjustment to its effective tax rate in the first quarter resulting in a reduction of income tax expense of approximately \$208,000, or \$0.01 per diluted share.

## **Capital Resources and Liquidity**

Our working capital increased to \$34.4 million at March 31, 2005 from \$31.9 million at December 31, 2004. In addition, our cash and cash equivalents increased to \$23.4 million at March 31, 2005, from \$22.1 million at December 31, 2004. Cash flow from operating activities provided \$2.2 million during the three months ended March 31, 2005, compared to \$2.1 million for the same period during the prior year. This increase is due primarily to the timing of our payroll cycles at the end of the three months ended March 31, 2005 compared to the year ended December 31, 2004.

The change in accounts receivable was due primarily to our increase in our sales over our prior quarter and a slight increase in our sales outstanding (DSO) to 67 days from our historical average of 63 days. The DSO increase was caused by the timing on receipt of payments on a couple of our large contracts. The Company has reviewed the accounts receivable balance in detail and has concluded that they do not reflect a credit risk issue.

We expanded our office space by an additional 11,000 square feet in December 2004. In addition, we entered into an agreement with a software vendor in March 2005 to implement an Enterprise Resource Planning software program. We recorded purchases relating to these two activities of approximately \$478,000 during the three months ended March 31, 2005. For the remaining nine months of this year, we expect to spend an additional \$1.0 million relating to these two activities.

In May 2004, the Company s Board of Directors authorized a plan to repurchase up to \$7.0 million of the Company s common stock. The Company intends to repurchase shares from time to time, at prevailing prices, in the open market. The timing and amount of the share repurchases will be at the discretion of management and will be based on such factors as the stock price, general economic and market conditions, and other factors. The share repurchase plan may be suspended or discontinued at any time. Shares repurchased under the plan are cancelled. As of

March 31, 2005, the Company has repurchased 698,670 shares at a total cost of \$5.2 million.

In April 2005, the Company s Board of Directors authorized an increase to the repurchase plan of \$5.0 million increasing the total authorization to repurchase the Company s common stock to \$12.0 million.

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## Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (cont d)

The Company has a revolving credit agreement which allows for borrowings up to \$10.0 million at the prime rate minus one half of one percent (-0.50%) per annum or LIBOR plus two and one quarter percent (2.25%) per annum. The revolving credit agreement is renewable annually on April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Borrowings under the revolving credit agreement are unsecured. The agreement requires the Company to comply with certain financial covenants pertaining to its tangible net worth, ratio of total liabilities to tangible net worth, and ratio of current assets to current liabilities (as defined in the agreement). The agreement also contains certain negative covenants which, among other things, restricts the Company s ability to incur additional indebtedness of more than \$1.0 million in excess of the \$10.0 million limit set forth in the credit agreement and make capital expenditures in excess of \$2.0 million without the prior written approval of the lender. At March 31, 2005, we had no outstanding borrowings under the line of credit, the bank had issued a letter of credit for \$64,000 and we had \$9.9 million in availability. We believe we will be able to extend or replace the line of credit when it expires.

We believe we have sufficient working capital available under the line of credit and cash generated by continuing operations will be sufficient to fund operations for at least the next twelve months.

The following table illustrates the remaining contractual obligations outstanding as of March 31, 2005:

# Contractual Obligations Payments Due By Period as of March 31, 2005 (In thousands)

Contractual Obligations	Total	1 Year or Less	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	After 5 Years
Operating leases	\$ 7,220	\$ 951	\$ 1,911	\$ 1,984	\$ 2,374
Operating leases related to discontinued operations, net of subleases	655	277	378		
Total	\$ 7,875	\$ 1,228	\$ 2,289	\$ 1,984	\$ 2,374

Operating leases related to discontinued operations represent office space previously occupied by our discontinued operations. The amounts above represent the remaining lease commitments over the remaining terms of the leases. We have entered into subleases for each of these properties except for approximately 20,000 square feet. These subleases cover a portion of our lease commitments for these properties, and we expect these subleases to continue in effect for the life of our lease obligations with respect to these properties. We are continuing the process of identifying sub-lessees for our remaining leased property or negotiating lease buy-outs with the lessors.

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Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (cont d)

#### RISK FACTORS

In addition to the other information in this Annual Report on Form 10-Q, the following factors should be considered carefully in evaluating our business and prospects.

Our business depends substantially on the defense industry.

Our competition management and performance assurance services business depends substantially on U.S. Government expenditures for defense products. Any decline in the future defense, information technology or homeland security procurement expenditures could affect the opportunities available to our clients and, indirectly, our business. A number of factors could contribute to such a decline in opportunities, including:

Loss of political support for current or increased levels of spending;

Changes of presidential administration, particularly changes from one political party to another, that typically result in a mass reordering of priorities that reduce new proposal activity for up to a year;

Threat scenarios evolving away from global conflicts to regional conflicts;

Spending for ongoing operations, such as the war on terrorism, the occupation of Iraq, downward pressure on spending for procurement of new systems and research and development spending; and

Cancellation of programs or emphasis on government shifting programs.

In the event expenditures for products of the type manufactured by our clients are reduced and not offset by other new programs or products, there will be a reduction in the volume of contracts or subcontracts to be bid upon by our clients and, as a result, a reduction in the volume of proposals we manage. Unless offset, such reductions could materially and adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition.

#### We rely on a relatively limited number of clients.

We derive a significant portion of revenue from continuing operations from a relatively limited number of clients. Our seven largest customers accounted for 83.5% and 91.8% of our revenue for 2004 and 2003, respectively. Clients typically retain our services as needed on an engagement basis rather than pursuant to long-term contracts, and a client can usually terminate the engagement at any time without a significant penalty. Moreover, there can be no assurance that existing clients will continue to engage us for additional assignments or do so at the same revenue levels. The loss of any significant client could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, the level of services required by an individual client may diminish over the life of the relationship, and there can be no assurance we will be successful in establishing relationships with new clients as this occurs.

## The markets in which we operate are highly competitive.

The market for competition management services in the procurement of government and commercial contracts for aerospace and defense work is a niche market with a number of competitors. We are the largest provider of such services and principally compete with the in-house capability of our clients. In addition, numerous smaller proposal management companies compete in this highly specialized industry. With sufficient resources in the form of money and excellent talent with current security clearances, our competitors could erode our current market share and such a

reduction could materially and adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition.

We rely heavily upon our key senior management personnel and our ability to recruit and maintain skilled professionals.

Our success is highly dependent upon the efforts, abilities, and business generation capabilities and project execution of our strategic account managers and account executives. In addition, Steven S. Myers, our Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, has a significant role in our success. The loss of the services of these individuals, for any reason, could materially and adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition.

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## Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (cont d)

Our business involves the delivery of professional services and is highly labor-intensive. Our success depends largely on our general ability to attract, develop, motivate and retain highly skilled professionals. The loss of some or a significant number of our professionals or the inability to attract, hire, develop, train and retain additional skilled personnel could have a serious negative effect on us, including our ability to obtain and successfully complete important engagements and thus maintain or increase our revenue.

#### Quarterly results may fluctuate.

We may experience fluctuations in future quarterly operating results due to a number of factors, including the size, timing and duration of client engagements.

## Our stock price is subject to significant volatility.

Our common stock was first publicly traded on January 29, 1998 after our initial public offering at \$12.00 per share. Between January 29, 1998 and March 31, 2005, the closing sale price has ranged from a high of \$31.13 per share to a low of \$0.75 per share. The market price of our common stock could continue to fluctuate substantially due to a variety of factors, including:

Quarterly fluctuations in results of operations;

Adverse circumstances affecting the introduction, or market acceptance of new services we offer;

Announcements of new services by competitors;

Announcements of poor operating results by us or our competitors;

Loss of key employees;

Changes in the regulatory environment or market conditions affecting the defense and aerospace industry;

Changes in earnings estimates and ratings by analysts;

Lack of market liquidity resulting from a relatively small amount of public stock float;

Changes in generally accepted accounting principles;

Sales of common stock by existing holders; and

The announcement of proposed acquisitions and dispositions.

## Principal shareholder has significant control.

At March 31, 2005, Steven S. Myers, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, beneficially owned or controlled approximately 24.10% of our outstanding common stock and will have the ability to control or significantly influence the election of directors and the results of other matters submitted to a vote of shareholders. This concentration of ownership may have the effect of delaying or preventing a change in control and may adversely affect the ability of other holders of our common stock to pass shareholder resolutions and control our actions.

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## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The Company currently has no instruments that are sensitive to market risk.

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

## Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report on Form 10-Q. Based on this evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that these disclosure controls and procedures are effective and designed to ensure that the information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the requisite time periods.

While the Company s disclosure controls and procedures provide reasonable assurance that the appropriate information will be available on a timely basis, this assurance is subject to limitations inherent in any control system, no matter how well designed and administered.

#### Changes in Internal Controls

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) identified in connection with the evaluation of our internal control performed during our last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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#### PART II OTHER INFORMATION

## **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

We are involved in routine litigation incidental to the conduct of our business. There are currently no material pending litigation proceedings to which we are a party or to which any of our property is subject.

Item 2. Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds and Issuer Purchase of Equity Securities

## **Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities**

	Total Number	P	erage Price Paid	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of a Publicly	\$ SI M	oproximate Value of nares That Iay Yet Be Purchased
Period	of Shares Purchased	-	per hare	Announced Plan	Ţ	Inder the Plan
Beginning balance January 1, 2005 to January 31, 2005 Enhance 1, 2005 to Enhance 28, 2005	625,500	\$	7.39	625,500	\$	2,377,000 2,377,000
February 1, 2005 to February 28, 2005 March 1, 2005 to March 31, 2005	45,180 27,990		8.03 7.88	670,680 698,670		2,014,000 1,794,000
Total	698,670	\$	7.45	698,670		

In May 2004, the Company s Board of Directors authorized a plan to repurchase up to \$7.0 million of the Company s common stock. The Company intends to repurchase shares from time to time, at prevailing prices, in the open market. The timing and amount of the share repurchases will be at the discretion of management and will be based on such factors as the stock price, general economic and market conditions, and other factors. The share repurchase plan may be suspended or discontinued at any time. Shares repurchased under the plan will be cancelled. As of March 31, 2004, the Company has repurchased 698,670 shares at a total cost of \$5.2 million.

In April 2005, the Company s Board of Directors authorized an increase to the repurchase plan of \$5.0 million increasing the total authorization to repurchase the Company s common stock to \$12.0 million.

#### **Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

## **Item 5. Other Information**

The Company periodically leases aircraft from SummitJets, Inc., which is owned by the Company s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The lease rate was determined through a review of prevailing market rates for such services. During the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004, the Company recorded an expense of

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## Item 5. Other Information (cont d)

\$20,000 and \$48,000 respectively. The expense is included in selling, general and administrative expenses. Of the \$20,000 expensed during the three months ended March 31, 2005, \$20,000 was unpaid and included in accounts payable as of March 31, 2005.

In March 2005, the Company facilitated the exercising of stock options upon the retirement of our former member of the Board of Directors, Jack Woodhull. Upon the exercising of the options, the Company repurchased 15,000 shares for a total discounted cost of \$117,000. The Company purchased the shares at a 3.6% discount.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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

SM&A

By: /s/ CATHY L. WOOD

Dated: April 12, 2005 Cathy L. Wood

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

By: /s/ STEVEN S. MYERS

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