FORM 10-Q

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Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d)
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    of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
    | For Quarter Ended | February 29, 2000 |
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| Commission file number | $0-28839$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) |  |


| Delaware | 13-1964841 |
| :---: | :---: |
| (State or other jurisdiction of | (I.R.S. Employer |
| incorporation or organization) | Identification No.) |
| 150 Marcus Blvd., Hauppauge, New York | 11788 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code | (631) 231-7750 |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or $15(\mathrm{~d})$ 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.

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Yes X No
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Number of shares of each class of the registrant's Common Stock outstanding as of the latest practicable date.

Class Outstanding at April 11, 2000

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Class A Common Stock 20,245,865 Shares
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Class B Common Stock 2,260,954 Shares

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## AUDIOVOX CORPORATION

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | naudited |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash | \$ | 5,527 | \$ | 12,231 |
| Accounts receivable, net |  | 237, 272 |  | 168,538 |
| Inventory, net |  | 136,554 |  | 193,144 |
| Receivable from vendor |  | 9,327 |  | 12,119 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets |  | 7,940 |  | 9,955 |
| Deferred income taxes, net |  | 7,675 |  | 8,296 |
| Total current assets |  | 404,295 |  | 404,283 |
| Investment securities |  | 30,401 |  | 25,905 |
| Equity investments |  | 13,517 |  | 13,905 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net |  | 19,629 |  | 19,725 |
| Excess cost over fair value of assets acquired |  |  |  |  |
| Other assets |  | 1,580 |  | 1,160 |
|  | \$ | 475,083 |  | 470,542 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 76,382 | \$ | 55,103 |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities |  | 29,068 |  | 24,505 |
| Income taxes payable |  | 8,777 |  | 6,752 |
| Bank obligations |  | 15,993 |  | 8,315 |
| Documentary acceptances |  | 1,994 |  | -- |
| Total current liabilities |  | 132,214 |  | 94,675 |
| Bank obligations |  | 102, 007 |  | 33,591 |
| Deferred income taxes, net |  | 8,580 |  | 7,283 |
| Long-term debt |  | 5,932 |  | 5,581 |
| Capital lease obligation |  | 6,279 |  | 6,274 |
| Total liabilities |  | 255,012 |  | 147,404 |
| Minority interest |  | 3,327 |  | 3,463 |
| Stockholders' equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred stock, liquidation preference of \$2,500 |  | 2,500 |  | 2,500 |
| Common stock:Class A; 30,000,000 authorized; 17, 227,946 and |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Class A; 30,000,000 authorized; 17,827,946 and 20,142,246 issued at November 30, 1999 and |  |  |  |  |
| February 29,2000, respectively; 17, 206,909 and |  |  |  |  |
| 19,521,209 outstanding at November 30, 1999 and |  |  |  |  |
| February 29, 2000, respectively |  | 179 |  | 202 |
| Class B convertible; 10,000,000 authorized; |  |  |  |  |
| Paid-in capital |  | 149,278 |  | 247,121 |
| Retained earnings |  | 63,142 |  | 68,443 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income |  | 5,165 |  | 4,929 |
| Treasury stock, at cost, 621,037 Class A common stock |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 216,744 |  | 319,675 |
| Commitments and contingencies |  |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 475,083 | \$ | 470,542 |

AUDIOVOX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
For the Three Months Ended February 28, 1999 and February 29, 2000 (In thousands, except share and per share data) (unaudited)

| Net sales | \$ | 210, 266 | \$ | 340,156 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost of sales |  | 184, 046 |  | 305,288 |
| Gross profit |  | 26,220 |  | 34,868 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |
| Selling |  | 8,685 |  | 10,359 |
| General and administrative |  | 9,161 |  | 11,048 |
| Warehousing, assembly and repair |  | 3,172 |  | 4,380 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 21,018 |  | 25,787 |
| Operating income |  | 5,202 |  | 9,081 |
| Other income (expense): |  |  |  |  |
| Interest and bank charges |  | $(1,107)$ |  | (2,639 |
| Equity in income of equity investments, management fees and related income, net |  |  |  |  |
| Gain on sale of investments |  | 239 |  | 328 |
| Other, net |  | 132 |  | 1, 021 |
| Total other expense, net |  | (115) |  | ( 308 |
| Income before provision for income taxes |  | 5,087 |  | 8,773 |
| Provision for income taxes |  | 2,105 |  | 3,473 |
| Net income | \$ | 2,982 | \$ | 5,300 |
| Net income per common share (basic) | \$ | 0.16 | \$ | 0.27 |
| Net income per common share (diluted) | \$ | 0.16 | \$ | 0.25 |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (basic) |  | 021,472 |  | ,951, 186 |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (diluted) |  | 277,942 |  | ,575,569 |

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                        AUDIOVOX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
            Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
Three Months Ended February 28, 1999 and February 29, 2000
                    (In thousands)
                            (unaudited)
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February 28, February 29,
1999
2000
$\qquad$
\$ 2,982 \$ 5,300

| 718 | 860 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 109 | $(74)$ |
|  |  |
| $(628)$ | $(990)$ |
| $(140)$ | 135 |
| $(239)$ | $(328)$ |
| -- | $(1,289)$ |
| 48 | -- |

Change in:
Accounts receivable
Inventory
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities Receivable from vendor
Income taxes payable
Prepaid expenses and other, net
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities
$(56,731)$
$(1,451) \quad(25,517)$
$(4,591) \quad(2,792)$
2,083 $(2,025)$
524
3, 088
$(15,659)$

Cash flows from investing activities:
Purchases of property, plant and equipment, net Net proceeds from sale of investment securities
Proceeds from distribution from equity investment
Net cash provided by investing activities

Cash flows from financing activities:
Net repayments under line of credit agreements
Net repayments under documentary acceptances
Principal payments on capital lease obligation Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants Net proceeds from follow-on offering

Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities

Effect of exchange rate changes on cash
Net increase (decrease) in cash
Cash at beginning of period
Cash at end of period
$(1,304)$
1,777
3,103
202338
$------\quad-------$
2,538

| $(8,706)$ | $(76,024)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| (1) | $(1,994)$ |
| (16) | (5) |
| -- | 166 |
| -- | 97,677 |
| $(8,723)$ | 19,820 |



## AUDIOVOX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Three Months Ended February 28, 1999 and February 29, 2000
(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

The following is supplemental information relating to the consolidated statements of cash flows:
Three Months Ended
February 28, February 29,
1999

Cash paid during the period:

| Interest (excluding bank charges) | $\$ 445$ | $\$ 2,500$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Income taxes | $\$ 178$ | $\$ 6,247$ |

During the first quarters ended February 28, 1999 and February 29, 2000, the Company recorded a net unrealized holding gain (loss) relating to available-for-sale marketable securities, net of deferred taxes, of $\$ 5,025$ and $\$(1,082)$, respectively, as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income.

## AUDIOVOX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

Net Income Per Common Share
A reconciliation between the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted income per common share is as follows:

Net income (numerator for basic income per share)
Interest on $61 / 4 \%$ convertible subordinated debentures, net of tax
Adjusted net income (numerator for diluted income per share)
Weighted average common shares (denominator for basic income per share)
Effect of dilutive securities:
6 1/4\% convertible subordinated debentures
Employee stock options and stock warrants Employee stock grants

Weighted average common and potential common shares outstanding (denominator for diluted income per share)

Basic income per common share

Diluted income per common share

| Three Mon February 28, 1999 | Ended February 29 2000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$ 2,982 | \$ 5,300 |
| 21 | 10 |
| \$ 3,003 | \$ 5,310 |
| 19, 021,472 | 19,951,186 |
| 128,192 | 57,627 |
| 47,478 | 1,553,106 |
| 80,800 | 13,650 |
| 19,277,942 | 21,575,569 |
| \$ 0.16 | \$ 0.27 |
| \$ 0.16 | \$ 0.25 |

Employee stock options and stock warrants totaling 1,695,300 for the quarter ended February 28, 1999 were not included in the net income per common share calculation because their effect would have been anti-dilutive. There were no anti-dilutive stock options or stock warrants for the quarter ended February 29, 2000.
(4) Comprehensive Income

The accumulated other comprehensive income of $\$ 5,165$ and $\$ 4,929$ at November 30, 1999 and February 29, 2000, respectively, on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets is the net accumulated unrealized gain on the Company's available-for-sale investment securities of $\$ 9,929$ and $\$ 8,847$ at November 30, 1999 and February 29, 2000, respectively, and the accumulated foreign currency translation adjustment of $\$(4,764)$ and $\$(3,918)$ at November 30, 1999 and February 29, 2000, respectively.

## AUDIOVOX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

The Company's total comprehensive income was as follows:

Three Months Ended February 28, February 29, 19992000
\$ 2,982 \$ 5,300

Other comprehensive income:
Foreign currency translation adjustments
$49 \quad 846$
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities:
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during period, net of tax

5,173
(879)

Less: reclassification adjustment for gains
realized in net income, net of tax
(148)

Net unrealized gains (losses)

5,025
5, 074
(236)
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\$ 8,056
\$ 5, 064
======= ======

The change in net unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities presented above of $\$ 5,025$ and $\$(1,082)$ for the periods ended February 28, 1999 and February 29, 2000 is net of tax of $\$ 3,080$ and $\$(663)$, respectively. The reclassification adjustment presented above is net of tax expense of $\$ 91$ and $\$ 125$ for the three months ended February 28, 1999 and February 29, 2000, respectively.

Segment Information
The Company has two reportable segments which are organized by products: Wireless and Electronics. The Wireless segment markets wireless handsets and accessories through domestic and international wireless carriers and their agents, independent distributors and retailers. The Electronics segment sells autosound, mobile electronics and consumer electronics, primarily to mass merchants, power retailers, specialty retailers, new car dealers, original equipment manufacturers (OEM), independent installers of automotive accessories and the U.S. military.

The Company evaluates performance of the segments based upon income before provision for income taxes. The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. The Company allocates interest and certain shared expenses, including treasury, legal and human resources, to the segments based upon estimated usage. Intersegment sales are reflected at cost and have been eliminated in consolidation. A royalty fee on the intersegment sales, which is eliminated in consolidation, is recorded by the segments and included in other income (expense). Certain items are

## AUDIOVOX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued
maintained at the Company's corporate headquarters (Corporate) and are not allocated to the segments. They primarily include costs associated with accounting and certain executive officer salaries and bonuses and certain items including investment securities, equity investments, deferred income taxes, certain portions of excess cost over fair value of assets acquired, jointly-used fixed assets and debt. The jointly-used fixed assets are the Company's management information systems, which are jointly used by the Wireless and Electronics segments and Corporate. A portion of the management information systems costs, including depreciation and amortization expense, are allocated to the segments based upon estimates made by management. Segment identifiable assets are those which are directly used in or identified to segment operations.

Effective December 1, 1999, a non-Quintex retail operation, previously reported in the Wireless segment, has been included in the other category.

Wireless Electronics Other Corporate | Consolidated |
| :---: |
| Totals |

First Quarter 1999

| Net sales | \$ | 162,725 | \$ | 44,942 | \$ | 2,599 |  | -- | \$ | 210,266 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Intersegment sales (purchases) |  | $(1,297)$ |  | 1,335 |  | (38) |  | - |  | - - |
| Pre-tax income (loss) |  | 3,431 |  | 1,815 |  | 92 | \$ | (251) |  | 5,087 |
| Total assets |  | 120,505 |  | 75,024 |  | 4,115 |  | 83,089 |  | 282,733 |
| First Quarter 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 276,624 | \$ | 60,519 | \$ | 3,013 |  | -- | \$ | 340,156 |
| Intersegment sales (purchases) |  | (1, 036 ) |  | 1, 077 |  | (41) |  | - - |  | -- |
| Pre-tax income (loss) |  | 5,639 |  | 3,230 |  | 99 | \$ | (195) |  | 8,773 |
| Total assets |  | 261,869 |  | 112,998 |  | 4,174 |  | 91,501 |  | 470,542 |

(6) Follow-on Offering

In February 2000, the Company sold, pursuant to an underwritten public offering, 2,300,000 shares of its Class A common stock as a price of $\$ 45.00$ per share. The Company received $\$ 97,677$ in net proceeds after deducting underwriting commission and offering expenses. The net proceeds from the offering were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the revolving credit facility.

The Company markets its products under the Audiovox brand as well as private labels to a large and diverse network both domestically and internationally. The Company operates through two marketing groups: Wireless and Electronics. The Wireless Group consists of Audiovox Communications Corp. (ACC), a $95 \%$-owned subsidiary of Audiovox, and Quintex, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ACC. ACC markets wireless handsets and accessories primarily on a wholesale basis to wireless carriers in the United States and, to a lesser extent, carriers overseas. Quintex is a small operation for the direct sale of handsets, accessories and wireless telephone service. For the first three months of 2000, sales through Quintex were $\$ 12,115$ or $4.4 \%$ of the Wireless Group sales. Quintex receives activation commissions and residual fees from retail sales, in addition to a monthly residual payment which is based upon a percentage of the customer's usage.

The Electronics Group consists of Audiovox Electronics (AE), a division of Audiovox, Audiovox Communications (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., Audiovox Holdings (M) Sdn. Bhd. and Audiovox Venezuela, C.A., which are majority-owned subsidiaries. The Electronics Group markets automotive sound and security systems, electronic car accessories, home and portable sound products, FRS radios and in-vehicle video systems. Sales are made through an extensive distribution network of mass merchandisers, power retailers and others. In addition, the Company sells some of its products directly to automobile manufacturers on an OEM basis.

The Company allocates interest and certain shared expenses to the marketing groups based upon estimated usage. General expenses and other income items that are not readily allocable are not included in the results of the two marketing groups.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated certain statements of income data for the Company expressed as a percentage of net sales:

|  | Percentage Three Mon February 28, 1999 | f Net Sales hs Ended February 29, 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales: |  |  |
| Wireless |  |  |
| Wireless products | 72.7\% | 78.8\% |
| Activation commissions | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Residual fees | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Other | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Total Wireless | 77.4 | 81.3 |
| Electronics |  |  |
| Sound | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| Mobile electronics | 12.1 | 9.1 |
| Consumer electronics | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Total Electronics | 21.4 | 17.8 |
| Other | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Total net sales | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Cost of sales | 87.5 | 89.7 |
| Gross profit | 12.5 | 10.3 |
| Selling | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| General and administrative | 4.4 | 3.2 |
| Warehousing, assembly and repair | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Total operating expenses | 10.0 | 7.5 |
| Operating income | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Interest and bank charges | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Income in equity investments, management fees and related income, net | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Gain on sale of investments | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other income | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Income before provision for income taxes | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| Provision for income taxes | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Net income | 1.4\% | 1.6\% |

Consolidated Results
Three months ended February 28, 1999 compared to three months ended February 29, 2000

The net sales and percentage of net sales by product line and marketing group for the three months ended February 28, 1999 and February 29, 2000 are reflected in the following table:

|  | Three February 28, 1999 |  | Ended <br> February 29, 2000 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales: <br> Wireless |  |  |  |  |
| Wireless products | \$153, 049 | 72.8\% | \$267,968 | 78.8\% |
| Activation commissions | 7,007 | 3.3 | 6,736 | 2.0 |
| Residual fees | 889 | 0.4 | 484 | 0.1 |
| Other | 1,780 | 0.8 | 1,436 | 0.4 |
| Total Wireless | 162,725 | 77.4 | 276,624 | 81.3 |
| Electronics |  |  |  |  |
| Sound | 15,043 | 7.2 | 21,727 | 6.4 |
| Mobile electronics | 25,508 | 12.1 | 31, 079 | 9.1 |
| Consumer electronics | 4,391 | 2.1 | 7,713 | 2.3 |
| Total Electronics | 44,942 | 21.4 | 60,519 | 17.8 |
| Other | 2,599 | 1.2 | 3,013 | 0.9 |
| Total | \$210, 266 | 100.0\% | \$340,156 | 100.0\% |
|  | ======== | === | ======== | ===== |

Net sales for the first quarter of 2000 were $\$ 340,156$, an increase of $\$ 129,890$, or $61.7 \%$, from 1999. The increase in net sales was in both the Wireless and Electronics Groups. Sales from our Malaysian subsidiary were unchanged from 1999 at approximately \$4,300. Sales in Venezuela increased $44.7 \%$ over last year. Gross margins were 10.3\% in 2000 compared to $12.5 \%$ in 1999. Operating expenses increased to $\$ 25,787$ from $\$ 21,018$, a $22.7 \%$ increase. However, as a percentage of sales, operating expenses decreased to $7.6 \%$ in 2000 from $10.0 \%$ in 1999. Operating income for 2000 was $\$ 9,081$ compared to $\$ 5,202$ in 1999, an increase of $\$ 3,879$ or $74.6 \%$.

Wireless Results
Three months ended February 28, 1999 compared to three months ended February 29, 2000

The Wireless Group is composed of ACC and Quintex, both subsidiaries of the Company.

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated certain income statement data for the Wireless Group as expressed as a percentage of net sales:

Three Months Ended

| February 28, | February 29, |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1999 | 2000 |

Net sales:

| Products | \$ | 153,049 | 94.1\% | \$ 267,968 | 96.9\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Activations |  | 7,007 | 4.3 | 6,736 | 2.4 |
| Residuals |  | 889 | 0.5 | 484 | 0.2 |
| Other |  | 1,780 | 1.1 | 1,436 | 0.5 |
|  |  | 162,725 | 100.0 | 276,624 | 100.0 |
| Gross profit |  | 15,404 | 9.5 | 20,960 | 7.6 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 10,561 | 6.5 | 12,411 | 4.5 |
| Operating income |  | 4,843 | 3.0 | 8,549 | 3.1 |
| Other expense |  | $(1,412)$ | (0.9) | $(2,910)$ | (1.1) |
| Pre-tax income | \$ | 3,431 | 2.1\% | \$ 5,639 | 2.0\% |

Net sales were $\$ 276,624$ in the first quarter of 2000 , an increase of $\$ 113,899$, or $70.0 \%$, from last year. Unit sales of wireless handsets increased by 775,000 units in 2000 , or $71.7 \%$, to approximately $1,856,000$ units from 1,081,000 units in 1999. This increase was attributable to sales of portable, digital products. The addition of new suppliers also provided a variety of new digital, wireless products that contributed to the sales increase. The average selling price of handsets increased to $\$ 140$ per unit in 2000 from $\$ 134$ per unit in 1999. The number of new wireless subscriptions processed by Quintex increased $16.0 \%$ in 2000, but with a corresponding decrease in
activation commissions of approximately $\$ 271$ in 2000. The average commission received by Quintex per activation decreased by approximately $17.1 \%$ in 2000 from 1999. Unit gross profit margins decreased to $6.3 \%$ in 2000 from $7.4 \%$ in 1999, reflecting the higher average unit cost of the newer portable phones, partially offset by the increase in unit selling price. This also reflects the competitive nature of the wireless marketplace and the pressure of supporting various wireless carrier programs and promotions. Operating expenses increased to $\$ 12,411$ from $\$ 10,561$. As a percentage of net sales, however, operating expenses decreased to $4.5 \%$ during 2000 compared to $6.5 \%$ in 1999. Selling expenses increased $\$ 645$ from last year, primarily in advertising, divisional marketing and trade show expense, partially offset by decreases in commissions. General and administrative expenses increased during 2000 by $\$ 551$ from 1999, primarily in salaries, temporary personnel and professional fees. Warehousing and assembly expenses increased by $\$ 654$ during 2000 from last year, primarily due to an increase in tooling expenses and direct labor. Operating income for 2000 was $\$ 8,549$ compared to last year's $\$ 4,843$, and increase of $\$ 3,706$ or $76.5 \%$.

Management believes that the wireless industry is extremely competitive and that this competition could affect gross margins and the carrying value of inventories in the future.

Three months ended February 28, 1999 compared to three months ended February 29, 2000

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated certain income statement data and percentage of net sales by product line for the Electronics Group:

Three Months Ended

| $\begin{gathered} \text { February } 28, \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } 29, \\ 2000 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |

Net sales:
Sound
Mobile electronics
Consumer electronics


Net sales increased $\$ 15,577$ compared to last year, an increase of $34.7 \%$. Automotive sound sales increased $44.4 \%$ from last year, primarily in AV and Prestige Audio product categories, partially offset by decreases in SPS models. Mobile electronics sales increased $21.8 \%$ compared to last year, primarily due to an increase in mobile video sales of approximately $\$ 8,700$, partially offset by declines in Protector Hardgoods. Consumer electronics sales also increased $75.7 \%$ from last year to $\$ 7,713$. Net sales in the Company's Malaysian subsidiary were unchanged from last year at approximately $\$ 4,300$. The Company's Venezuelan subsidiary also experienced an increase of $44.7 \%$ in sales, over last year. Gross margins decreased to $20.2 \%$ in 2000 from $20.5 \%$ in 1999. Operating expenses increased $\$ 2,030$ from last year. Selling expenses increased from last year by $\$ 917$, primarily in advertising and divisional marketing. General and administrative expenses increased from 1999 by
\$710, primarily in occupancy costs, depreciation, salaries and office expenses. Warehousing and assembly expenses increased from 1999 by \$403, primarily in tooling and field warehousing, partially offset by a decrease in direct labor. Operating income was $\$ 3,465$ compared to last year's $\$ 2,464$, an increase of \$1,001 or 40.6\%.

The Company believes that the Electronics Group has an expanding market with a certain level of volatility related to both domestic and international new car sales. Also, certain of its products are subject to price fluctuations which could affect the carrying value of inventories and gross margins in the future.

Other Income and Expense
Interest expense and bank charges increased by $\$ 1,532$ for the three months ended February 29, 2000 compared to the same period last year. The increase in interest expense and bank charges is due to higher average borrowings. Equity in income of equity investments increased \$361 for the three months ended February 29, 2000 compared to the same period last year. A major component of equity in income of equity investments is income recorded for Audiovox Specialty Applications, LLC. The Company received $\$ 579$ of reimbursement of expenses incurred in previous years on behalf of The Protector Corporation, a $50 \%$-owned equity investment, which has been included in other, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. The Company also recorded currency translation gains of $\$ 251$ during the quarter.

Provision for Income Taxes

The effective tax rate decreased for the three months ended February 29, 2000 compared to the same period last year principally due to changes in the proportion of domestic and foreign

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earnings and benefits from reduced state taxes.
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## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's cash position at February 29, 2000 increased \$6,704 from the November 30, 1999 level. Operating activities used \$15,659, primarily from increases in inventory of $\$ 56,731$ and decreases in accounts payable of $\$ 25,517$, partially offset by a decrease of $\$ 68,827$ in accounts receivable. Accounts receivable days on hand decreased to 53 days at February 29, 2000 from 61 days at February 28, 1999. Inventory days on hand increased from 35 days last year to 69 days this year. The increase in inventory value and days on hand were due to an end of quarter shipment of one specific phone that was still afloat on February 29, 2000. Investing activities provided $\$ 2,537$, primarily from the sale of investment securities, partially offset by the purchase of property, plant and equipment. Financing activities provided $\$ 19,820$, primarily from the proceeds of the follow-on offering offset by repayments on the line of credit agreement.

On July 28, 1999, the Company entered into the Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the Revised Credit Agreement) which superseded the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement in its entirety. The major changes in the Revised Credit Agreement included an increase in the maximum aggregate amount of borrowings from \$112,500 to \$200,000. Effective December 20, 1999, the Company amended the credit agreement to increase its maximum borrowings to $\$ 250,000$. The amended and restated credit agreement contains covenants requiring, among other things, minimum quarterly and annual levels of pre-tax income and net worth. Further, the Company may not incur a pre-tax loss in excess of $\$ 1,000$ for any fiscal quarter and may not incur a pre-tax loss for two consecutive fiscal quarters. In addition, the Company must maintain a net worth base amount of $\$ 175,000$, plus $50 \%$ of consolidated net income for each fiscal year ending on or after November 30, 1999. Further, the Company must, at all times, maintain a debt to worth ratio of not more than
1.75 to 1. The amended and restated credit agreement includes restrictions and limitations on payments of dividends, stock repurchases and capital expenditures. The amended and restated credit agreement expires on July 28, 2004.

The Company's ability to borrow under its credit facility is conditioned on a formula that takes into account the amount and quality of its accounts receivable and inventory. The Company's obligations under the credit agreement are guaranteed by its subsidiaries and are secured by its accounts receivable.

The Company also has revolving credit facilities in Malaysia to finance additional working capital needs. The Malaysian credit facilities are partially secured by the Company under two standby letters of credit and one standby letter of credit and are payable upon demand or upon expiration of the standby letters of credit on August 31, 2000 and January 15, 2001, respectively. The obligations of the Company under the Malaysian credit facilities are secured by the property and building in Malaysia owned by Audiovox Communications Sdn. Bhd.

In February 2000, the Company completed a follow on offering of $3,565,000$ Class $A$ common shares at a price to the public of $\$ 45.00$ per share. Of the 3,565,000 shares sold, the Company offered 2,300,000 and 1,265,000 were offered by selling shareholders. Audiovox received approximately $\$ 97,677$ after deducting expenses. The Company used these net proceeds to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under their revolving credit facility, any portion of which can be reborrowed at any time. The Company did not receive any of the net proceeds from the sale of shares by the selling shareholders.

The Company believes that it has sufficient liquidity to satisfy its anticipated working capital and capital expenditure needs through November 30, 2000 and for the reasonable foreseeable future.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement 137, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities - Deferral of the Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 133." Statement 137 amends Statement 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," which was issued in June 1998 and was to be effective for all fiscal quarters of fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999. Statement 137 defers the effective date of Statement 133 to all fiscal quarters of fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. Earlier application is permitted. Statement 133 establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts and for hedging activities. It requires that an entity recognize all derivatives as either assets or liabilities in the statement of financial position and measures those instruments at fair value. Management of the Company has not yet determined the impact, if any, that the implementation of Statement 133 will have on its financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

Forward-Looking Statements
This quarterly report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Words such as "may," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "plan," "intend," "project," "anticipate," "continues," "could," "potential," "predict" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements. The Company has based these forward-looking statements on its current expectations and projections about future events, activities or developments. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those discussed in or implied by these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking
statements include statements relating to, among other things:
o growth trends in the wireless, automotive and consumer electronic businesses
o technological and market developments in the wireless, automotive and consumer electronics businesses
o liquidity
o availability of key employees
o expansion into international markets
o the availability of new consumer electronic products
These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Company including, among other things:
o the ability to keep pace with technological advances
o significant competition in the wireless, automotive and consumer electronics businesses
o quality and consumer acceptance of newly introduced products
o the relationships with key suppliers
o the relationships with key customers
o possible increases in warranty expense
o the loss of key employees
o foreign currency risks
o political instability
o changes in U.S. federal, state and local and foreign laws
o changes in regulations and tariffs
o seasonality and cyclicality
o inventory obsolescence and availability
PART II - OTHER INFORMATION
Item 6 REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

During the first quarter, the Registrant filed one report on Form 8-K. The Form $8-K$ dated January 10,2000 and filed January 13, 2000 reported that the Company had announced that its Class A Common Stock would begin trading on the NASDAQ Stock Market on January 13, 2000 under the symbol VOXX and that the Company had executed an amendment to the Credit Agreement to
increase its bank credit facility to $\$ 250$ million, up from $\$ 200$ million. The Company also announced its earnings for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended November 30, 1999.

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

## AUDIOVOX CORPORATION

By:s/John J. Shalam<br>John J. Shalam President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: April 14, 2000

By:s/Charles M. Stoehr Charles M. Stoehr Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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