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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2002

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File No. 1-4290

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**K2 INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**95-2077125**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**4900 South Eastern Avenue**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90040**  
(Zip Code)

**(323) 724-2800**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**Not applicable**

Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report:

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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, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock as of April 30, 2002.

Common Stock, par value \$1

17,939,076 Shares

**FORM 10-Q QUARTERLY REPORT****PART 1 FINANCIAL INFORMATION****ITEM 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME** (condensed)  
(Thousands, except per share figures)

	<b>Three months ended March 31</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Net sales	\$ 147,463	\$ 171,543
Cost of products sold	105,344	122,530
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>42,119</b>	<b>49,013</b>
Selling expenses	20,474	26,793
General and administrative expenses	13,165	14,554
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>8,480</b>	<b>7,666</b>
Interest expense	2,557	3,263
Other (income) expense, net	9	(167)
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	<b>5,914</b>	<b>4,570</b>
Provision for income taxes	2,070	1,417
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 3,844</b>	<b>\$ 3,153</b>
Basic earnings per share:		
Net income	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.18
Diluted earnings per share:		
Net income	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.17
Basic shares outstanding	17,939	17,943
Diluted shares outstanding	17,978	18,076

See notes to consolidated condensed financial statements

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS** (condensed)  
(Thousands, except number of shares)

	March 31 2002	December 31 2001
	(Unaudited)	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,894	\$ 11,416
Accounts receivable, net	159,654	99,803
Inventories, net	157,721	169,969
Deferred taxes and income taxes receivable	13,612	15,019
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	9,323	8,606
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Total current assets	354,204	304,813
Property, plant and equipment	168,781	170,175
Less allowance for depreciation and amortization	102,167	101,771
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	66,614	68,404
Intangible assets, net	41,170	41,114
Other	7,297	6,707
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Total Assets	\$ 469,285	\$ 421,038
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<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Bank loans	\$ 12,043	\$ 5,016
Accounts payable	39,412	46,015
Accrued payroll and related	18,187	18,041
Other accruals	30,886	26,007
Current portion of long-term debt	5,863	5,886
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Total current liabilities	106,391	100,965
Long-term debt	137,079	97,828
Deferred taxes	7,588	7,588
<b>Commitments and Contingencies</b>		
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Preferred Stock, \$1 par value, authorized 12,500,000 shares, none issued		
Common Stock, \$1 par value, authorized 40,000,000 shares, issued shares 18,676,146 in 2002 and 2001	18,676	18,676
Additional paid-in capital	143,346	143,346
Retained earnings	87,967	84,123
Employee Stock Ownership Plan and stock option loans	(1,441)	(1,582)
Treasury shares at cost, 747,234 shares in 2002 and 2001	(9,107)	(9,107)

	March 31 2002	December 31 2001
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(21,214)	(20,799)
Total Shareholders' Equity	218,227	214,657
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 469,285	\$ 421,038

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**STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS** (condensed)  
(Thousands)

	Three months ended March 31	
	2002	2001
	(unaudited)	
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Net Income	\$ 3,844	\$ 3,153
Adjustments to reconcile net income from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	3,221	3,594
Deferred taxes	1,407	1,137
Changes in noncash current assets and current liabilities	1,550	(6,036)
Net cash provided by operating activities	10,022	1,848
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Property, plant & equipment expenditures	(2,270)	(3,877)
Disposals of property, plant & equipment	169	
Purchase of business		(4,581)
Other items, net	129	755
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,972)	(7,703)
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Borrowings under long-term debt	27,173	35,000
Payments of long-term debt	(39,772)	(23,507)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term bank loans	7,027	(6,731)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(5,572)	4,762
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,478	(1,093)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	11,416	3,174

	Three months ended March 31	
	_____	_____
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 13,894	\$ 2,081

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**K2 INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**March 31, 2002**

**NOTE 1 Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three-month period ended March 31, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ended December 31, 2002.

The balance sheet at December 31, 2001 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements.

For further information, refer to the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements included in K2 Inc.'s ("K2's") Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001.

**NOTE 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Accounts Receivable and Allowances*

Accounts receivable are net of allowances for doubtful accounts of \$5,666,000 at March 31, 2002 and \$5,316,000 at December 31, 2001.

*Inventories*

The components of inventory consisted of the following:

	March 31 2002	December 31 2001
	_____	_____
	(Thousands)	
Finished goods	\$ 127,246	\$ 135,623
Work in process	9,104	11,788
Raw materials	21,371	22,558
	_____	_____
	\$ 157,721	\$ 169,969
	_____	_____

*Newly Adopted Accounting Standards*

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Effective January 1, 2002, K2 adopted SFAS 141, "Business Combinations," and SFAS 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." The Business Combination changes require the purchase method of accounting for business combinations and eliminates the pooling-of interests method. The changes to goodwill require that goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets no longer be amortized to earnings, but instead reviewed annually for impairment. In addition, the standard includes provisions, upon adoption, for the reclassification of certain existing recognized intangibles as goodwill, reassessment of the useful lives of existing recognized intangibles, reclassification of certain intangibles out of previously reported goodwill and the testing for impairment of existing goodwill and other intangibles. Had K2 adopted SFAS 142 on the first day of 2001, first quarter 2001 amortization expense would have been lowered by approximately \$500,000 and net income would have increased approximately \$500,000 (or \$.03 per diluted share) to \$3.7 million. The adoption of SFAS No. 142

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resulted in an increase in operating income through a reduction of amortization expense of approximately \$500,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2002.

Effective January 1, 2002, K2 adopted SFAS 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets." The adoption of SFAS No. 144 did not have a significant impact on K2's financial statements.

In 2000 and 2001, the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force issued several changes to the accounting for incentives to customers resulting in K2 recording such items as deductions from sales rather than selling expense. The impact of K2's adoption of these changes on the financial statements was immaterial.

### *Reclassifications*

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

### **NOTE 3 Charges Against Earnings**

In ongoing cost reduction moves initiated in 1999, K2 completed the move of its remaining ski production to China in 2001, closing the Washington ski manufacturing facility during the 2001 third quarter. In addition, three other smaller manufacturing facilities were shut down in Minnesota and Alabama which serviced the Stearns and Hilton operations, with most of the production also moving overseas.

In addition to the factory closures, K2 experienced a substantial industry-wide slowdown of sales of small-wheeled products in 2001, including primarily scooters and in-line skates, necessitating a downsizing of K2's small-wheeled products operation. The factory closures, coupled with the downsizing activities, resulted in the reduction of approximately 600 positions worldwide. In conjunction with the closures and downsizing activities, K2 recorded a pre-tax charge in the 2001 third quarter of \$18.0 million, primarily related to severance, the write down of facilities and equipment, and the reduction in the net carrying value of small-wheeled products inventory.

Approximately \$5.0 million of the total amount was a charge to earnings that resulted in or will result in a cash payment. Approximately \$15.6 million of the charge was included in cost of sales and approximately \$2.4 million was included in general and administrative expenses.

The following table summarizes the activity in 2001 and 2002:

	<b>Facilities &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>Inventory</b>	<b>Severance and Related</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Other Downsizing</b>	<b>Total</b>
	(Thousands)					
2001 Charges	\$ 3,179	\$ 9,266	\$ 4,389	\$ 16,834	\$ 1,166	\$ 18,000
<b>Utilized in 2001:</b>						
Cash			3,104	3,104	537	3,641
Non-cash write down		9,266		9,266		9,266
Non-cash disposal	3,179			3,179	529	3,708

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	Facilities & Equipment	Inventory	Severance and Related	Subtotal	Other Downsizing	Total
	3,179	9,266	3,104	15,549	1,066	16,615
Balance December 31, 2001			1,285	1,285	100	1,385
<b>Utilized in 2002:</b>						
Cash			722	722	100	822
			722	722	100	822
Balance March 31, 2002	\$	\$	\$ 563	\$ 563	\$	\$ 563

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Of the remaining cash charges not utilized in 2002, K2 anticipates such amounts will be settled by the end of the 2002 second quarter, resulting in a cash outlay of \$0.6 million.

**NOTE 4 Intangible Assets**

The components of intangible assets consisted of the following:

	March 31 2002	December 31 2001
	(Thousands)	
<b>Intangibles subject to amortization:</b>		
Net carrying amount:		
Patents and Trademarks	\$ 1,585	\$ 1,616
<b>Goodwill not subject to amortization (by segment):</b>		
Net carrying amount:		
Sporting goods	35,675	35,675
Other recreational	1,524	1,524
Industrial	2,386	2,299
	39,585	39,498
<b>Total intangible assets, net</b>	\$ 41,170	\$ 41,114

Amortization expense of intangible assets subject to amortization will be approximately \$400,000 per year over the next five years.

**NOTE 5 Borrowings and Other Financial Instruments**

As of December 31, 2001, K2 was not in compliance with certain financial covenants under its \$75 million revolving line of credit and two long-term notes payable. In addition K2's asset securitization facility had expired by its terms on November 15, 2001. K2 operated under a series of short-term waivers and extensions until completion of amendments to the credit facilities and notes in March 2002. Pursuant to the amendments, K2 has granted security interests to the lenders in substantially all of its assets, except for certain domestic trade accounts receivables which are secured the accounts receivable arrangement as discussed below. As the result of amendments, there have been modifications of certain financial covenants and interest rate spreads have increased.

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Additionally, a new asset securitization was entered into in the same month. The new asset securitization program is a five-year domestic accounts receivable arrangement, under which K2 can sell with limited recourse, an undivided interest in designated pools of accounts receivable in an amount not to exceed \$75 million. The originators of the receivables sell the receivables through a subsidiary of K2 to a conduit which issues commercial paper. The interest rate at March 31, 2002 was 2.51%.

Unlike the prior asset securitization program, the new program does not constitute a sale of receivables for Generally Accepted Accounting Principals, and therefore does not qualify for off-balance sheet treatment. As a result, the assets and liabilities for the receivables securitized by the facility are reflected on K2's balance sheet as of March 31, 2002. As of March 31, 2002, financings under the asset securitization facility totaled \$54.0 million and are classified as long-term debt as K2 believes the amount outstanding at March 31, 2002 is equal to or less than the minimum amount to be outstanding during the next year.

The credit facilities currently prohibit the payment of cash dividends and stock repurchases by K2 unless certain financial covenants are met.

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### NOTE 6 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The components of other comprehensive loss are as follows:

	Translation Adjustments	Instruments Gains	Total
	(Thousands)		
Balance at December 31, 2001	\$ (21,238)	\$ 439	\$ (20,799)
Currency Translation Adjustment	(370)		(370)
Reclassification adjustment for amounts recognized in cost of sales		84	84
Change in fair value of derivatives, net of (\$69) taxes		(129)	(129)
	\$ (21,608)	\$ 394	\$ (21,214)

Total comprehensive income (loss) was \$3.4 million and (\$0.3) million for the three months ended March 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively. Total comprehensive income or loss includes the net change in accumulated other comprehensive loss for the period.

### NOTE 7 Earnings Per Share Data

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is determined by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilutive effects of stock options, using the treasury stock method. The March 31, 2002 computation of diluted EPS included the dilutive effects of 419,000 stock options and excluded 1,471,000 stock options outstanding since their inclusion would have been antidilutive. The March 31, 2001 computation of diluted EPS included the dilutive effects of 956,000 stock options and excluded 1,000,000 stock options since their inclusion would have been antidilutive.

### NOTE 8 Segment Information

The segment information presented below is as of March 31:

Net Sales to Unaffiliated Customers		Intersegment Sales		Operating Profit	
2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001



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	Net Sales to Unaffiliated Customers		Intersegment Sales		Operating Profit	
	(Millions)					
Sporting goods	\$ 111.4	\$ 130.6	\$ 15.2	\$ 11.1	\$ 8.1	\$ 6.4
Other recreational	8.5	10.5	0.3	0.4	(0.6)	(0.7)
Industrial	27.6	30.4	0.1	0.3	3.3	3.8
<b>Total segment data</b>	<b>\$ 147.5</b>	<b>\$ 171.5</b>	<b>\$ 15.6</b>	<b>\$ 11.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Corporate expenses, net					(2.3)	(1.6)
Interest expense					2.6	3.3
<b>Income from operations before provision for income taxes</b>					<b>\$ 5.9</b>	<b>\$ 4.6</b>

**NOTE 9 Contingencies**

K2 is subject to various legal actions and proceedings in the normal course of business. While the ultimate outcome of these matters cannot be predicted with certainty, management does not believe these matters will have a material adverse effect on K2's financial statements.

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K2 is one of several named potentially responsible parties ("PRP") in three Environmental Protection Agency matters involving discharge of hazardous materials at old waste sites in South Carolina and Michigan. Although environmental laws technically impose joint and several liability upon each PRP at each site, the extent of K2's required financial contribution to the cleanup of these sites is expected to be limited based upon the number and financial strength of the other named PRPs and the volume and types of waste involved which might be attributable to K2.

Environmental and related remediation costs are difficult to quantify for a number of reasons including the number of parties involved, the difficulty in determining the extent of the contamination, the length of time remediation may require, the complexity of environmental regulation and the continuing advancement of remediation technology. K2 accrues for liabilities of this nature when it is probable a liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. At March 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, K2 had recorded an estimated liability of approximately \$788,000 and \$745,000, respectively, for environmental liabilities and made no provision for expected insurance recovery.

The ultimate outcome of these matters cannot be predicted with certainty, however, management does not believe these matters will have a material adverse effect on K2's financial statements.

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**ITEM 2 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

*Comparative First Quarter Results of Operations*

Net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2002 were \$147.5 million as compared with \$171.5 million in the year-earlier period. Net income for the first quarter of 2002 improved to \$3.8 million, or \$.21 per diluted share, from \$3.2 million, or \$.17 per diluted share, in the first quarter of 2001.

*Net Sales.* In the sporting goods segment, net sales totaled \$111.4 million in the 2002 first quarter as compared with \$130.6 million in the prior year's first quarter. The decline in sporting goods sales was the result of lower worldwide in-line skate and scooter sales. Orders for in-line

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skates began to decline industry-wide in the second quarter 2001. In recent periods, however, certain retailers have experienced increased retail sales, which may indicate a strengthening of the market. Growth in sales of Shakespeare fishing tackle and Stearns products only partially offset this decline. Sales of Shakespeare fishing tackle benefited from domestic market share gains, led by higher sales of the Pflueger brand of fishing reels and by sales of kits and combos, especially of Warner Brothers licensed kits and accessories. Sales of Stearns products also increased due to higher sales of children's flotation devices, new outdoor water products and other industrial and military applications. In a seasonally slow quarter, K2 experienced slight declines in shipments of skis and snowboard products, due to unfavorable weather conditions.

In the other recreational products segment, net sales declined to \$8.5 million as compared to \$10.5 million in the prior year's quarter reflecting lower apparel sales to the advertising specialty market in continued sluggish market conditions.

Net sales of the two businesses in the industrial products group declined to \$27.6 million from \$30.4 million in the prior year's quarter. The decline was due to the continued slowdown and consolidation in the paperweaving industry, offset somewhat by increased sales of composite light poles sold to utilities and by higher sales of monofilaments for international markets and other industrial applications.

*Gross profit.* Gross profits for the first quarter of 2002 declined to \$42.1 million, or 28.5% of net sales, as compared with \$49.0 million, or 28.6% of net sales, in the year ago quarter. The decline in gross profit dollars for the quarter was attributable to the decline in sales volume for the 2002 first quarter. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales was comparable with the prior year's quarter. Reduced products costs associated with the China manufacturing facility were offset by increased sales of reduced margin inline skates.

*Costs and Expenses.* Selling expenses decreased 23.5% to \$20.5 million, from \$26.8 million in the prior year's first quarter and also declined as a percentage of net sales to 13.9% from 15.6% in the 2001 first quarter. General and administrative expenses declined 9.6% to \$13.2 million from \$14.6 million in the prior year's first quarter and slightly increased as a percentage of net sales to 8.9% from 8.5%. The decline in expenses was attributable to the decline in sales volume for the 2002 first quarter as compared to the prior year as well as the successful implementation of expense reduction programs initiated during 2001. Also, beginning in the 2002 first quarter, in accordance with K2's adoption of new accounting pronouncements, amortization expense of goodwill is no longer being recorded against earnings. This resulted in reduction of general and administrative expenses of approximately \$500,000 in the 2002 first quarter as compared with the first quarter in the prior year.

*Operating Income.* Operating income for the first quarter improved 10.4% to \$8.5 million, or 5.8% of net sales, as compared to operating income of \$7.7 million, or 4.5% of net sales, a year ago.

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The improvement in operating income was due to lower selling, general and administrative expenses, partially offset by the reduction in sales volume and gross profits during the quarter.

*Interest Expense.* Interest expense declined \$0.7 million to \$2.6 million in the first quarter of 2002 compared to \$3.3 million in the year-earlier period. Lower average borrowings and lower interest rates reduced interest expense by \$100,000 and \$600,000, respectively. Lower average borrowings were the result of cash generated from operations. Lower interest rates were due to a decrease in the prime rate and LIBOR variable rate as compared to the prior year.

### *Liquidity and Sources of Capital*

K2's operating activities provided \$10.0 million of cash in the current year's first quarter compared to \$1.8 million in the 2001 first quarter. The improvement in cash from operations was attributable to larger declines in inventory levels during the 2002 quarter as compared to the prior year and no repurchase of receivables under K2's asset securitization facility in the current year quarter as compared to \$18.7 million in the 2001 first quarter.

Net cash used for investing activities decreased \$5.7 million, to \$2.0 million in the current year's quarter, compared to \$7.7 million in the prior year. The 2001 first quarter reflected the purchase of the assets of an industrial business for a net \$4.6 million in cash. Additionally, capital expenditures in the 2002 period were \$1.4 million lower compared to the 2001 first quarter. There were no material commitments for capital expenditures at March 31, 2002.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$5.6 million in the 2002 first quarter compared with \$4.8 million of cash provided in the corresponding year-ago quarter. The cash used in financing activities in the 2002 first quarter as compared to cash provided in the prior year's quarter was due to the increase in cash provided from operations in 2002, resulting in net repayments of debt in the 2002 first quarter as compared to net borrowings in 2001. As described above, K2 completed amendments of its senior credit facilities and entered into a new asset

securitization in March 2002.

K2 anticipates its remaining cash needs in 2002 will be provided from operations and borrowings under existing credit lines.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

K2's discussion and analysis of its financial condition and results of operations are based upon K2's consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires K2 to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities.

K2 believes the following critical accounting policies affect its more significant estimates and judgments used in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements.

#### *Revenue Recognition*

K2 recognizes revenue from product sales upon shipment to its customers. Under this guidance revenue is recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the price to the customer is fixed or determinable, and collectibility is reasonably assured. In addition, reserves are established for future product returns based upon historical return rates. These reserves are recorded as a reduction of revenue. If the historical data used to calculate these reserves does not reflect actual future return rates, these estimates could be revised.

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#### *Warranty*

K2 records the cost of product warranties at the time revenue is recognized. K2's warranty obligation is affected by product failure rates, material usage and service delivery costs incurred in correcting a product failure. Should actual product failure rates, material usage or service delivery costs differ from estimates, revisions to the estimated warranty liability would be required.

#### *Allowance for Doubtful Accounts*

K2 evaluates the collectibility of accounts receivable based on a combination of factors. In circumstances where there is knowledge of a specific customer's inability to meet its financial obligations, a specific reserve is recorded against amounts due to reduce the net recognized receivable to the amount that is reasonably believed to be collected. For all other customers, reserves are established based on historical bad debts, customer payment patterns and current economic conditions. The establishment of these reserves requires the use of judgment and assumptions regarding the potential for losses on receivable balances. If the financial condition of K2's customers were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances may be required.

#### *Inventories*

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, including material, labor and factory overhead. K2 records adjustments to its inventory for estimated obsolescence or unmarketable inventory equal to the difference between the cost of inventory and the estimated market value based upon assumptions about future demand and market conditions. These adjustments are estimates, which could vary significantly, either favorably or unfavorably, from actual requirements if future economic conditions, customer inventory levels or competitive conditions differ from expectations.

#### *Income Taxes*

Income taxes are recorded using the liability method. K2 estimates actual current tax exposure together with temporary differences that result from differing treatment of items for tax and accounting purposes. These temporary differences result in deferred tax assets and liabilities. K2 then assesses the likelihood that deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income and to the extent that recovery is unlikely, a valuation allowance must be established. A significant portion of K2's deferred tax assets relate to net operating loss carryforwards for both domestic and foreign purposes. The realization of these assets is based upon estimates of future taxable income. In those jurisdictions where the realization of these carryforwards is not likely, a valuation allowance has been established. If actual results are less favorable than those projected by management, additional income tax expense may be required.

#### *Pensions*

K2 sponsors several trustee noncontributory defined benefit pension plans covering most of its domestic employees. Pension costs and liabilities are actuarially calculated. These calculations are based on assumptions related to the discount rate, projected compensation increases and expected return on assets. A variance in the discount rate, expected return on plan assets and rate of compensation increase could have a significant impact on the pension costs recorded.

*Foreign Currency Translation*

The functional currency for most foreign operations is the local currency. The financial statements of foreign subsidiaries have been translated into United States dollars. Asset and liability accounts have been translated using the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date. Revenue and expense accounts have been translated using the average exchange rate for the year. The gains and losses associated with the translation of the financial statements resulting from the changes in exchange rates

from year to year have been reported in the other comprehensive income or loss account in shareholders' equity. To the extent assets and liabilities of the foreign operations are realized or the foreign operations pay back intercompany debt, amounts previously reported in other comprehensive income or loss account would be included in net income or loss in the period in which the transaction occurs. Transaction gains or losses, other than intercompany debt deemed to be of a long-term nature, are included in net income or loss in the period in which they occur.

*Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Disclosure*

This Form 10-Q contains certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which represent K2's expectations concerning future events, including, but not limited to, the following: statements regarding market trends of products sold by K2, foreign exchange fluctuations, debt reduction, inventory levels at retail, product acceptance and demand, growth efforts, cost reduction efforts, margin enhancement efforts, product development efforts, success of new product introductions and overall market trends which involve substantial risks and uncertainties. K2 cautions these statements are further qualified by important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, weather, economic conditions, the financial condition of K2's customers, unfavorable political developments, rapid changes in marketing strategies, product design, styles and tastes, competitive pricing and the impact of foreign exchange on product costs, and other risks described in K2's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**ITEM 3 QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES OF MARKET RISK**

K2's earnings and cash flow are subject to fluctuations due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. K2 manages its exposures to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on certain firm purchase commitments and anticipated, but not yet committed purchases, by entering into some foreign currency forward contracts. K2's risk management objective is to reduce its exposure to the effects of changes in exchange rates on the cost of products sold over quarterly time horizons. Foreign currency exchange rate movements also affect K2's competitive position, as exchange rate changes may affect business practices and/or pricing strategies of non-U.S. based competitors and may affect the profitability and pricing strategies of K2 as well. K2's foreign currency risk policies entail entering into foreign currency derivative instruments only to manage risk of currency fluctuations over a given period of time, not for speculative investments.

Considering both the anticipated cash flows from firm purchase commitments and anticipated purchases for the next quarter and the foreign currency derivative instruments in place, a hypothetical 10% weakening of the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies would not materially adversely affect expected second quarter 2002 earnings or cash flows. This analysis is dependent on actual purchases during the next quarter occurring within 90% of budgeted forecasts. The effect of the hypothetical change in exchange rates ignores the effect this movement may have on other variables including competitive risk. If it were possible to accurately quantify this competitive impact, the results could well be different than the sensitivity effects shown above. In addition, it is unlikely currencies would uniformly strengthen or weaken relative to the U.S. dollar. In reality, some currencies may weaken while others may strengthen.

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**ITEM 4 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS**

(c)

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of K2 held May 6, 2002, the following actions were taken:

(1)

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Three directors were elected:

Jerry E. Goldress 13,338,990 votes for and 220,638 votes withheld;

Dr. Alfred E. Osborne, Jr. 13,340,203 votes for and 219,425 votes withheld;

Dan Quayle 13,316,472 votes for and 243,156 votes withheld.

(2)

The selection by the Board of Directors of Ernst & Young LLP as K2's independent auditors for the year 2002 was ratified as follows:

13,479,619 votes for, 72,744 votes against and 7,265 votes abstained.

**ITEM 6 EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K**

(a)

Exhibits  
None

(b)

Reports on Form 8-K filed in the first quarter ended March 31, 2002

None

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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.

**K2 INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: May 14, 2002

/s/ RICHARD M. RODSTEIN

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Richard M. Rodstein  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 14, 2002

/s/ JOHN J. RANGEL

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John J. Rangel  
Senior Vice President Finance

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