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TESSCO TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 10-Q/A
February 15, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q/A

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 30, 2001

OR

/ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 0-24746

TESSCO TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

11126 McCormick Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number including area code: (410) 229-1000

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 filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No / /

The number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share, outstanding as of February 7, 2002 was 4,507,225.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TESSCO TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

December 30,
2001

April 1,
2001

(unaudited)

(audited)

ASSETS

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CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ --	\$ --
Trade accounts receivable, net	29,036,600	25,557,800
Product inventory	39,809,200	32,566,400
Deferred tax asset	1,531,600	1,531,600
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,673,300	2,689,600
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Total current assets	72,050,700	62,345,400
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	21,741,400	21,640,400
GOODWILL	2,770,500	3,002,400
OTHER LONG TERM ASSETS	583,300	425,300
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Total assets	\$ 97,145,900	\$ 87,413,500
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Trade accounts payable	\$ 28,520,900	\$ 16,744,600
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	6,426,100	4,409,200
Revolving line of credit	3,280,000	10,011,000
Current portion of long-term debt	371,800	354,500
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Total current liabilities	38,598,800	31,519,300
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DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY	2,274,900	2,274,900
LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current portion	6,160,100	6,441,200
OTHER LONG TERM LIABILITIES	719,900	438,900
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Total liabilities	47,753,700	40,674,300
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COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Preferred stock	--	--
Common stock	48,100	48,000
Additional paid-in capital	21,847,300	21,748,300
Treasury stock, at cost	(3,792,600)	(3,792,600)
Retained earnings	31,289,400	28,735,500
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Total shareholders' equity	49,392,200	46,739,200
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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 97,145,900	\$ 87,413,500
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	Fiscal Quarters Ended		Dec 2000	Dec 2001
	December 30, 2001	December 24, 2000		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenues	\$ 65,025,100	\$ 69,657,200	\$ 69,657,200	\$ 65,025,100
Cost of goods sold	47,056,400	50,321,500	50,321,500	47,056,400
Gross profit	17,968,700	19,335,700	19,335,700	17,968,700
Selling, general and administrative expenses	15,344,000	16,105,800	16,105,800	15,344,000
Income from operations	2,624,700	3,229,900	3,229,900	2,624,700
Interest and other expense, net	339,900	519,400	519,400	339,900
Income before provision for income taxes	2,284,800	2,710,500	2,710,500	2,284,800
Provision for income taxes	913,900	1,030,000	1,030,000	913,900
Net income	\$ 1,370,900	\$ 1,680,500	\$ 1,680,500	\$ 1,370,900
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.30
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.30
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	4,522,800	4,499,100	4,499,100	4,522,800
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	4,607,200	4,685,700	4,685,700	4,607,200

See accompanying notes.

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December 30,
2001

	(unaudited)

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net income	\$ 2,553,900
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation and amortization	3,379,800
Provision for bad debts	650,300
Deferred income taxes and other	123,000
Increase in trade accounts receivable	(4,129,100)
Increase in product inventory	(7,242,800)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,016,300
Increase in trade accounts payable	11,776,300
Increase in accrued expenses and other current liabilities	2,016,900

Net cash provided by operating activities	10,144,600

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Acquisition of property and equipment	(3,248,900)

Net cash used in investing activities	(3,248,900)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Net (payments) borrowings under revolving credit facility	(6,731,000)
Payments on long-term debt	(263,800)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	99,100

Net cash used in financing activities	(6,895,700)

Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	--
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	--

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ --

See accompanying notes.

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TESSCO TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 30, 2001
(Unaudited)

Note 1. Description of Business and Basis of Presentation

TESSCO Technologies Incorporated (the "Company") is a leading supplier of the product and supply chain solutions required to build, operate, maintain and use wireless voice, data, messaging, tracking and Internet systems. The Company

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provides marketing and sales services, knowledge and supply chain management, product-solution delivery, and control systems utilizing extensive Internet and information technology. Although the Company conducts business selling various products to different customer groups, these products and customers all fall within the telecommunications industry; therefore, the Company reports operating results as one reportable segment.

In management's opinion, the accompanying interim financial statements of the Company include all adjustments, consisting only of normal, recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position for the interim periods presented. These statements are presented in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the Company's annual financial statements have been omitted from these statements, as permitted under the applicable rules and regulations. The results of operations presented in the accompanying interim financial statements are not necessarily representative of operations for an entire year. The information included in this Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 1, 2001.

Note 2. Earnings Per Share

In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 128 "Earnings per Share." SFAS No. 128 simplifies the standards for computing earnings per share previously found in Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 15 "Earnings per Share" by replacing the presentation of primary earnings per share (EPS) with basic EPS and replacing fully diluted EPS with diluted EPS. Basic EPS excludes dilution and is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares and the dilutive common equivalent shares outstanding for the period.

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The dilutive effect of all options outstanding has been determined by using the treasury stock method. The weighted average shares outstanding is calculated as follows:

	Fiscal Quarters Ended		Ni
	December 30, 2001	December 24, 2000	December 30 2001
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	4,522,800	4,499,100	4,513,600
Effect of dilutive common equivalent shares	84,400	186,600	43,600
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	4,607,200	4,685,700	4,557,200

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Options to purchase 863,500 shares of common stock at a weighted average exercise price of \$22.49 per share were outstanding as of December 30, 2001, but the common equivalent shares were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the options' exercise prices were greater than the average market price of the common shares and, therefore, the effect of including such shares would be antidilutive.

Note 3. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations" (effective July 1, 2001) and SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" (effective for the Company for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2002). SFAS No. 141 prohibits pooling-of-interests accounting for acquisitions. SFAS No. 142 specifies that goodwill and some intangible assets will no longer be amortized but instead will be subject to periodic impairment testing. The Company is in the process of evaluating the financial statement impact of adoption of SFAS No. 142.

Note 4. Related Party Transactions

In August 2001, the Company guaranteed a personal revolving line of credit to the Company's chief executive officer from a commercial bank in the principal amount of \$2,500,000. In connection therewith, the Company's chief executive officer and his spouse entered into a Reimbursement and Security Agreement, which obligates them to reimburse the Company for any amounts paid by the Company under its guaranty. These obligations to the Company under the Reimbursement and Security Agreement are secured by certain assets of the chief executive officer and are fully recourse to the chief executive officer and his spouse.

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

This commentary should be read in conjunction with the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 1, 2001.

Third Quarter of Fiscal 2002 Compared to Third Quarter of Fiscal 2001

Revenues decreased by \$4.6 million, or 6.6%, to \$65.0 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 compared to \$69.7 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2001. Revenues from base site infrastructure and subscriber accessory products decreased but were partially offset by an increase in test and maintenance equipment revenue. Base site infrastructure, subscriber accessory, and test and maintenance products and services accounted for approximately 43%, 30% and 27%, respectively, of revenues during the third quarter of fiscal 2002. We experienced revenue growth in our reseller and international markets, but this growth was offset by decreases in our systems operators and consumer services markets. System operators, resellers, consumer services and international users accounted for approximately 50%, 38%, 7% and 5%, respectively, of revenues during the third quarter of fiscal 2002.

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Gross profit decreased by \$1.4 million, or 7.1%, to \$18.0 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 compared to \$19.3 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2001, due to decreased revenues and increases in inventory reserve levels. We account for inventory at the lower of cost or market, and as a result, write-offs/reserves occur due to damage, deterioration, obsolescence, changes in prices and other causes. The gross profit margin decreased to 27.6% for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 compared to 27.8% for the third quarter of fiscal 2001.

Total selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$761,800, or 4.7%, to \$15.3 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 compared to \$16.1 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2001. This decrease was primarily attributable to lower order fulfillment costs, partially offset by continued investment in personnel, as well as increased depreciation and amortization related to information system developments. During the third quarter of fiscal year 2002, we recorded a \$295,100 provision for bad debts compared to \$134,500 in the third quarter of fiscal year 2001. We continually evaluate the credit worthiness of our existing customer receivable portfolio and provide an appropriate reserve, based on this evaluation. Total selling, general and administrative expenses increased as a percentage of revenues to 23.6% for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 from 23.1% for the third quarter of fiscal 2001.

Income from operations decreased by \$605,200, or 18.7%, to \$2.6 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 compared to \$3.2 million for third quarter of fiscal 2001. The operating income margin decreased to 4.0% for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 compared to 4.6% for the third quarter of fiscal 2001.

Net interest and other expense decreased by \$179,500 or 34.6%, to \$339,900 for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 compared to \$519,400 for the third quarter of fiscal 2001. This decrease is due to decreased levels of borrowing under our revolving credit facility as well as lower interest rates.

Income before provision for income taxes decreased \$425,700 or 15.7%, to \$2.3 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 compared to \$2.7 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2001. The effective tax rate for fiscal 2002 and 2001 was 40% and 38%, respectively. The effective tax rate for the quarter increased, due to changes in the relationship between non-deductible expenses and taxable income, as well as state apportionment factors. Net income and earnings per share (diluted) for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 decreased 18.4% and 16.7%, respectively, compared to the third quarter of fiscal 2001.

First Nine Months of Fiscal 2002 Compared to First Nine Months of Fiscal 2001

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Revenues decreased by \$11.8 million, or 5.9%, to \$187.0 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 compared to \$198.8 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2001. Revenues from base site infrastructure products and subscriber accessory products decreased, but were partially offset by an increase in test and maintenance products revenue. Base site infrastructure, subscriber accessory, and test and maintenance products and services accounted for approximately 44%, 31% and 25%, respectively, of revenues during the first nine months of fiscal 2002. We experienced revenue growth in our reseller and international markets, but this growth was offset by decreases in our systems operators and consumer services markets. System operators, resellers, consumer

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services and international users accounted for approximately 51%, 38%, 7% and 4%, respectively, of revenues during the first nine months of fiscal 2002.

Gross profit decreased by \$3.2 million, or 6.0%, to \$50.9 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 compared to \$54.1 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2001, due to decreased revenues and increases in inventory reserve levels. We account for inventory at the lower of cost or market, and as a result, write-offs/reserves occur due to damage, deterioration, obsolescence, changes in prices and other causes. The gross profit margin was 27.2% for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 and 2001.

Total operating expenses increased by \$1.0 million, or 2.3%, to \$45.5 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 compared to \$44.5 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2001. The increase in these expenses is primarily attributable to continued investment in personnel, as well as increased depreciation and amortization related to information system developments. During the first nine months of fiscal 2002, we recorded \$650,300 in bad debt expense compared to \$407,700 in fiscal 2001. We continually evaluate the credit worthiness of our existing customer receivable portfolio and provide an appropriate reserve, based on this evaluation. Total operating expenses increased as a percentage of revenues to 24.3% for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 from 22.4% for the first nine months of fiscal 2001.

Income from operations decreased by \$4.2 million, or 43.9%, to \$5.4 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 compared to \$9.6 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2001. The operating income margin decreased to 2.9% for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 compared to 4.8% for the first nine months of fiscal 2001.

Net interest and other expense decreased by \$322,600 or 21.8%, to \$1.2 for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 compared to \$1.5 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2001. This decrease is due to decreased levels of borrowing under our revolving credit facility and lower interest rates.

Income before provision for income taxes decreased \$3.9 million or 48.0% to \$4.2 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 compared to \$8.2 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2001. The effective tax rate for fiscal 2002 and 2001 was 39.8% and 38.0%, respectively. The effective tax rate increased, due to minor changes in the relationship between non-deductible expenses and taxable income, as well as state apportionment factors. Net income and earnings per share (diluted) for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 decreased 49.5% and 47.7%, respectively, compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2001.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$10.1 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2002, compared to \$3.6 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2001. This increase was primarily the result of a smaller increase in product inventory, and increases in trade accounts payable, depreciation and amortization and accrued expenses and other current liabilities in the first nine months of fiscal 2002, as compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2001, and occurred notwithstanding a decrease in net income. Because of forecasted increases in inventory and other working capital, we expect a net use in cash from operations during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2002. However, we expect positive cash flow from operations for fiscal year 2002. Net cash used in investing activities decreased to \$3.2 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 compared to \$4.1 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2001, due to lower acquisitions of property and equipment. Net cash used by financing activities was \$6.9 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2002

compared to \$266,800 for the first nine months of fiscal 2001. This increase is primarily the result of increased repayments of our revolving line of credit during the first nine months of fiscal 2002 compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2001.

Forward-Looking Statements

This report contains a number of forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, all of which are based on current expectations. These forward-looking statements may generally be identified by the use of the words "may," "will," "expects," "anticipates," "estimates," and similar expressions. The Company's future results of operations and other forward-looking statements contained in this report involve a number of risks and uncertainties. For a variety of reasons, actual results may differ materially from those described in any such forward-looking statement. Such factors include but are not limited to, the following: the Company's dependence on a relatively small number of suppliers and vendors, which could hamper the Company's ability to maintain appropriate inventory levels and meet customer demand; the effect that the loss of certain customers or vendors could have on the Company's net profits; economic conditions that may impact customers' ability to fund purchases of our products and services; the possibility that unforeseen events could impair the Company's ability to service its customers promptly and efficiently, if at all; the possibility that, for unforeseen reasons, the Company may be delayed in entering into or performing, or may fail to enter into or perform, anticipated contracts or may otherwise be delayed in realizing or fail to realize anticipated revenues or anticipated savings; existing competition from national and regional distributors and the absence of significant barriers to entry which could result in pricing and other pressures on profitability and market share; and continuing changes in the wireless communications industry, including risks associated with conflicting technologies, changes in technologies, inventory obsolescence and evolving Internet business models and the resulting competition. Consequently, the reader is cautioned to consider all forward-looking statements in light of the risk to which they are subject.

ITEM 3 - QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The Company has not used derivative financial instruments. Management of the Company believes its exposure to market risks, including exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk, is not material at the present time.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1 - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

No material legal proceedings.

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ITEM 2 - CHANGES IN SECURITIES

None

ITEM 3 - DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None

ITEM 4 - SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None

ITEM 5 - OTHER INFORMATION

None

ITEM 6 - EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) EXHIBITS

11. Statement re: computation of per share earnings

(b) REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

No reports on Form 8-K were filed during the quarter covered by this report.

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SIGNATURE

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.

TESSCO TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2002

By: /s/ ROBERT C. SINGER

Robert C. Singer
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer
(principal financial and accounting
officer)

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