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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## FORM 10-Q

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

for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015

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: 1-13471

**INSIGNIA SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Minnesota**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**41-1656308**

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

**8799 Brooklyn Blvd.**

**Minneapolis, MN 55445**

(Address of principal executive offices; zip code)

**(763) 392-6200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes  No

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

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

Smaller Reporting Company

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

Yes  No

Number of shares outstanding of Common Stock, \$.01 par value, as of October 26, 2015 was 11,638,403.



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	September 30, 2015 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2014
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,095,000	\$ 7,237,000
Accounts receivable, net	7,054,000	7,492,000
Available for sale investments	9,910,000	9,698,000
Inventories	468,000	523,000
Deferred tax assets		52,000
Income tax receivable	10,000	287,000
Prepaid expenses and other	597,000	715,000
Total Current Assets	27,134,000	26,004,000
<b>Other Assets:</b>		
Property and equipment, net	1,120,000	1,467,000
Other, net	2,689,000	3,056,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 30,943,000</b>	<b>\$ 30,527,000</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,709,000	\$ 3,088,000
Accrued liabilities:		
Compensation	1,376,000	1,199,000
Other	1,040,000	719,000
Deferred tax liabilities	67,000	
Income tax payable	237,000	82,000
Deferred revenue	628,000	172,000
Total Current Liabilities	6,057,000	5,260,000
<b>Long-Term Liabilities:</b>		
Deferred tax liabilities	222,000	222,000
Accrued income taxes	486,000	486,000
Total Long-Term Liabilities	708,000	708,000
<b>Commitments and Contingencies</b>		
<b>Shareholders Equity:</b>		
Common stock, par value \$.01: Authorized shares - 40,000,000 Issued shares - 11,777,000 at September 30, 2015 and 12,216,000 at December 31, 2014 Outstanding shares - 11,687,000 at September 30, 2015 and 12,191,000 at December 31, 2014	117,000	122,000
Additional paid-in capital	17,887,000	19,177,000

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Retained earnings	6,178,000	5,271,000
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,000)	(11,000)
Total Shareholders' Equity	24,178,000	24,559,000
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 30,943,000</b>	<b>\$ 30,527,000</b>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

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(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Services revenues	\$ 7,098,000	\$ 7,104,000	\$ 19,356,000	\$ 18,902,000
Products revenues	450,000	416,000	1,406,000	1,365,000
Total Net Sales	7,548,000	7,520,000	20,762,000	20,267,000
Cost of services	3,734,000	3,494,000	10,494,000	10,048,000
Cost of goods sold	315,000	317,000	981,000	924,000
Total Cost of Sales	4,049,000	3,811,000	11,475,000	10,972,000
Gross Profit	3,499,000	3,709,000	9,287,000	9,295,000
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>				
Selling	962,000	1,433,000	3,451,000	4,160,000
Marketing	468,000	416,000	1,254,000	978,000
General and administrative	1,145,000	1,022,000	3,110,000	3,040,000
Total Operating Expenses	2,575,000	2,871,000	7,815,000	8,178,000
Operating Income	924,000	838,000	1,472,000	1,117,000
Other income	19,000	13,000	56,000	25,000
Income Before Taxes	943,000	851,000	1,528,000	1,142,000
Income tax expense	382,000	427,000	621,000	533,000
Net Income	561,000	424,000	907,000	609,000
<b>Other comprehensive income, net of tax:</b>				
Unrealized gain (loss) on available for sale securities		(4,000)	7,000	(4,000)
Comprehensive Income	\$ 561,000	\$ 420,000	\$ 914,000	\$ 605,000
<b>Net income per share:</b>				
Basic	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.05
Diluted	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.05
<b>Shares used in calculation of net income per share:</b>				
Basic	12,107,000	12,593,000	12,177,000	12,767,000
Diluted	12,241,000	12,824,000	12,351,000	13,003,000

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## Insignia Systems, Inc.

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended September 30	2015	2014
<b>Operating Activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 907,000	\$ 609,000
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	851,000	824,000
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts	(19,000)	34,000
Deferred income tax expense	119,000	
Stock-based compensation	267,000	300,000
Gain on sale of property and equipment	(25,000)	(14,000)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	457,000	(3,379,000)
Inventories	55,000	(89,000)
Income tax receivable	277,000	(1,000)
Prepaid expenses and other	118,000	(526,000)
Accounts payable	(379,000)	86,000
Accrued liabilities	498,000	(270,000)
Income tax payable	159,000	236,000
Excess tax benefit from stock option exercises	(4,000)	(11,000)
Deferred revenue	456,000	441,000
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	3,737,000	(1,760,000)
<b>Investing Activities:</b>		
Purchases of property and equipment	(137,000)	(319,000)
Acquisition of selling rights and other		(542,000)
Purchases of investments	(4,513,000)	(10,255,000)
Proceeds from sale/maturity of investments	4,308,000	955,000
Proceeds received from sale of property and equipment	25,000	14,000
Net cash used in investing activities	(317,000)	(10,147,000)
<b>Financing Activities:</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net	48,000	199,000
Excess tax benefit from stock option exercises	4,000	11,000
Repurchase of common stock, net	(1,614,000)	(1,886,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,562,000)	(1,676,000)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,858,000	(13,583,000)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	7,237,000	21,763,000
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 9,095,000	\$ 8,180,000
<b>Supplemental disclosures for cash flow information:</b>		
Cash paid during the year for income taxes	\$ 243,000	\$ 377,000

See accompanying notes to financial statements.





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**Insignia Systems, Inc.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

(Unaudited)

1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.**

*Description of Business.* Insignia Systems, Inc. (the Company) markets in-store advertising products, programs and services to consumer packaged goods manufacturers and retailers. The Company's products include the Insignia Point-of-Purchase Services (POPS) in-store advertising program, thermal sign card supplies for the Company's Impulse Retail systems, laser printable cardstock and label supplies. Additionally, in October 2014, the Company announced a new product, The Like Machine™, which is an in-store consumer approval device. The Company pays royalties pursuant to a licensing agreement to sell this new product, which is currently in the pilot phase of its launch.

*Basis of Presentation.* Financial statements for the interim periods included herein are unaudited; however, they contain all adjustments, including normal recurring accruals, which in the opinion of management, are necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company at September 30, 2015, its results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, and its cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014. Results of operations for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

The financial statements do not include certain footnote disclosures and financial information normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and, therefore, should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

The Summary of Significant Accounting Policies in the Company's 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K describes the Company's accounting policies.

*Inventories.* Inventories are primarily composed of parts and supplies for Impulse machine, sign cards, and rollstock. Inventory is valued at the lower of cost or market using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, and consisted of the following:

September 30,  
2015

December 31,  
2014

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Raw materials	\$	90,000	\$	110,000
Work-in-process		30,000		8,000
Finished goods		348,000		405,000
	\$	468,000	\$	523,000

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**Property and Equipment.** Property and equipment consisted of the following:

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
<b>Property and Equipment:</b>		
Production tooling, machinery and equipment	\$ 3,805,000	\$ 3,976,000
Office furniture and fixtures	260,000	260,000
Computer equipment and software	1,149,000	1,065,000
Web site	40,000	40,000
Leasehold improvements	616,000	616,000
Construction in-progress	67,000	35,000
	5,937,000	5,992,000
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(4,817,000)	(4,525,000)
Net Property and Equipment	\$ 1,120,000	\$ 1,467,000

Depreciation expense was approximately \$160,000 and \$482,000 in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively, and \$159,000 and \$471,000 in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

**Stock-Based Compensation.** The Company measures and recognizes compensation expense for all stock-based awards at fair value using the Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine the weighted average fair value of options and employee stock purchase plan rights. The Company recognizes stock-based compensation expense on a graded-attribution method over the requisite service period of the award.

The Company issued 200,000 stock option awards, with a weighted average exercise price of \$2.82, during the nine months ended September 30, 2015, and the Company estimated the fair value of these awards using the following weighted average assumptions: expected life of 3.4 years, expected volatility of 45%, dividend yield of 0% and risk-free interest rate of 1.18%.

The Company estimated the fair value of stock-based rights granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2015, under the Company's employee stock purchase plan using the following weighted average assumptions: expected life of 1.0 years, expected volatility of 37%, dividend yield of 0% and risk-free interest rate of 0.25%.

The Company issued 99,000 restricted stock units during the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The units were assigned a weighted average value of \$2.71 per share, based on the stock price on the date of the grant, and vest over a weighted average of 2.3 years. The Company issued 25,000 restricted stock units during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The units were assigned a value of \$3.03 per share, based on the stock price on the date of the grant, and vest over three years.

In June 2015, equity grants were made by the Company to the Board of Directors, pursuant to the 2013 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan, as amended, in the form of fully vested shares of common stock. A total of 37,233 shares were granted to the Board of Directors. The shares were assigned a value of \$2.82 per share, based on the stock price on the date of grant.

Total stock-based compensation (benefit) expense recorded for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 was (\$11,000) and \$267,000, respectively, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 was \$83,000 and \$300,000, respectively. The benefit recorded for the three months ended September 30, 2015 was due to stock option and restricted stock unit forfeitures, primarily related to the resignation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer in July 2015.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, there were approximately 80,000 shares and 113,000 shares issued pursuant to stock option exercises, for which the Company received proceeds of \$0 and \$2,000, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, there were approximately 26,000 and 95,000 shares issued pursuant to stock option exercises, for which the Company received proceeds of \$24,000 and \$125,000, respectively. A portion of the stock option exercises in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 were done on a cashless basis.

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**Net Income per Share.** Basic net income per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average shares outstanding and excludes any potential dilutive effects of outstanding stock options and restricted stock units. Diluted net income per share gives effect to all diluted potential common shares outstanding during the period.

Options to purchase approximately 660,000 and 653,000 shares of common stock with a weighted average exercise price of \$3.64 and \$3.80, respectively, were outstanding at September 30, 2015 and were not included in the computation of common stock equivalents for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 because their exercise prices were higher than the average fair market value of the common shares during the reporting period. Options to purchase approximately 695,000 and 578,000 shares of common stock with a weighted average exercise price of \$4.20 and \$4.27, respectively, were outstanding at September 30, 2014 and were not included in the computation of common stock equivalents for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 because their exercise prices were higher than the average fair market value of the common shares during the reporting period.

Weighted average common shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Denominator for basic net income per share - weighted average shares	12,107,000	12,593,000	12,177,000	12,767,000
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options and restricted stock units	134,000	231,000	174,000	236,000
Denominator for diluted net income per share - weighted average shares	12,241,000	12,824,000	12,351,000	13,003,000

2. **Investments.** The Company carries certain investments intended to increase the yield on available cash balances. The Company has classified all investments as current assets, as they are available to fund current operations. These investments are in debt securities, with an average maturity of approximately one year, and are classified as available-for-sale.

These investments are accounted for in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ( ASC ) 320-10, Investments Debt and Equity Securities. At September 30, 2015, the Company's investment balances consisted solely of available-for-sale securities and were carried at fair value in accordance with ASC 820-10. As of September 30, 2015, all available-for-sale securities were valued using Level 2 inputs, in accordance with ASC 820-10.

3. **Line of Credit.** The Company maintains a line of credit, which is collateralized by its investment balances. The total availability under the line of credit is \$7,500,000 and outstanding amounts would bear interest at the 30-day LIBOR rate plus 2% (effective rate of 2.19% as of September 30, 2015). There were no amounts outstanding on this line of credit at any point during the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

4. **Selling Arrangement.** In February 2011, the Company paid News America Marketing In-Store, LLC ( News America ) \$4,000,000 in exchange for a 10-year arrangement to sell signs with price into News America s network of retailers as News America s exclusive agent. The \$4,000,000 is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the 10-year term of the arrangement. Amortization expense, which was \$100,000 and \$300,000 in both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and is expected to be \$400,000 per year over the next five years, is recorded within cost of services in the Company s statements of comprehensive income. The net carrying amount of the selling arrangement is recorded within other assets on the Company s condensed balance sheets.

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5. **Income Taxes.** For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company recorded income tax expense of \$382,000 and \$621,000, or 40.5% and 40.6% of income before taxes, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company recorded income tax expense of \$427,000 and \$533,000, or 50.2% and 46.7% of income before taxes, respectively. The income tax provision for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 is comprised of federal and state taxes. The primary differences between the Company's September 30, 2015 and 2014 effective tax rates and the statutory federal rate are expenses related to stock-based compensation and nondeductible meals and entertainment. The Company reassesses its effective rate each reporting period and adjusts the annual effective rate if deemed necessary, based on projected annual taxable income.

As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company has unrecognized tax benefits totaling \$486,000, including interest, which relate to state nexus issues. The amount of the unrecognized tax benefits, if recognized, that would affect the effective income tax rates of future periods is \$486,000. Due to the current statute of limitations regarding the unrecognized tax benefits, the unrecognized tax benefits and associated interest is not expected to change significantly in 2015.

6. **Concentrations.** During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, one customer accounted for 35% of the Company's total net sales. During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, two customers accounted for 30% and 12% of the Company's total net sales. At September 30, 2015, one customer accounted for 44% of the Company's total accounts receivable. At December 31, 2014, one customer accounted for 48% of the Company's total accounts receivable.

The loss of a major customer could adversely affect operating results. Additionally, the loss of a major retailer from the Company's retail network could adversely affect operating results.

7. **Share Repurchases.** On December 3, 2013, the Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$5,000,000 of the Company's common stock on or before December 3, 2015. The plan allows the repurchases to be made in open market or privately negotiated transactions. The plan does not obligate the Company to repurchase any particular number of shares, and may be suspended at any time at the Company's discretion. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company repurchased approximately 577,000 and 609,000 shares, respectively, at a total cost of \$1,515,000 and \$1,614,000, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company repurchased approximately 455,000 and 602,000 shares, at a total cost of \$1,431,000 and \$1,886,000, respectively.

8. **Severance Accrual.** During the three months ended September 30, 2015, the Company recorded a net charge of \$223,000 to general and administrative expenses relating to the resignation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer. This net charge consisted of severance costs of \$350,000, reduced by the effect of forfeitures of previously expensed unvested stock options and restricted stock unit awards and a reduction to the bonus accrual that together totaled \$127,000. A severance accrual of \$350,000 was included in accrued compensation on the Company's condensed balance sheet as of September 30, 2015.



9. **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements.** In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance creating Accounting Standards Codification ( ASC ) Section 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers . The new section will replace Section 605, Revenue Recognition and creates modifications to various other revenue accounting standards for specialized transactions and industries. The updated guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those annual periods. The Company plans to adopt the new provisions of this accounting standard at the beginning of fiscal year 2018. The Company will further study the implications of this statement in order to evaluate the expected impact on the financial statements.

In July 2015, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) 2015-11, *Inventory (Topic 330) Related to Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory* applies to all inventory except inventory that is measured using last-in, first-out (LIFO) or the retail inventory method. Inventory measured using first-in, first-out (FIFO) or average cost is covered by the new amendments. Inventory within the scope of the new guidance should be measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling prices in the ordinary course of business, less reasonably predictable costs of completion, disposal, and transportation. Subsequent measurement is unchanged for inventory measured using LIFO or the retail inventory method. The amendments will take effect for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The new guidance should be applied prospectively, and earlier application is permitted as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period. The Company is evaluating the impact of the standard on the consolidated financial statements.

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

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's financial statements and related notes. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated due to various factors discussed under "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and the "Risk Factors" described in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, our Current Reports on Form 8-K and our other SEC filings.

**Company Overview**

Insignia Systems, Inc. (referred to in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as "Insignia," "we," "us," "our" and the "Company") is a developer and marketer of innovative in-store products, programs and services that help consumer packaged goods ("CPG") manufacturers and retail partners drive sales at the point of purchase. The Company was incorporated in 1990, and since 1998, the Company has been focused on managing a retail network for the primary purpose of providing turn-key at-shelf market access for CPG manufacturers' marketing programs. Insignia provides participating retailers with benefits including incremental revenue, incremental sales opportunities, increased shopper engagement in-store, and custom creative development and other in-kind services.

Insignia's primary product is the Point-Of-Purchase Services (POPS®) in-store advertising program. Insignia POPS® is a national, account-specific, shelf-edge advertising and promotion tactic. Internal testing has indicated the program can deliver significant sales impact for the featured brand. The program allows manufacturers to deliver vital product information to consumers at the point-of-purchase, and to leverage the local retailer brand and store-specific prices to provide a unique "call to action" that draws attention to the featured brand and triggers a purchase decision. CPG customers benefit from Insignia's nimble operational capabilities, which include short lead times, in-house graphic design capabilities, post-program analytics, and micro-marketing capabilities such as variable or bilingual messaging.

In October 2014, the Company announced the introduction of a new product, The Like Machine™, which is an innovative new media that harnesses the power of social media, consumer engagement, and word-of-mouth recommendation at the point of purchase. The Like Machine is currently in the pilot phase of its launch. Revenues generated from The Like Machine are included in service revenue on the Company's statements of comprehensive income. The Company licenses this product from TLM Holdings, LLC, a company in which Insignia's Chief Sales and Marketing Officer, Tim Halfmann, serves as a non-operating principal.

**2015 Business Overview**

Summary of Financial Results

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For the quarter ended September 30, 2015, the Company generated total net sales of \$7,548,000, as compared with total net sales of \$7,520,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, we generated total net sales of \$20,762,000, as compared with total net sales of \$20,267,000 in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 was \$561,000, as compared to \$424,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$907,000, compared to \$609,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

At September 30, 2015, our cash, cash equivalents and available for sale investments balance was \$19,005,000, as compared to \$16,935,000 at December 31, 2014. We had no debt as of September 30, 2015.

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The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, certain items in the Company's Statements of Comprehensive Income as a percentage of total net sales.

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Total net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of sales	53.7	50.7	55.2	54.1
Gross profit	46.3	49.3	44.8	45.9
Operating expenses:				
Selling	12.7	19.1	16.6	20.6
Marketing	6.2	5.5	6.0	4.8
General and administrative	15.1	13.6	15.0	15.0
Total operating expenses	34.0	38.2	37.6	40.4
Operating income	12.3	11.1	7.2	5.5
Other income	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Income before taxes	12.5	11.3	7.4	5.6
Income tax expense	5.1	5.7	3.0	2.6
Net income	7.4%	5.6%	4.4%	3.0%

**Three Months and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 Compared to Three Months and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014**

**Total Net Sales.** Total net sales for the three months ended September 30, 2015 increased 0.4% to \$7,548,000 compared to \$7,520,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Total net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased 2.4% to \$20,762,000 compared to \$20,267,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Service revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2015 decreased 0.1% to \$7,098,000 compared to \$7,104,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to an 8.2% decrease in average price per sign, partially offset by a 7.9% increase in the number of signs placed, which was a result of changes in program and customer mixes. Service revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased 2.4% to \$19,356,000 compared to \$18,902,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily due to a 7% increase in the number of signs placed, partially offset by a 5% decrease in average price per sign, which was a result of changes in program and customer mixes.

Product revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2015 increased 8.2% to \$450,000 compared to \$416,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Product revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased 3.0% to \$1,406,000 compared to \$1,365,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increases for both periods were primarily due to higher sales of sign card supplies.

**Gross Profit.** Gross profit for the three months ended September 30, 2015 decreased 5.7% to \$3,499,000 compared to \$3,709,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Gross profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 decreased 0.1% to \$9,287,000 compared to \$9,295,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Gross profit as a percentage of total net sales decreased to 46.3% for the three months ended September 30, 2015, compared to 49.3% for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Gross profit as a percentage of total net sales was 44.8% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, compared to 45.9% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

**Service revenues:** Gross profit from our service revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2015 decreased 6.8% to \$3,364,000 compared to \$3,610,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in the average price per POPS sign as well as increased costs

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associated with the launch of our new service offering, The Like Machine. Gross profit from our service revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased 0.1% to \$8,862,000 compared to \$8,854,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily due to increased sales.

Gross profit as a percentage of service revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2015 decreased to 47.4% compared to 50.8% for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in the average price per POPS sign combined with increased costs associated with the launch of The Like Machine. Gross profit as a percentage of service revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 decreased to 45.8% compared to 46.8% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to the factors described above.

**Product revenues:** Gross profit from our product revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2015 increased 36.4% to \$135,000 compared to \$99,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily due to higher sales of sign card supplies and the sale of unused equipment. Gross profit from our product revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 decreased 3.6% to \$425,000 compared to \$441,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to increased production costs, partially offset by the sale of unused equipment.

Gross profit as a percentage of product revenues was 30.0% for the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to 23.8% for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily due to the factors described above. Gross profit as a percentage of product revenues was 30.2% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to 32.3% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to the factors described above.

**Operating Expenses**

**Selling.** Selling expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2015 decreased 32.9% to \$962,000 compared to \$1,433,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to decreased staffing and staffing-related costs. Selling expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 decreased 17.0% to \$3,451,000 compared to \$4,160,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to the factors described above.

Selling expenses as a percentage of total net sales decreased to 12.7% for the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to 19.1% for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to decreased staffing and staffing-related costs. Selling expenses as a percentage of total net sales decreased to 16.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to 20.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to factors described above and increased sales.

**Marketing.** Marketing expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2015 increased 12.5% to \$468,000

compared to \$416,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Increased marketing expense was primarily the result of increased staffing-related costs and other marketing initiatives. Marketing expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased 28.2% to \$1,254,000 compared to \$978,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily due to the factors described above.

Marketing expenses as a percentage of total net sales increased to 6.2% for the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to 5.5% for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily the result of increased staffing-related costs and other marketing initiatives. Marketing expenses as a percentage of total net sales increased to 6.0% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to 4.8% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily due to the factors described above, partially offset by increased sales.

**General and administrative.** General and administrative expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2015 increased 12.0% to \$1,145,000 compared to \$1,022,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily due to costs associated with the resignation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer, partially offset by decreased staffing and legal costs. General and administrative expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased 2.3% to \$3,110,000 compared to \$3,040,000 for the nine months

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ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily due to costs associated with the resignation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer, partially offset by decreased legal and other administrative service costs.

General and administrative expenses as a percentage of total net sales increased to 15.1% for the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to 13.6% for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily due to costs associated with the resignation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer, partially offset by decreased staffing and legal costs. General and administrative expenses as a percentage of total net sales was 15.0% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and September 30, 2014.

**Other Income.** Other income for the three months ended September 30, 2015 was \$19,000 compared to \$13,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Other income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$56,000 compared to \$25,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Other income is comprised of interest earned on cash, cash equivalents, and available for sale investment balances.

**Income Taxes.** For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company recorded income tax expense of \$382,000 and \$621,000, or 40.5% and 40.6% of income before taxes, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company recorded income tax expense of \$427,000 and \$533,000, or 50.2% and 46.7% of income before taxes, respectively. The income tax provision for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 is comprised of federal and state taxes. The primary differences between the Company's September 30, 2015 and 2014 effective tax rates and the statutory federal rate are expenses related to stock-based compensation and nondeductible meals and entertainment. The Company reassesses its effective rate each reporting period and adjusts the annual effective rate if deemed necessary, based on projected annual taxable income.

**Other Comprehensive Income.** Other comprehensive income is composed of unrealized gains and losses, net of tax, from available for sale investments.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company has financed its operations with proceeds from public and private stock sales and sales of its products and services. At September 30, 2015, working capital was \$21,077,000 compared to \$20,744,000 at December 31, 2014. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, cash and cash equivalents increased \$1,858,000 from \$7,237,000 at December 31, 2014, to \$9,095,000 at September 30, 2015.

**Operating Activities:** Net cash provided by operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2015, was \$3,737,000. Net income of \$907,000, plus non-cash adjustments of \$1,193,000 and changes in operating assets and liabilities of \$1,637,000 resulted in the \$3,737,000 of cash provided by operating activities. The largest component of



the change in operating assets and liabilities was accrued liabilities which increased \$498,000, and will fluctuate based on normal business conditions. The non-cash adjustments consisted of depreciation and amortization expense, changes in allowance for doubtful accounts, deferred income tax expense, stock-based compensation expense, and gain on sale of property and equipment. In the normal course of business, our accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities and deferred revenue will fluctuate depending on the level of revenues and related business activity, as well as billing arrangements with customers and payment terms with retailers.

Investing Activities: Net cash used in investing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$317,000. This was related to the net purchases of available for sale investments of \$205,000 and purchase of property and equipment of \$137,000, partially offset by gain on sale of property and equipment of \$25,000.

Financing Activities: Net cash used in financing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$1,562,000, which related to the repurchase of common stock under the Company's share repurchase plan of \$1,614,000, partially offset by proceeds received from issuance of common stock under the employee stock purchase plan and stock option exercises of \$48,000, as well as an excess tax benefit from stock option exercises of \$4,000.

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The Company believes that based upon current business conditions and plans, its existing cash and investment balances and future cash generated from operations will be sufficient for its cash requirements for at least the next twelve months. In the event additional financing is needed, the Company maintains a \$7,500,000 line of credit, collateralized by its available for sale investments. Amounts borrowed, if any, would bear interest at the 30-day LIBOR rate plus 2% (effective rate of 2.19% as of September 30, 2015).

On September 14, 2015, we amended the lease for our headquarters to extend the term for five years, through March 31, 2021, and to reduce our square footage and rental rate per square foot effective January 1, 2016. Minimum future lease obligations under this amended lease, excluding operating costs, are approximately as follows for the years ending December 31:

2016	\$	151,000
2017		206,000
2018		211,000
2019		217,000
2020		222,000
Thereafter		57,000

**Critical Accounting Policies**

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of our financial statements. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

Our significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the annual financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, included in our Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 4, 2015. We believe our most critical accounting policies and estimates include the following:

- revenue recognition;
- allowance for doubtful accounts;
- impairment of long-lived assets;
- income taxes; and
- stock-based compensation.

**Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, in the Company's other SEC filings, in press releases and in oral statements to shareholders and securities analysts that are not statements of historical or current facts, are forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results or performance of the Company to be materially different from the results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "seeks," "will" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include statements expressing the intent, belief or current expectations of the Company and members of our management team regarding, for instance: (i) our belief that our cash balance and cash generated by operations will provide adequate liquidity and capital resources for at least the next twelve months; (ii) that we expect fluctuations in accounts receivable and payable, accrued liabilities, and deferred revenue; and (iii) plans to repurchase Company stock. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this statement was made. These forward-looking statements are based on current information, which we have assessed and which by its nature is dynamic and subject to rapid and even abrupt changes.

The factors that could cause our estimates and assumptions as to future performance, and our actual results, to differ materially include the following: (i) the risk that management may be unable to fully or successfully

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implement its business plan to achieve and maintain increased sales and resultant profitability in the future; (ii) the risk that the Company will not be able to develop and implement new product offerings, including mobile, digital or other new offerings, in a successful manner; (iii) prevailing market conditions, including pricing and other competitive pressures, in the in-store advertising industry and, intense competition for agreements with retailers and consumer packaged goods manufacturers; (iv) potentially incorrect assumptions by management with respect to the financial effect of current strategic decisions, the effect of current sales trends on fiscal year 2015 results and the benefit of our relationship with News America; (v) termination of all or a major portion of, or a significant change in terms and conditions of, a material agreement with a consumer packaged goods manufacturer, retailer, or News America; and (vi) other economic, business, market, financial, competitive and/or regulatory factors affecting the Company's business generally. Our risks and uncertainties also include, but are not limited to, the risks presented in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, any additional risks presented in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and our Current Reports on Form 8-K. We undertake no obligation (and expressly disclaim any such obligation) to update forward-looking statements made in this Form 10-Q to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Form 10-Q or to update reasons why actual results would differ from those anticipated in any such forward-looking statements, other than as required by law.

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company's management carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's principal executive and financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of the end of the period covered by this report, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-15. Based upon that evaluation, the Company's principal executive and financial officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report. Disclosure controls and procedures ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms, and are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in these reports is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive and financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding disclosures.

(b) Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the fiscal quarter covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

None.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

We described the most significant risk factors applicable to the Company in Part I, Item 1A Risk Factors of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. We believe there have been no material changes from the risk factors disclosed in that Form 10-K.

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On December 3, 2013, the Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$5,000,000 of the Company's common stock on or before December 3, 2015. The plan allows the repurchases to be made in open market or privately negotiated transactions. The plan does not obligate the Company to repurchase any particular number of shares, and may be suspended at any time at the Company's discretion.

Our share repurchase activity for the three months ended September 30, 2015, was as follows:

	<b>Total Number of Shares Repurchased</b>	<b>Average Price Paid Per Share</b>	<b>Total Number of Shares Purchased As Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs</b>	<b>Approximate Dollar Value of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under The Plans or Programs</b>
July 1-31, 2015	20,377	\$ 2.68	840,029	\$ 2,430,000
August 1-31, 2015	310,771(1)	\$ 2.61	1,149,045	\$ 1,624,000
September 1-30, 2015	247,438	\$ 2.55	1,396,483	\$ 993,000
Total	578,586	\$ 2.59		

(1)Includes 1,755 shares surrendered to the Company to satisfy minimum withholding tax obligations in connection with the exercise of non-qualified stock options. These shares were not purchased under the Board of Directors authorization described above.

**Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities**

None.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Other Information**

None.



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**Item 6. Exhibits**

Unless otherwise indicated, all documents incorporated herein by reference to a document filed with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act are located under SEC file number 001-13471.

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31	Certification of Principal Executive and Financial Officer
32	Section 1350 Certification
101	The following materials from Insignia Systems, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Condensed Balance Sheets; (ii) Statements of Comprehensive Income; (iii) Statements of Cash Flows; and (iv) Notes to Financial Statements.



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**SIGNATURES**

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.

Dated: October 29, 2015

Insignia Systems, Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ John C. Gonsior  
John C. Gonsior  
President and Chief Financial Officer  
(on behalf of the registrant and as principal  
executive and financial officer)

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