

Vaughan Foods, Inc.
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010

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 001-33446

VAUGHAN FOODS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

73-1342046

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

216 N.E. 12th Street, Moore, OK

(Address of principal executive offices)

73160

(Zip Code)

(405) 794-2530

(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 ☐ 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 ☒

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Number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock, as of August 16, 2010:
Class

Shares Outstanding

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

9,380,577

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PART 1 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders
Vaughan Foods, Inc. and Subsidiary

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Vaughan Foods, Inc. and subsidiary (the Company) as of June 30, 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the consolidated statements of cash flows for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the consolidated statements of stockholders' equity for the six-month period ended June 30, 2010. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to such financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2009, and the related statement of stockholders' equity for the year ended December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated March 19, 2010, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2009, and the accompanying statement of stockholders' equity for the year ended December 31, 2009, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements from which they have been derived.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 16, 2010

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Vaughan Foods, Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
June 30, 2010 & December 31, 2009

	June 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
	(unaudited)	
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
Cash receipts subject to account control agreement	971,052	523,454
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for credit losses of \$56,375 at June 30, 2010 and \$106,375 at December 31, 2009	6,695,670	5,311,989
Inventories	2,816,606	3,054,819
Prepaid expenses and other assets	249,506	210,516
Deferred tax assets	270,924	264,772
Total current assets	11,003,758	9,365,550
Restricted assets:		
Cash	528,000	528,000
Investments	757,564	541,398
Total restricted assets	1,285,564	1,069,398
Property and equipment, net	15,318,112	15,797,007
Other assets:		
Loan origination fees, net of amortization	330,722	421,791
Intangible assets	61,666	77,090
Deferred tax assets, noncurrent	2,368,748	2,655,925
Total other assets	2,761,136	3,154,806
Total assets	\$ 30,368,570	\$ 29,386,761

<u>Liabilities and Stockholders Equity</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 8,397,354	\$ 8,431,570
Disbursements in transit	749,178	1,269,790
Line of credit	1,871,607	2,322,063
Note payable to former owners of Allisons Gourmet Kitchens, LP	880,909	875,617
Accrued liabilities	1,662,315	1,392,817
Current portion of long-term debt	1,482,231	1,138,602
Current portion of capital lease obligation	11,779	94,479
Total current liabilities	15,055,373	15,524,938

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Long term liabilities:		
Long-term debt, net of current portion	6,285,323	6,943,639
Deferred gain on sale of assets	25,677	43,607
Total long-term liabilities	6,311,000	6,987,246
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; authorized 50,000,000 shares; 9,380,577 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2010 and 4,623,077 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2009		
	9,381	4,623
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; 0 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009		
	-	-
Paid in Capital	14,480,212	12,734,115
Retained Earnings (deficit)	(5,487,396)	(5,864,161)
Total stockholders' equity	9,002,197	6,874,577
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 30,368,570	\$ 29,386,761

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Vaughan Foods, Inc.
Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations
For the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Net sales	\$ 26,225,764	\$ 27,465,917	\$ 47,921,629	\$ 49,784,922
Cost of sales	23,476,533	24,825,433	42,410,244	45,188,883
Gross profit	2,749,231	2,640,484	5,511,385	4,596,039
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,127,186	2,328,778	4,397,614	4,483,260
Operating income (loss)	622,045	311,706	1,113,771	112,779
Interest expense	(207,488)	(289,350)	(476,670)	(515,880)
Gain (loss) on sale of asset	11,724	9,868	20,689	6,079
Interest income	-	4	-	110
Other income and expense, net	(195,764)	(279,478)	(455,981)	(509,691)
Net income (loss) before income taxes	426,281	32,228	657,790	(396,912)
Income tax expense (benefit)	166,107	14,684	281,025	(148,513)
Net income (loss)	\$ 260,174	\$ 17,544	\$ 376,765	\$ (248,399)
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Basic	9,380,577	4,623,077	7,961,212	4,623,077
Diluted	9,384,660	4,759,932	7,962,165	4,623,077
Net income (loss) per share				
Basic	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.05	\$ (0.05)
Diluted	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.05	\$ (0.05)

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Vaughan Foods, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity
For the Year Ended December 31, 2009 and the Six Months Ended June 30, 2010

	Common Stock			Retained	Total
	Shares issued	Amount	Paid in Capital	Earnings (Deficit)	Stockholders Equity
Balance at January 1, 2009	4,623,077	\$ 4,623	\$ 12,571,302	\$ (5,363,934)	\$ 7,211,991
Issuance of stock options in connection with Equity Incentive Plan	-	-	88,352	-	88,352
Issuance of stock warrants in connection with refinancing revolving line of credit			74,461		74,461
Net (loss)	-	-	-	(500,227)	(500,227)
Balance at December 31, 2009	4,623,077	\$ 4,623	\$ 12,734,115	\$ (5,864,161)	\$ 6,874,577
Stock-based compensation expense (unaudited)	-	-	44,967	-	44,967
Issuance of common stock in connection with private placement transaction (unaudited)	4,757,500	4,758	1,701,130	-	1,705,888
Net income (unaudited)	-	-	-	376,765	376,765
Balance at June 30, 2010 (unaudited)	9,380,577	\$ 9,381	\$ 14,480,212	\$ (5,487,396)	\$ 9,002,197

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Vaughan Foods, Inc.
Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 376,765	\$ (248,399)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	1,339,256	963,197
Provision for credit losses	(50,000)	(9,467)
(Gain) on sale of assets	(20,689)	(6,079)
Stock option expense	44,967	43,949
Deferred income taxes	281,025	(148,513)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(1,333,681)	(1,818,895)
Inventories	238,213	(779,917)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(38,990)	(116,670)
Accounts payable	(34,216)	1,719,976
Disbursements in transit	(520,612)	1,109,794
Accrued liabilities	269,498	428,267
 Net cash provided by operating activities	 551,536	 1,137,243
 Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(712,526)	(311,302)
Proceeds from sale of assets	19,750	5,000
Investments in restricted assets	(216,166)	(706,105)
 Net cash (used by) investing activities	 (908,942)	 (1,012,407)
 Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payments of loan origination fees	(58,333)	(203,922)
Proceeds from stock issue	1,705,888	-
Proceeds from line of credit	-	2,930,681
Repayments on line of credit	(450,456)	(1,000,000)
Cash receipts subject to account control agreement	(447,598)	(1,459,016)
Proceeds from notes issued to former owners of Allison's Gourmet Kitchens, LP	5,292	-
Repayment of long-term debt and capital leases	(397,387)	(392,579)
 Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	 357,406	 (124,836)
 Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	 -	 -
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	-	-
 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	 \$ -	 \$ -

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Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the period for:

Interest paid, net of capitalized interest	\$	328,194	\$	374,813
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Issuance of stock options issued in connection with refinancing revolving line of credit	\$	-	\$	74,461
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Issuance of warrants to placement agent in connection with private placement transaction	\$	219,661	\$	-
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Vaughan Foods, Inc. Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

(1) Nature of Operations

Vaughan Foods, Inc. (the Company) is an Oklahoma-based specialty food processor serving customers in a multi-state region. The Company and its subsidiaries operate from processing facilities in Moore, Oklahoma and Fort Worth, Texas.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Reporting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements and notes thereto have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Accordingly, certain disclosures normally prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been omitted. The accompanying consolidated financial statements and notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report filed on Form 10-K with the SEC on March 19, 2010.

This summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding the Company's consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements and notes are representations of the Company's management which is responsible for the integrity and objectivity of the consolidated financial statements. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

(b) Unaudited Interim Financial Information

The financial information herein is unaudited; however, such information reflects solely normal recurring adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods presented. Operating results of the interim period are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that will be reported for the entire year.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the consolidated statements of cash flows, the Company considers investments with maturities of three months or less at date of purchase to be cash equivalents. Cash subject to account control agreement represent unrestricted cash that results from collections of trade accounts receivable. Such amounts are generally applied the next business day to outstanding balances and accrued interest on the revolving credit agreement, and subject to availability and other terms of the agreement, can be re-borrowed immediately after being applied to the line of credit.

(d) Disbursements in Transit

Disbursements in transit as presented in the consolidated balance sheet and consolidated statement of cash flows, represent drafts for payment to the Company's vendors in transit and in the process of being collected.

(e) Accounts Receivable and Credit Policies

Trade accounts receivable are customer obligations due under normal trade terms generally requiring payment within 15 to 21 days from the invoice date. Receivables are recorded based on the amounts invoiced to customers. Interest and delinquency fees are not included in income until realized in cash. Discounts allowed for early payment, if any, are charged against income when the payment is received. Payments of accounts receivable are allocated to the specific invoices identified on the customer's remittance advice or, if unspecified, are generally applied to the earliest unpaid invoices.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by an allowance for credit losses that reflects management's estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. The allowance for credit losses is based on various factors including among other things, (a) our assessment of the collectibility of specific customer accounts, (b) our macro assessment of political and economic risk, (c) the overall aging of accounts receivable portfolio, and (d) the effects each of these and other factors have on the consolidated portfolio. Balances still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are charged off to the valuation allowance. Recoveries on accounts previously charged off are credited to the valuation allowance.

A lien exists on certain receivables related to fresh produce under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930, which partially subordinates the lien placed by the line of credit.

(f) Inventories

Inventories consist principally of food products and are stated at the lower of average cost (which approximates first-in, first-out) or market. Costs included in inventories consist of materials, certain prepaid expenses related to materials, packaging supplies, and labor. General and administrative costs are not charged to inventories.

(g) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Equipment classified as capital leases are recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments, and amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the estimated useful life of the asset. Expenditures for major additions and improvements are capitalized, while minor replacements, maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. When property and equipment are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost of the asset and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in other income and expense.

Depreciation, including assets classified as capital leases, are provided using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Plant and improvements	15 - 40 years
Machinery and equipment	2 - 15 years
Transportation equipment	3 - 10 years
Office equipment	2 - 7 years

(h) Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

(i) Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue, net of related sales discounts and allowances, when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists (such as a customer purchase order), delivery has occurred, the price to the customer has been fixed or is determinable, and collectibility is reasonably assured. Revenues also include those amounts related to shipping and handling. Shipping and handling expenses are included in cost of sales. Consideration from the Company to a customer is presumed to be a reduction to the selling price of the Company's products and accordingly, is characterized as a reduction of sales when recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of operations. As a result, certain promotional expenses are recorded as a reduction of net sales, at the time in which the sale is recognized.

(j) Accounting for Rebates

The Company establishes liabilities for rebates to customers based on specific programs, expected usage and historical experience.

(k) Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

(I) Earnings (Loss) Per Share

Basic earnings (loss) per share (EPS) excludes dilution and is calculated by dividing net income (loss) available to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is computed in a manner similar to that of basic EPS except that the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding is increased to include the number of incremental common shares (computed using the treasury stock method) that would have been outstanding if all potentially dilutive common shares (such as stock options) were issued during the period. Diluted EPS is not presented if the effect of the incremental shares is anti-dilutive.

As of June 30, 2010, the Company has Class A and Class B warrants outstanding resulting from its initial public offering with exercise prices of \$9.75 and \$13.00, respectively. Both classes of warrants expire on June 27, 2012. The exercise price of both classes of warrants exceeds the Company's stock price, therefore the Company has not included these warrants as shares in diluted earnings per share because the effects of inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

On November 26, 2008 and March 12, 2009, the Company granted 605,000 and 14,120, respectively, stock options to certain employees, members of the board of directors and certain consultants to the Company, vesting over four years, with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.70. The exercise price of the options is equal to the Company's stock price on the date of issuance, which exceeds the Company's average stock price, therefore the Company has not included these options as shares in diluted earnings per share because the effects of inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

On March 6, 2009, the Company issued a seven year warrant to purchase 252,454 shares of common stock to its lender in connection with refinancing its revolving line of credit, as further described in Note 7. The exercise price of the warrant \$0.59 per share, which is less than the Company's average stock price, therefore the Company has included these options associated with the warrant in diluted earnings per share.

On February 24, 2010, the Company issued five year warrants to purchase 1,903,000 shares of common stock to 71 accredited investors in connection with a private placement transaction. The exercise price of the warrants is \$0.70 per share, which is greater than the Company's average stock price, therefore the Company has not included these options associated with the warrants in diluted earnings per share because the effects of inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

On February 23, 2010, the Company issued five year warrants to purchase 475,750 shares of common stock to the placement agent in connection with a private placement transaction. The exercise price of the warrants is \$0.625 per share, which is greater than the Company's average stock price, therefore the Company has not included these options associated with the warrants in diluted earnings per share because the effects of inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

(m) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(n) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are measured at cost which approximates fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments. The carrying amount of the Company's borrowings under the line of credit and long-term debt approximates fair value because the interest rate on the instruments fluctuate with market interest rates or represents borrowing rates available with similar terms.

(o) Investments

All of the Company's investments are classified as available for sale and are stated at fair value. Any related unrealized gains and losses are excluded from earnings and reported net of income tax as a separate component of stockholders' equity until realized. There were no unrealized gains or losses for the three months or six months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are based on the specific identification method. Declines in the fair value of investment securities below their carrying value that are other than temporary are recognized in earnings. As of June 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company's investments consisted primarily of guaranteed investment contracts at a fixed interest rate of 2.25 percent.

(p) Stock-Based Compensation Expense

The Company measures stock-based compensation costs at the grant date based on the fair value of the award and recognize as expense ratably over the service period, net of estimated forfeitures. The Company uses the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to determine the fair-value of stock option awards. The Company awards stock options to employees, executive officers, directors and certain consultants.

(q) Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2009, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Codification ASC 105-10, which establishes the Codification as the single source of authoritative nongovernmental U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Codification, which changes the referencing of the financial accounting standards, became effective and was adopted by the Company for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. All existing accounting standards are superseded by the Codification, which is now the single official source of authoritative U.S. GAAP. All other accounting literature not included in the Codification is non-authoritative. Updates to the ASC are issued in the form of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASU"). The Codification does not change U.S. GAAP, and its adoption did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

(3) Operating Results and Liquidity

The Company incurred a loss of \$3.4 million in 2008, used cash of \$2.7 million and experienced a decrease in working capital of \$6.6 million. In 2009, the Company incurred a net loss of \$0.5 million, and experienced a further decrease in working capital. During 2008 and 2009, management took several actions to provide assurance that the Company would continue as a going concern, including plans to enhance and conserve liquidity and capital resources. These plans included, among other things, (a) aggressive cost and cash management, including a moratorium on hiring of non-core personnel, compensation adjustments, and non-essential capital expenditures, (b) increased operational discipline, including the completion of the implementation of an Enterprise Resource Planning system designed to strengthen internal accounting and operational controls, and provide considerably more transparency and visibility into the business, (c) timely and adequate pricing adjustments to mitigate changes in input costs, (d) undertaking steps to mitigate the effects of changes in certain input and commodity costs, (e) continued aggressive management of the balance sheet, capital structure and working capital, (f) refinancing the revolving line of credit, which was completed during the first quarter of 2009, and (g) continuing to seek longer-term sources of capital.

There can be no assurance that actions taken will be sufficient to enable management to mitigate the effects of continuing fragile economic conditions, and other external market conditions which are beyond the control of management. A further worsening of the economy in the United States of America could materially adversely affect the Company's business, including its results of operations, financial condition and prospects.

On February 24, 2010, the Company closed a private placement financing transaction, selling 951,500 Units at \$2.00 per Unit, each Unit consisting of five shares of restricted Common Stock and two 5-year restricted warrants to purchase one share of Common Stock at \$0.70 per share to 71 accredited investors. The total aggregate consideration of the transaction is \$1,903,000, with net proceeds of \$1,707,600 after underwriting discount and other fees. The Company issued 475,750 five-year warrants to purchase common stock to the placement agent with a strike price of \$0.625. The fair value of these warrants is determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with assumptions of 162.1 percent volatility, an expected term of 30 months, expected dividend yield of 0.0 percent and a risk free rate of 1.42 percent resulting in a fair value of \$219,661. Although this additional equity strengthened the Company's capital and liquidity position, economic conditions continue to be very challenging for most industries and many companies.

During the six months ended June 30, 2010, the Company reported net income of \$0.4 million. The Company decreased its short-term borrowings under its new revolving line of credit by \$0.5 million and continues to aggressively manage its capital resources.

(4) Inventories

A summary of inventories follows:

	June 30, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
Raw materials and supplies	\$ 2,509,222	\$ 2,828,026
Finished goods	307,384	226,793
Total inventory	\$ 2,816,606	\$ 3,054,819

(5) Restricted Assets

The Company is required to hold cash in reserve in separate trust accounts applicable to its \$5.0 million Cleveland County Industrial Authority Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, issued December 2004. The project construction account represents proceeds of the bond offering to be drawn for approved capital expenditures. The debt reserve account represents funds to be used for debt service in the event of default. The interest and principal accounts represent deposits to be used for debt service. Letters of credit are amounts placed in deposit with a lending institution for purposes of securing letters of credit. These assets are as follows:

	June 30, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
Debt reserve account	\$ 500,000	\$ 483,834
Interest fund account	24,231	24,231
Principal fund account	233,333	33,333
Deposits related to letters of credit	528,000	528,000
 Total restricted assets	 \$ 1,285,564	 \$ 1,069,398

(6) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, at cost, consists of the following:

	June 30, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
Land	\$ 238,162	\$ 238,162
Plant and improvements	11,699,376	11,699,376
Machinery and equipment	9,546,498	9,279,686
Transportation equipment	439,750	485,159
Software and office equipment	2,058,635	159,638
Software development	290,516	1,769,898
Construction in progress	38,240	26,641
	24,311,177	23,658,560
Less accumulated depreciation	(8,993,065)	(7,861,553)
 Property and equipment, net	 \$ 15,318,112	 \$ 15,797,007

During the three months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, depreciation expense, including depreciation on assets classified as capital leases, was \$585,889 and \$416,951, respectively. During the six months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, depreciation expense, including depreciation on assets classified as capital leases, was \$1,174,430 and \$835,048, respectively.

(7) Line of Credit

On March 18, 2009, the Company closed on an asset-based line of credit of up to \$3.0 million, secured by accounts receivable and inventories (the revolving line of credit). The revolving line of credit bears interest, floating at the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus 4.5 percent, and is subject to certain financial covenants, including minimum cash position and EBITDA, measured on a monthly and quarterly basis, respectively, which the Company was in compliance with or has obtained a waiver of compliance as of June 30, 2010. The

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credit was increased to \$3.5 million on September 30, 2009 in connection with a modification of terms used to calculate the available borrowing amount and a modification of the covenants. The revolving line of credit matured on May 1, 2010. On April 26, 2010, the Company entered into a second amendment to extend the maturity date to July 1, 2010. On June 25, 2010, the Company entered into a third amendment to extend the maturity date to June 25, 2011 under substantially the same terms. In connection with the revolving line of credit, the Company issued 252,454 warrants to purchase common stock of the Company. The exercise price of the warrants of \$0.59 is equal to the weighted average price for the 30 trading days ending on the trading day immediately before delivery. The Company values the warrants using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and amortizes to expense over the life of the loan. Cash receipts from customers are deposited into a bank account that is subject to an account control agreement, wherein the funds are held for collection generally one-to-two days before being applied to balances outstanding under the revolving line of credit. Once the funds are applied to balances outstanding, additional borrowing capacity is created, and funds can be immediately re-borrowed, subject to the other terms of the revolving line of credit agreement. The maximum availability under the line of credit on June 30, 2010 was \$3.5 million of which there were short-term borrowings of \$1.9 million.

(8) Long-Term Debt and Capital Lease Obligations

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	June 30, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
6.75 - 7.10% Cleveland County Industrial Revenue Bonds secured by real property final payment due December 1, 2024	\$ 3,645,000	\$ 3,645,000
4.25% Real estate loans secured by real property final payments due August 1, 2028	3,037,154	3,093,666
6.00% Real estate loans secured by real property final payments due September 22, 2010	170,716	178,253
5.25% Equipment loan secured by manufacturing equipment final payment due March 3, 2011	760,224	978,478
Various equipment and real estate loans with interest rates from 4.75 - 9.56% and due dates from 2010-2021	154,460	186,844
Total long-term debt	7,767,554	8,082,241
Less current portion	1,482,231	1,138,602
Net long-term debt	\$ 6,285,323	\$ 6,943,639

The Industrial Development Revenue Bonds issued by Cleveland County Industrial Authority contain certain financial covenants as follows:

Debt Service Coverage Ratio: The Company is required to maintain a debt service coverage ratio of 1.50x to 1.00. The ratio will be reported to the Trustee and notice given to Beneficial Owners quarterly for each of the previous four quarters. The actual debt service coverage ratio as of June 30, 2010 is 1.95x to 1.00.

Current Ratio: The Company is required to maintain a current ratio of 1.10x to 1.00 calculated as of the last day of each calendar quarter beginning after January 1, 2006. The actual current ratio as of June 30, 2010 is 0.74x to 1.00.

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Debt to Equity Ratio: The Company is required to maintain a debt to equity ratio of not more than 4.00x to 1.00 calculated as of the last day of each calendar quarter beginning after January 1, 2006. The actual debt to equity ratio as of June 30, 2010 is 0.72x to 1.00.

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Accounts Payable: The Company agrees that not more than 10 percent of its accounts payable shall be in excess of 75 days past due. The actual percentage as of June 30, 2010 is 0.48 percent.

Accounts Receivable: The Company agrees that not more than 20 percent of accounts receivable will be in excess of 90 days past due. The actual percentage as of June 30, 2010 is 0.08 percent.

Capital lease obligations consist of the following:

	June 30, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
8.95 - 9.19% Equipment leases	\$ 11,779	\$ 94,479
Less current portion	11,779	94,479
Net long-term debt	\$ -	\$ -

Annual Debt Service Requirements

The annual principal payment requirements to maturity, for long-term debt and capital lease obligations at June 30, 2010 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Long-Term Debt	Capital Lease Obligations	Total
2011	\$ 1,482,231	\$ 11,779	\$ 1,494,010
2012	550,756	-	550,756
2013	585,939	-	585,939
2014	621,345	-	621,345
2015	656,984	-	656,984
Thereafter	3,870,299	-	3,870,299
Principal outstanding at June 30, 2010	\$ 7,767,554	\$ 11,779	\$ 7,779,333

During the the three months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, total interest costs were \$207,488 and \$289,350, respectively. During the the six months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, total interest costs were \$476,670 and \$515,880, respectively.

(9) Accrued Liabilities

A summary of accrued liabilities follows:

	June 30, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
Rebates and commissions	\$ 559,024	\$ 906,481
Interest expense	30,317	32,884
Compensation	552,044	230,790
Workers compensation	175,228	76,593
Promotions and incentives	268,824	121,645
Property taxes	76,878	24,424

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Total accrued liabilities	\$	1,662,315	\$	1,392,817
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(10) Intangible Assets

The Company holds an intangible asset, a customer list acquired by the Company in the amount of \$154,210. The Company began amortizing the asset to expense over a period of five years beginning July 1, 2007, resulting in amortization expense of \$7,712 in each of the three month periods ended on June 30, 2010 and 2009. As of June 30, 2010, accumulated amortization expense was \$92,544 and the net carrying amount was \$61,666.

(11) Income Taxes

Income tax expense (benefit) for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, consist of the following:

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Current:				
Federal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Deferred:				
Federal	148,616	13,138	251,433	(132,875)
State	17,491	1,546	29,592	(15,638)
	166,107	14,684	281,025	(148,513)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 166,107	\$ 14,684	\$ 281,025	\$ (148,513)

Deferred tax assets (liabilities) are as follows:

	June 30, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
Net operating loss carryforward	\$ 2,895,355	\$ 3,306,341
Depreciation	(576,837)	(691,761)
Deferred gain on sale of assets	9,757	16,571
Inventory capitalization	98,688	95,319
Reserve for worker compensation expense	66,587	29,105
Allowance for credit losses	21,423	40,423
Work opportunity credit carryforward	37,132	37,132
Oklahoma job and investment credits	877,310	877,310
Allowance for state job and investment credits	(789,743)	(789,743)
Net deferred tax asset	\$ 2,639,672	\$ 2,920,697
Current portion	\$ 270,924	\$ 264,772
Non-current portion	2,368,748	2,655,925
	\$ 2,639,672	\$ 2,920,697

In assessing the realizability of the net deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon either the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible or the carryback of losses to recover income taxes previously paid during the carryback period.

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The Company is not currently subject to any specific audit by any federal, state or local taxing authority. The Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by tax authorities before 2005. There are no tax positions previously taken which could give rise to uncertainty, and therefore there are no calculations or classifications of interest, penalties or effects on income tax rates related to such uncertainties.

As of June 30, 2010, the Company has a net operating loss carryforward of \$7.6 million representing a tax asset of \$2.9 million which, if unused, will commence expiring in 2023 and state new jobs/investment credit carryforwards totaling \$877,000 of which the Company has elected to provide a realizability allowance of \$789,000 resulting in a net carrying amount of \$88,000. If unused, the credits will commence expiring on December 31, 2021.

Actual income tax expenses differ from expected income tax, computed by applying the U.S. Federal corporate tax rate of 34 percent to earnings from operations before income taxes, as follows:

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Computed expected income taxes	\$ 144,936	\$ 10,958	\$ 223,649	\$ (134,950)
State income taxes, net of federal income tax	17,051	1,289	26,312	(15,876)
Other	4,120	2,437	31,064	2,313
	\$ 166,107	\$ 14,684	\$ 281,025	\$ (148,513)

(12) Operating Leases

The Company has noncancelable long-term operating leases for certain distribution equipment with various expiration dates, one lease for refrigerated warehouse space and one lease for office equipment. The equipment leases require the Company to pay a base rate plus specific mileage amounts. Future minimum annual lease payments for these long-term leases for the next five years ending June 30,

	(unaudited)
2011	\$ 517,966
2012	309,455
2013	169,595
2014	19,971
2015	-
	\$ 1,016,987

(13) Stock Based Compensation

In August 2006, the Company adopted the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") providing for potential awards of up to 1,000,000 options to purchase shares of common stock in the Company. On November 26, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company approved a proposal by management to issue stock options under the Plan to certain employees, directors and consultants of the Company or a Subsidiary. On March 12, 2009, 14,120 incentive stock options were issued on substantially the same terms as the incentive stock options issued on November 26, 2008. Except as noted below, options shall have a 10-year term, and shall vest at 25% per year, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date. The grant date was November 26, 2008, and the exercise prices are equal to the closing market price on November 25, 2008 (\$0.69), except for owners of 10% or more of the total shares of the Company. Exercise prices for the 10% and greater owners are 110% of the closing market price on November 25, 2008 (\$0.76) and the options (i) have a term of five (5) years and (ii) vest at the rate of 25% per year. In all cases, the options shall immediately vest upon a Change in Control of the Company, as defined in the Plan. All options granted to employees are intended to qualify as Incentive Stock Options, as defined by Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the stock options granted to non-employee directors and consultants to

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the Company or a Subsidiary will be Nonqualified Stock Options as provided for in the Plan. The Company uses the Black-Scholes method of valuing the options and charges amounts to earnings using the straight-line method over the vesting period. The Company charged \$22,484 and \$21,874 against earnings

during the three months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The Company charged \$44,967 and \$43,949 against earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, leaving a total of \$212,881 of unrecognized expense in connection with the issuance of the stock options.

(14) Major Customers

The Company has two major customers which comprise 15 percent and 10 percent of its sales. A change in either of these customer relationships could adversely affect our revenue, results of operations and cashflows.

(15) Commitments and Contingencies

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to legal proceedings and claims which arise in the ordinary course of business. Although occasional adverse decisions or settlements may occur, the Company is not aware of any proceeding at June 30, 2010, which would have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

(16) Insurance Proceeds from Weather Related Damage

During the second quarter of 2010, the company's primary manufacturing facility sustained damaged due to adverse weather. The company has received a settlement proposal and a check for \$0.6 million from its insurance carrier, but has not accepted the proposal nor tendered the check. Acceptance of the insurance proceeds for the purpose of repairing the damage requires the consent of the mortgage holders on the real estate, and such consent has been sought and is pending. Management believes that consent of the mortgage holders is reasonably assured. The settlement of this transaction, including the facility repairs after application of the insurance proceeds, is not expected to have a material effect on the company's financial position or results of operations. For reasons mentioned above, the proposed settlement proceeds of \$0.6 million have not been recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

(17) Note Payable to Former Owners of Allison's Gourmet Kitchens, LP

The Company has a note payable to Herbert B. Grimes, its current chief executive officer in the amount of \$880,909 due on September 30, 2010 with interest rate of 10 percent per annum. Mr. Grimes has agreed that repayment of the note is subject to the Company's ability to pay as measured by its liquidity position, projected cash flows and EBITDA.

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

Forward-looking Statements

Certain written and oral statements set forth below or made by the Company with the approval of an authorized executive officer constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words believe, expect, intend, anticipate, project, will and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements, which convey the uncertainty of future events and generally are not historical in nature. All statements which address operating performance, events or developments that we expect or anticipate will occur in the future, including statements relating to the business, expansion and marketing strategies of the Company, industry projections or forecasts, the impact on our financial statements of inflation, legal action, future debt levels, sufficiency of cash flow from operations and borrowings and statements expressing general optimism about future operating results, are forward-looking statements. Such statements are based upon our management's current estimates, assumptions and expectations, which are based on information available at the time of the disclosure, and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties, including, but not limited to:

our future operating results and the future value of our common stock;

our ability to obtain financing to fund our operations;

whether our assumptions turn out to be materially correct;

our ability to attain such estimates and expectations;

our ability to execute our strategy;

further material changes in market conditions in any industry, including the economic state of the food industry;

the effects of, or further material changes in, economic and political conditions in the United States of America and the markets in which we serve;

our ability to reasonably forecast prices of the commodities we purchase;

our ability to timely forecast and meet customer demand for fresh-cut salads and refrigerated prepared salads;

our ability to respond to changing consumer spending patterns,

our ability to attract and retain quality employees and control our labor costs; and

our ability to provide products that are safe for human consumption

Any of the foregoing factors and uncertainties, as well as others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described herein. We undertake no obligation to affirm, publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the related notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this report.

General

We are an integrated processor and distributor of value-added, refrigerated foods. We are uniquely able to distribute fresh-cut produce items along with a full array of value-added refrigerated prepared food multiple times per week. We sell to both food service and retail sectors. Our products consist of fresh-cut vegetables, fresh-cut fruits, salad kits, prepared salads, dips, spreads, soups, sauces and side dishes.

Results of Operations

Comparison of Three Months Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

We recorded net income for the second quarter of 2010 of \$260,000 or \$0.03 per share compared to net income of \$18,000 in the same period of 2009.

Net sales. Net sales decreased \$1.3 million or 4.5 percent to \$26.2 million in the second quarter of 2010 from \$27.5 million in the same period of 2009 due to what management believes to be slower restaurant sales as a result of general economic conditions in the markets in which

we serve, and the loss of certain foodservice customers.

Gross profit. Our gross profit percentage increased to 10.5 percent in the second quarter of 2010 compared to 9.6 percent in

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the second quarter of 2009, primarily as a result of increases in labor efficiency as operations management focused on improvements in its manufacturing processes. We experienced higher raw material prices on certain commodities, which we were able to pass on to our customers, however, we were not able to fully maintain our gross margin percentage in these market conditions. Lower volume resulted in higher overall manufacturing overhead rates, partially offsetting efficiency gains in manufacturing labor.

Selling, general and administrative expenses. Our selling, general and administrative expenses decreased to \$2.1 million in the second quarter of 2010 compared to \$2.3 million in same period of 2009, primarily due to less employee related expenses, including salaries and incentives.

Other income and expense. Other income and expense resulted in a net expense of \$196,000 in the second quarter of 2010 compared to a net expense of \$279,000 in the same period of 2009. We recorded a gain on sale of assets as a result of recognition of deferred benefit from the sale and lease back of certain transportation equipment in 2008 in the amount of \$9,000 and a gain on the sale of certain vehicles of \$3,000, compared to the recognition of gain on the same sale and lease back transaction in the second quarter of 2009.

Interest expense decreased to \$207,000 in the second quarter of 2010 from \$289,000 in the same period of 2009, primarily due to fully amortizing the revolving line of credit loan origination expenses accounted for as interest expense in the first quarter of 2010. Loan origination costs related to the revolving line of credit are amortized as interest expense ratably over the life of the loan, which expired May 1, 2010. The line of credit was renewed under similar terms for nominal fees.

Income tax expense (benefit). We recognized an income tax expense of \$166,000 in the second quarter of 2010 compared to \$15,000 in the second quarter of 2009, due to higher earnings before income taxes and the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. Utilization of net operating loss carryforwards result in tax expense on the income statement even though no income tax is due to any taxing authority. The expense is generated by the reduction of a tax asset.

Comparison of Six Months Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

We recorded net income for the first six months of 2010 of \$377,000 or \$0.05 per share compared to a net loss of \$248,000 in the same period of 2009.

Net sales. Net sales decreased \$1.9 million or 3.7 percent to \$47.9 million in the first six months of 2010 from \$49.8 million in the same period of 2009 due to what management believes to be slower restaurant sales as a result of (1) abnormal winter weather conditions, primarily in the month of January, and (2) general economic conditions in the markets in which we serve, and the loss of certain foodservice customers.

Gross profit. Our gross profit percentage increased to 11.5 percent in the first six months of 2010 compared to 9.2 percent in the same period of 2009, primarily as a result of increases in labor efficiency as operations management focused on improvements in its manufacturing processes. Cost of sales in the first quarter of 2009 were higher than our historical experience due to higher commodity costs such as corn, wheat and soybeans. Those commodity costs have since stabilized and continue at normal levels. We also experienced excessive labor costs in the first quarter of 2009 due to labor shortages as a result of what management believes to be effects of immigration enforcement legislation in the State of Oklahoma. We have previously undertaken several different steps to mitigate the effects of the reduced labor supply, and subsequently experienced an improvement in our retention and labor efficiency.

Selling, general and administrative expenses. Our selling, general and administrative expenses decreased to \$4.4 million in the first six months of 2010 compared to \$4.5 million in same period of 2009, primarily as a result of a decrease in commissions paid to brokers as these expenses decreased ratably with our volume decrease.

Other income and expense. Other income and expense resulted in a net expense of \$456,000 in the first six months of 2010 compared to a net expense of \$510,000 in the same period of 2009. We recorded a gain on sale of assets as a result of recognition of deferred benefit from the sale and lease back of certain transportation equipment in 2008 in the amount of \$18,000 and a gain on the sale of certain vehicles of \$3,000, compared to the recognition of gain on the same sale and lease back transaction, partially offset by a loss on the sale of certain transportation assets in the same period of 2009.

Interest expense decreased to \$477,000 in the first six months of 2010 from \$516,000 in the same period of 2009 due to fully amortizing the revolving line of credit loan origination expenses accounted for as interest expense in the first quarter of 2010, partially offset by a higher average balance on the revolving line of credit during the six month period.

Income tax expense (benefit). We recognized an income tax expense of \$281,000 in the first six months of 2010 compared to a tax benefit of \$149,000 in the same period of 2009, primarily due to utilization of net operating loss carry-forwards, which consists of applying previous operating losses for tax purposes against future tax liabilities and resulting in tax expense for book purposes and calculation of net income. The primary cause of the income tax benefit in the first quarter of 2009 is due to the creation of net operating loss carry-forward tax assets.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2010, includes a detailed

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discussion of our liquidity and capital resources. The following is an update and should be read in conjunction with the Liquidity and Capital Resources discussion on our Form 10-K.

We incurred a loss of \$3.4 million in 2008, used cash of \$2.7 million and experienced a decrease in working capital of \$6.6 million. In 2009, the Company incurred a net loss of \$0.5 million, and experienced a further decrease in working capital. During 2008 and 2009, management took several actions to provide assurance that the Company would continue as a going concern, including plans to enhance and conserve liquidity and capital resources. These plans included, among other things, (a) aggressive cost and cash management, including a moratorium on hiring of non-core personnel, compensation adjustments, and non-essential capital expenditures, (b) increased operational discipline, including the completion of the implementation of an Enterprise Resource Planning system designed to strengthen internal accounting and operational controls, and provide considerably more transparency and visibility into the business, (c) timely and adequate pricing adjustments to mitigate changes in input costs, (d) undertaking steps to mitigate the effects of changes in certain input and commodity costs, (e) continued aggressive management of the balance sheet, capital structure and working capital, (f) refinancing the revolving line of credit, which was completed during the first quarter of 2009, and (g) continuing to seek longer-term sources of capital.

There can be no assurance that actions taken will be sufficient to enable management to mitigate the effects of continuing fragile economic conditions, and other external market conditions which are beyond the control of management. A further worsening of the economy in the United States of America could materially adversely affect the Company's business, including its results of operations, financial condition and prospects.

On February 24, 2010, the Company closed a private placement financing transaction, selling 951,500 Units at \$2.00 per Unit, each Unit consisting of five shares of restricted Common Stock and two 5-year restricted warrants to purchase one share of Common Stock at \$0.70 per share to 71 accredited investors. The total aggregate consideration of the transaction is \$1,903,000, with net proceeds of \$1,707,600 after underwriting discount and other fees. The Company issued 475,750 five-year warrants to purchase common stock to the placement agent with an exercise price of \$0.625. The fair value of these warrants is determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with assumptions of 162.1 percent volatility, an expected term of 30 months, expected dividend yield of 0.0 percent and a risk free rate of 1.42 percent resulting in a fair value of \$219,661. Although this additional equity strengthened the Company's capital and liquidity position, economic conditions continue to be very challenging for most industries and many companies.

During the six months ended June 30, 2010, the Company reported net income of \$0.4 million. The Company decreased its short-term borrowings under its new revolving line of credit by \$0.5 million and continues to aggressively manage its capital resources.

Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make judgments, assumptions and estimates that affect the amounts reported in the Company's consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. We base our estimates and judgments on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances. However, future events are subject to change and our estimates, assumptions and judgments routinely require adjustment. The amounts of our assumptions regarding assets and liabilities reported in our consolidated balance sheets and the amounts of revenues and expenses reported for each of our fiscal periods are affected by the critical estimates and assumptions which are used for, but not limited to, the accounting for inventory, customer rebates, allowance for credit losses, impairment of long-lived assets, intangible assets, income taxes and stock-based compensation. Actual results could differ from these estimates and such differences could be material.

Inventory. Inventory purchases and purchase commitments are based upon forecasts of demand. Our inventory is stated at the lower of average cost (which approximates first-in, first-out) or market. Inventory turns rapidly due to the nature of our fresh products and, accordingly, we do not generally experience material inventory valuation issues. However, in the instance where we may believe that demand no longer allows us to sell certain inventory above cost or at all, then we revalue that particular inventory to market or charge-off excess inventory levels. If customer demand subsequently differs from our forecasts, requirements for inventory revaluations and charge-offs could differ from our estimates. We have not historically experienced any material inventory revaluations or charge-offs and manage inventory levels of both perishable and non-perishable supplies to minimize the effects of any revaluations.

Customer Rebates. Estimates and reserves for rebates are based on specific rebate programs, expected usage and historical experience. Actual results could differ from these estimates. With respect to some programs, we make a provision for rebates based on anticipated purchase volume. Greater than anticipated volume under a program would result in an additional charge to earnings. We have not historically experienced any material charges to earnings under our rebate programs; however, we could experience such charges in the future.

Allowance for Credit Losses. The allowance for credit losses is based on various factors including among other things, (a) our assessment of the collectibility of specific customer accounts, (b) our macro assessment of political and economic

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risks, (c) the overall aging of our accounts receivable portfolio, and (d) the effects each of these and other factors have on the consolidated portfolio. If there is a change in a customer's creditworthiness or actual defaults differ from our historical experience, our estimates of recoverability of amounts due us will be affected. We continually monitor customer accounts for indications of a customer's inability to pay. Our recent losses on charged-off accounts have not been material.

Long-lived Assets. Long-lived assets such as property and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not ultimately be recoverable. Determination of recoverability is based on an estimate of undiscounted future cash flows resulting from the use of the asset and its ultimate disposition. Cash flow estimates used in evaluating for impairment represent management's best estimates using appropriate assumptions and projections at the time. We have not experienced any write downs due to impairment for equipment in use. The depreciation lives of these assets are short (generally 5 to 7 years), resulting in relatively low net book values. Equipment not in use is depreciated in full or held for sale at its estimated recovery value.

Intangible Assets. We evaluate the recoverability of intangible assets annually or more frequently if impairment indicators arise. Under FASB ASC 350, intangible assets are evaluated whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value exceeds its fair value, which is determined based upon the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset, including disposition. Cash flow estimates used in evaluating for impairment represent management's best estimates using appropriate assumptions and projections at the time. We believe that accounting for intangible assets is a critical accounting policy due to the requirement to estimate the value in accordance with FASB ASC 350. Our intangible assets consist primarily of customer relationship intangibles of purchased entities.

Income taxes. We account for income taxes under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. In assessing the realizability of the net deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon either (a) the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible, or (b) the carryback of losses to recover income taxes previously paid during the carryback period. As of June 30, 2010, we have net operating loss carryforwards of \$7.6 million, representing a deferred tax asset of \$2.9 million which, if unused, will commence expiring in 2023 and state new jobs/investment credit carryforwards totaling \$877,000 of which we have elected to provide a realizability allowance of \$789,000, resulting in a net carrying amount of \$88,000. If unused, the credits will commence expiring on December 31, 2021.

Stock-Based Compensation. We measure stock based compensation costs at the grant date based on the fair value of the award and recognize as expense ratably over the requisite service period, net of estimated forfeitures. We use the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to determine the fair-value of stock option awards. We have awarded stock options to employees, executive officers, directors and certain consultants.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

As a smaller reporting company we are not required to provide the information required by this Item.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (i) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms, and (ii) is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management.

Management of the Company, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in the Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e)) as of June 30, 2010. Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 30, 2010.

(b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting

There were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by this Report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Effective in 2010, we began utilizing a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, which we believe has further strengthened our internal accounting and operating controls. We continue to evaluate the effects the new ERP system has on our internal controls and make adjustments as necessary.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are not a party to any material legal proceedings. We could become involved in litigation from time to time relating to claims arising out of our ordinary course of business.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Our Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2010, includes a detailed discussion of our risk factors. Since that time, the following risk factor has been recognized:

Healthcare reform legislation could have an impact on our business

The recently enacted Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Patient Act) as well as other healthcare reform legislation being considered by Congress and state legislatures may have an impact on our business. We are currently evaluating the effects of the Patient Act on our business, and expect that we will experience, among other things, having the federal government assume a greater role in the health care system, expanding healthcare coverage in the United States, mandating basic healthcare benefits, imposing regulations on businesses who provide or do not provide healthcare insurance to their employees and increasing tax rates on businesses. We believe that this legislation will most likely increase our employee healthcare-related costs and tax rates, which could have an adverse impact on our results of operations and financial condition.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. [Removed and Reserved]

Item 5. Other Information

None.

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Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated by reference as indicated as required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

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10.1	Promissory Note by Vaughan Foods, Inc. to Herbert B. Grimes.
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a), as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002.
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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: August 16, 2010

Vaughan Foods, Inc.

By: /s/ Herbert B. Grimes

Herbert B. Grimes
*Chairman of the Board of Directors and
Chief Executive Officer*

(Principal Executive Officer)

Dated: August 16, 2010

Vaughan Foods, Inc.

By: /s/ Gene P. Jones

Gene P. Jones
*Chief Financial Officer
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