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

FORM 10-QSB

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2005

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

For the transition period from ___ to ___.

Commission file number 1-9030

ALTEX INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Delaware

84-0989164

(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation or organization)

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

PO Box 1057 Breckenridge CO 80424-1057

(Address of principal executive offices)

(303) 265-9312

(Issuer's telephone number)

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 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 X No

Number of shares outstanding of issuer's Common Stock as of August 8, 2005:
14,877,117

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format: Yes No X

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ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ALTEX INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,184
Accounts receivable	147
Other	3

Total current assets	2,334
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST

Proved oil and gas properties (successful efforts method)	1,076
Other	63

Less accumulated depreciation, depletion, amortization, and valuation allowance	(1,089)
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Net property and equipment	50
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OTHER ASSETS

Total other assets	17
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Total assets	\$ 2,401
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 9
Accrued production costs	49
Other accrued expenses	57

Total current liabilities	115
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STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Preferred stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 5,000,000 shares, none issued	150
Common stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 50,000,000 shares, issued 14,987,317 shares	14,201
Additional paid-in capital	(11)
Treasury shares, at cost, 110,200 shares	(11,695)
Accumulated deficit	(359)
Notes receivable from stockholders	2,286

Total stockholders' equity	\$ 2,401
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See accompanying notes to consolidated, condensed financial statements.

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ALTEX INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended June 30	
	2005	2004
Revenue		
Oil and gas sales	\$ 238,000	222,000
Interest income	14,000	10,000
Other income	-	3,000
	252,000	235,000
Costs and expenses		
Lease operating	61,000	70,000
Production taxes	30,000	28,000
General and administrative	118,000	97,000
Depreciation, depletion, amortization, and valuation allowance	3,000	1,000
	212,000	196,000
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 40,000	39,000
Earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.003	0.003
Weighted average shares outstanding	14,877,117	15,034,149

See accompanying notes to consolidated, condensed financial statements.

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ALTEX INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
(UNAUDITED)

	NINE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30	
	2005	2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 78,000	\$ (20,000)
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation, depletion, amortization, and valuation allowance	7,000	6,000
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(7,000)	2,000
Decrease in other current assets	7,000	9,000
Increase in accounts payable	4,000	1,000
Increase in accrued production costs	3,000	12,000

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Decrease in other accrued expenses	(6,000)	(2,000)
Net cash provided by operating activities	86,000	8,000
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Other additions to property and equipment	(5,000)	(7,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,000)	(7,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of treasury shares	(11,000)	(11,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	(11,000)	(11,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	70,000	(10,000)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	2,114,000	2,097,000
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 2,184,000	\$ 2,087,000

See accompanying notes to consolidated, condensed financial statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED, CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited, consolidated, condensed financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 2005, and the cash flows and results of operations for the nine months then ended. Such adjustments consisted only of normal recurring items. The results of operations for the periods ended June 30 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the full year. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted. The accounting policies followed by the Company are set forth in Note 1 to the Company's consolidated financial statements contained in the Company's 2004 Annual Report on Form 10-KSB, and it is suggested that these consolidated, condensed financial statements be read in conjunction therewith.

"SAFE HARBOR" STATEMENT UNDER THE UNITED STATES
PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995

Statements that are not historical facts contained in this Form 10-QSB are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from projected results. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, among others: general economic conditions; the market prices of oil and natural gas; the risks associated with exploration and production in the Rocky Mountain region; the Company's ability to find, acquire, and develop new properties and its ability to produce and market its oil and gas reserves; operating hazards attendant to the oil and natural gas business; uncertainties in the estimation of proved reserves and in the projection of future rates of production and timing of development expenditures; the strength and financial resources of the Company's competitors; the Company's

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ability to find and retain skilled personnel; climatic conditions; availability and cost of material and equipment; delays in anticipated start-up dates; environmental risks; the results of financing efforts; and other uncertainties detailed elsewhere herein and in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Cash balances increased \$70,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2005, from \$2,114,000 to \$2,184,000 because \$86,000 cash provided by operating activities was offset by \$5,000 cash expended on other additions to property and equipment and \$11,000 cash expended on the acquisition of treasury shares.

The Company is completing the restoration of the area that had contained its East Tisdale Field in Johnson County, Wyoming. The Company has removed all equipment from the field and has recontoured and reseeded virtually all disturbed areas in the field. Barring unforeseen events, the Company does not believe that the expense associated with any remaining restoration activities will be material, although this cannot be assured. After its bonds with the state and the Bureau of Land Management are released, the Company does not believe it will have any further liability in connection with the field, although this cannot be assured.

The Company regularly assesses its exposure to both environmental liability and reclamation, restoration, and dismantlement ("RR&D"). The Company does not believe that it currently has any material exposure to environmental liability or to RR&D, net of salvage value, although this cannot be assured.

The Company is currently experiencing modest cash flow from operations in spite of the extraordinarily high levels of oil and gas prices, which levels are unlikely to persist into the long term. Should prices decline materially, and should interest rates on cash balances remain at current levels, then, unless the Company materially increases production by acquiring producing properties or by engaging in successful drilling activities or recompletions, the Company is likely

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to experience negative cash flows from operations. With the exception of capital expenditures related to production acquisitions or drilling or recompletion activities, none of which are currently planned, the cash flows that could result from such acquisitions or activities, the current level of prices and interest rates, and declining production levels, the Company knows of no trends, events, or uncertainties that have or are reasonably likely to have a material impact on the Company's short-term or long-term liquidity. Except for cash generated by the operation of the Company's producing oil and gas properties, asset sales, and interest income, the Company has no internal or external sources of liquidity other than its working capital. At August 8, 2005, the Company had no material commitments for capital expenditures.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Sales increased 7% from \$222,000 in the quarter ended June 30, 2004 ("Q3FY04"), to \$238,000 in the quarter ended June 30, 2005 ("Q3FY05"), and increased 22% from \$561,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2004, to \$682,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2005, because of higher realized prices. Lease operating expense decreased 13% from \$70,000 in Q3FY04 to \$61,000 in Q3FY05 and 8% from \$241,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2004, to \$221,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2005, because of decreased repairs and maintenance expense.

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Production taxes increased 7% from \$28,000 in Q3FY04 to \$30,000 in Q3FY05 and 15% from \$72,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2004, to \$83,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2005, because of increased sales. General and administrative expense increased 22% from \$97,000 in Q3FY04 to \$118,000 in Q3FY05 and 11% from \$300,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2004, to \$332,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2005, because of increased salary expense and because the Company has expended \$16,000, principally on legal and engineering fees, in connection with the possible sale of its interests in three producing oil and gas wells.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Operating Activities. Net cash provided by operating activities increased from \$8,000 provided by operating activities in the nine months ended June 30, 2004, to \$86,000 provided by operating activities in the nine months ended June 30, 2005, principally because a net loss of \$20,000 for the nine months ended June 30, 2004, was replaced by a net gain of \$78,000 for the nine months ended June 30, 2005.

Investing Activities. In the nine month periods ended June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005, the Company invested \$7,000 and \$5,000, respectively, in information technology equipment.

Financing Activities. The Company acquired 123,233 shares of its Common Stock for \$11,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2004, and 110,200 shares of its Common Stock for \$11,000 in the nine months ended June 30, 2005.

The Company's revenue and earnings are functions of the prices of oil, gas, and natural gas liquids and of the level of production expense, all of which are highly variable and largely beyond the Company's control. In addition, because the quantity of oil and gas produced from existing wells declines over time, the Company's sales and net income will decline unless rising prices offset production declines or the Company increases its net production by investing in the drilling of new wells, in successful workovers, or in the acquisition of interests in producing oil or gas properties. At current price and interest rate levels, the Company is likely to record a modest net gain. With the exception of unanticipated variations in production levels, unanticipated RR&D, unanticipated environmental expense, and possible changes in oil and gas price levels and interest rates, the Company is not aware of any other trends, events, or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material impact on net sales or revenues or income from continuing operations.

ITEM 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Company's Exchange Act reports is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer as appropriate, to

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allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Management necessarily applied its judgment in assessing the costs and benefits of such controls and procedures which, by their nature, can provide only reasonable assurance regarding management's control objectives.

As of the end of the period covered by the report, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's

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management, including the Company's Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14. Based upon the foregoing, the Company's Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in timely alerting them to material information relating to the Company (including its consolidated subsidiary) required to be included in the Company's Exchange Act reports. There have been no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors which could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date the Company carried out its evaluation.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

- 31. Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications
- 32. Section 1350 Certifications

SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ALTEX INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: August 8, 2005

By: /s/ STEVEN H. CARDIN
Steven H. Cardin
Chief Executive Officer and
Principal Financial Officer

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