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> > FORM 10-Q/A AMENDMENT TO

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

For the quarter ended JUNE 30, 2004

0 - 24968 Commission File Number

THE SINGING MACHINE COMPANY, INC. (Exact Name of Small Business Issuer as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE (State of incorporation)

95-3795478 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6601 LYONS ROAD, BUILDING A-7, COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073 (Address of principal executive offices)

(954) 596-1000 (Issuer'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 requirement for the past 90 days. Yes |X| No $|_|$

APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS

Check whether the registrant filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. Yes |X| No $|_|$

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes $|_|$ No |X|

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

NUMBER OF SHARESCLASSOUTSTANDING ON JULY 30, 2004Common Stock, \$0.01 par value)9,802,318

THE SINGING MACHINE COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

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THE SINGING MACHINE COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS

ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	313,574	\$	35
Restricted Cash		863,968		87
Accounts Receivable, less allowances of \$76,617 and	_			
\$98,009, respectively	2	2,020,834	З,	80
Due from manufacturers		228,169	_	9
Inventories		1,763,060	5,	92
Prepaid expense and other current assets	1	,112,962		78
Insurance receivable	1	800,000	1	80
Refundable tax		,111,401	, L 	,17
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	11	,213,968	13,	81
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost less accumulated				
depreciation of \$2,700,000 and \$2,567,000 respectively OTHER ASSETS		869,782		98
Other non-current assets		551,070		61
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12	2,634,820	\$ 15, =====	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Bank overdraft	\$,	\$	6
Accounts payable		8,852,160		65
Accrued expenses		2,796,912		48
Customer credits on account		,806,784		.11
Convertible debentures, net of unamortized discount of \$2,221,796	1	,778,204	1,	, 44
and \$2,554,511, respectively				
Subordinated debt-related parties	1	,000,000	1,	00
Note payable - related party		40,000		
Income taxes payable		2,554,952	2,	,44
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	13	3,884,516	15,	20
SHAREHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY				
Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding				
Common stock, Class A, \$.01 par value; 100,000 shares authorized;				
no shares issued and outstanding				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 18,900,000 shares authorized;				
8,802,318 and 8,171,678 shares issued and outstanding		88,023		8
Additional paid-in capital	10),104,998	10,	
Accumulated (deficit)/retained earnings		,442,717)		, 03 , 92
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY	(1	,249,696)		21
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' (DEFICIT)\$EQUITY	 \$ 12	2,634,820	\$ 15,	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30,	
	2004	2003
NET SALES	\$ 3,856,872	\$ 7,627,975
COST OF SALES Cost of Goods Sold	3,086,733	5,901,866
GROSS PROFIT		1,726,109
OPERATING EXPENSES Advertising Commissions Compensation Freight & Handling Royalty Expense Selling, general & administrative expenses	90,688 32,731 929,691	 1,299,195 225,866 83,964 1,980,552
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,854,434	
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS		(2,134,238)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES) Other income Interest expense Interest expense - Amortization	11,700 (114,200) (332,715)	(188,468)
NET OTHER EXPENSES	(435,215)	
LOSS BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	(1,519,510)	(2,315,037)
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		2,315
NET LOSS		(2,317,352)
LOSS PER COMMON SHARE: Basic and diluted	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.28)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON AND COMMON EQUIVALENT SHARES: Basic and diluted	8,787,483	8,278,469

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THE SINGING MACHINE COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(UNAUDITED)

	FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30,	
	2004	2003
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Loss	\$(1,519,510)	\$(2,317,352)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	133,437	175 , 519
Amortization of discount/deferred fees on convertible debentures	332,715	
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts Receivable	1,785,332	1,526,456
Due from manufacturer	(132,589)	266,185 (457,782)
Inventories	1,160,206	266,185
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(329,471)	(457,782)
Other non-current assets	64,703	
Accounts payable		1,299,330
Accrued expenses		(211,914)
Customer credits on account	(304,700)	
Current income taxes	174,317	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		282,757
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment		(299,186)
Restricted cash	10,315	
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,925)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Borrowings from revolving credit facilities		(1,879,453)
Repayments to revolving credit facilities		(1,0,0,100)
Bank Overdraft	(6 777)	(269 994)
Proceeds from note payable	40,000	(269,994) 2,000,000
Payments on related party loan		(200,000)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants		207,735
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	33,223	(141,712)
DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(42,768)	(181,852)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	356,342	268,265
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 313 , 574	\$ 86,413
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
CASH PAID FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30		
Interest	\$ 120,625	\$ 188,469
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Taxes	\$	\$

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

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THE SINGING MACHINE COMPANY, INC AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of The Singing Machine Company, Inc. and it's subsidiary (the "Company", "The Singing Machine"). All significant intercomany transactions and balances have been eliminated. The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission and therefore do not include information or footnotes necessary for a complete presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals), which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, have been included. Operating results for the period ended June 30, 2004 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the remaining quarters or the year ending March 31, 2005 due to seasonal fluctuations in The Singing Machine's business, changes in economic conditions and other factors. For further information, please refer to the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto contained in The Singing Machine's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2004.

INVENTORIES

Inventories are comprised of electronic karaoke audio equipment, accessories, and compact discs and are stated at the lower of cost or market, as determined using the first in, first out method.

INCOME TAXES.

Significant management judgment is required in developing The Singing Machine's provision for income taxes, including the determination of foreign tax liabilities, deferred tax assets and liabilities and any valuation allowances that might be required against the deferred tax assets. Management evaluates its ability to realize its deferred tax assets on a quarterly basis and adjusts its valuation allowance when it believes that it is more likely than not that the assets will not be realized. At March 31, 2004 and June 30, 2004, the Company concluded that a valuation allowance was needed against all of the Company's deferred tax assets, as it was not more likely than not that the deferred taxes would be realized. At June 30, 2004 and March 31, 2004, The Singing Machine had gross deferred tax assets of \$8.7 million and \$8.2 million, against which the Company recorded full valuation allowances.

For the three months ended June 30, 2004, the Company recorded no tax provision. This occurred because the Company has net operating losses during this period and has not recorded a benefit for the current period's losses because realizability is not more likely than not.

The Company operates within multiple taxing jurisdictions and is subject to audit in those jurisdictions. Because of the complex issues involved, any claims can require an extended period to resolve. In management's opinion, adequate provisions for income taxes have been made.

RECLASSIFICATIONS

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

STOCK BASED COMPENSATION

The Company accounts for stock options issued to employees using the intrinsic value method in accordance with the provisions of Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations. As such, compensation cost is measured on the date of grant as the excess of the current market price of the underlying stock over the exercise price. Such compensation amounts are amortized over the respective vesting periods of the option grant. The Company applied the disclosure provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 148, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure an amendment of FASB Statement No. 148", which permits entities to provide pro forma net earnings (loss) and pro forma earnings (loss) per share disclosures for employee stock option grants as if the fair-valued based method defined in SFAS No. 123 had been applied to options granted.

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Had compensation cost for the Company's stock-based compensation plan been determined using the fair value method for awards under that plan, consistent with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123, "Accounting for Stock Based Compensation", the Company's net loss would have been changed to the pro-forma amounts indicated below.

		J -	UNE 30, 2004	JUNE
Net loss	As reported	\$	(1,519,510)	\$ (
	Pro forma	\$	(1,644,659)	\$ (
Net loss per share - basic & diluted	As reported Pro forma	\$ \$	(0.17) (0.19)	\$ \$

The effect of applying SFAS No. 123 is not likely to be representative of the effects on reported net earnings for future years due to, among other things, the effects of vesting.

For stock options and warrants issued to consultants, the Company applies the fair value method of accounting as prescribed by SFAS No.123. There were no consulting expenses relating to grants for the quarters ended June 30, 2004 and 2003.

For financial statement disclosure purposes and for purposes of valuing stock options and warrants issued to consultants, the fair market value of each stock option granted was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model in accordance with SFAS No. 123 using the following

weighted-average assumptions:

First Quarter 2005:	expected dividend yield 0%, risk-free interest rate of 4%, volatility 81.5% and expected term of five years.
First Quarter 2004	expected dividend yield 0%, risk-free interest rate of 4%, volatility 79.9% and expected term of five years.

NOTE 2 - GOING CONCERN

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which contemplate continuation of the Company as a going concern.

On February 9, 2004, the Company entered into a factoring agreement with Milberg Factors, Inc. As of March 31, 2004, the Company did not have any advances outstanding under the factoring agreement; however, the Company was in violation of the minimum required tangible net worth and working capital covenants of the agreement. On July 14, 2004, this factoring agreement was terminated.

The Company has a net deficit in shareholders equity and the Company is experiencing difficulty in keeping payments current with various vendors. As a result, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm has expressed substantial doubt in the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in their report for the years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, which was included the Company's annual report on Form 10-K.

Operations will be financed using the following methods:

- Vendor Financing. The Company's key vendors in China have agreed to manufacture on behalf of the Company, without advanced payments.
- o A significant amount of committed customer orders have been sold under customer letters of credit terms. The customer's letters of credit will be used as collateral to provide advances to our vendors. The customers will pay and take title of the karaoke machines in China as the karaoke machines are shipped. This will generate immediate funds to pay the vendors and generate additional cash flows.
- As stated above a tax refund of \$1.1 million is anticipated to be received in September or October 2004. These funds will also be used to pay the Company's vendors.
- For customers whose terms of sale are with open terms, the Company will also seek to use a factoring arrangement with a financial institution.

On June 16, 2004, a former executive and beneficial owner of the Company advanced the Company a short-term loan of \$40,000, to be used to meet working capital obligations. The loan is non-interest bearing and is due on demand.

On July 14, 2004, a director Jay Bauer has advanced the Company a short-term loan of \$200,000, to be used to meet working capital obligations. The loan bears interest at 8.75% per annum and is due on demand.

There can be no assurances that forecasted results will be achieved or that additional financing will be obtained. The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of asset amounts or the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

NOTE 3 - LOANS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT

CREDIT FACILITY

The Hong Kong Subsidiary maintains separate credit facilities at two international banks. The primary purpose of the facilities is to provide the Subsidiary with the following abilities:

- o Overdraft protection facilities
- Issuance and negotiation of letters of credit, both regular and discrepant
- o Trust receipts
- o A Company credit card

t 6 0 These facilities are secured by a corporate guarantee from the U.S. Company, restricted cash on deposit with the lender and require that the Company maintain a minimum tangible net worth. The maximum available credit under the facilities is \$2.0 million. The balance at June 30, 2004 and March 31, 2004 was \$55,505 and \$62,282, respectively. The interest rate is approximately 4%. At June 30, 2004, the company does not have any additional availability under these facilities.

RELATED PARTY LOANS

On July 10, 2003, the Company obtained \$1 million in subordinated debt financing from a certain officer, directors and an associate of a director. The loans accrue interest at 9.5% per annum and as of June 30, 2004, all interest was accrued and unpaid and totaled approximately \$74,125. These loans were originally scheduled to be repaid by October 31, 2003 and are now due on demand.

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NOTE 4 - CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES WITH WARRANT

In September 2003, the Company issued \$4 million of 8% Convertible Debentures in a private offering which are due February 20, 2006 ("Convertible Debentures"). The net cash proceeds received by the Company were \$3,745,000 after deduction of cash commissions and other expenses.

The Convertible Debentures are convertible at the option of the holders into 1,038,962 common shares at a conversion price of \$3.85 per common share, subject to certain anti-dilution adjustment provisions, at any time after the closing date. The repayment of the Convertible Debentures was subordinated to

the factoring agreement with Milberg Factors. The Company terminated this factoring agreement effective as of July 14, 2004.

These Convertible Debentures were issued with 457,143 detachable stock purchase warrants with an exercise price of \$4.025 per share. These warrants may be exercised at anytime after September 8, 2003 and before September 7, 2006 and are subject to certain anti-dilution provisions. The warrants are also subject to an adjustment provision; whereas the price of the warrants may be changed under certain circumstances.

The Convertible Debentures bear interest at the stated rate of 8% per annum. Interest is payable quarterly on March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1. The interest may be payable in cash, shares of Common Stock, or a combination thereof subject to certain provisions and at the discretion of the Company.

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In accounting for this transaction, the Company allocated the proceeds based on the relative estimated fair value of the stock purchase warrants and the convertible debentures. This allocation resulted in a discount on the convertible debentures of \$3.3 million, which is being amortized over the life of the debt on a straight-line basis to interest expense, which is not materially different from effective interest method. Total amortization for the period ended June 30, 2004 is \$332,715 and the unamortized discount is \$2,221,796.

On February 9, 2004, the Company amended its convertible debenture agreements to increase the interest rate to 8.5% and to grant warrants to purchase an aggregate of 30,000 shares of the Company's common stock to the debenture holders on a pro-rata basis. These concessions are in consideration of the debenture holder's agreements to (i) enter into new subordination agreements with Milberg, (ii) to waive all liquidated damages due under the transaction documents through July 1, 2004 and (iii) to extend the effective date of the Form S-1 registration statement until July 1, 2004. The new warrants have an exercise price equal to \$1.52 per share and the fair value of these warrants was estimated by using the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model and totaled \$30,981. This amount was expensed as a component of selling, general and administrative expenses during the three months ended December 31, 2003. Pursuant to the Convertible Debenture agreements, the Company was required to register the shares of common stock underlying the debentures and detachable stock purchase warrants issued in connection with the debentures. The registration of the common shares was required to be effective by July 1, 2004. As the related Form S-1 registration statement was not effective on July 1, 2004, the Company is required to pay liquidating damages in the amount of \$80,000 per month until the registration statement becomes effective and is in technical default of the Convertible Debenture agreements and related transaction documents.

In connection with the Convertible Debentures the Company paid financing fees as follows: 103,896 stock purchase warrants, with a fair value of \$268,386, 28,571 shares of common stock with a fair value of \$141,141, and cash of \$255,000. Total financing fees of \$664,527 were recorded as deferred fees and are being amortized over the term of the debentures.

The unamortized deferred fees are reported in other non-current assets in the accompanying balance sheets and total \$445,737 as of June 30, 2004.

NOTE 5 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

LEGAL MATTERS

From July 2, 2003 through October 2, 2003, seven securities class action lawsuits and a shareholder's derivative action were filed against us and certain of our officers and directors in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida on behalf of all persons who purchased our securities during the various class action periods specified in the complaints. On September 18, 2003, United States District Judge William J. Zlock entered an order consolidating the seven (7) purported class action law suits and one (1) purported shareholder derivative action into a single action case styled Frank Bielansky v. the Company, Salberg & Company, P.A., et al - Case Number: 03-80596 - CIV - ZLOCK (the "Class Action"). The complaints that were filed allege violations of Section 10(b) and Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10(b)-5. The complaints seek compensatory damages, attorney's fees and injunctive relief.

The Company entered into a settlement agreement with the plaintiffs in the Class Action in March 2004. At a hearing in April 2004, the Court gave preliminary approval for the settlement and directed that notices be sent to shareholders pursuant to the Settlement Agreement. The notices advised shareholders of their rights and responsibilities concerning the settlement. The Court set a hearing on July 30, 2004 before Judge Zlock to consider final approval of the settlement. The hearing, Judge Zlock signed the order giving final approval to the settlement. The terms of the settlement will be implemented after all final appeals period have expired.

Pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement, we are required to make a cash payment of \$800,000 and Salberg & Company, P.A., our former auditor, is required to make a payment of \$475,000. Our cash payment of \$800,000 is covered by our liability insurance and our insurer has placed this payment in an escrow account. In addition, we are obligated to issue 400,000 shares of our common stock to the plaintiff. The settlement obligates us to implement certain corporate governance changes, including an expansion or our Board of Directors to six members with independent directors comprising at least 2/3 of the total Board seats.

As of March 31, 2004, the Company recorded an expense equal to the total estimated cost of the settlement less the amount expected to be reimbursed by the Company's insurance carrier. The net charge associated with this matter totaled approximately \$462,000 and was included as a component of selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended March 21, 2003.

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NOTE 6 - STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

COMMON STOCK ISSUANCES

During the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, the Company issued the following shares of stock.

	NUMBER OF		ROCEEDS TO
JUNE 30,	SHARES ISSUED	Ρ	COMPANY
		-	
2004	50,000		None
2003	128,500	\$	207,735

On May 11, 2004, the Company issued 50,000 shares of common stock to a

former executive for consulting services rendered. The Company expensed the consulting costs in the three months ended December, 31, 2003, the period which services were provide.

EARNINGS PER SHARE

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128, "Earnings per Share," basic earnings per share are computed by dividing the net earnings for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing net earnings by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding including the effect of common stock equivalents.

All common stock equivalents have been excluded from the diluted per share calculations in the three-month periods ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 because their inclusion would have been antidilutive.

The following represents the antidiluted common stock equivalents for the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003:

- Options to purchase 521,815 and 637,681 shares of common stock, respectively, with exercise prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$9.00 and \$1.11 to \$9.00, respectively.
- o Warrants to purchase 591,040 and 0 shares of common stock, respectively, with exercise price at \$4.03.
- Convertible debentures convert into 1,038,962 and 0 shares of common stock, respectively, with conversion price at \$3.85.

NOTE 7 - SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in one segment and maintains its records accordingly. The majority of sales to customers outside of the United States are made by the Company's Subsidiary in Hong Kong. Sales by geographic region for the quarter ended June 30 were as follows:

The geographic area of sales is based primarily on the location where the product is delivered.

	2004		2003
North America Europe Latin America	\$ 2,422,222 1,405,482 29,168	ş	3,863,002 3,764,973
	\$ 3,856,872	\$	7,627,975
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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10- Q, including without limitation, statements containing the words believes,

anticipates, estimates, expects, and words of similar import, constitute forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements for many reasons, including the risks faced by us described below and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report, and in other documents we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect management's opinions only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to revise or publicly release the results of any revision to these forward-looking statements.

OVERVIEW

The Singing Machine Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its' Subsidiary (the "Singing Machine," "we," or "us") are primarily engaged in the design, marketing, and sale of consumer karaoke audio equipment, accessories, and musical recordings. The products are sold directly to distributors and retail customers. Our electronic karaoke machines and audio software products are marketed under The Singing Machine(R) trademark, in addition to MTV and Nickelodeon and Care Bear trademarks.

Our products are sold throughout the United States, primarily through department stores, lifestyle merchants, mass merchandisers, direct mail catalogs and showrooms, music and record stores, national chains, specialty stores and warehouse clubs.

Our karaoke machines and karaoke software are currently sold in such major retail outlets as Best Buy, Circuit City, Costco, Kohl's, K-Mart, J.C. Penney, Radio Shack and Sam's Club.

We had a net loss of \$1,519,510 for the three month period ended June 30, 2004, and as of June 30, 2004 we had negative working capital of \$2,670,548.

RESTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In June 2003, management revised its position on taxation of our subsidiary's income by the United States and by the Hong Kong tax authorities.

With regard to taxation in Hong Kong, our subsidiary had previously applied for a Hong Kong offshore claim income tax exemption based on the locality of profits of the Hong Kong subsidiary. Management believed that the exemption would be approved because the source of all profits of our Hong Kong subsidiary was from exporting to customers outside of Hong Kong.

Accordingly, no provision for income taxes was provided in the consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2002 and 2001. However, full disclosure was previously reflected in the audited financial statements for years ended March 31, 2002 and 2001 of the estimated amount that would be due to the Hong Kong tax authority should the exemption be denied. Management is continuing its exemption application process. However, due to the extended period of time that the application has been outstanding, as well as management's reassessment of the probability that the application will be approved, management has determined to restate the 2002 and 2001 consolidated financial statements to provide for such taxes. The effect of such restatement is to increase income tax expense by \$748,672 and 468,424 in fiscal 2002 and 2001, respectively. However, we can claim United States foreign tax credits in 2002 for these Hong Kong taxes, which is reflected in the final restated amounts.

With regard to United States taxation of foreign income we had originally

taken the position that the foreign income of the Hong Kong subsidiary qualified for a deferral under the Internal Revenue Code allowing for such income to be indefinitely deferred and not taxed in the United States until such income is repatriated. Full disclosure of the amount and nature of the indefinite deferral for fiscal year 2002 was reflected in the income tax footnote of the consolidated financial statements for that year. The Internal Revenue Code, regulations and case law regarding international income taxation are quite complex and subject to interpretation. Each case is determined based on the individual facts and circumstances. Due to certain inter-company loans made in 2002 and 2003, the profits previously considered to be indefinitely deferred

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became partially taxable as "deemed dividends" under section 956 of the Internal Revenue Code. Although certain arguments against the imposition of a "deemed dividend" may be asserted, management has determined to restate the fiscal year 2002 consolidated financial statements based on its reassessment of its original position. The effect of such restatement is to increase income tax expense by \$1,027,545 in fiscal year 2002, which includes the utilization of the foreign tax credits, referred to above.

The net effect of the above two adjustments for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 is to decrease net income by \$118,334. The net effect on net income per share is to decrease net income per share basic and diluted by \$0.01 for the quarter ended June 30, 2002.

QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 COMPARED TO THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

NET SALES

Net sales for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 were \$3,856,872, compared to net sales of \$7,627,975 for the comparative period of 2003. Sales decreased \$3,771,103 or 49.4% from the comparative period. The decrease is a result of a planned management decision, to defer the launch of our new products until the quarter ended September 30, 2004. This management decision provided us with the opportunity to focus on selling existing models in inventory to generate cash for operations.

We were notified, by a customer in the quarter ended June 30, 2004 that they would not continue participating in a promotion program. During the year ended March 31,2004 and as a result of this promotion program, this customer was given a credit in the amount of \$372,000. As a result of the customer's decision not to continue participation in this program, the amount previously credited to their account was reversed during the quarter ended June 30, 2004.

GROSS PROFIT

Gross profit for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 was \$770,139 or 20.0% of sales as compared to \$1,726,109 or 22.6% of sales for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. The decrease in gross margin percentage compared to the prior year is due primarily to sales of existing older models that we held in inventory at reduced costs to generate cash for operations in the first quarter of fiscal 2005. The sales of these older models at reduced prices resulted in lower profit margins on these sales. Due to the level of inventory of older model machines of \$4,763,060 at June 30, 2004, we anticipate that the gross profit percentage for the sale of these models will be lower for the balance of fiscal 2005, compared to the sales of newer model machines being introduced in the second quarter of fiscal 2005.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Total operating expenses were \$1,854,434 for the quarter ended June 30, 2004, compared to \$3,860,347 for the comparative period of 2003. Operating expenses decreased compared to prior period by 52% or \$2,005,913. This decrease of expenses is a result of two primary factors:

- In fiscal 2004, one of our primary objectives was to reduce our operating expenses. Total controllable operating expenses decreased 51% from the comparative last year quarter or \$1,663,841. Controllable expenses include selling, general and administrative and compensation, expense. Selling, general and administrative expense was reduced by \$1,050,861 or 53%, to \$929,691, from \$1,980,552. Compensation expense on a comparative basis was reduced by \$612,980 or 47% from \$1,299,195 to \$686,215.
- o In addition, variable selling related expenses -advertising, commissions, freight & handling and royalty, decreased as a percent of sales from 7.6% to 6.2% of sales. In total, variable expenses decreased \$342,072, from \$580,600 in the quarter ended June 30, 2003 to \$238,528 in the quarter ended June 30, 2004.

Management anticipates that the controllable operating expense will continue to be at approximately the same levels as the quarter ended June 30, 2004 for the balance of the fiscal year.

OTHER EXPENSES

Other expenses were \$435,224 for the quarter ended June 30, 2004, compared to other expense of \$180,799 for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. The significant increase over prior year is the result of amortization of the discount on the convertible debentures totaling \$332,715 compared to zero for the comparative period of last year. The Company did not close on the

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convertible debenture until September 2004, therefore for the comparative period; the amortization on discount of the convertible debentures was zero. Interest expense decreased for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 vs. the quarter ended June 30, 2003. For the quarter ended June 30, 2004 interest expense decreased to \$114,200 from \$188,468. The decrease is a result of reduced borrowings, compared to the prior year.

INCOME TAXES

For the three months ended June 30, 2004, we recorded no tax provision. This occurred because we have net operating losses during this period and have not recorded a benefit for the current period's losses because realizability is not more likely than not.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At June 30, 2004, we had cash on hand of \$313,574 and a bank overdraft of \$55,504 compared to cash on hand of \$356,342 and a bank overdraft of \$62,282 at March 31, 2004. Our current liabilities decreased to \$13,937,515 from \$15,200,581 as of March 31, 2004. We had a working capital deficit of \$2,670,548 as of June 30, 2004.

As of June 30, 2004, our current liabilities consist of accounts payable of \$3.9 million, accrued expenses of \$2.8 million, customer credits on account

of \$1.8 million, a bank overdraft of \$55,504, subordinated debt of \$1 million, convertible debenture of \$1.8 million, related party notes payable of \$40,000 and an income tax payable of \$2.6 million. Our most significant account payable is a \$2.4 million obligation to a factory in China. We have agreed to a verbal payment plan with the factory, which provides that we will begin making payments in September 2004. The payments will continue through the year-end March 2005. We are current on approximately 22% of our accounts payable.

As of June 30, 2004, we did not have any advances outstanding under a factoring agreement with Milberg; however, we were in violation of the covenants relating to working capital and tangible net worth. We terminated our factoring agreement with Milberg Factors, effective as of July 14, 2004. We paid a \$25,000 fee to terminate this agreement prior to the scheduled expiration date of February 9, 2006. Milberg has agreed to release its security interest in all our assets and accounts receivable. We have accrued the \$25,000 fee as legal expense for the quarter ended June 30, 2004, which is included as selling, general & administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of operation.

We are actively seeking financing from other sources to fund operations.

Our Hong Kong subsidiary, International SMC, has credit facilities at Hong Kong Shanghai Bank and Fortis Bank. The primary purpose of these facilities is to provide International SMC with access to letters of credit so that it can purchase inventory for direct shipment of goods into the United States and international markets. These facilities are secured by a corporate guarantee from the U.S. parent company and restricted cash on deposit with the lender. The maximum credit under the facilities is \$2.0 million. The balance at June 30, 2004 and March 31, 2004 was \$55,505 and \$62,282, respectively. The interest rate is approximately 4% per annum. As of June 30, 2004 there was no availability under these facilities.

As of June 30, 2004, our cash on hand is limited. Our average monthly operating costs are approximately \$600,000 and we expect that we will need approximately \$1.8 million for working capital during the next three-month period between July and September. Our primary expenses are normal operating costs including salaries, payments under the severance agreements for two of our former executives, lease payments for our warehouse space in Compton, California and other operating costs.

On June 16, 2004, a former executive and 10% beneficial owner of the Singing Machine advanced us a short-term loan of \$40,000, to be used to meet working capital obligations. The loan is non-interest bearing and is due on demand.

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On July 14, 2004, a director, Jay Bauer, advanced us a short-term loan of \$200,000, to be used to meet working capital obligations. The loan bears interest at 8.75% per annum and is due on demand.

We currently expect to order between \$8 and \$12 million of new inventory for domestic stock for the year. During fiscal 2005, we will attempt to liquidate the excess inventory from fiscal 2004. We believe this inventory is marketable and saleable; however, there can be no assurances that we will be able to liquidate this inventory during our upcoming fiscal year.

Cash flows used in operating activities were \$67,066 for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. Cash used in operating activities primarily related to decreases in accounts payable, accrued expense and customer credits on account of \$1.7

million, which was offset by cash flows provided by collection of accounts receivable.

Cash used in investing activities for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 was \$19,240. Cash used in investing activities resulted from the purchase of fixed assets in the amount of \$19,240. The purchase of fixed assets consists of the tooling and molds required for production of new machines for this fiscal year.

Cash flows provided by financing activities were \$33,223 for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. This cash inflow was primarily from a loan from a related party.

During the three-month $% \left({{\rm period}} \right)$ period between July and September 2004, we plan on financing our working capital needs from

- Collection of accounts receivable;
- Sales of existing inventory;
- Continued support from factories in China in financing our purchases of karaoke machines for fiscal 2005; and
- Utilizing credit facilities that are available to International SMC to finance all direct shipments.
- We are also trying to secure a new factoring agreement so that we can sell our accounts receivable to the factor to finance our working capital needs. There can be no assurances that we will be able to obtain a new factoring agreement.

Our sources of cash for working capital in the longer term, the six-month period between September and March 2004, are the same as our sources during the short term. We expect to receive a tax refund of \$1.1 million at the end of September or October 2004. If we need additional financing, we intend to approach other financing companies for financing. If we need to obtain additional financing and fail to do so, it may have a material adverse effect on our ability to meet our financial obligations and to continue our operations.

During fiscal 2005, we will strive to keep our operating costs at a minimum. In order to reduce the need to maintain inventory in our warehouses in California and Florida, we intend to generate a larger share of our total sales through sales directly from International SMC. Sales originating from International SMC are shipped directly to our customers from the ports in China and are primarily backed by customer letters of credit. Our customers take title to the merchandise at their consolidators in China and are responsible for their shipment, duty, clearance and freight charges to their locations. We will also assist our customers in the forecasting and management of their inventories of our product to reduce the amount of required warehouse inventory.

We are also planning to finance a significant amount of our working capital needs with customer issued letters of credit, using International SMC's credit facility with Hong Kong Bank and relying on financing from one of our factories in China. We anticipate that total purchases of approximately \$28 million that will be financed by the above methods. We currently expect to order between approximately \$8 and \$12 million in new inventory, which will be financed by using International SMC's credit facility and financing from a Chinese factory.

Customer orders can be cancelled at any time prior to delivery and we cannot assure you that our customers will complete these purchases. In the event that we do not sell sufficient products in our second and third quarter, we have considered other sources of financing, such as trying to secure an additional

credit facility, private offerings and/or a venture capital investment. We expect that our profit margin for sales of our karaoke products will continue to be under price pressure, because of the sale of older models. During fiscal 2005, we plan on introducing three new karaoke machines, which will command higher prices and a higher profit margin. We also will continue to cut its operating expenses.

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BACKLOG

We ship our products in accordance with delivery schedules specified by our customers, which usually request delivery within three months of the date of the order. In the consumer electronics industry, orders are subject to cancellation or change at any time prior to shipment. In recent years, a trend toward just-in-time inventory practices in the consumer electronics industry has resulted in fewer advance orders and therefore less backlog of orders for the Singing Machine. We believe that backlog orders at any given time may not accurately indicate future sales. As of August 9, 2004, we had backlog of \$28 million compared to backlog of \$39 million at the same period in 2003. We believe that we will be able to fill all of these orders in fiscal year 2005. However, these orders can be cancelled or modified at any time prior to delivery.

SEASONAL AND QUARTERLY RESULTS

Historically, our operations have been seasonal, with the highest net sales occurring in the second and third quarters (reflecting increased orders for equipment and music merchandise during the Christmas selling months) and to a lesser extent the first and fourth quarters of the fiscal year. Sales our fiscal second and third quarter, combined, accounted for approximately 86% of net sales in fiscal 2004 and 85% of net sales in fiscal 2003.

Our results of operations may also fluctuate from quarter to quarter as a result of the amount and timing of orders placed and shipped to customers, as well as other factors. The fulfillment of orders can therefore significantly affect results of operations on a quarter-to-quarter basis.

FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE RESULTS AND MARKET PRICE OF STOCK

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH OUR BUSINESS

WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT WORKING CAPITAL NEEDS AND IF WE ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FINANCING, WHEN NEEDED, WE MAY NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT CASH FLOW TO RUN OUR BUSINESS

As of July 1, 2004, our cash on hand is limited and we have a working capital deficit of \$2.7 million. We need approximately \$1.5 million in working capital in order to finance our operations over the next three months. We will finance our working capital needs from the collection of accounts receivable and sales of existing inventory. See "Liquidity" beginning on page 14. As of June 30, 2004, our inventory was valued at \$5.9 million. We are trying to obtain additional financing from a company that will factor our accounts receivable. If these sources do not provide us with adequate financing, we may try to seek financing from a third party. If we are not able to obtain adequate financing, when needed, it will have a material adverse effect on our cash flow and our ability to run our business. If we have a severe shortage of working capital, we may not be able to continue our business operations and may be required to file a petition for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or enter

into some other form of liquidation or reorganization proceeding. WE MAY BE DEEMED TO BE INSOLVENT AND WE MAY GO OUT OF BUSINESS

As of July 1, 2004, our cash position is limited. We are not able to pay all of our creditors on a timely basis. We are past due on approximately 78% of our accounts payable, which total \$3.9 million as of June 30, 2004. Included in the accounts payable that are past due are amounts totaling \$2.4 million with a factory in China. If we are not able to pay our current debts as they become due, we may be deemed to be insolvent. We may be required to file a petition for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or enter into some other form of liquidation or reorganization proceedings.

OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTING FIRM RAISED SUBSTANTIAL DOUBT ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE AS A GOING CONCERN AS OF MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

We received a report dated June 16, 2004 (except for the last paragraph of note 7, as to which the date is July 14, 2004) from our independent registered public accounting firm covering the consolidated financial statements for our fiscal year ended March 31, 2004 that included an explanatory paragraph which stated that the financial statements were prepared assuming the Singing Machine would continue as a going concern. This report stated that our operating performance in fiscal 2004 and our minimal liquidity raised substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. If we are not able to raise additional capital, we may need to curtail or stop our business operations. We may be required to file a petition for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or enter into some other form of liquidation or reorganization proceedings.

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WE ARE IN TECHNICAL DEFAULT OF THE TERMS OF THE CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES AND THERE COULD BE A MATERIAL ADVERSE EFFECT ON OUR OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL RESULTS IF WE ARE DEEMED TO BE IN DEFAULT

We are in technical default of the terms of the \$4 million in convertible debentures that we issued to 6 institutional investors in September 2003. We had an obligation to have the registration statement registering the securities issued to the institutional investors filed and declared effective by July 1, 2004. As of August 16, 2004, the registration statement has not been declared effective. As such, under the terms of the registration rights agreement we are accruing liquidated damages in the amount of \$80,000 for each month that the registration statement is not declared effective. Additionally, the institutional investors could declare us in default of the convertible debentures and demand repayment of the debentures and all other amounts due under the transaction documents evidencing their \$4 million investment.

IF WE ARE UNABLE TO EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY IMPLEMENT OUR PLAN TO REMEDIATE THE MATERIAL WEAKNESSES WHICH HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN OUR INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES, THERE COULD BE A MATERIAL ADVERSE EFFECT ON OUR OPERATIONS OR FINANCIAL RESULTS

We have identified a number of material weaknesses in our internal controls and procedures in connection with the audit of our financial statements for fiscal 2004. The deficiencies in our internal controls relate to:

 weaknesses in our financial reporting processes as a result of a lack of adequate staffing in the accounting department,

o accounting for consigned inventory and inventory costing.

We are implementing a number of procedures to correct these weaknesses in our internal controls. However, no assurances can be given that we will be able to successfully implement our revised internal controls and procedures or that our revised controls and procedures will be effective in remedying all of the identified material weaknesses in our prior controls and procedures. In addition, we may be required to hire additional employees, and may experience higher than anticipated capital expenditures and operating expenses, during our implementation of these changes. If we are unable to implement these changes effectively or efficiently there could be a material adverse effect on our operations or financial results.

A SMALL NUMBER OF OUR CUSTOMERS ACCOUNT FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF OUR REVENUES, AND THE LOSS OF ONE OR MORE OF THESE KEY CUSTOMERS COULD SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE OUR REVENUES AND CASH FLOW

We rely on a few large customers to provide a substantial portion of our revenues. As a percentage of total revenues, our net sales to our five largest customers during the fiscal period ended March 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002 were approximately 53%, 67% and 87%, respectively. In fiscal 2004, three customers accounted for 20%, 12% and 8% of our net sales. We do not have long-term contractual arrangements with any of our customers and they can cancel their orders at any time prior to delivery. A substantial reduction in or termination of orders from any of our largest customers would decrease our revenues and cash flow.

WE ARE RELYING ON ONE FACTORY TO MANUFACTURE AND PRODUCE THE MAJORITY OF OUR KARAOKE MACHINES FOR FISCAL 2005, AND IF THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS FACTORY IS DAMAGED OR INJURED IN ANY WAY, IT WOULD REDUCES OUR REVENUES AND PROFITABILITY

We have worked out a verbal agreement with a factory in China to produce all of our karaoke machines for fiscal 2005. We owe this factory approximately \$2.4 million as of June 30, 2004 and have worked out a payment plan with it. See "Liquidity" beginning on page 14. If the factory is unwilling or unable to deliver our karaoke machines to us, our business will be adversely affected. Because our cash on hand is minimal, we are relying on revenues received from the sale of our ordered karaoke machines to provide cash flow for our operations. If we do not receive cash from these sales, we may not be able to continue our business operations.

WE ARE SUBJECT TO THE RISK THAT SOME OF OUR LARGE CUSTOMERS MAY RETURN KARAOKE PRODUCTS THAT THEY HAVE PURCHASED FROM US AND IF THIS HAPPENS, IT WOULD REDUCE OUR REVENUES AND PROFITABILITY

In fiscal 2004 and 2003, a number of our customers and distributors returned karaoke products that they had purchased from us. Our customers returned goods valued at \$1.8 million, or 2.5% of our net sales in fiscal 2004. One of our largest customers (Best Buy) returned approximately \$2.75 million in karaoke products to us in February 2002 that it had not been able to sell during the Christmas season in fiscal 2003. Best Buy agreed to keep this inventory in its retail stores, but converted the sale to a consignment sale. Although we

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were not contractually obligated to accept this return of the karaoke products in fiscal 2004 or fiscal 2003, we accepted the return of the karaoke products because we valued our relationship with our customers and continue to conduct business in the future. Because we are dependent upon a few large customers, we

are subject to the risk that any of these customers may elect to return unsold karaoke products to us in the future. If any of our customers were to return karaoke products to us, it would reduce our revenues and profitability.

WE ARE SUBJECT TO PRESSURE FROM OUR CUSTOMERS RELATING TO PRICE REDUCTION AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND IF WE ARE PRESSURED TO MAKE THESE CONCESSIONS TO OUR CUSTOMERS, IT WILL REDUCE OUR REVENUES AND PROFITABILITY

Because there is intense competition in the karaoke industry, we are subject to pricing pressure from our customers. Many of our customers have demanded that we lower our prices or they will buy our competitor's products. If we do not meet our customer's demands for lower prices, we will experience lower sales volume. In our fiscal year ended March 31, 2004, our sales to customers in the United States decreased because of increased price competition. During fiscal 2004, we sold 20.2% of our karaoke machines at prices that were equal to or below cost. We will not be able to stay in business if we continue to sell our karaoke machines at prices that are at or below cost. We are also subject to pressure from our customers regarding certain financial incentives, such as return credits or large advertising or cooperative advertising allowances, which effectively reduce our selling prices. In fiscal 2004, we gave our customers \$2.1 million of credits on these accounts because the sell-through of our products was not as strong as we had expected. We also provided our customers with advertising allowances in the amount of \$2.3 million during fiscal 2004 and \$4.1 million during fiscal 2003. We have historically provided our customers with advertising allowances to our customers because it is standard practice in the retail industry.

WE EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY FORECASTING THE DEMAND FOR OUR KARAOKE PRODUCTS AND IF WE DO NOT ACCURATELY FORECAST DEMAND, OUR REVENUES, NET INCOME AND CASH FLOW MAY BE AFFECTED

Because of our reliance on manufacturers in Asia for our machine production, our production lead times range from one to four months. Therefore, we must commit to production in advance of customers orders. It is difficult to forecast customer demand because we do not have any scientific or quantitative method to predict this demand. Our forecasting is based on management's general expectations about customer demand, the general strength of the retail market and management's historical experiences. We overestimated demand for our products in fiscal 2003 and had \$25.2 million in inventory as of March 31, 2003. Because of this excess inventory, we had liquidity problems in fiscal 2004 and our revenues, net income and cash flow were adversely affected. We had a net loss of \$22.7 million in fiscal 2004, which limited our cash flow.

WE ARE SUBJECT TO THE COSTS AND RISKS OF CARRYING INVENTORY FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND IF WE HAVE TOO MUCH INVENTORY, IT WILL AFFECT OUR REVENUES AND NET INCOME

Many of our customers place orders with us several months prior to the holiday season, but they schedule delivery two or three weeks before the holiday season begins. As such, we are subject to the risks and costs of carrying inventory during the time period between the placement or the order and the delivery date, which reduces our cash flow. As of March 31, 2003, we had \$25.2 million in inventory on hand, which impacted our cash flow and liquidity from operations in fiscal 2004. As of June 30, 2004, our inventory was valued at \$4.7 million, after a \$6.8 million charge to reduce inventory to its net realizable value had been taken. It is important that we sell this inventory during fiscal 2005, so we have sufficient cash flow for operations.

OUR GROSS PROFIT MARGINS HAVE DECREASED OVER THE PAST YEAR AND WE EXPECT COMPETITIVE MARKET CONDITIONS

Over the past year, our gross profit margins have decreased. In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004, our gross profit margin was 2.6% of net sales

compared to 24.4% of net sales in fiscal year ended March 31, 2003. This decline resulted from the closeout of older models and excessive inventory, price competition and increased sales by International SMC. Sales made by International SMC increased from 52% of our sale in fiscal 2003 to 61% in fiscal 2004. International SMC delivers our karaoke products to customers directly from our manufacturer's factories in China and therefore does not provide logistics, handling, warehousing and just in time inventory support, which services are provided by our parent company in the United States. Accordingly, the average sales price per unit realized by International SMC is significantly lower than that of our parent company in the United States. We expect further price competition and a continuing shift of sales volume to International SMC. Accordingly, we expect that our gross profit margin will decrease in fiscal 2005.

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OUR SENIOR CORPORATE MANAGEMENT TEAM IS NEW TO THE SINGING MACHINE AND IS REQUIRED TO DEVOTE SIGNIFICANT ATTENTION TO OUR FINANCING AGREEMENTS AND SETTLING OUR CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS

Beginning on May 2, 2003, through the present date, four of our executive officers have resigned. We hired a new Chief Operating Officer, Yi Ping Chan on April 1, 2003, and a new Chief Financial Officer, Jeff Barocas, on April 9, 2004. Three new directors have joined our Board since October 31, 2004 and one of them has resigned since that date. Bernard Appel joined our Board effective as of October 31 and Harvey Judkowitz joined on March 29, 2004. Richard Ekstract jointed our Board on October 31, 2003 and resigned for personal reasons on June 2, 2004. We are in the process of searching for a new Chief Executive Officer and new directors. It will take some time for our new management and our new board of directors to learn about our business and to develop strong working relationships with each other and our employees. Our new senior corporate management's ability to complete this process has been and continues to be hindered by the time that it needs to devote to other pressing business matters. New management needs to spend significant time on overseeing our liquidity situation and overseeing legal matters, such as our class action lawsuit. We cannot assure you that this major restructuring of our board of directors and senior management and the accompanying distractions, in this environment, will not adversely affect our results of operations.

THE SEC IS CONDUCTING AN INFORMAL INVESTIGATION OF THE COMPANY AND IF WE HAVE DONE SOMETHING THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS, WE WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINES, PENALTIES AND OTHER SANCTIONS BY THE SEC

In August 2003, we were advised that the SEC had commenced an informal investigation of our company. It appears that the investigation is focused on the restatement of our financial statements for fiscal years 2002 and 2001; however, the SEC may be reviewing other issues as well. If the SEC finds that our company has not fully complied with all applicable federal securities laws, we could be subject to fines, penalties and other sanctions imposed by the SEC.

WE ARE NAMED AS A DEFENDANT IN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT RELATING TO THE RESTATEMENT OF OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FISCAL 2002 AND FISCAL 2001, WHICH IF DETERMINED ADVERSELY TO US, COULD RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF DAMAGES AGAINST US AND HARM OUR BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

We are named as a defendant in a class action lawsuit which arose from the restatement of our financial statements for fiscal 2002 and 2001. In this lawsuit, the plaintiffs allege that our executive officers and our company violated Section 10(b) and Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

and Rule 10(b)-5. The plaintiffs seek compensatory damages, attorney's fees and injunctive relief. While the specific factual allegations vary slightly in each case, the complaints generally allege that our officers falsely represented the Singing Machine's financial results during the relevant class periods. In March 2004, we entered into a settlement agreement with the class action plaintiffs. On July 30, 2004, a judge from the Southern District of Florida entered a formal order approving the settlement agreement and the terms of the settlement will be implemented after all applicable appeals periods have expired.

If any appeals are made during this time period, we will need to expend additional times and resources on resolving this matter, whether through continued settlement discussions or through litigation. If a significant monetary judgment is rendered against us, we are not certain that we will have the ability to pay such a judgment. Any losses resulting from these claims could adversely affect our profitability and cash flow.

OUR LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH MTV NETWORKS IS IMPORTANT TO OUR BUSINESS AND IF WE WERE TO LOSE OUT MTV LICENSE IT WOULD AFFECT OUR REVENUES AND PROFITABILITY

Our license with MTV Networks is important to our business. We generated 11.8% and 32.3% of our consolidated net sales from products sold under the MTV license in fiscal 2004 and 2003, respectively. Our MTV license was extended until September 1, 2004 with options for MTV to renew for an additional four-month period through December 31, 2004. If we were to lose our MTV license, it would have an adverse effect on our revenues and net income.

OUR BUSINESS IS SEASONAL AND THEREFORE OUR ANNUAL OPERATING RESULTS WILL DEPEND, IN LARGE PART, ON OUR SALES DURING THE RELATIVELY BRIEF HOLIDAY SEASON

Sales of consumer electronics and toy products in the retail channel are highly seasonal, with a majority of retail sales occurring during the period from September through December in anticipation of the holiday season, which includes Christmas. A substantial amount of our sales occur during the second quarter ended September 30 and the third quarter ended December 31. Sales in our second and third quarter, combined, accounted for approximately 86% of net sales in fiscal 2004 and 2003 and 81% of net sales in fiscal 2002.

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IF WE ARE UNABLE TO COMPETE IN THE KARAOKE PRODUCTS CATEGORY, OUR REVENUES AND NET PROFITABILITY WILL BE REDUCED

Our major competitors for karaoke machines and related products are Craig and Memorex. We believe that competition for karaoke machines is based primarily on price, product features, reputation, delivery times, and customer support. Our primary competitors for producing karaoke music are Compass, Pocket Songs, Sybersound, UAV and Sound Choice. We believe that competition for karaoke music is based primarily on popularity of song titles, price, reputation, and delivery times. To the extent that we lower prices to attempt to enhance or retain market share, we may adversely impact our operating margins. Conversely, if we opt not to match competitor's price reductions we may lose market share, resulting in decreased volume and revenue. To the extent our leading competitors reduce prices on their karaoke machines and music, we must remain flexible to reduce our prices. If we are forced to reduce our prices, it will result in lower margins and reduced profitability. Because of intense competition in the karaoke industry in the United States during fiscal 2004, we expect that the intense pricing pressure in the low end of the market will continue in the karaoke market in the United States in fiscal 2005. In addition, we must compete with all the other existing forms of entertainment including, but not limited to:

motion pictures, video arcade games, home video games, theme parks, nightclubs, television and prerecorded tapes, CD's and video cassettes.

IF WE ARE UNABLE TO DEVELOP NEW KARAOKE PRODUCTS, OUR REVENUES MAY NOT CONTINUE TO GROW

The karaoke industry is characterized by rapid technological change, frequent new product introductions and enhancements and ongoing customer demands for greater performance. In addition, the average selling price of any karaoke machine has historically decreased over its life, and we expect that trend to continue. As a result, our products may not be competitive if we fail to introduce new products or product enhancements that meet evolving customer demands. The development of new products is complex, and we may not be able to complete development in a timely manner, or at all. Edward Steele, our former Chief Executive Officer, has overseen our Product Development for the past twelve years. Mr. Steele currently serves as a Senior Advisor and Director of Product Development under a contract, which expires on February 28, 2005. We have not yet identified a successor who will oversee product development if Mr. Steele were to leave our company. To introduce products on a timely basis, we must:

- accurately define and design new products to meet market needs;
- o design features that continue to differentiate our products from those of our competitors;
- transition our products to new manufacturing process technologies;
- identify emerging technological trends in our target markets;
- o anticipate changes in end-user preferences with respect to our customers' products;
- bring products to market on a timely basis at competitive prices; and
- o respond effectively to technological changes or product announcements by others.

We believe that we will need to continue to enhance our karaoke machines and develop new machines to keep pace with competitive and technological developments and to achieve market acceptance for our products.

OUR PRODUCTS ARE SHIPPED FROM CHINA AND ANY DISRUPTION OF SHIPPING COULD PREVENT OR DELAY OUR CUSTOMERS' RECEIPT OF INVENTORY

We rely principally on four contract ocean carriers to ship virtually all of the products that we import to our warehouse facility in Compton, California. Retailers that take delivery of our products in China rely on a variety of carriers to import those products. Any disruptions in shipping, whether in California or China, caused by labor strikes, other labor disputes, terrorism, and international incidents or otherwise prevent or delay our customers' receipt of inventory. If our customers do not receive their inventory on a timely basis, they may cancel their orders or return products to us. Consequently, our revenues and net income would be reduced.

OUR THIRD-PARTY FACTORIES ARE LOCATED IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, SUBJECTING US TO RISKS COMMON IN INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS. IF THERE IS ANY PROBLEM WITH THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS, OUR REVENUES AND NET PROFITABILITY MAY BE REDUCED.

We are dependent upon three factories in the People's Republic of China to

manufacture the majority of our karaoke machines. These factories will be producing approximately 97% of our karaoke products in fiscal 2005. Our arrangements with these factories are subject to the risks of doing business abroad, such as import duties, trade restrictions, work stoppages, and foreign currency fluctuations, limitations on the repatriation of earnings and political instability, which could have an adverse impact on our business. Furthermore, we have limited control over the manufacturing processes themselves. As a result, any difficulties encountered by our third-party manufacturers that result in product defects, production delays, cost overruns or the inability to fulfill orders on a timely basis could adversely affect our revenues, profitability and cash flow.

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WE DEPEND ON THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS FOR PARTS FOR OUR KARAOKE MACHINES AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND IF WE CANNOT OBTAIN SUPPLIES AS NEEDED, OUR OPERATIONS WILL BE SEVERELY DAMAGED

Our growth and ability to meet customer demand depends in part on our capability to obtain timely deliveries of karaoke machines and our electronic products. We rely on third party suppliers to produce the parts and materials our third party manufacturers use to manufacture and produce these products. If our suppliers are unable to provide our third-party factories with the parts and supplies, we will be unable to produce our products. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to purchase the parts we need at reasonable prices or in a timely fashion. In the last several years, there have been shortages of certain chips that we use in our karaoke machines. If we are unable to anticipate any shortages of parts and materials in the future, we may experience severe production problems, which would impact our sales.

CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY SPENDING MAY AFFECT KARAOKE PURCHASES AND IS AFFECTED BY VARIOUS ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND CHANGES

Our business and financial performance may be damaged more than most companies by adverse financial conditions affecting our business or by a general weakening of the economy. Purchases of karaoke machines and music are considered discretionary for consumers. Our success will therefore be influenced by a number of economic factors affecting discretionary and consumer spending, such as employment levels, business, interest rates, and taxation rates, all of which are not under our control. Additionally, other extraordinary events such as terrorist attacks or military engagements, which adversely affect the retail environment may restrict consumer spending and thereby adversely affect our sales growth and profitability.

WE MAY HAVE INFRINGED THE COPYRIGHTS OF CERTAIN MUSIC PUBLISHERS AND IF WE VIOLATE FEDERAL COPYRIGHT LAWS, WE WILL BE SUBJECT TO MONETARY PENALTIES

Over the past several years, we have received notices from several music publishers who have alleged that we did not have the proper copyright licenses to sell certain songs included in our compact discs with graphics discs ("CDG"s). CDG's are compact discs which contain the musical recordings of the karaoke songs and graphics which contain the lyrics of the songs. We have settled or are in the process of settling all of these copyright infringement issues with these publishers. We have spent approximately \$70,000, in the aggregate, to settle these copyright infringement suits in fiscal year 2003 and 2004. These copyright infringement claims may have a negative effect on our ability to sell our music products to our customers. If we do not have the proper copyright licenses for any other songs that are included in our CD+G's and cassettes, we will be subject to additional liability under the federal

copyright laws, which could include settlements with the music publishers and payment of monetary damages.

WE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CLAIMS FROM THIRD PARTIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THEIR PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY, COPYRIGHTS OR TRADE SECRETS AND ANY CLAIMS ASSERTED AGAINST US COULD AFFECT OUR NET PROFITABILITY

We believe that we independently developed the technology used in our electronic and audio software products and that it does not infringe on the proprietary rights, copyrights or trade secrets of others. However, we cannot assure you that we have not infringed on the proprietary rights of third parties or those third parties will not make infringement violation claims against us. During fiscal 2000, Tanashin Denki, Ltd., a Japanese company that holds a patent on a cassette tape drive mechanism alleged that some of our karaoke machines violated their patents. We settled the matters with Tanashin in December 1999. Subsequently in December 2002, Tanashin again alleged that some of our karaoke machines violated their patents. We entered into another settlement agreement with them in May 2003. In addition to Tanashin, we could receive infringement claims from other third parties. Any infringement claims may have a negative effect on our profitability and financial condition.

WE ARE EXPOSED TO THE CREDIT RISK OF OUR CUSTOMERS, WHO ARE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, AND IF THESE CUSTOMERS ARE UNABLE TO PAY US, OUR REVENUES AND PROFITABILITY WILL BE REDUCED

We sell products to retailers, including department stores, lifestyle merchants, direct mail retailers, which are catalogs and showrooms, national chains, specialty stores, and warehouse clubs. Some of these retailers, such as K-Mart, FAO Schwarz and KB Toys, have engaged in leveraged buyouts or transactions in which they incurred a significant amount of debt, and operated under the protection of bankruptcy laws. As of June 1, 2004, we are aware of only two customers, FAO Schwarz and KB Toys, which are operating under the protection of bankruptcy laws. Deterioration in the financial condition of our customers could result in bad debt expense to us and have a material adverse effect on our revenues and future profitability.

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A DISRUPTION IN THE OPERATION OF OUR WAREHOUSE CENTERS IN CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA COULD IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO DELIVER MERCHANDISE TO OUR STORES, WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR REVENUES AND PROFITABILITY

A significant amount of our merchandise is shipped to our customers from one of our two warehouses, which are located in Compton, California, and Coconut Creek, Florida. Events such as fire or other catastrophic events, any malfunction or disruption of our centralized information systems or shipping problems may result in delays or disruptions in the timely distribution of merchandise to our customers, which could substantially decrease our revenues and profitability.

OUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS COULD BE DISRUPTED IF THERE ARE LABOR PROBLEMS ON THE WEST COAST

During fiscal 2004, approximately 39% of our sales were domestic warehouse sales, which were made from our warehouses in California and Florida. During the third quarter of fiscal 2003, the dock strike on the West Coast affected sales of two of our karaoke products and we estimate that we lost between \$3 and \$5 million in orders because we couldn't get the containers of these products off the pier. If another strike or work slow-down occurs and we do not have a

sufficient level of inventory, a strike or work slow-down would result in increased costs to us and may reduce our profitability.

THE MARKET PRICE OF OUR COMMON STOCK MAY BE VOLATILE WHICH MAY CAUSE INVESTORS TO LOSE ALL OR A PORTION OF THEIR INVESTMENT

From June 1, 2003 through June 1, 2004, our common stock has traded between a high of \$6.55 and a low of \$0.65. During this period, we have restated our earnings, lost senior executives and Board members, had liquidity problems, and incurred a net loss of \$22.7 million in fiscal 2004. Our stock price may continue to be volatile based on similar or other adverse developments in our business. In addition, the stock market periodically experiences significant adverse price and volume fluctuations, which may be unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies.

IF INVESTORS SHORT OUR SECURITIES, IT MAY CAUSE OUR STOCK PRICE TO DECLINE

During the past year, a number of investors have held a short position in our common stock. As of July 7, 2004, investors hold a short position in 252,000 shares of our common stock, which represents 4.1% of our public float. The anticipated downward pressure on our stock price due to actual or anticipated sales of our stock by some institutions or individuals who engage in short sales of our common stock could cause our stock price to decline. Additionally, if our stock price declines, it may be more difficult for us to raise capital.

OUR OBLIGATION TO MAKE SEVERANCE PAYMENTS COULD PREVENT OR DELAY TAKEOVERS

Our employment agreement with Yi Ping Chan requires us, under certain conditions, to make substantial severance payments to him if he resigns after a change of control. As of March 31, 2004, Mr. Chan is entitled to severance payments of \$250,000 if there is a change in control. Our employment agreement with Edward Steele, requires us, under certain conditions, to make substantial severance payments to him if he resigns after a change of control. As of March 31, 2004, Mr. Steele is entitled to severance payments of \$125,000 if there is a change in control. These provisions could delay or impede a merger, tender offer or other transaction resulting in a change in control of the Singing Machine, even if such a transaction would have significant benefits to our shareholders. As a result, these provisions could limit the price that certain investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our common stock.

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH OUR CAPITAL STRUCTURE

OUR COMMON STOCK MAY BE DELISTED FROM THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE, WHICH MAY HAVE A MATERIAL ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE PRICING AND TRADING OF OUR COMMON STOCK

Our common stock is quoted on the American Stock Exchange ("Amex"). The Amex, as a matter of policy, will consider the suspension of trading in, or removal from listing of, any stock when, in the opinion of Amex, (i) the financial condition and/or operating results of an issuer appear to be unsatisfactory; (ii) it appears that the extent of public distribution or the aggregate market value of the stock has become so reduced as to make further dealings on the Amex inadvisable; (iii) the issuer has sold or otherwise disposed of its principal operating assets; or (iv) the issuer has sustained losses which are so substantial in relation to its overall operations or its existing financial condition has become so impaired that it appears questionable, in the opinion of Amex, whether the issuer will be able to continue operations and/or meet its obligations as they mature.

As of June 30, 2004, we have not received any notices from AMEX notifying us that they will delist us. However, we cannot assure you that Amex will not take any actions in the near future to delist our common stock. If our common stock were delisted from the Amex, we would trade on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board and the market price for shares or our common stock could decline. Further, if our common stock is removed from listing on Amex, it may become more difficult for us to raise funds through the sale of our common stock or securities convertible into our common stock.

IF WE SELL ANY OF OUR SECURITIES AT A PRICE LOWER THAN \$3.85 PER SHARE, THE CONVERSION PRICE OF OUR DEBENTURES AT \$3.85 PER SHARE WILL BE REDUCED AND THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL DILUTION TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

Given that the closing price for our common stock was \$.50 per share on August 9, 2004, it is possible that we may need to sell additional securities for capital at a price lower than \$3.85 per share. If we sell any securities at a price lower than \$3.85 per share, the conversion price of our debentures currently set at \$3.85 per share will be reduced and there will be more dilution to our shareholders if and when the debentures are converted into shares of our common stock. If we issue or sell any securities at a price less than \$3.85 per share prior to September 8, 2004, the set price of the debentures will be reduced by an amount equal to 75% of the difference between the set price and the effective purchase price for the shares. If such dilutive issuances occur after September 8, 2004 but before the earlier of February 20, 2006 or when all the debentures are converted into shares of our common stock, the set price will be reduced by an amount equal to 50% of the difference between the set price and effective purchase price of such shares.

We have prepared a table, which show the adjustments that will be made to (i) the conversion price of our convertible debentures and (ii) the number of shares issued to the debenture holders, if we issue or sell our securities at the (a) closing price on August 9, 2004, which was \$.50 per share, (b) 75% of the closing price on August 9, 2004, which is \$.375 per share and (c) 50% of the closing price on August 9, 2004, which is \$.25 per share.

PRICE OF SINGING MACHINE	ADJUSTED CONVERSION	NUMBER OF SHARES ISSUABLE UPON
COMMON STOCK	PRICE OF DEBENTURE	CONVERSION OF DEBENTURE
\$0.50	\$1.34	2,985,075
\$0.375	\$1.23	3,252,033
\$0.25	\$1.15	3,478,261

If stock is issued after September 8, 2004 but February 26, 2006 or whenever all of the convertible debentures are converted into shares of our common stock, the set price of the convertible debentures will be reduced to an amount equal to 50% of the difference between set price and the effective purchase price of the shares.

PRICE OF SINGING MACHINE	ADJUSTED CONVERSION	NUMBER OF SHARES ISSUABLE UPON
COMMON STOCK	PRICE OF DEBENTURE	CONVERSION OF DEBENTURE
\$0.50	\$2.18	1,834,862
\$0.375	\$2.11	1,895,735
\$0.25	\$2.05	1,951,220

If the price of our securities continues to decrease, and we continue to issue or sell our securities at price below \$3.85 per share, our obligation to issue shares upon conversion of the debentures is essentially limitless.

IF OUR OUTSTANDING DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ARE EXERCISED OR CONVERTED, OUR

EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS WILL SUFFER DILUTION

As of August 10, 2004, there were outstanding stock options to purchase an aggregate of 1,027,530 shares of common stock at exercise prices ranging from \$1.30 to \$14.30 per share, not all of which are immediately exercisable. The weighted average exercise price of the outstanding stock options is approximately \$3.95 per share. As of August 10, 2004, there were outstanding immediately exercisable option to purchase an aggregate of 961,170 shares of our common stock. There were outstanding stock warrants to purchase 591,040 shares of common stock at exercise prices ranging from \$1.52 to \$4.03 per share, all of which are exercisable. The weighted average exercise price of the outstanding stock warrants is approximately \$3.98 per share. In addition, we have issued \$4,000,000 of convertible debentures, which are initially convertible into an aggregate of 1,038,962 shares of common stock. To the extent that the aforementioned convertible securities are exercised or converted, dilution to our stockholders will occur.

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THE \$4 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT THAT WE CLOSED IN SEPTEMBER 2003 WILL AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO RAISE CAPITAL IN THE FUTURE

On September 8, 2003, we closed a private offering in which we issued \$4 million of convertible debentures and stock purchase warrants to six institutional investors. As part of this investment, we agreed to several limitations on our corporate actions, some of which limit our ability to raise financing in the future. If we enter into any financing transactions during the one year period prior to September 8, 2004, we need to offer the institutional investors the right to participate in such offering in an amount equal to the greater of (a) the principal amount of the debentures currently outstanding or (b) 50% of the financing offered to the outside investment group. For example, if we offer to sell \$10 million worth of our securities to an outside investment group, the institutional investors will have the right to purchase up to \$5 million of the offering. This right may affect our ability to attract other investors if we require external financing to remain in operations. Furthermore, for a period of 90 days after the effective date of the registration statement registering shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the convertible debentures and the warrants, we cannot sell any securities.

Additionally, we cannot:

- sell any of our securities in any transactions where the exercise price is adjusted based on the trading price of our common stock at any time after the initial issuance of such securities; and
- o sell any securities which grant investors the right to receive additional shares based on any future transaction on terms more favorable than those granted to the investor in the initial offering.

These limitations are in place until the earlier of February 20, 2006 or the date on which all the debentures are converted into shares of our common stock.

FUTURE SALES OF OUR COMMON STOCK HELD BY CURRENT STOCKHOLDERS AND INVESTORS MAY DEPRESS OUR STOCK PRICE

As of August 10, 2004, there were 8,806,319 shares of our common stock outstanding. Of these shares, approximately 5,954,796 shares are eligible for

sale under Rule 144. We have filed two registration statements registering an aggregate 3,794,250 of shares of our common stock (a registration statement on Form S-8 to register the sale of 1,844,250 shares underlying options granted under our 1994 Stock Option Plan and a registration statement on Form S-8 to register 1,950,000 shares of our common stock underlying options granted under our Year 2001 Stock Option Plan). An additional registration statement on Form S-1, was filed in October 2003, registering an aggregate of 2,795,465 shares of our common stock. The market price of our common stock could drop due to the sale of large number of shares of our common stock, such as the shares sold pursuant to the registration statements or under Rule 144, or the perception that these sales could occur.

OUR STOCK PRICE MAY DECREASE IF WE ISSUE ADDITIONAL SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK

Our Certificate of Incorporation authorizes the issuance of 18,900,000 shares of common stock. As of August 10, 2004, we had 8,806,319 shares of common stock issued. We have an obligation to issue up to:

1,681,569 shares issuable under outstanding options and warrants; and 1,038,962 shares upon conversion of the convertible debentures.

We have also reserved up to 207,791 additional shares for interest payment on the debentures and 1,946,113 additional shares that we may issue pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions contained in the convertible debentures which relate to price protection protections for the convertible debenture holders. As such, our Board of Directors has the power, without stockholder approval, to issue up to 3,661,245 shares of common stock.

Any issuance of additional shares of common stock, whether by us to new stockholders or the exercise of outstanding warrants or options, may result in a reduction of the book value or market price of our outstanding common stock. Issuance of additional shares will reduce the proportionate ownership and voting power of our then existing stockholders.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market risk represents the risk of loss that may impact our financial position, results of operations or cash flows due to adverse changes in financial and commodity market prices and rates. We are exposed to market risk in the areas of changes in United States and international borrowing rates and changes in foreign currency exchange rates. In addition, we are exposed to market risk in certain geographic areas that have experienced or remain vulnerable to an economic downturn, such as China. We purchase substantially all of our inventory from companies in China, and, therefore, we are subject to the risk that such suppliers will be unable to provide inventory at competitive

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prices. While we believe that, if such an event were to occur we would be able to find alternative sources of inventory at competitive prices, we cannot assure you that we would be able to do so. These exposures are directly related to our normal operating and funding activities. Historically and as of June 30, 2004, we have not used derivative instruments or engaged in hedging activities to minimize market risk.

FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK:

We have a wholly owned subsidiary in Hong Kong. Sales by these operations made on a FOB China or Hong Kong basis are dominated in U.S. dollars. However, purchases of inventory and Hong Kong operating expenses are typically

denominated in Hong Kong dollars, thereby creating exposure to changes in exchange rates. Changes in the Hong Kong dollar/U.S. dollar exchange rates may positively or negatively affect our gross margins, operating income and retained earnings. We do not believe that near-term changes in the exchange rates, if any, will result in a material effect on our future earnings, fair values or cash flows, and therefore, we have chosen not to enter into foreign currency hedging transactions. We cannot assure you that this approach will be successful, especially in the event of a significant and sudden change in the value of the Hong Kong dollar.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation ("Evaluation") of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report (the "Evaluation Date"). In the course of the Evaluation, we identified significant material weaknesses in our internal disclosure controls and procedures.

Management and Grant Thornton LLP, have advised our Audit Committee that during the course of the fiscal 2004 audit, they noted deficiencies in internal controls relating to:

- weakness in our financial reporting process as a result of a lack of adequate staffing in the accounting department, and
- o accounting for consigned inventory and inventory costing.

Grant Thornton LLP has advised the Audit Committee that each of these internal control deficiencies constitute a material weakness as defined in Statement of Auditing Standards No. 60. Certain of these internal control weaknesses may also constitute material weaknesses in our disclosure controls. We have performed substantial additional procedures designed to ensure that these internal control deficiencies did not lead to material misstatements in our consolidated financial statements and to enable the completion of Grant Thornton LLP's audit of our consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004, notwithstanding the presence of the internal control weaknesses noted above. Based on these additional procedures, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that as of the Evaluation Date our disclosure controls and procedures are effective except as described above, to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 are recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms.

We have not yet been able to implement any substantial corrective actions as of the date of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q. We intend to implement changes promptly to address these issues, and will consider implementation of the following corrective actions as well as additional procedures:

- Retention of outside professional advisors to evaluate our existing internal controls and disclosure controls and make suggestions for implementation;
- Retention of additional personnel in finance positions;
- Review and revision of our procedure for reporting consigned inventory and inventory costing;
- Use of significant outside resources to supplement our employees in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements and other

reports filed or submitted under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

We will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and internal controls and procedures on an ongoing basis, and will take further action as appropriate.

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PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

CLASS ACTION AND DERIVATIVE LAWSUIT

From July 2, 2003 through October 2, 2003, seven securities class action lawsuits and a shareholder's derivative action were filed against us and certain of our officers and directors in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida on behalf of all persons who purchased our securities during the various class action periods specified in the complaints. On September 18, 2003, United States District Judge William J. Zlock entered an order consolidating the seven (7) purported class action law suits and one (1) purported shareholder derivative action into a single action case styled Frank Bielansky v. the Company, Salberg & Company, P.A., et al - Case Number: 03-80596 - CIV - ZLOCK (the "Class Action"). The complaints that were filed allege violations of Section 10(b) and Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10(b)-5. The complaints seek compensatory damages, attorney's fees and injunctive relief.

We entered into a settlement agreement with the plaintiffs in the Class Lawsuit in March 2004. At a hearing in April 2004, the Court gave preliminary approval for the settlement and directed that notices be sent to shareholders pursuant to the Settlement Agreement. At a hearing on July 30, 2004, the Court entered an order approving the settlement agreement and it will become final after all applicable appeals periods have expired.

Pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement, we are required to make a cash payment of \$800,000 and Salberg & Company, P.A., our former auditor, is required to make a payment of \$475,000. Our cash payment of \$800,000 is covered by our liability insurance and our insurer has placed this payment in an escrow account. In addition, we are obligated to issue 400,000 shares of our common stock. The settlement would also obligate us to implement certain corporate governance changes, including an expansion or our Board of Directors to six members with independent directors comprising at least 2/3 of the total Board seats.

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.

(c) On May 112, 2004, we issued 50,000 shares of our common stock to Jack Dromgold for consulting services that he had rendered to us regarding the marketing of our products. Mr. Dromgold has comprehensive information about our company because he served as our Executive Vice President of Sales for approximately 2-1/2 years before be became a consultant to our company. The shares issued to Mr. Dromgold were registered under the Securities Act on a registration statement on Form S-8. The shares did not contain any restrictive

legends.

- (d) Not applicable.
- ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Not applicable.

- ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K
 - (a) Exhibits

- 31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
- 32.1 Certifying Statement of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
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(b) Reports on Form 8-K

The Company filed the following Current Reports on Form 8-K during the quarterly period ended June 30, 2003:

Date of Report	Items Reported	Financial Statements Files
4/14/04	Item 5 and 7	None
6/17/04	Item 5	None
6/30/04	Item 12 & 7	None

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the

undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE SINGING MACHINE COMPANY, INC.

- Dated: January 3, 2005 By: /s/ JEFFREY S. BAROCAS Jeffrey S. Barocas Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)
- Dated January 3, 2005 By: /s/ YI PING CHAN Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer

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