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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the Quarter Ended

March 31, 2001

Commission File Number 33-98404

T.J.T., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

WASHINGTON

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

82-0333246

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

843 North Washington, P.O. Box 278, Emmett, Idaho 83617

(Address of principal executive offices)

(208) 365-5321

(Issuer's telephone number)

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 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements the past 90 days. Yes /x/ No //

At March 31, 2001, the registrant had 4,854,739 shares of common stock outstanding.

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BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in thousands)

	March 31, 2001	Sept. 30, 2000
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4:	3 \$ 54
Accounts receivable and notes receivable		
(net of allowances for doubtful accounts of \$82 and \$8)	1,458	1,893
Inventories	3,472	3,816
Income taxes receivable		3 296
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3.	3 43
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Total current assets	5,014	6,102
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	1,15:	1,320
Notes receivable	35.	330
Notes receivable from related parties	228	3 237
Real estate held for investment	60	1 649
Deferred charges and other assets	152	2 192
Deferred tax asset	67.	3 420
Goodwill	823	867
Total assets	\$ 9,002	2 \$ 10,117
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Current liabilities:		
Line of credit	\$ 1,129	9 \$ 1,787
Accounts payable	784	1 699

	March 31, 2001	Sept. 30, 2000
Accrued liabilities	357	435
Total current liabilities	2,270	2,921
Deferred credits and other noncurrent obligations	149	149
Total liabilities	2,419	3,070
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$.001 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; 4,854,739 shares issued and outstanding	5	5
Common stock warrants		113
Capital surplus	6,181	6,068
Retained earnings	790	1,254
Treasury stock (349,800 shares at cost)	(393)	(393)
Total shareholders' equity	6,583	7,047
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 9,002	\$ 10,117
See accompanying notes to financial statements.		

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STATEMENTS OF OPERATION

(Dollars in thousands except per share amounts)

	 Three Months Ended March 31,			 Six Months Ended March 31,			
	2001		2000	2001		2000	
Sales (net of returns and allowances):							
Axles and tires	\$ 3,479	\$	3,988	\$ 7,359	\$	8,375	
Accessories and siding	1,332		1,646	2,968		3,568	
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Total sales	4,811		5,634	10,327		11,943	
Cost of goods sold							
Axles and tires	3,088		3,524	6,523		7,399	
Accessories and siding	938		1,241	2,127		2,671	
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Total cost of goods sold	4,026		4,765	8,650		10,070	
Gross profit	785		869	1,677		1,873	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,240		1,552	2,517		3,167	

	 Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,			
Operating loss	(455)	(683)		(840)		(1,294)
Interest income	19	7		40		27
Interest expense	35	40		74		74
Investment property income (expense)	101	(16)		148		130
Other income	4	25		10		25
Loss before taxes	(366)	(707)		(716)		(1,186)
Income tax benefit	125	250		252		418
Net loss	\$ (241)	\$ (457)	\$	(464)	\$	(768)
Net loss per common share	\$ (.05)	\$ (.10)	\$	(.10)	\$	(.17)
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,504,939	4,504,939		4,504,939		4,528,396

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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T.J.T., INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Dollars in thousands)

ended March 31, 2001 2000 Cash flows from operating activities: (464)\$ (768)Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization 310 415 Gain on sale of assets (158)(3) Change in receivables 439 364 Change in inventories 344 (229)Change in prepaid expenses and other current assets 10 85 Change in accounts payable (115)Change in taxes 35 (328)Change in other assets and liabilities (78)(30) Net cash provided (used) by operating activities 523 (694)Cash flows from investing activities: (69)Additions to property, plant and equipment (68)Proceeds from sale of assets 15 3

For the six months

	For the six months ended March		onths	ıs	
Issuance of notes receivable				(41)	
Payments on notes receivable		5		36	
Land purchased for investment		(3)		(434)	
Sale of land purchased for investment		176		334	
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		124		(170)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Net proceeds from credit line		(658)		865	
Treasury stock transactions				(71)	
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities		(658)		794	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(11)		(70)	
Beginning cash and cash equivalents		54		129	
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$	43	\$	59	
Supplemental information:					
Interest paid	\$	74	\$	74	
Income taxes paid (received)		(288)		1	
Noncash transactions:					
Sale of land by issuance of notes receivable See accompanying notes to financial statements.	\$	21	\$		
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

NOTE A UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the financial position of T.J.T., Inc. (the company) and the results of operations and cash flows. Certain reclassifications of prior quarter amounts were made to conform with current quarter presentation, none of which affect previously recorded net income.

NOTE B INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out and average cost methods) or market.

(Dollars in thousands)		Iar. 31, 2001	s	Sept. 30, 2000
Raw materials Finished goods	\$	1,546 1,926	\$	1,337 2,479
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Total	\$	3,472	\$	3,816

(Dollars in thousands)	Mar. 31, 2001	Sept. 30 2000),	
NOTE C PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT				
(Dollars in thousands)	Mar. 31, 2001	Sept. 30 2000	Sept. 30, 2000	
Land and building	\$ 386	\$	386	
Leasehold improvements	370		369	
Furniture and equipment	1,112	1	1,101	
Vehicles and trailers	1,379	1	1,345	
	3,247	3	3,201	
Less accumulated depreciation	2,092	1	1,881	
Net property, plant and equipment	\$ 1,155	\$ 1	1,320	

NOTE D SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Authorized stock of the company consists of 10,000,000 shares of \$.001 par value common stock and 5,000,000 shares of \$.001 par value preferred stock. No shares of preferred stock have been issued.

The company has a stock option plan which allows officers, directors and key employees of the company to receive non-qualified and incentive stock options. The company did not award any stock options to directors and officers during the quarter ended March 31, 2001. There were options for 260,000 shares of stock available for grant at March 31, 2001.

NOTE E SEGMENT DISCLOSURE

The Company operates in two business segments: Axles and Tire Reconditioning and Housing Accessories. These segments have been determined by evaluating the Company's internal reporting structure and nature of products offered. Investment Real Property was previously reported as a segment but is now a non-operating part of the business due to the low level of sales and management's intent to discontinue these activities when current property is sold.

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Axles and Tire Reconditioning: The Company provides reconditioned axles and tires to manufactured housing factories.

Housing Accessories: The Company provides skirting, siding, and other aftermarket accessories to manufactured housing dealers and contractors.

	Axle & Tire Reconditioning	Housing Accessories	Total
Three months ended Mar 31, 2001			
Operating revenue	3,479	1,332	4,811
Operating income (loss)	(372)	(83)	(455)
Depreciation	117	33	150
Three months ended Mar 31, 2000			
Operating revenue	3,988	1,646	5,634
Operating income (loss)	(344)	(339)	(683)
Depreciation	170	38	208
Six months ended Mar 31, 2001			

	Axle & Tire Reconditioning	Housing Accessories	Total
Operating revenue	7,359	2,968	10,327
Operating income (loss)	(668)	(172)	(840)
Depreciation	238	72	310
Six months ended Mar 31, 2000			
Operating revenue	8,375	3,568	11,943
Operating income (loss)	(688)	(606)	(1,294)
Depreciation	338	77	415

The Company does not assign interest income, interest expense, other expenses or income taxes to operating segments. Identifiable assets and related capital expenditures are assigned to operating locations rather than operating segments, with depreciation allocated to the segments based upon usage.

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

All period references are to the three month or six month periods ended March 31, 2001 and 2000, unless otherwise indicated. Quarterly financial results may not be indicative of the financial results for any future period. This Form 10-Q contains certain forward-looking statements which are based on management's current expectations. The Company has identified risk factors which could cause actual results to differ substantially from the forward looking statements. These risk factors include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, changes in interest rates, availability of financing, real estate values, competitive pressure on both the purchasing of used axles and tires from manufactured housing dealers and the selling of refurbished axles and tires to manufactured housing factories, adverse weather conditions, the economic viability of our customers and vendors, changes in legislation or regulations, and availability of qualified employees.

The following table sets forth the operating data of the company as a percentage of net sales for the periods listed below:

	Three Mont	Three Months Ended		Ended
	Mar. 31, 2001	Mar. 31, 2000	Mar. 31, 2001	Mar. 31, 2000
Axle and tire reconditioning	72.3%	70.8%	71.3%	70.1%
Manufactured housing accessories and siding	27.7	29.2	28.7	29.9
Gross margin	16.3	15.4	16.2	15.7
Selling expense	17.2	18.3	16.8	18.0
Administrative expense	8.5	9.0	7.6	8.4
Interest expense	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Interest income	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
Other income	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Investment property income (expense)	2.1	(0.3)	1.4	1.1

Sales were \$4.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2001 compared to \$5.6 million in the same quarter a year ago. Gross profit was \$785,000 compared to \$869,000 for the same quarter in 2000. Gross margin for the quarter was 16.3 percent compared to 15.4 percent for the same period a year ago.

Selling and general administrative expenses decreased \$312,000 during the quarter compared to the same quarter a year ago primarily as a result of decreased payroll costs of \$176,000.

The manufactured housing industry continues to experience an overabundance of new and used homes due in part to overproduction as well as a decrease in consumer demand due to a tightening of credit requirements. Manufactured housing production facilities as well as numerous sales centers have closed and/or filed for bankruptcy. In the Company's market area the decrease in manufactured housing production from the quarter ended March 31, 2000 to the quarter ended March 31, 2001 was approximately 27% according to statistics from the National Conference of States on building Codes and Standards. The decrease in manufactured housing production has also resulted in an relative excess supply of axles and tires. At March 31, 2001 the Company still has a significant amount of inventory purchased at prices higher than current market acquisition prices. Based on current sales prices the company expects to show limited profit margin on sales of the higher priced inventory.

On January 11, 2001 American Homestar Corp (Homestar) filed a petition for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code. Information is not yet available on the recovery, if any, that the Company will be able to collect of the \$72,000 in receivables that was due from Homestar. During the quarter ended December 31, 2000 the Company wrote off \$65,000 of the \$72,000 that was due from Homestar. During the quarter ended March 31, 2001 the Homestar production facilities in the

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Company's market area were sold and are currently operating under different ownership. Homestar represented approximately 4% of the Company's sales.

Due to the losses at the Company's Colorado plant, management decided to scale back activities at the plant to those necessary to service the plants two main customers. Less than ten employees remain after the reduction was completed on February 16, 2001. The Colorado plant incurred losses of \$139,000 and \$79,000 for the quarters ended March 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively. The Company expects sales to decrease approximately \$350,000 annually due to the reduction.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Historically, the company's principal sources of liquidity have been retained earnings from operations as well as borrowings under a revolving line of credit with a bank. The company has a \$3,000,000 maximum bank line of credit secured by designated percentages of eligible accounts receivable and inventories which expires June 30, 2001. The credit line bears interest at the Federal Funds rate plus 3.25 percent. The Company has not met the various restrictive covenants attached to the revolving credit line and has obtained waivers for the noncompliance through March 31, 2001.

Authorized stock of the company consists of 10,000,000 shares of \$.001 par value common stock and 5,000,000 shares of \$.001 par value preferred stock. No shares of preferred stock have been issued.

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Nothing to report

Item 2. Changes in Securities

Nothing to report

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Nothing to report

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On February 20, 2001, a meeting of the holders of common stock was held to elect two individuals to the Company's Board of Directors. Only the holders of record as of the close of business on December 18, 2000 (the record date) were entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting. On the record date, there were 4,504,939 shares shares of the Company's common stock entitled to vote. The stockholders took the following action at the meeting:

Elected the following two directors, with the votes indicated opposite each director's name:

	For	Against	Withheld
Ulysses B. Mori	3,376,819	592,200	59,320
Arthur J. Berry	3,376,819	592,200	59,320

Ratified the appointment of Balukoff Lindstrom & Co., P.A. as the Company's independent auditors for the 2001 fiscal year with the votes indicated:

	For	Against	Withheld
•	4,017,531	7,500	3,308
Item 5. Other Information	4,017,331	7,500	3,300
Nothing to report			
Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K			
(a) No exhibits required to be filed.			

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

T.J.T., INC. Registrant

Date: May 14, 2001 By: /s/ LARRY B. PRESCOTT

No reports on Form 8-K were filed during the quarter ended March 31, 2001.

Larry B. Prescott, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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