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

For quarter ended November 30, 2004

Commission File Number 0 3498

TAYLOR DEVICES, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

NEW YORK

16 0797789

(State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

90 TAYLOR DRIVE, NORTH TONAWANDA, NEW YORK, 14120-0748

Address of principal executive offices

Registrant's Telephone Number -- 716 694 0800

Check whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the last 12 months and (2) has been subject to the filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes

X

No

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State the number of shares outstanding of each of the Issuer's classes of common equity as of the latest practicable date.

CLASS

Outstanding at January 13, 2005

Common Stock
(2 1/2 cents par value)

3,102,057

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

**November 30,
2004**

May 31,

2004

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Assets

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents

\$ 116,345

\$ 88,390

Accounts receivable, net

1,608,827

1,440,054

Inventory

5,211,471

4,560,755

Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings

2,144,305

1,537,999

Other current assets

1,075,502

769,252

Total current assets

10,156,450

8,396,450

Maintenance and other inventory, net

522,774

464,985

Property and equipment, net

3,619,830

3,679,831

Investment in affiliate, at equity

443,139

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435,321

Intangible and other assets

168,608

173,434

\$ 14,910,801

\$ 13,150,021

Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Current liabilities:

Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt

\$ 1,992,524

\$ 364,054

Payables - trade

783,589

904,179

Accrued commissions

422,303

488,236

Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings

409,167

-

Other current liabilities

371,512

390,152

Total current liabilities

3,979,095

2,146,621

Long-term debt

1,091,842

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	1,220,838
Payables - affiliate	
	665,147
	775,716
Minority stockholder's interest	
	435,728
	418,723
Stockholders' Equity:	
Common stock and additional paid-in capital	
	4,036,666
	3,972,887
Retained earnings	
	5,595,292
	5,508,205
	9,631,958
	9,481,092
Treasury stock - at cost	
	(892,969)
	(892,969)
Total stockholders' equity	
	8,738,989
	8,588,123

\$ 14,910,801

\$ 13,150,021

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

TAYLOR DEVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

(Unaudited)

For the three months ended November 30,

For the six months ended November 30,

2004

2003

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2004

2003

Sales, net

\$ 2,649,727

\$ 3,354,261

\$ 5,101,146

\$ 6,343,522

Cost of goods sold

1,854,465

2,483,122

3,450,090

4,881,170

Gross profit

795,262

871,139

1,651,056

1,462,352

Selling, general and administrative expenses

754,758

1,068,881

1,447,720

2,012,002

Operating income (loss)

40,504

(197,742)

203,336

(549,650)

Other expense, net

(34,333)

(28,166)

(69,062)

(15,662)

Income (loss) before provision for income taxes,

equity in net income of affiliate and

minority stockholder's interest

6,171

(225,908)

134,274

(565,312)

Provision for income taxes (benefit)

(12,800)

(102,500)

38,000

(227,500)

Income (loss) before equity in net income of affiliate

and minority stockholder's interest

18,971

(123,408)

96,274

(337,812)

Equity in net income of affiliate

3,971

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8,828

7,818

27,475

Income (loss) before minority stockholder's interest

22,942

(114,580)

104,092

(310,337)

Minority stockholder's interest

(9,504)

(2,868)

(17,005)

(8,240)

Net income (loss)

\$ 13,438

\$ (117,448)

\$ 87,087

\$ (318,577)

Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per common share

\$ -

\$ (0.04)

\$ 0.03

\$ (0.11)

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

TAYLOR DEVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

For the six months ended November 30,

2004

2003

Cash flows from operating activities:

Net income (loss)

\$ 87,087

\$ (318,577)

Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash flows from

operating activities:

Depreciation and amortization

175,761

172,622

Bad debts expense

16,000

-

Equity in net income of affiliate

(7,818)

(27,475)

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Gain on settlement of officer life insurance policies	-
	(53,720)
Minority stockholder's interest	
	17,005
	8,240
Changes in other assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	
	(184,773)
	1,672,373
Inventory	
	(708,505)
	600,322
Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings	
	(606,306)
	2,276,320
Other current assets	
	(69,488)
	(375,545)
Payables - trade	
	(120,590)
	(373,039)
Accrued commissions	
	(65,933)
	(350,279)
Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings	
	409,167
	148,884

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Other current liabilities

(18,640)

22,261

Net cash flows from (for) operating activities

(1,077,033)

3,402,387

Cash flows from investing activities:

Acquisition of property and equipment

(111,559)

(34,305)

Proceeds from settlement of officer life insurance policies

-

263,398

Other investing activities

(236,137)

5,414

Net cash flows from (for) investing activities

(347,696)

234,507

Cash flows from financing activities:

Net short-term borrowings and repayments

on long-term debt

1,499,474

(4,252,840)

Payables - affiliate

(110,569)

226,389

Proceeds from issuance of common stock

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63,779

117,218

Acquisition of treasury stock

-

(11,586)

Net cash flows from (for) financing activities

1,452,684

(3,920,819)

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

27,955

(283,925)

Cash and cash equivalents - beginning

88,390

417,166

Cash and cash equivalents - ending

\$ 116,345

\$ 133,241

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

TAYLOR DEVICES, INC.

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

1.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-QSB and Regulation S-B. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of the Company, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly the financial position as of November 30, 2004 and May 31, 2004, the results of operations for the three and six months ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003, and cash flows for the six months ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto contained in the Company's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended May 31, 2004.

2.

There is no provision nor shall there be any provision for profit sharing, dividends, or any other benefits of any nature at any time for this fiscal year.

3.

For the three and six month periods ended November 30, 2004, the net income was divided by 3,007,255, which is net of the Treasury shares, to calculate the net income per share. For the three and six month periods ended November 30, 2003, the loss was divided by 2,923,945, which is net of the Treasury shares, to calculate the loss per share.

4.

The results of operations for the six month period ended November 30, 2004 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

5.

Significant Equity Investee: The Company owns approximately a 23% equity investment in Tayco Developments, Inc. (Developments). For the six months ended November 30, 2004, Tayco Developments, Inc. had revenues of \$253,000 and net income of \$52,000. For the six months ended November 30, 2003, Tayco Developments, Inc. had revenues of \$306,000 and net income of \$37,000. The carrying amount of the investment in Tayco Developments, Inc. as of November 30, 2004 and May 31, 2004 was \$443,000 and \$435,000, respectively.

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operation

Cautionary Statement

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for forward-looking statements. Information in this Item 2, "Management's Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operation," and elsewhere in this 10-QSB that does not consist of historical facts, are "forward-looking statements." Statements accompanied or qualified by, or containing, words such as "may," "will," "should," "believes," "expects," "intends," "plans," "projects," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "outlook," "forecast," "anticipates," "presume," "assume" and analogous expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, and as such, are not a guarantee of future performance. The statements involve factors, risks and uncertainties, the impact or occurrence of which can cause actual results to differ materially from the expected results described in such statements. Risks and uncertainties can include, among others, fluctuations in general business cycles and changing economic conditions; changing product demand and industry capacity; increased competition and pricing pressures; advances in technology that can reduce the demand for the Company's products, as well as other factors, many or all of which may be beyond the Company's control. Consequently, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as predictive of future results. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this report. The Company disclaims any obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to the forward-looking statements herein to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with regard thereto, or any changes in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

A summary of the period to period changes in the principal items included in the consolidated statements of income is shown below:

Comparison of the six months ended November 30, 2004 and 2003

Increase /	
(Decrease)	
	Sales, net
\$ (1,242,000)	
	Cost of goods sold
\$ (1,431,000)	
	Selling, general and administrative expenses
\$ (564,000)	
	Other expense, net
\$ 53,000	
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes, equity in net income of affiliate and minority stockholder's interest	
\$ 700,000	
	Provision (benefit) for income taxes
\$ 266,000	
Income (loss) before equity in net income of affiliate and minority stockholder's interest	
\$ 434,000	
	Equity in net income of affiliate
\$ (20,000)	
	Net income (loss)

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\$ 406,000

Sales under certain fixed-price contracts, requiring substantial performance over several periods prior to commencement of deliveries, are accounted for under the percentage-of-completion method of accounting whereby revenues are recognized based on estimates of completion prepared on a ratio of cost to total estimated cost basis. Costs include all material and direct and indirect charges related to specific contracts.

Adjustments to cost estimates are made periodically and any losses expected to be incurred on contracts in progress are charged to operations in the period such losses are determined. However, any profits expected on contracts in progress are recognized over the life of the contract.

For financial statement presentation purposes, the Company nets progress billings against the total costs incurred on uncompleted contracts. The asset, "costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings," represents revenues recognized in excess of amounts billed. The liability, "billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings," represents billings in excess of revenues recognized.

For the six months ended November 30, 2004 (All figures being discussed are for the six months ended November 30, 2004 as compared to the six months ended November 30, 2003.)

	Six months ended	
	Change	
	November 30, 2004	
	November 30, 2003	
	Increase / (Decrease)	
	Percent Change	
		Net Revenue
\$5,101,000		
\$ 6,344,000		
	\$(1,243,000)	
	-20%	
		Cost of sales
3,450,000		
4,881,000		
	(1,431,000)	
	-29%	
		Gross profit
\$1,651,000		
\$ 1,463,000		

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\$ 188,000

13%

...as a percentage of net revenues

32%

23%

The Company's consolidated results of operations showed a 20% decrease in net revenues with an increase in net income to \$87,000 from a net loss of \$319,000. Gross profit increased by 13%. Revenues recorded in the current period for long-term construction projects dropped by 36% of the level recorded in the prior year. However, the current year's projects contributed a gross profit margin of 33% as compared to 15% in the prior year's period. The overall gross profit as a percentage of net revenues for the quarter was 32% as compared to 23% for the same period in the prior year. Management continues to reduce spending on the overhead portion of cost-of-sales, as the level of sales has decreased, in its effort to improve profitability.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Six months ended

Change

November 30, 2004

**November 30,
2003**

Increase / (Decrease)

**Percent
Change**

Outside Commissions

\$ 181,000

\$ 468,000

\$(287,000)

-61%

Royalties

92,000

160,000

(68,000)

-43%

Other SG&A

1,175,000

1,384,000

(209,000)

-15%

Total SG&A

\$1,448,000

\$2,012,000

\$(564,000)

28%

...as a percentage of net revenues

28%

32%

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by approximately 28% from the prior year primarily due to lower levels of commission expense, which is directly related to the level of sales for the period. Commission expense was also higher in the prior year period due to higher commission rates on a few of the large, long-term construction projects in production at that time. Royalty expense is just over half of the amount recorded in the prior year period. There were fewer long-term construction projects that are subject to the royalty during the current year. These reductions, combined with decreases in expenses for personnel by \$97,000, insurance by \$35,000 and advertising by \$27,000, contributed to the savings over the prior year.

The above factors resulted in operating income of \$203,000 for the six months ended November 30, 2004 as compared to an operating loss of \$550,000 in the same period of the prior year.

In spite of slightly higher interest rates, interest expense decreased slightly from the same period of the prior year due to a lower level of use of the Company's operating line of credit. The line of credit is used primarily to fund the production of larger projects that do not allow for advance payments or progress payments. Included in this year's interest expense is \$17,000 on an unsecured promissory note payable to Developments.

Other expense, net of \$69,000 in the current year is primarily interest expense. Other expense, net of \$16,000 in the prior year period primarily includes interest expense of \$75,000 and income of \$54,000 for the excess of proceeds from the life insurance policies on the Company's founder, Paul H. Taylor, over the net of the cash surrender value of the policies and loans against the policies.

For the three months ended November 30, 2004 (All figures being discussed are for the three months ended November 30, 2004 as compared to the three months ended November 30, 2003.)

Three months ended

Change

**November 30,
2004**

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November 30,
2003

Increase /
(Decrease)

Percent
Change

Net Revenue

\$2,650,000

\$ 3,354,000

\$ (704,000)

-21%

Cost of sales

1,855,000

2,483,000

(628,000)

-25%

Gross profit

\$ 795,000

\$ 871,000

\$ (76,000)

-9%

...as a percentage of net revenues

30%

26%

The Company's consolidated results of operations showed a 21% decrease in net revenues with an increase in net income to \$13,000 from a net loss of \$117,000. Gross profit decreased by 9%. Revenues recorded in the current period for long-term construction projects dropped by 26% of the level recorded in the prior year. However, the current year's projects contributed a gross profit margin of 30% as compared to 20% in the prior year's period. The overall gross profit as a percentage of net revenues for the quarter was 30% as compared to 26% for the same period in the prior year. Management continues to reduce spending on the overhead portion of cost-of-sales, as the level of sales has decreased, in its effort to improve profitability.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

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Three months ended

Change

November 30,
2004

November 30,
2003

Increase /
(Decrease)

Percent
Change

			Outside Commissions
\$ 77,000			
\$ 250,000			
\$(173,000)			
		-69%	
			Royalties
56,000			
92,000			
(36,000)			
		-39%	
			Other SG&A
622,000			
727,000			
(105,000)			
		-14%	
			Total SG&A
\$ 755,000			
\$1,069,000			
\$(314,000)			
		-29%	

...as a percentage of net revenues

28%

32%

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by approximately 29% from the prior year primarily due to lower levels of commission expense, which is directly related to the level of sales for the period. Commission expense was also higher in the prior year period due to higher commission rates on a few of the large, long-term construction projects in production at that time. Royalty expense is 39% less than the amount recorded in the prior year period. There were fewer long-term construction projects that are subject to the royalty during the current quarter. These reductions, combined with decreases in expenses for personnel by \$78,000 and consulting by \$25,000, contributed to the savings over the prior year.

The above factors resulted in operating income of \$41,000 for the three months ended November 30, 2004 as compared to an operating loss of \$198,000 in the same period of the prior year.

Due to slightly higher interest rates, a higher level of use of the Company's operating line of credit during the quarter and interest on an unsecured promissory note payable to Developments, interest expense increased by approximately \$7,000 from the same period of the prior year. The line of credit is used primarily to fund the production of larger projects that do not allow for advance payments or progress payments. Interest expense is included in other income (expense), net.

Capital Resources, Line of Credit and Long-Term Debt

The Company's primary liquidity relates to the working capital needs. These are primarily inventory, accounts receivable, costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings, accounts payable, accrued commissions, billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings, and debt service. The Company's primary sources of liquidity have been from operations and from bank financing.

Capital expenditures for the six months ended November 30, 2004 were \$112,000 compared to \$34,000 in the same period of the prior year. There are no material commitments for capital expenditures as of November 30, 2004.

The Company has reduced the amount of its line of credit from \$7,500,000 to \$5,000,000 during the quarter as the excess amount was not being utilized. There is a \$1,767,000 balance outstanding as of November 30, 2004. This is up from the \$144,000 balance outstanding as of May 31, 2004. The outstanding balance on the line of credit will fluctuate as the Company's various long-term projects progress.

Principal maturities of long-term debt for the remainder of the current fiscal year and the subsequent five years are as follows: 2005 - \$97,000; 2006 - \$231,000; 2007 - \$241,000; 2008 - \$232,000; 2009 - \$138,000; and 2010 - \$72,000.

Inventory and Maintenance Inventory

November 30, 2004

May 31, 2004

Increase

Raw Materials

\$ 472,000

\$ 291,000

\$ 181,000

62%

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Work in process

4,412,000

3,946,000

466,000

12%

Finished goods

327,000

324,000

3,000

1%

Inventory

5,211,000

91%

4,561,000

91%

650,000

14%

Maintenance inventory

523,000

9%

465,000

9%

58,000

12%

Total

\$5,734,000

100%

\$5,026,000

100%

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\$ 708,000

14%

Inventory turnover

1.3

1.8

NOTE: Inventory turnover is annualized for the six-month period ending November 30, 2004.

Inventory, at \$5,211,000 as of November 30, 2004, is higher by approximately 14% over the prior year-end. Of this, approximately 85% is work in process, 6% is finished goods, and 9% is raw materials.

Maintenance and other inventory represent stock that is estimated to have a product life cycle in excess of twelve months. This stock represents certain items that the Company is required to maintain for service of products sold and items that are generally subject to spontaneous ordering. The inventory is particularly sensitive to technical obsolescence in the near term due to its use in industries characterized by the continuous introduction of new product lines, rapid technological advances and product obsolescence. Management of the Company has recorded an allowance for potential inventory obsolescence. The provision for potential inventory obsolescence was \$60,000 for the six-month period ended November 30, 2004 and \$90,000 for the same period last year. The Company continues to rework slow-moving inventory, where applicable, to convert it to product to be used on customer orders.

Accounts Receivable, Costs and Estimated Earnings in Excess of Billings,

and Billings in Excess of Costs and Estimated Earnings

November 30, 2004

May 31, 2004

Increase /(Decrease)

Accounts receivable

\$1,609,000

\$1,440,000

\$ 169,000

12%

Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings

2,144,000

1,538,000

606,000

39%

Less: Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings

409,000

-

409,000

Net

\$3,344,000

\$2,978,000

\$ 366,000

12%

The Company combines the totals of accounts receivable, the asset "costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings", and the liability, "billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings", to determine how much cash the Company will eventually realize from revenue recorded to date. As the accounts receivable figure rises in relation to the other two figures, the Company can anticipate increased cash receipts within the ensuing 30-60 days.

Accounts receivable of \$1,609,000 as of November 30, 2004 includes approximately \$197,000 of amounts retained by customers on long-term construction projects. The increase in accounts receivable over the prior year-end by approximately \$169,000 is due to higher billings for non-project sales in November as compared to May. The Company expects to collect all of these amounts, including the retainage, during the next twelve months.

As noted above, the current asset, "costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings," represents revenues recognized in excess of amounts billed. Whenever possible, the Company negotiates a provision in sales contracts to allow the Company to bill, and collect from the customer, payments in advance of shipments. Unfortunately, provisions such as this are often not possible in certain governmental contracts and contracts with foreign customers. The \$2,144,000 balance in this account at November 30, 2004 is a 39% increase from the prior year-end. This increase results from work commencing on several long-term construction projects that were not in process at May 31, 2004. There are no progress billings to the customer permitted on some of these projects. The Company expects to bill the entire amount during the next twelve months.

As noted above, the current liability, "billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings", represents billings to customers in excess of revenues recognized. The \$409,000 balance in this account at November 30, 2004 is an increase from the zero balance at the end of the prior year. This increase is due to advance payments received on three long-term construction projects that are in very early stages of production. Final delivery of product under these contracts is expected to occur during the next twelve months.

The Company's backlog of sales orders at November 30, 2004 is \$6.1 million, down from the backlog at the end of the prior year of \$6.5 million. \$1.3 million of the current backlog is on projects already in progress. \$0.9 million of the current backlog is for a long-term project that was also included in the backlog at May 31, 2004. Work on this project has not started as the customer has not obtained the necessary letter of credit to assure payment for the project. The Company has submitted several bids, that are still pending, to work on long-term construction projects around the world. If the Company is successful in its efforts to win the bids, it will have a positive impact on the sales order backlog.

Accounts payable, at \$784,000 as of November 30, 2004, is approximately \$121,000 less than the prior year-end. This reduction is primarily due to three factors: 1) less purchasing volume -- due to lower sales volume; 2) increased efforts to cut costs; and 3) increased emphasis on taking advantage of early payment discounts negotiated with suppliers.

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Commission expense on applicable sales orders is recognized at the time revenue is recognized. The commission is paid following receipt of payment from the customers. Accrued commissions as of November 30, 2004 are \$422,000. This is slightly less than the \$488,000 accrued at the prior year-end. The Company expects the current accrued amount to be paid during the next twelve months. Other accrued expenses decreased only slightly from the prior year-end to \$372,000.

The Company paid \$159,000 to Developments during the six months ended November 30, 2004 to reduce the principal balance on the note payable.

Goodwill represents the excess of purchase price paid over fair value of net assets acquired. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets", the Company stopped amortizing goodwill effective June 1, 2002. The Company assesses for the potential impairment of goodwill at least annually by determining whether its carrying amount exceeds its implied fair value. The Company completed its assessment of goodwill for the year ended May 31, 2004 and determined that an impairment charge was not warranted.

Management believes that the Company's cash flows from operations and borrowing capacity under the bank line of credit will be sufficient to fund ongoing operations, capital improvements and share repurchases for the next twelve months.

TAYLOR DEVICES, INC.

Item 3. Controls and Procedures

(a) *Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.*

The Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of November 30, 2004 and have concluded that as of the evaluation date, the disclosure controls and procedures were adequate to ensure that material information relating to the Company was made known to the officers by others within the Company.

(b) *Changes in internal controls.*

There have been no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's control over financial reporting.

TAYLOR DEVICES, INC.

Part II - Other Information

ITEM 1

Legal Proceedings

None except for routine litigation incidental to the Company's business.

ITEM 2

Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

(a)

The Company sold no equity securities during the fiscal quarter ended November 30, 2004 that were not registered under the Securities Act.

(b)

Use of proceeds following effectiveness of initial registration statement:

Not Applicable

(c)

Repurchases of Equity Securities

Period

*(a) Total
Number of
Shares
Purchased*

*(b)
Average
Price Paid
Per Share*

*(c) Total Number
of Shares
Purchased
as Part of
Publicly
Announced Plans
or Programs*

*(d) Maximum
Number (or
Approximate Dollar
Value) of Shares
that May Yet
Be Purchased Under
the Plans or
Programs*

September 1, 2004 - September 30, 2004

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October 1, 2004 -
October 31, 2004

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November 1, 2004 - November 30, 2004

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Total

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\$160,802 (1)

(1) In 1998, the Company initiated a plan to purchase shares of its outstanding common stock through open market purchases, with an initial deposit to the program of \$225,000. Additional deposits of \$435,000 have been made to the plan, with expenditures of \$499,198. To date, a total of 164,696 shares have been purchased at an average price per share of \$3.03.

(d)

Under the terms of the Company's credit arrangements with its major lender, the Company is prohibited from issuing cash dividends. In addition, the credit arrangements requires the Company to maintain net working capital of at least \$2,000,000 and tangible net worth of at last \$6,000,000, as such terms are defined in the credit documents. On November 30, 2004, under such definitions the Company's net working capital and tangible net worth were significantly in excess of such limits.

ITEM 3

Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

ITEM 4

Submission of Matters to Vote of Securities Holders

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The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on November 5, 2004. The total outstanding number of shares on the meeting record date of September 22, 2004 was 3,018,034. A total of 2,566,546 shares were present in person or by proxy at the meeting. The following are the election results for the slate of directors presented by management.

Two Class 3 Directors of the Company were elected to serve a three year term expiring in 2007.

Douglas P. Taylor - 2,529,638 shares voted *for* and 36,908 shares *withheld*.

Randall L. Clark - 2,529,253 shares voted *for* and 37,293 shares *withheld*.

ITEM 5

Other Information

(a)

The total number of shares of the Company outstanding during the quarter increased by 3,969 because of purchases of Company stock by employees under the 2004 Taylor Devices, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(b)

Material changes to the procedures by which security holders may recommend nominees to the Registrant's Board of Directors

None

ITEM 6 Exhibits

20 News from Taylor Devices, Inc. Shareholder Letter, Winter 2004-2005.

31(i) Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer.

31(ii) Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer.

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32(i) Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.

32(ii) Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
Taylor Devices, Inc.

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet of Taylor Devices, Inc. and Subsidiary as of November 30, 2004, the related condensed consolidated statements of income for the three and six months ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003 and cash flows for the six months ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

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

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

We have previously audited, in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheet as of May 31, 2004, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated August 4, 2004, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of May 31, 2004 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the balance sheet from which it has been derived.

Lumsden & McCormick, LLP
Buffalo, New York
December 23, 2004

TAYLOR DEVICES, INC.

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Signatures

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

TAYLOR DEVICES, INC.

(Registrant)

By:

s/Douglas P. Taylor

Date:

January 13, 2005

Douglas P. Taylor
President
Chairman of the Board of Directors
(Principal Executive Officer)

AND

By:

s/Mark V. McDonough

Date:

January 13, 2005

Mark V. McDonough
Chief Financial Officer