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

#### FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010

or

# " TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number: 000-50129

HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 59-3547281 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

560 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 351-7300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if

any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes "No"

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company "

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Accelerated filer

Indicate by checkmark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

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

Class Common Stock - \$0.001 par value Outstanding on September 30, 2010 32,204,758

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#### PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

	Thre	e Month End	ed Se	eptember 30N	ine	Months End	ed Se	ptember 30,
		2010		2009		2010		2009
Revenue	\$	200,394	\$	169,647	\$	575,481	\$	508,645
Direct costs		125,403		105,457		359,833		317,567
Gross margin		74,991		64,190		215,648		191,078
Operating expenses:								
Selling, general and administrative expenses		74,378		67,412		214,121		208,442
Depreciation and amortization		1,981		2,741		6,453		9,369
Business reorganization and integration expenses		41		2,878		705		12,279
Goodwill and other impairment charges		-		-		-		1,549
Operating loss		(1,409)		(8,841)		(5,631)		(40,561)
Other (expense) income :								
Interest, net		(497)		(96)		(972)		(469)
Other, net		1,184		99		2,687		773
Fee for early extinguishment of credit facility		(563)		-		(563)		-
Loss from continuing operations before provision	1							
for income taxes		(1,285)		(8,838)		(4,479)		(40,257)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		599		(1,215)		1,366		(2,300)
Loss from continuing operations		(1,884)		(7,623)		(5,845)		(37,957)
(Loss) income from discontinued operations, net								
of income taxes		(14)		770		(31)		7,773
Net loss	\$	(1,898)	\$	(6,853)	\$	(5,876)	\$	(30,184)
(Loss) earnings per share:								
Basic and diluted								
Loss from continuing operations	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.29)	\$	(0.20)	\$	(1.47)
(Loss) income from discontinued operations		(0.00)		0.03		(0.00)		0.30
Net loss	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.26)	\$	(0.20)	\$	(1.17)
Basic and diluted weighted average shares								
outstanding:		31,225		26,311		29,493		25,744

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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#### HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

	September 30, 2010		December 31, 2009	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	34,174	\$	36,064
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,408 and \$2,423,				
respectively		129,116		98,994
Prepaid and other		17,463		13,308
Total current assets		180,753		148,366
Property and equipment, net		15,360		19,433
Other assets		17,975		14,145
Total assets	\$	214,088	\$	181,944
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities:				
	\$	13,567	\$	12,811
Accounts payable	\$	75,000	Ф	54,103
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		13,871		10,456
Short-term borrowings		· · · · ·		,
Accrued business reorganization expenses Total current liabilities		2,398		8,784 86,154
Other non-current liabilities		104,836		,
		9,260		10,768
Income tax payable, non-current		8,476		8,415 347
Accrued business reorganization expenses, non-current		627		
Total liabilities		123,199		105,684
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 10,000 shares authorized; none issued or				
outstanding		-		-
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000 shares authorized; issued 32,214 and		32		27
26,836 shares, respectively				27
Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit		466,178		445,541 (403,514)
		(409,390)		
Accumulated other comprehensive income—translation adjustments		34,107		34,509
Treasury stock, 9 and 114 shares, respectively, at cost		(38)		(303)
Total stockholders' equity	¢	90,889	¢	76,260
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	214,088	\$	181,944

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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#### HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Nine	Months Ende	ed Sep	otember 30, 2009
Cash flows from operating activities:		2010		2007
Net loss	\$	(5,876)	\$	(30,184)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		6,453		9,456
Goodwill and other impairment charges		-		1,549
Provision (recovery) of doubtful accounts		421		(270)
Benefit from deferred income taxes		(296)		(3,813)
Stock-based compensation		1,320		819
Net gain on disposal of assets		-		(11,625)
Fee for early extinguishment of credit facility		563		-
Other, net		(1,706)		-
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of business acquisitions:				
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(29,373)		40,222
(Increase) decrease in other assets		(4,163)		2,880
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities		18,613		(29,063)
Decrease in accrued business reorganization expenses		(6,104)		(541)
Net cash used in operating activities		(20,148)		(20,570)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Capital expenditures		(2,394)		(1,573)
Proceeds from sale of assets		81		11,625
Payment received on note from asset sale		3,500		-
Change in restricted cash		(1,719)		514
Payment for acquisitions		(1,856)		(1,669)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(2,388)		8,897
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Borrowings under credit facility and other short term financing		60,216		51,985
Repayments under credit facility and other short term financing		(56,885)		(46,836)
Payment for early extinguishment of credit facility		(563)		