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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2012

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: 001-32401

MANITEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Michigan
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

42-1628978
(I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification Number)

9725 Industrial Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60455
(Zip Code)

(708) 430-7500

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 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 the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

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

The number of shares of the registrant's common stock, no par, outstanding at May 7, 2012 was 11,699,702

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(In thousands, except for per share amounts)

	March 31, 2012 Unaudited	December 31, 2011 Unaudited
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 523	\$ 71
Trade receivables (net)	30,036	23,913
Accounts receivable finance	350	394
Other receivables	3,055	2,284
Inventory (net)	47,975	42,307
Deferred tax asset	923	923
Prepaid expense and other	1,943	1,317
Total current assets	84,805	71,209
Accounts receivable finance	465	557
Total fixed assets (net)	10,850	11,017
Intangible assets (net)	19,689	20,153
Deferred tax asset	2,549	3,238
Goodwill	15,291	15,267
Other long-term assets	161	150
Total assets	\$ 133,810	\$ 121,591
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Notes payable short term	\$ 6,294	\$ 5,349
Revolving credit facilities	1,575	
Current portion of capital lease obligations	650	634
Accounts payable	24,513	18,421
Accounts payable related parties	719	470
Accrued expenses	6,122	4,946
Other current liabilities	406	357
Total current liabilities	40,279	30,177
Long-term liabilities		
Revolving term credit facilities	27,045	25,874
Deferred tax liability	4,825	4,825
Notes payable	5,864	6,335
Capital lease obligations	3,866	4,035
Deferred gain on sale of building	2,313	2,408
Other long-term liabilities	1,115	1,143

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Total long-term liabilities	45,028	44,620
Total liabilities	85,307	74,797
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders' equity		
Preferred Stock Authorized 150,000 shares, no shares issued or outstanding at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011		
Common Stock no par value, Authorized, 20,000,000 shares authorized issued and outstanding, 11,699,702 and 11,681,051 at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively		
	48,717	48,571
Warrants	232	232
Paid in capital	1,111	1,098
Accumulated deficit	(2,117)	(3,368)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	560	261
Total shareholders' equity	48,503	46,794
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 133,810	\$ 121,591

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

Table of Contents**MANITEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

(In thousands, except for share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012 Unaudited	2011 Unaudited
Net revenues	\$ 42,849	\$ 31,722
Cost of sales	34,273	25,263
Gross profit	8,576	6,459
Operating expenses		
Research and development costs	670	323
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5,386	4,884
Total operating expenses	6,056	5,207
Operating income	2,520	1,252
Other income (expense)		
Interest expense	(647)	(616)
Foreign currency transaction gain	14	15
Other income	8	25
Total other expense	(625)	(576)
Income before income taxes	1,895	676
Income tax	644	234
Net income	\$ 1,251	\$ 442
Earnings Per Share		
Basic	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.04
Diluted	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.04
Weighted average common shares outstanding		
Basic	11,683,306	11,402,821
Diluted	11,684,829	11,581,676

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

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MANITEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012 Unaudited	2011 Unaudited
Net income:	\$ 1,251	\$ 442
Other comprehensive income (loss)		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	231	246
Derivative instrument fair market value adjustment net of income taxes	68	(12)
Total other comprehensive income	299	234
Comprehensive income	\$ 1,550	\$ 676

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

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(In thousands, except for share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
	Unaudited	Unaudited
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 1,251	\$ 442
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash used for operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	870	803
Changes in allowances for doubtful accounts	(10)	(10)
Changes in inventory reserves	(23)	56
Deferred income taxes	690	68
Share based compensation	159	79
Gain on disposal of fixed assets		(25)
Reserves for uncertain tax provisions	2	3
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(6,624)	1,409
Increase) decrease in accounts receivable finance	155	
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(5,294)	(4,511)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(606)	100
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(11)	8
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	6,044	1,923
Increase (decrease) in accrued expense	1,128	(361)
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	42	(333)
Increase (decrease) in other long-term liabilities	(30)	
Net cash used for operating activities	(2,257)	(349)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets	3	25
Purchase of property and equipment	(221)	(112)
Net cash used for investing activities	(218)	(87)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Borrowing on revolving term credit facilities	2,633	1,458
Repayments on revolving term credit facility		(407)
Shares repurchased for income tax withholdings on share-based compensation		(12)
New borrowings notes payable	2,408	1,065
Note payments	(2,075)	(834)
Payments on capital lease obligations	(153)	(142)
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,813	1,128
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	338	692
Effect of exchange rate change on cash	114	87
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	71	662
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 523	\$ 1,441

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MANITEX INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands, except per share data)

Note 1. Nature of Operations

Manitex International, Inc. (the Company) is a leading provider of engineered lifting solutions. The Company operates in two business segments, the Lifting Equipment segment and the Equipment Distribution segment.

Lifting Equipment Segment

The Company designs, manufactures and distributes a diverse group of products that serve different functions and are used in a variety of industries. Through its Manitex, Inc. subsidiary it markets a comprehensive line of boom trucks and sign cranes. Manitex's boom trucks and crane products are primarily used for industrial projects, energy exploration and infrastructure development, including, roads, bridges and commercial construction. Its Badger Equipment Company subsidiary (Badger) is a manufacturer of specialized rough terrain cranes and material handling products, including a 30-ton model, the first in a new line of specialized high quality rough terrain cranes. Badger primarily serves the needs of the construction, municipality, and railroad industries.

The Manitex Liftking subsidiary sells a complete line of rough terrain forklifts, including the Liftking and Noble product lines, as well as special mission oriented vehicles, and other specialized carriers, heavy material handling transporters and steel mill equipment. Manitex Liftking's rough terrain forklifts are used in both commercial and military applications. Specialty mission oriented vehicles and specialized carriers are designed and built to meet the Company's unique customer needs and requirements. The Company's specialized lifting equipment has met the particular needs of customers in various industries that include utility, ship building and steel mill industries.

Our subsidiary, Manitex Load King, Inc. (Load King), acquired the operating assets of Load King Trailers, an Elk Point, South Dakota-based manufacturer of specialized custom trailers and hauling systems, typically used for transporting heavy equipment. Load King trailers serves niche markets in the commercial construction, railroad, military, and equipment rental industries through a dealer network. Load King complements the existing material handling business.

July 1, 2010, the Company's newly formed Italian subsidiary, CVS Ferrari, srl (CVS) entered into an agreement to rent certain assets of CVS SpA on an exclusive rental basis during the Italian bankruptcy process (concordato preventivo) of CVS SpA. CVS SpA is located near Milan, Italy, and designed and manufactured a range of reach stackers and associated lifting equipment for the global container handling market, which were sold through a broad dealer network. During the third quarter 2010, CVS Ferrari, srl commenced operations and used the rental assets in its operations. On June 29, 2011, the Company entered into an agreement which was effective on July 1, 2011 with CVS SpA in Liquidation to acquire the assets that were being rented. See Note 18 for further information.

Equipment Distribution Segment

The Company's Crane & Machinery Division located in Bridgeview, Illinois, is a crane dealer that distributes Terex rough terrain and truck cranes, Manitex boom trucks and sky cranes. The division provides service in its local market and also supplies repair parts for a wide variety of medium to heavy duty construction equipment sold both domestically and internationally. The crane products are used primarily for infrastructure development and commercial constructions. Applications include road and bridge construction, general contracting, roofing, scrap handling and sign construction and maintenance.

The Company believes that in the current environment, an option to purchase previously-owned equipment is a cost effective alternative that could increase customers return on investment. The Company's North American Equipment Exchange division (NAEE) markets previously owned construction and heavy equipment, domestically and internationally. The Division provides a wide range of used lifting and construction equipment of various ages and condition, and the Company has the capability to refurbish the equipment to the customers' specification.

2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements, included herein, have been prepared by the Company without audit pursuant to the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Pursuant to these rules and regulations, certain information and

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footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements which are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been omitted. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals, except as otherwise disclosed) necessary for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position as of March 31, 2012, and results of its operations and cash flows for the periods presented. The consolidated balances as of December 31, 2011 were derived from audited financial statements but do not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards for interim financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated

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financial statements and the notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2011. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations expected for the year.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts Receivable is reduced by an allowance for amounts that may become uncollectible in the future. The Company's estimate for the allowance for doubtful accounts related to trade receivables includes evaluation of specific accounts where the Company has information that the customer may have an inability to meet its financial obligations. The Company had allowances for doubtful accounts of \$136 and \$144 at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

Inventory Valuation

Inventory consists of stock materials and equipment stated at the lower of cost (first in, first out) or market. All equipment classified as inventory is available for sale. The Company records excess and obsolete inventory reserves. The estimated reserve is based upon specific identification of excess or obsolete inventories. Selling, general and administrative expenses are expensed as incurred and are not capitalized as a component of inventory.

Accrued Warranties

The Company establishes a reserve for future warranty expense at the point when revenue is recognized by the Company. The provision for estimated warranty claims, which is included in cost of sales, is based on a percentage of sales.

Revenue Recognition

For products shipped FOB destination, sales are recognized when the product reaches its FOB destination, or when the services are rendered, which represents the point when the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to the customer. For products shipped FOB shipping point, revenue is recognized when the product is shipped, as this is the point when title and risk of loss pass from us to our customers.

Customers may be invoiced prior to the time customers take physical possession. Revenue is recognized in such cases only when the customer has a fixed commitment to purchase the units, the units have been completed, tested and made available to the customer for pickup or delivery, and the customer has authorized in writing that we hold the units for pickup or delivery at a time specified by the customer. In such cases, the units are invoiced under our customary billing terms, title to the units and risks of ownership pass to the customer upon invoicing, the units are segregated from our inventory and identified as belonging to the customer and we have no further obligations under the order.

The Company establishes reserves for future warranty expense at the point when revenue is recognized by the Company and is based on percentage of revenues. The provision for estimated warranty claims, which is included in cost of sales, is based on revenues.

Litigation Claims

In determining whether liabilities should be recorded for pending litigation claims, the Company must assess the allegations and the likelihood that it will successfully defend itself. When the Company believes it is probable that it will not prevail in a particular matter, it will then make an estimate of the amount of liability based, in part, on the advice of outside legal counsel.

Comprehensive Income

Reporting Comprehensive Income requires reporting and displaying comprehensive income and its components. Comprehensive income includes, in addition to net earnings, other items that are reported as direct adjustments to stockholder's equity. Currently, the comprehensive income adjustment required for the Company has two components. First is a foreign currency translation adjustment, the result of consolidating its foreign subsidiaries. The second component is a derivative instrument fair market value adjustment (net of income taxes) related to forward currency contracts designated as a cash flow hedge. See Note 4 for additional details.

3. Financial Instruments Forward Currency Exchange Contracts

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The following tables set forth the company's financial assets and liabilities that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 by level within the fair value hierarchy. As required by ASC 820-10, financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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The following is summary of items that the Company measures at fair value:

	Fair Value at March 31, 2012			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Asset				
Forward currency exchange contracts	\$ 186	\$	\$	\$ 186
Total current assets at fair value	\$ 186	\$	\$	\$ 186
Liabilities:				
Forward currency exchange contracts	\$ 45	\$	\$	\$ 45
Total long-term liabilities at fair value	\$ 45	\$	\$	\$ 45
Fair Value at December 31, 2011				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Asset				
Forward currency exchange contracts	\$ 145	\$	\$	\$ 145
Total current assets at fair value	\$ 145	\$	\$	\$ 145
Liabilities:				
Forward currency exchange contracts	\$ 77	\$	\$	\$ 77
Load King contingent consideration			30	30
Total long-term liabilities at fair value	\$ 77	\$	\$ 30	\$ 107

Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820-10 classifies the inputs used to measure fair value into the following hierarchy:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs which are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; and
- Level 3 Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (i.e., supported by little or no market activity).

The fair value of the forward currency contracts are determined on the last day of each reporting period using quoted prices in active markets, which are supplied to the Company by the foreign currency trading operation of its bank. Under ASC 820-10, items valued based on quoted prices in active markets are Level 1 items.

The Load King purchase agreement has a contingent consideration provision which provides for a one-time payment of \$750 if net revenues are equal to or greater than \$30,000 in 2010, 2011 or 2012. Given the disparity between the revenue threshold and the Company's projected financial results, it was determined that a Monte Carlo simulation analysis was appropriate to determine the fair value of contingent consideration. It was determined that the probability weighted average earn out payment is \$30. Based thereon, we determined the fair value of the contingent consideration to be \$30 at the date of acquisition. During the quarter ended March 31, 2012, the Company determined that the sales would not equal or exceed \$30,000 for any of the three years and, therefore, eliminated the reserve for contingent consideration.

4. Derivatives Financial Instruments

The Company's risk management objective is to use the most efficient and effective methods available to us to minimize, eliminate, reduce or transfer the risks which are associated with fluctuation of exchange rates between the Canadian and U.S. dollar. When the Company's Canadian subsidiary receives a significant new U.S. dollar order, management will evaluate different options that may be available to mitigate future currency exchange risks. The decision to hedge future sales is not automatic and is decided case by case. The Company will only use hedge instruments to hedge firm existing sales orders and not estimated exposure, when management determines that exchange risks exceeds desired risk tolerance levels.

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The Company enters into forward currency exchange contracts in order to attempt to create a relationship such that the exchange gains and losses on the assets and liabilities denominated in other than the reporting units' functional currency would be offset by the changes in the market value of the forward currency exchange contracts it holds. The forward currency exchange contracts that the Company has to offset existing assets and liabilities denominated in other than the reporting units' functional currency have been determined not to be considered a hedge under ASC 815-10. The Company records at the balance sheet date the forward currency exchange contracts at its market value with any associated gain or loss being recorded in current earnings. Both realized and unrealized gains and losses related to forward currency contracts are included in current earnings and are reflected in the Statement of Income in the other income expense section on the line titled foreign currency transaction gains/ (losses). Items denominated in other than a reporting unit's functional currency includes U.S. denominated accounts receivable and accounts payable held by our Canadian subsidiary. Our Italian subsidiary's payable to the parent Company is also an item denominated in other than the reporting unit's functional currency. We have purchased forward currency exchange contracts in order to create a relationship such that the exchange gains and loss on intercompany balances with our Italian subsidiary are offset by changes in the market value of the forward currency exchange contracts that the Company holds.

The Company entered into forward currency contracts to hedge certain future U.S. dollar sales of its Canadian Subsidiary. The decision to hedge future sales is not automatic and is decided on a case by case basis. The forward currency contracts to hedge future sales are designated as cash flow hedges under ASC 815-10.

As required, forward currency contracts are recognized as an asset or liability at fair value on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet. For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative is reported as a component of other comprehensive income and reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings (date of sale). Gains or losses on cash flow hedges when recognized into income are included in net revenues. Gains and losses on the derivative instruments representing either hedge ineffectiveness or hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized in current earnings. The Company expects minimal ineffectiveness as the Company has hedged only firm sales orders and has not hedged estimated exposures. In the next twelve months, the company estimates \$64 of pre-tax unrealized gains related to forward currency contract hedges to be reclassified from other comprehensive income into earnings.

At March 31, 2012, the Company had entered into a series of forward currency exchange contracts. The contracts obligate the Company to purchase approximately CDN \$5,444 in total. The contracts which are in various amounts mature between May 11, 2012 2011 and August 17, 2012. Under the contracts, the Company will purchase Canadian dollars at exchange rates between .9475 and 1.0199. The Canadian to U.S. dollar exchange rates was 1.0025 at March 31, 2012. Additionally, the Company has entered into forward currency contracts which mature on April 2, 2012 and July 2, 2012 to sell 300 at 1.280 and 800 at 1.424, respectively. The Euro to U.S. dollar exchange rate was 1.3320 at March 31, 2012.

The unrealized currency exchange asset is reported under prepaid expense and other if it is an asset or under accrued expenses if it is a liability on the balance sheet at March 31, 2012. As of March 31, 2012, the Company had the following forward currency contracts:

Nature of Derivative	Amount	Type
Forward currency contract	CDN\$ 1,685	Not designated as hedge instrument
Forward currency contract	CDN\$ 3,759	Cash flow hedge
Forward currency contract	1,100	Not designated as hedge instrument

The following table provides the location and fair value amounts of derivative instruments that are reported in the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011:

Total derivatives NOT designated as a hedge instrument

Asset Derivatives	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value	
		March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Foreign currency Exchange Contract	Prepaid expense and other	\$ 101	\$ 114

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Liabilities Derivatives

Foreign currency Exchange Contract	Accrued expense	\$ (24)	\$	(7)
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	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value	
		March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Asset Derivatives			
Foreign currency Exchange Contract	Prepaid expense and other	\$ 85	\$ 31
Liabilities Derivatives			
Foreign currency Exchange Contract	Accrued expense	\$ (21)	\$ (70)

The following tables provide the effect of derivative instruments on the Consolidated Statement of Income for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011:

Derivatives Not designated as Hedge Instrument	Location of gain or (loss)	recognized in Income Statement	Three months ended March 31,	
			2012	2011
Forward currency contracts	Foreign currency transaction gains (losses)		\$ 7	\$ 28

Derivatives designated as Hedge Instrument	Location of gain or (loss)	recognized in Income Statement	Three months ended March 31,	
			2012	2011
Forward currency contracts	Net revenue		\$ 21	\$ 91

The Counterparty to currency exchange forward contracts is a major financial institution with credit ratings of investment grade or better and no collateral is required. Management continues to monitor counterparty risk and believes the risk of incurring losses on derivative contracts related to credit risk is unlikely.

5. Net Earnings per Common Share

Basic net earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings per share reflects the potential dilution of warrants, and restricted stock units. Details of the calculations are as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Net Income per common share		
Basic	\$ 1,251	\$ 442
Diluted	\$ 1,251	\$ 442
Earnings per share		
Basic	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.04
Diluted	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.04
Weighted average common share outstanding		
Basic	11,683,306	11,402,821
Diluted		
Basic	11,683,306	11,402,821

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Dilutive effect of warrants		177,556
Dilutive effect of restricted stock units	1,524	1,299
	11,684,829	11,581,676

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At March 31, 2012, there are 105,000 warrants which are anti-dilutive and therefore not included in the average number of diluted shares outstanding shown above. As of March 31, 2011 there are 120,000 warrants which are anti-dilutive and therefore not included in the average number of diluted shares outstanding shown above.

6. Equity*Stock Warrants*

The Company accounts for warrants issued to non-employees based on the fair value on date of issuance. Certain warrants will be exercisable on a cashless basis under certain circumstances, and are callable by the Company on a cashless basis under certain circumstances. At March 31, 2012, the Company had issued and outstanding warrants as follows:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price		Expiration Date	Placement Agent Fee
105,000	\$ 7.18	September 11, 2012		

During the three months ended March 31, 2012 no warrants were exercised.

Stock Issuance

On March 21, 2012, the Company issued 18,651 shares of common stock to employees for restricted stock units issued under the Company's 2004 Incentive Plan, which had vested.

2004 Equity Incentive Plan

In 2004, the Company adopted the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan and subsequently amended and restated the plan on September 13, 2007 and May 28, 2009. The maximum number of shares of common stock reserved for issuance under the plan is 500,000 shares. The total number of shares reserved for issuance however, can be adjusted to reflect certain corporate transactions or changes in the Company's capital structure. The Company's employees and members of the board of directors who are not our employees or employees of our affiliates are eligible to participate in the plan. The plan is administered by a committee of the board comprised of members who are outside directors. The plan provides that the committee has the authority to, among other things, select plan participants, determine the type and amount of awards, determine award terms, fix all other conditions of any awards, interpret the plan and any plan awards. Under the plan, the committee can grant stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares and performance units, except Directors may not be granted stock appreciation rights, performance shares and performance units. During any calendar year, participants are limited in the number of grants they may receive under the plan. In any year, an individual may not receive options for more than 15,000 shares, stock appreciation rights with respect to more than 20,000 shares, more than 20,000 shares of restricted stock and/or an award for more than 10,000 performance shares or restricted stock units or performance units. The plan requires that the exercise price for stock options and stock appreciation rights be not less than fair market value of the Company's common stock on date of grant.

The following table contains information regarding restricted stock units:

	March 31, 2012
Outstanding on January 1, 2012	5,100
Units granted during the period	32,051
Vested and issued	(18,651)
Outstanding on March 31, 2012	18,500

On March 21, 2012, the Company granted an aggregate of 20,000 restricted stock units to four independent Directors pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. Restricted stock units of 6,600, 6,600 and 6,800 vest on March 21, 2012, December 31, 2012 and December 31,

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2013, respectively.

On March 21, 2012, the granted 12,051 restricted stock units to four officers pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units which vested immediately represents a portion of the Officers 2011 bonus award that was paid in restricted stock units.

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The value of the restricted stock is being charged to compensation expense over the vesting period. Compensation expense includes expense related to restricted stock units of \$64 and \$79 for the three months March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Additional compensation expense related to restricted stock units will be \$68 and \$53 for the remainder of 2012, and 2013, respectively.

7. New Accounting Pronouncements*Recently Adopted Accounting Guidance*

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05 Presentation of Comprehensive Income (ASU 2011-05), requires entities to present reclassification adjustments included in other comprehensive income on the face of the financial statements and allows entities to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. It also eliminates the option for entities to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in stockholders' equity. For public companies, ASU 2011-05 is effective for fiscal years (and interim periods within those years) beginning after December 15, 2011, with earlier adoption permitted. In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-12 Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05, which defers certain aspects of ASU 2011-05 related to the presentation of reclassification adjustment.

On January 1, 2012, the Company adopted the provisions of ASU 2011-05 that were not deferred by ASU 2011-12. Accordingly, the Company's financial statements include a Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income which immediately follows the Company's Consolidated Statement of Income.

8. Inventory

The components of inventory are as follows:

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Raw materials and purchased parts,	\$ 34,925	\$ 31,599
Work in process	7,884	6,270
Finished goods	5,166	4,438
Inventory, net	\$ 47,975	\$ 42,307

9. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	Useful lives
Patented and unpatented technology	\$ 12,719	\$ 12,695	7-10 years
Amortization	(6,473)	(6,144)	
Customer relationships	10,088	10,081	10-20 years
Amortization	(2,869)	(2,723)	
Trade names and trademarks	7,326	7,287	25 years-indefinite
Amortization	(1,202)	(1,143)	
In process research and development	100	100	indefinite
Customer backlog	473	472	< 1 year
Amortization	(473)	(472)	
Intangible assets	19,689	20,153	
Goodwill	15,291	15,267	

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Goodwill and other intangibles	\$ 34,980	\$ 35,420
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Amortization expense for intangible assets was \$527 and \$510 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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Changes in goodwill for the three months ended March 31, 2012 are as follows:

	Equipment Lifting Segment	Equipment Distribution Segment	Total
Balance January 1, 2012	\$ 14,992	\$ 275	\$ 15,267
Effect of change in exchange rates	24		24
Balance March 31, 2012	\$ 15,016	\$ 275	\$ 15,291

10. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Account payable:		
Trade	\$ 23,366	\$ 18,268
Bank overdraft	1,147	153
Total accounts payable	\$ 24,513	\$ 18,421
Accrued expenses:		
Accrued payroll	\$ 1,385	\$ 669
Accrued Fringe Benefits	370	80
Accrued bonuses	1,188	1,007
Accrued vacation expense	356	348
Accrued consulting fees		263
Accrued rent	50	68
Accrued interest	171	141
Accrued commissions	486	481
Accrued expenses other	544	347
Accrued warranty	799	698
Accrued income taxes	3	80
Accrued taxes other than income taxes	613	574
Accrued product Liability	113	113
Accrued liability on forward currency exchange contracts	44	77
Total accrued expenses	\$ 6,122	\$ 4,946

11. Accrued Warranty

The liability is established using historical warranty claim experience. Historical warranty experience is, however, reviewed by management. The current provision may be adjusted to take into account unusual or non-recurring events in the past or anticipated changes in future warranty claims. Adjustments to the initial warranty accrual are recorded if actual claim experience indicates that adjustments are necessary. Warranty reserves are reviewed to ensure critical assumptions are updated for known events that may impact the potential warranty liability.

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011
Balance January 1,	\$ 698	\$ 577

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Accrual for warranties issued during the period	562	348
Warranty services provided	(463)	(296)
Foreign currency translation	2	4
Balance March 31,	\$ 799	\$ 633

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At March 31, 2012, the Company had drawn \$21,573 under a revolving credit facility. The Company is eligible to borrow up to \$27,500 with interest at the prime rate (prime was 3.25% at March 31, 2012). Alternatively, the Company can elect to take LIBOR based advances for a one, two or three month period, in which case interest is then equal to the applicable LIBOR interest rate plus 3.15%. At the end of specified period, the Company can elect to rollover the LIBOR based advance to another one, two or three month LIBOR based advance or can elect to convert the advance to a prime rate borrowing. The maximum amount available is limited to the sum of 85% of eligible receivables, and the lesser of 50% of eligible inventory or \$14,000, plus \$1,500. At March 31, 2012, the maximum the Company could borrow based on available collateral was capped at \$26,249. The credit facility's original maturity date was January 2, 2005. The maturity date was subsequently extended and the note is now due on April 1, 2015. The indebtedness is collateralized by substantially all of the Company's assets. The facility contains customary limitations including, but not limited to, limitations on acquisitions, dividends, repurchase of the Company's stock and capital expenditures. The agreement also requires the Company to have a Debt Service Ratio, as defined in the agreement, of 1.25 to 1.0 and Funded Debt to EBITDA Ratio, as defined in the agreement, of no greater than 5.25 to 1.0 through March 31, 2012, from June 30, 2012 through March 31, 2013 a ratio of no greater than 4.75 to 1.0 and on June 30, 2013 and thereafter a ratio of no greater than 4.25 to 1.0.

The agreement also provides that the bank is to receive an unused credit line fee in an amount equal to one-eighth percent per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

The agreement permits the Company to issue unsecured guarantees of indebtedness owed by CVS Ferrari, srl to foreign banks in respect to working capital financing, not to exceed the lesser of \$5,000 or the amount of such financing. Additionally the agreement allows the Company to make or allow to remain outstanding any investment (whether such investment shall be of the character of investment of shares of stock, evidence of indebtedness or other securities or otherwise) in, or any loans or advances to CVS or to any other wholly-owned foreign subsidiary in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.

Revolving Canadian Credit Facility

At March 31, 2012, the Company had drawn US \$4,597 under a revolving credit agreement with a bank. The Company is eligible to borrow up to CDN \$6,500 or US \$6,516. The maximum amount available is limited to the sum of (1) 85% of eligible receivables plus (2) the lesser of 35% of eligible work-in-process inventory or CDN \$500 plus (3) the lesser of 50% of eligible inventory less work-in-process inventory or CDN \$3,500. At March 31, 2012, the maximum the Company could borrow based on available collateral was CDN \$5,388 or US \$5,401. The indebtedness is collateralized by substantially all of Manitex Liftking ULC's assets. The Company can borrow in either U.S. or Canadian dollars. For the purposes of determining availability under the credit line, borrowings in U.S. dollars are converted to Canadian dollars based on the most favorable spot exchange rate determined by the bank to be available to it at the relevant time. Any borrowings under the facility in Canadian dollars bear interest at the Canadian prime rate (the Canadian prime was 3.0% at March 31, 2012) plus 0.5%. Any borrowings under the facility in U.S. dollars bear interest at the U.S. prime rate (prime was 3.25% at March 31, 2013). The credit facility has a maturity date of April 1, 2015.

Specialized Export Facility

On December 23, 2011, the Canadian Revolving Credit agreement was amended to add a \$2,000 Specialized Export Facility that matures on March 11, 2013. Borrowings under the Specialized Export Facility are guaranteed by the Company and Export Development Canada, (EDC) a corporation established by an Act of Parliament of Canada. Under the Export Facility Liftking can borrow 90% of the total cost of material and labor incurred on export contracts which are subject to the EDC guarantee. The EDC guarantee, which expires on March 11, 2013, is issued under their export guarantee program and covers certain goods that are to be exported from Canada. At March 31, 2012, the maximum the Company could borrow based under the Specialized Export Facility was CDN 1,800 or US \$1,805. Under this facility, the Company can borrow either Canadian or U.S. dollars. The Export Facility advances bear interest at the same rate as other advances received under Liftking's revolving Canadian credit facility. Repayment of advances made under the Export Facility are due sixty days after shipment of the goods, or five business days after the borrower receives payment in full for the goods covered by the guarantee (the Scheduled Payment Date) or upon the termination of the EDC guarantee. In connection with the Specialized Export Facility, the bank received a \$10 commitment fee and the Company reimbursed the bank in the amount of \$25 for a fee the bank paid to the EDC in exchange for their guarantee.

At March 31, 2012, the Company had borrowing outstanding under the Specialized Export Facility of \$1,575.

Revolving Credit Facility Equipment Line

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At March 31, 2012, the Company had drawn \$875 under a revolving credit facility with a bank. The Company is eligible to borrow up to \$1,000, with interest at prime rate (prime was 3.25% at March 31, 2012). Alternatively, the Company can elect to take LIBOR based advances for a one, two or three month period, in which case interest is then equal to the applicable LIBOR interest rate plus

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3.15%. At the end of specified period, the Company can elect to rollover the LIBOR based advance to another one, two or three month LIBOR based advance or can elect to convert the advance to a prime rate borrowing. The maximum amount available is limited to of 85% of eligible equipment. The maximum the Company could borrow on March 31, 2012 was \$1,000. The credit facility has a maturity date of April 1, 2015.

Installment Note

On June 30, 2011, the Company borrowed \$1,850 under an installment note. Under the Note, the Company is obligated to make forty-eight monthly installment payments of \$39 plus accrued interest commencing on August 1, 2011. The Note, which matures on July 1, 2015, provides for interest of prime plus one percent (1.0%). The Note may be prepaid at any time without penalty or premium. The Company elected to make a prepayment of \$800 in December 2011. In the event of default (as defined in the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated April 11, 2007, as amended), Comerica at its option may declare any or all of the indebtedness under this Note due and payable. The Note also provides for interest of prime plus four percent (4.0%) in the event of a default. The Note is collateralized by substantially all the assets of the Company. As of March 31, 2012, the note has a balance of \$742.

Note Payable Issued to Acquire Badger Equipment Company

In connection with the Badger Equipment Company acquisition, the Company issued a note payable to the seller with a face amount of \$2,750. The Company is obligated to make annual principal payments of \$550 commencing on July 10, 2010 and on each year thereafter through July 10, 2014. Accrued interest under the promissory Note is payable quarterly commencing on October 1, 2009. The unpaid principal balance of the Term Note bears interest at 6% per annum. The holder of the note has been granted a security interest in the common stock of Badger Equipment Company, a subsidiary of the Company.

The note was recorded at its fair value on date of issuance at \$2,440. The fair value of the promissory note was calculated to be equal to the present value of the future debt payments discounted at a market rate of return commensurate with similar debt instruments with comparable levels of risk and marketability. A rate of interest of 11% was determined to be the appropriate rate following an assessment of the risk inherent in the debt issue and the market rate for debt of this nature using corporate credit ratings criteria adjusted for the lack of public markets for this note. The calculated fair value was \$2,440. The difference between face amount of the note and its fair value is being amortized over the life of the note (\$223 through March 31, 2012), and is being charged to interest expense. As of March 31, 2012, the note has a balance of \$1,563. As of March 31, 2012, there is \$87 of unamortized discount that will be amortized over the remaining life of the note.

Note Payable Terex

At March 31, 2012, the Company has a note payable to Terex Corporation for \$1,000. The note which had an original principal amount of \$2,000 was issued in connection with the purchase of substantially all of the domestic assets of Crane & Machinery, Inc. (Crane) and Schaeff Lift Truck, Inc., (Schaeff). During the purchase negotiations, the Company agreed to assist the sellers and GT Distribution LLC in restructuring certain debt owed to Terex Corporation (Terex). Accordingly, on October 6, 2008, the Company entered into a Restructuring Agreement with Terex and Crane pursuant to which the Company executed and delivered to Terex a promissory note in the amount of \$2,000 that has an annual interest rate of 6%. Terex has been granted a lien on and security interest in all of the assets of the Company s Crane & Machinery Division.

The Company is required to make annual principal payments to Terex of \$250 commencing on March 1, 2009 and on each year thereafter through March 1, 2016. As long as the Company s common stock is listed for trading on the NASDAQ or another national stock exchange, the Company may opt to pay up to \$150 of each annual principal payment in shares of the Company s common stock having a market value of \$150. Accrued interest under the note is payable quarterly.

Note Payable Floor Plan

At March 31, 2012, the Company has a \$1,091 note payable to a finance company. The funds were borrowed from the finance company under the terms of a floor plan financing agreement. On March 3, 2010, the lender informed the Company that they would discontinue providing floor plan financing to construction equipment dealers on June 3, 2010. The lender decision, however, did not impact any loans that were outstanding at June 3, 2010 and such loans continued under the terms and conditions that were in effect on the date the loan was made.

Under the floor plan agreement, borrowings are secured by all inventory financed by or leased from the lender and the proceeds there from. The terms and conditions of any loans, including interest rate, commencement date, and maturity date were determined by the lender upon its receipt of the Company s request for an extension of credit.

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The current balance of \$1,091 is comprised of borrowings of \$582, \$242 and \$267 borrowed on December 30, 2008, January 12, 2009 and June 3, 2010. The interest rate on the outstanding advances is currently 6% per annum. The rate, however, may be increased upon the lender giving five days written notice to the Company. The Company is required to make monthly interest and principal payments. The monthly payment includes principal components of \$21, \$8 and \$7, respectively.

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Note Payable Bank

At March 31, 2012, the Company has a \$529 note payable to a bank. The note dated January 3, 2012 had an original principal amount of \$657 and an annual interest rate of 3.70%. Under the terms of the note the company is required to make ten monthly payments of \$67 commencing January 30, 2012. The proceeds from the note were used to pay annual premiums for certain insurance policies carried by the Company. The holder of the note has a security interest the insurance policies it financed and has the right upon default to cancel these policies and receive any unearned premiums

Debt to Refinance Load King Acquisition Debt

On March 31, 2012, the Company owed \$1,235 and \$847 to a bank and the South Dakota Board of Economic Development (BED), respectively.

On November 2, 2011, the Company s Load King subsidiary borrowed \$1,258 and \$858 from the bank and BED, respectively. In connection with the borrowings, Load King executed three promissory notes. Promissory notes in the amount \$858 were delivered to the bank and BED. The, aforementioned, promissory notes are collateralized by a mortgage on the Company s land and building located in Elk Point, South Dakota (Bank Mortgage and BED Mortgage). Additionally, Load King executed and delivered to the bank a \$400 promissory note, (Equipment Note) collateralized by the Company s machinery and equipment located in Elk Point, South Dakota. The funds received in connection with the above borrowing were used to repay a 7 year promissory note to Terex Corporation (Terex), which was issued in connection with the Load King acquisition.

Under the terms of the Bank Mortgage, the Company is required to make 120 interest and principal payments. The first sixty payments of \$6 per month are based on a 240 month amortization period and a 6% interest rate. On November 2, 2016, the interest rate will reset. The new interest rate will be equal to the monthly average yield on 5 Year Constant Maturity U.S. Treasury Securities plus 3.75%. The monthly interest and principal payment will be recalculated accordingly. A final balloon payment of unpaid principal and interest is due on November 2, 2021. At March 31, 2012, the Bank Mortgage has a remaining outstanding balance of \$850.

Under the terms of the BED Mortgage, the Company is required to make 59 payments of \$5 based on a 240 month amortization period and a 3% interest rate. A final balloon payment of unpaid principal and interest is due on November 2, 2016. The interest rate for the note is subject to Load King maintaining employment levels specified in an Employment Agreement between Load King and BED. If Load King fails to maintain agreed upon employment levels, Load King may be required to pay BED an amount equal to the difference between the interest paid and amount of interest that would have been paid if the loan had a 6.5% interest rate. At March 31, 2012, the BED Mortgage has a remaining outstanding balance of \$847.

Under the Equipment Note, the Company is required to make monthly 84 monthly interest and principal payments. The first 60 payments will be for \$6 and are based on an 84 month amortization period and a 6.25% interest rate. On November 2, 2016, the interest rate will reset. The interest rate will be equal to the monthly average yield on 5 year Constant Maturity of U.S. Treasury Securities plus 4.00%. The monthly principal and interest payments will be recalculated based on the new interest rate and will remain fixed for the next 24 months. As of March 31, 2012, the Equipment Note has a remaining outstanding balance of \$385.

The Bank Mortgage, the BED Mortgage and the Equipment loans are guaranteed by Manitex International, Inc. and included customary events of default. In the event of default, the notes are subject to acceleration and a default interest rate as specified in the notes will apply.

Note Payable Issued to Acquire CVS Assets

In connection with the acquisition of CVS assets, the Company has non- interest bearing note payable in the amount of 1,866 (\$2,486). The note is payable has remaining four semi-annual installments of 467 (\$622) payable on each December 30 and June 30 through December 30, 2013.

The non-interest bearing promissory note was recorded at its fair value on date of issuance at 2,218 (\$2,954). The fair value of the promissory note was calculated to be equal to the present value of the future debt payments discounted at a market rate of return commensurate with similar debt instruments with comparable levels of risk and marketability. A rate of interest of 4% was determined to be the appropriate rate following an assessment of the risk inherent in the debt issued and the market rate for debt of this nature using corporate credit ratings. The difference between face amount of the promissory note and its fair value is being amortized over the life of the note (\$95 through March 31, 2012), and is being charged to interest expense. As of March 31, 2012, the promissory note has a balance of 1,822 or \$2,427. As of March 31, 2012, there is \$60 of unamortized discount that will be amortized over the remaining life of the note.

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CVS Short-Term Working Capital Borrowings

At March 31, 2012, CVS had established demand credit facilities with five Italian banks. Under the facilities, CVS can borrow up to 25 Euro (\$33) on an unsecured basis and up to an additional 3,034 (\$4,041) as advances against orders, invoices and letters of credit. The maximum amount outstanding is limited to 80% of the assigned accounts receivable if there is an invoice issued or 50% if there is an order/contract issued. The banks will evaluate each request to borrow individually and determine the allowable advance percentage and interest rate. In making its determination the bank considers the customer's credit and location of the customer.

At March 31, 2012, the banks had advanced CVS 2,046 (\$2,725), at an interest rate from 2.60% to 4.70.

Capital leases

The Company has a twelve year lease, which expires in April 2018 that provides for monthly lease payments of \$73 for its Georgetown, Texas facility. The lease has been classified as a capital lease. At March 31, 2012, the outstanding capital lease obligation is \$3,416.

The Company has a five year lease which expires in July 10, 2014 that provides for monthly lease payments of \$25 for its Winona, Minnesota facility. The Company has an option to purchase the facility for \$500 by giving notice to the landlord of its intent to purchase the Facility. The Landlord must receive such notice at least three months prior to end of the Lease term. At March 31, 2012, the Company has outstanding capital lease obligation of \$1,069.

The Company has one additional capital lease. As of March 31, 2012, the capitalized lease obligation related to this lease was \$31.

13. Legal Proceedings

The Company is involved in various legal proceedings, including product liability, employment related issues, and workers' compensation matters which have arisen in the normal course of operations. The Company has product liability insurance with self-insurance retention that range from \$50 to \$1,000. Certain cases are at a preliminary stage, and it is not possible to estimate the amount or timing of any cost to the Company. However, the Company does not believe that these contingencies, in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the Company. When it is probable that a loss has been incurred and possible to make a reasonable estimate of the Company's liability with respect to such matters, a provision is recorded for the amount of such estimate or the minimum amount of a range of estimates when it is not possible to estimate the amount within the range that is most likely to occur.

The Company has entered into two (2) separate Settlement Agreements with the two (2) Plaintiffs to settle a product liability lawsuit. Pursuant to these agreements, the Company is required to make payments to the Plaintiffs that total \$1.9 million. Under the settlement agreement, the \$1.9 million settlement is payable without interest in twenty equal annual installments of \$95, commencing with a payment in May 2012. In 2011, the Company recorded a liability \$1,075 which represents the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of return. The long-term portion of \$982 is reflected in the balance sheet on the line entitled other long-term liabilities. The current portion of \$93 is included in accrued expenses.

It is reasonably possible that the Estimated Reserve for Product Liability Claims may change within the next 12 months. A change in estimate could occur if a case is settled for more or less than anticipated, or if additional information becomes known to the Company.

14. Business Segments

The Company operates in two business segments: Lifting Equipment and Equipment Distribution.

The Lifting Equipment segment is a leading provider of engineered lifting solutions. The Company designs, manufactures and distributes, predominately through a network of dealers, a diverse group of products that serve different functions and are used in a variety of industries. The Company markets a comprehensive line of boom trucks and sign cranes, a complete line of rough terrain forklifts, including both the Lifting and Noble product lines, as well as special mission oriented vehicles, and other specialized carriers, heavy material handling transporters and steel mill equipment. The Company also manufactures a number of specialized rough terrain cranes and material handling products, including a 30-ton model, the first in new line of specialized high quality rough terrain cranes that we will be introducing. The Company lifting products are used in industrial applications, energy exploration and infrastructure development in the commercial sector and for military applications. The company's specialized rough terrain cranes primarily serve the needs of the construction, municipality, and railroad industries. The Company also manufactures and distributes custom trailers and hauling systems typically used for transporting heavy equipment. Our trailer business serves niche markets in the commercial construction, railroad, military, and equipment rental industries through a dealer network.

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CVS Ferrari, srl, our Italian subsidiary located near Milan, commenced operations. CVS Ferrari, srl which manufactures reach stackers and associated lifting equipment for the global container handling market further extends the products offered by our Lifting Equipment segment.

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The Equipment Distribution segment located in Bridgeview, Illinois is a distributor of Terex rough terrain and truck cranes, and Manitex boom trucks and sky cranes. The Equipment Distribution segment predominately sells its products to end users, including the rental market. Its products are used primarily for infrastructure development and commercial constructions, applications include road and bridge construction, general contracting, roofing, scrap handling and sign construction and maintenance. The Equipment Distribution segment supplies repair parts for a wide variety of medium to heavy duty construction equipment and sell both domestically and internationally. The segment also provides repair services in the Chicago area. The North American Equipment Exchange division, (NAEE) markets previously-owned construction and heavy equipment, domestically and internationally. This Division provides a wide range of used lifting and construction equipment of various ages and condition, and the Company has the capability to refurbish the equipment to the customers' specification.

The following is financial information for our two operating segments, i.e., Lifting Equipment and Equipment Distribution.

	XX,XXXX	XX,XXXX
	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2012	2011
Net revenues		
Lifting Equipment	\$ 39,391	\$ 29,604
Equipment Distribution	4,740	2,118
Elimination of intercompany sales	(1,282)	
Total	\$ 42,849	\$ 31,722
Operating income		
Lifting Equipment	\$ 3,886	\$ 2,457
Equipment Distribution	93	(138)
Corporate expenses	(1,376)	(1,067)
Elimination of intercompany profit in inventory	(83)	
Total operating income	\$ 2,520	\$ 1,252

The Lifting Equipment segment operating earnings includes amortization of \$491 and \$473 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The Equipment Distribution segment operating earnings includes amortization of \$36 and \$37 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively

	XX,XXXX	XX,XXXX
	March 31,	
	2011,	December 31,
	2012	2011
Total Assets		
Lifting Equipment	\$ 127,539	\$ 115,211
Equipment Distribution	6,135	6,255
Corporate	136	125
Total	\$ 133,810	\$ 121,591

15. Transactions between the Company and Related Parties

In the course of conducting its business, the Company has entered into certain related party transactions.

The Company, through its Manitex and Manitex Lifting subsidiaries, purchases and sells parts to BGI USA, Inc. (BGI) including its subsidiary SL Industries, Ltd (SL). BGI is a distributor of assembly parts used to manufacture various lifting equipment. SL Industries, Ltd is a Bulgarian subsidiary of BGI that manufactures fabricated and welded components used to manufacture various lifting equipment. BGI is owned by the

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President of Manufacturing Operations.

The Company through its Manitex Liftking subsidiary provides parts and services to LiftMaster, Ltd (LiftMaster) or purchases parts or services from LiftMaster. LiftMaster is a rental company that rents and services rough terrain forklifts. LiftMaster is owned by the Vice President of a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Manitex Liftking, ULC, and a relative.

As of March 31, 2012 the Company had an accounts receivable of \$44 and \$57 from BGI and LiftMaster and accounts payable of \$733 and \$87 to BGI and LiftMaster, respectively. As of December 31, 2011 the Company had an accounts receivable of \$54 from LiftMaster and accounts payable of \$442 and \$81 to BGI and LiftMaster, respectively.

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The following is a summary of the amounts attributable to certain related party transactions as described in the footnotes to the table, for the periods indicated:

		Three months ended March 31, 2012	Three months ended March 31, 2011
Rent paid	Bridgeview Facility 1	\$ 61	\$ 60
Sales to:			
	SL Industries, Ltd.	\$ 8	\$ 1
	LiftMaster.	2	1
Total Sales		\$ 10	\$ 1
Purchases from:			
	BGI USA, Inc.	\$ 43	\$ 49
	SL Industries, Ltd.	795	1,161
	LiftMaster.	4	1
Total Purchases		\$ 842	\$ 1,211

- The Company leases its 40,000 sq. ft. Bridgeview facility from an entity controlled by Mr. David Langevin, the Company's Chairman and CEO. Pursuant to the terms of the lease, the Company makes monthly lease payments of \$20. The Company is also responsible for all the associated operations expenses, including insurance, property taxes, and repairs. The lease will expire on June 30, 2016 and has a provision for six one-year extension periods. The lease contains a rental escalation clause under which annual rent is increased during the initial lease term by the lesser of the increase in the Consumer Price Increase or 2.0%. Rent for any extension period shall however, be the then-market rate for similar industrial buildings within the market area. The Company has the option, to purchase the building by giving the Landlord written notice at any time prior to the date that is 180 days prior to the expiration of the lease or any extension period. The Landlord can require the Company to purchase the building if a change of Control Event, as defined in the agreement occurs by giving written notice to the Company at any time prior to the date that is 180 days prior to the expiration of the lease or any extension period. The purchase price regardless whether the purchase is initiated by the Company or the landlord will be the Fair Market Value as of the closing date of said sale.

16. Income Taxes

The Company's provision for income taxes consists of U.S. and foreign taxes in amounts necessary to align the Company's year-to-date tax provision with the effective rate that the Company expects to achieve for the full year. Each quarter the Company updates its estimate of the annual effective tax rate and records cumulative adjustments as necessary. The annual effective tax rates (excluding discrete items) are estimated to be approximately 34% and 34.6% for 2012 and 2011, respectively. The effective tax rate is based upon the Company's anticipated earnings both in the U.S. and in foreign jurisdictions.

For the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company recorded an income tax expense of \$644 which consisted primarily of anticipated federal, state and local, and foreign taxes. For the three months ended March 31, 2011, the Company recorded an income tax expense of \$234.

The Company's total unrecognized tax benefits as of March 31, 2012 was approximately \$154, which, if recognized, would affect the Company's effective tax rate. As of March 31, 2012 the Company had accrued immaterial amounts for the potential payment of interest and penalties.

17. CVS Operating Agreement

Manitex International, Inc. announced on June 30, 2010, that its newly formed Italian subsidiary, CVS Ferrari, srl, had entered into an agreement which allows CVS Ferrari srl to use certain assets of CVS SpA on an exclusive rental basis, during the Italian bankruptcy process (concordato preventivo). CVS SpA was located near Milan, Italy and designed and manufactured a range of reach stackers and associated lifting equipment

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for the global container handling market, which were sold through a broad dealer network.

During July 2010 the Italian court administrator of CVS SpA approved the Company's agreement to use certain assets of CVS SpA. This agreement was on a monthly rental fee basis and was for duration of up to two years as the Italian insolvency process, concordato preventivo proceeded. Under this process, the creditors of CVS SpA and the court administrator was to determine the resolution of the insolvency of CVS SpA. The administrator could elect to sell the assets of CVS SpA either in whole or piecemeal. Under the agreement, CVS Ferrari srl assumed no prior liabilities of the CVS SpA business, and was permitted to use the rented CVS SpA assets for its own benefit but was required to return the assets at the expiration of the agreement. As part of its agreement the Company also agreed to enter into a standby letter of credit for one million Euros to guarantee its commitments under the agreement. Also included, and subject to the agreement of the creditors, and the court process, was an offer to purchase the rental assets.

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On September 24, 2010, Comerica Bank issued a 1,000 standby letter in fulfillment of CVS's obligations under the rental agreement. The standby letter of credit expires on July 31, 2012. Although Comerica has a security interest in substantially all the assets of the Company to support the standby letter of credit issued by Comerica, the issuance of the standby letter of credit does not impact the Company's availability under its revolving credit facilities that it has with Comerica.

On June 29, 2011, the Company entered into an agreement with CVS SpA in Liquidation to purchase on July 1, 2011 the assets that were being rented. The operating agreement was terminated on July 1, 2011, when the rented assets were transferred to CVS Ferrari srl. See Note 18 for further details.

18. CVS SpA in Liquidation Assets Purchase

On July 1, 2011, CVS Ferrari, Srl purchased the intangible assets and the machinery and equipment that CVS had previously rented from CVS SpA in Liquidation (the Seller) pursuant to a purchase agreement (Purchase Agreement) with the Seller dated June 29, 2011. Additionally on June 29, 2011, CVS entered into a second agreement which also closed on June 29, 2011 with Cabletronic, Srl (Cabletronic Agreement) to acquire software and electronic know-how that is used in the products manufactured by CVS. Finally, CVS Ferrari assumed certain liabilities.

Total Consideration for the acquired assets is as follows:

	Euros	U.S. Dollars (3)
Per the Purchase agreement	2,817	\$ 4,089
Per Cabletronic agreement	100	145
Stamp taxes and notary fees	91	132
Assumed liabilities	500	726
Sub-total	3,508	\$ 5,092
Present value adjustment related to a non-interest bearing note (1)	(132)	(192)
Total consideration	3,376	4,900
Less: non-cash amounts		
Deferred payments (2)	(2,284)	(3,315)
Cash consideration	1,092	\$ 1,585
Purchase Price Allocation		
Machinery and equipment	1,336	\$ 1,939
Trade names and trademarks	1,000	1,452
Patented and unpatented technology	410	595
Goodwill	630	914
Net assets acquired	3,376	\$ 4,900

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- (1) Under the terms of the purchase agreement 2,350 payable without interest with 17 payable within 90 days of July 1, 2011 and the balance of 2,333 in bi-annual payment of 468 every 6 months being on December 31, 2011. It was determined that the present value of the 2,333 note is 2,218 based on 4% discount interest rate. It was determined that a 4% rate was appropriate taking into account current interest rates and the inherent risk.
- (2) The non-cash consideration is comprised of the present value of the above described note of 2,218 and 66 which represents two payment of 33 related to Cabletronic agreement which are payable on October 30, 2011 and January 12, 2012, respectively.
- (3) The CVS acquisition was consummated in Euros. The U.S dollar conversions above and elsewhere in this note are based on the exchange rates on the transaction date. As such, the balances in U.S. dollars shown above will differ from the amounts reflected in our March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2011 balance sheets and other notes in the our financial statements as exchanges rates on July 1, 2011 and those dates are different.

Purchase Agreements

On June 29, 2011, CVS Ferrari srl (the Purchaser), an Italian Corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Manitex International, Inc. (the Company), entered into a purchase agreement (the Purchase Agreement) with CVS SpA in Liquidation (the Seller) to acquire on July 1, 2011 for 2,817 (approximately \$4,089) (1) rights, designs and drawings for all products previously manufactured by CVS SpA including reach stackers, straight mast container handlers, straddle carriers and tractors and (2) certain machinery and equipment used to manufacture the aforementioned items.

The purchase price is payable as follows: 467 (\$630) upon signing the agreement, 17 (\$23) within 90 days of July 1, 2011, and the remaining balance in five semi-annual installments of 467 (\$630) payable on each December 30 and June 30 through December 30, 2013. No interest is accrued or payable on the deferred portion of the purchase price.

The fair value of the promissory note was calculated to be equal to the present value of the future debt payments discounted at a market rate of return commensurate with similar debt instruments with comparable levels of risk and marketability. A rate of interest of 4% was determined to be the appropriate rate following an assessment of the risk inherent in the debt issue and the market rate for debt of this nature using corporate credit ratings criteria. The calculated fair value of the deferred amount of 2,350 (\$3,411) was 2,218 (\$3,219). The difference between face amount of the promissory note and its fair value is being amortized over the life of the note.

The obligation under the purchase agreement is secured by an existing guarantee of 1,000 (approximately \$1,400) issued by Unicredit SPA which expires on June 30, 2012. The Unicredit SPA guarantee is supported by a standby letter of credit issued by Comerica Bank which also expires on June 30, 2012. The purchase agreement requires the Company to replace the existing guarantee when it expires with a new guarantee issued by Unicredit SPA in an amount equal to the outstanding balance.

Cabletronic Agreement

On June 29, 2011, The Company and Cabletronic srl entered into a separate agreement. Under the agreement, the Company agreed to pay Cabletronics 100 (approximately \$145) in exchange for the software or electronic know-how (including source code) and all rights to said software and electronic know-how currently used to manufacture and operate the products acquired from CVS SpA. Additionally, Cabletronic also agreed to supply only to CVS Ferrari srl the hardware on which to run the software for a three year period ending June 30, 2014. The 100 is payable as follows: 34 upon signing of the contract, 33 (\$45) on October 30, 2011 and 33(\$45) on January 12, 2012.

Assumed Liabilities

In connection with the transactions, the Company assumed the liability of \$ 500 (approximately \$726).

Under the acquisition method of accounting, the total acquisition consideration is allocated to the assets acquired based on their fair values as of the date of the acquisition as shown below.

Machinery and equipment: The fair value of the machinery and equipment was determined by management relying in part on an independent appraisal of the machinery and equipment.

Intangible assets: There are three fundamental methods applied to value intangible assets outlined in FASB ASC 820. These methods include the Cost Approach, the Market Approach, and the Income Approach. Each of these valuation approaches was considered in our estimation of value.

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Trade names and trademarks and patented and unpatented technology: Valued using the Relief from Royalty method, a form of both the Market Approach and the Income Approach. Because the Company has established trade names and trademarks and has developed patented and patented technology, the Company estimated the benefit of ownership as the relief from the royalty expense that would need to be incurred in absence of ownership.

Goodwill: Goodwill represents the excess of total consideration paid and the fair value of net assets acquired. The recognition of goodwill of \$914 reflects the inherent value in the CVS's reputation, which has been built since being founded in 1982. CVS has a reputation for quality and technical proficiency acquired by continued development of a robust and superior product and after sales service, with products in use across the global container handling and inter-modal markets. The entire amount of goodwill in this transaction is associated with our Lifting Equipment Segment.

Conditional Future Purchase Commitment

On June 29, 2011, upon the signing of the Purchase Agreement a conditional commitment became effective to purchase the building in which CVS Ferrari srl operates. Under the agreement, CVS Ferrari srl has a commitment to purchase the building at the conclusion of a rental period that ends on June 30, 2014 for 9,200. The commitment to purchase the building is contingent on CVS Ferrari srl being able to secure a mortgage on market terms for 75% of the purchase price. During the rental period, CVS Ferrari srl rent will remain fixed at 360 (\$486) per year.

Pro forma results

Pro forma results have not been provided in connection with the CVS acquisitions as they are not relevant. Pro forma information is not available as CVS SpA was in liquidation and did not operate during 2009.

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

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements and are intended to be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These statements relate to, among other things, the Company's expectations, beliefs, intentions, future strategies, future events or future financial performance, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation: (1) projections of revenue, earnings, capital structure and other financial items, (2) statements of our plans and objectives, (3) statements regarding the capabilities and capacities of our business operations, (4) statements of expected future economic conditions and the effect on us and on our customers, (5) expected benefits of our cost reduction measures, and (6) assumptions underlying statements regarding us or our business. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as may, should, could, expects, plans, intends, anticipates, believes, estimates, predicts, potential or continue or other comparable terminology. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. These statements are only predictions. Our actual results may differ materially from information contained in these forward looking-statements for many reasons, including, without limitation, those described below and in our 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, in the section entitled Item 1A. Risk Factors,

- (1) Substantial deterioration in economic conditions, especially in the United States and Europe;
- (2) our customers' diminished liquidity and credit availability;
- (3) difficulties in implementing new systems, integrating acquired businesses, managing anticipated growth, and responding to technological change;

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- (4) our ability to negotiate extensions of our credit agreements and to obtain additional debt or equity financing when needed;

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- (5) the cyclical nature of the markets we operate in;
- (6) increases in interest rates;
- (7) government spending, fluctuations in the construction industry, and capital expenditures in the oil and gas industry;
- (8) the performance of our competitors;
- (9) shortages in supplies and raw materials or the increase in costs of materials;
- (10) our level of indebtedness and our ability to meet financial covenants required by our debt agreements;
- (11) product liability claims, intellectual property claims, and other liabilities;
- (12) the volatility of our stock price;
- (13) future sales of our common stock;
- (14) the willingness of our stockholders and directors to approve mergers, acquisitions, and other business transactions;
- (15) currency transactions (foreign exchange) risks and the risks related to forward currency contracts;
- (16) certain provisions of the Michigan Business Corporation Act and the Company's Articles of Incorporation, as amended, Amended and Restated Bylaws, and the Company's Preferred Stock Purchase Rights may discourage or prevent a change in control of the Company; and
- (17) a substantial portion of our revenues are attributed to limited number of customers which may decrease or cease purchasing any time. The risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, are not the only risks facing our Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or operating results. If any of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or if our underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results may vary significantly from what we projected. We do not undertake, and expressly disclaim, any obligation to update this forward-looking information, except as required under applicable law. The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto of the Company appearing elsewhere within this Form 10-Q.

OVERVIEW

The Company is a leading provider of engineered lifting solutions. The Company operates in two business segments the Lifting Equipment segment and the Equipment Distribution segment.

Lifting Equipment Segment

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The Company is a leading provider of engineered lifting solutions. The Company designs, manufactures and distributes a diverse group of products that serve different functions and are used in a variety of industries. Through its Manitex, Inc. subsidiary it markets a comprehensive line of boom trucks and sign cranes. Manitex's boom trucks and crane products are primarily used for industrial projects, energy exploration and infrastructure development, including, roads, bridges and commercial construction. Its Badger Equipment Company (Badger) subsidiary, acquired on July 10, 2009, is a manufacturer of specialized rough terrain cranes and material handling products, including a 30-ton model introduced in October 2009, the first in a new line of specialized high quality rough terrain cranes. Badger primarily serves the needs of the construction, municipality, and railroad industries.

Through its Manitex Liftking ULC (Manitex Liftking or Liftking) subsidiary, the Company also sells a complete line of rough terrain forklifts, a line of stand-up electric forklifts, cushioned tired forklifts with lifting capacities from 18 thousand to 40 thousand pounds, and special mission oriented vehicles, as well as other specialized carriers, heavy material handling transporters and steel mill equipment. Manitex Liftking's rough terrain forklifts are used in both commercial and military applications. Specialty mission oriented vehicles and specialized carriers are designed and built to meet the Company's unique customer needs and requirements. The Company's specialized lifting equipment has met the particular needs of customers in various industries that include utility, ship building and steel mill industries.

Our subsidiary, Manitex Load King, Inc. (Load King) located in Elk Point, South Dakota manufactures specialized custom trailers and hauling systems typically used for transporting heavy equipment. Load King Trailers serve niche markets in the commercial construction, railroad, military, and equipment rental industries through a dealer network. Load King complements our existing material handling business.

On July 1, 2010, the Company's newly formed Italian subsidiary, CVS Ferrari, srl, entered into an agreement to rent certain assets of CVS SpA, on an exclusive rental basis, while CVS SpA proceeds through the Italian bankruptcy process (concordato preventivo). CVS SpA was located near Milan, Italy and designed and manufactured a range of reach stackers and associated lifting equipment for the global container handling market, which were sold through a broad dealer network. During the third quarter 2010, CVS Ferrari, srl commenced operations and employed the rental assets in its operations. On July 1, 2011, the Company purchased the assets which were previously being rented.

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Equipment Distribution Segment

The Company operates a crane dealership located in Bridgeview, Illinois that distributes Terex rough terrain and truck cranes, and Manitex boom trucks and sky cranes. We treat these operations as a separate reporting segment entitled Equipment Distribution. Our Equipment Distribution segment also supplies repair parts for a wide variety of medium to heavy duty construction equipment sold both domestically and internationally. Our crane products are used primarily for infrastructure development and commercial construction; applications include road and bridge construction, general contracting, roofing, scrap handling and sign construction and maintenance.

In the second quarter of 2010, we expanded our Equipment Distribution segment by creating a new division, North American Equipment Exchange, (NAEE) to market previously-owned construction and heavy equipment, domestically and internationally. This division provides a wide range of used lifting and construction equipment of various ages and condition, and the Company has the capability to refurbish the equipment to the customers specification.

Customer and Suppliers Concentrations

At March 31, 2012 no one customer accounted for 10% or more of total Company accounts receivables. As of December 31, 2011 no one customer accounted for 10% or more of total Company accounts receivables.

For the three months ended March 31, 2012, no single customer accounted for more than 10% of net revenues. For the three months ended March 31, 2011, no single customer accounted for more than 10% of net revenues.

Recent Economic Conditions

Beginning in September of 2008, the United States and world financial markets came under unprecedented stress. The immediate impact was a dramatic decrease in liquidity and credit availability throughout the world. An incredibly rapid and significant deterioration in economic conditions, especially in the United States and Europe followed. These events had an immediate significant adverse impact on the Company.

The overall market for construction equipment has improved but has not returned to pre-2008 levels. Certain market segments, particularly, the North American energy sector is currently exceedingly strong. As result, we have seen a significant surge in orders for our higher capacity boom trucks and specialized trailers. As of March 31, 2012, our backlog has grown to \$133 million with increases of 59% and 179% when March 31, 2012 backlog is compared to December 31, 2011 and March 31, 2011 backlogs, respectively. As a result, we have taken actions to selectively increase production capacity, including hiring additional manufacturing employees at certain of our facilities. Suppliers are currently increasing capacity to meet the increased demand. Nevertheless, our production will be constrained to varying degrees until the supply chain fully ramps up to meet current demand. As we expect that the availability of components to continue to improve throughout the remainder of the year, we expect that our sales will continue to increase during the year.

Factors Affecting Revenues and Gross Profit

The Company derives most of its revenue from purchase orders from dealers and distributors. The demand for the Company's products depends upon the general economic conditions of the markets in which the Company competes. The Company's sales depend in part upon its customers replacement or repair cycles. Adverse economic conditions, including a decrease in commodity prices, may cause customers to forego or postpone new purchases in favor of repairing existing machinery. Additionally, our Manitex Liftking subsidiary revenues are impacted by the timing of orders received for military forklifts and residential housing starts.

Gross profit varies from period to period. Factors that affect gross profit include product mix, production levels and cost of raw materials. Margins tend to increase when production is skewed towards larger capacity cranes, special mission oriented vehicles, specialized carriers and heavy material transporters.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2012 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2011

Net income for the three month periods ended March 31, 2012 and 2011

For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 the Company had a net income of \$1.3 million and \$0.4 million, respectively.

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For the three months ended March 31, 2012, the net income of \$1.3 million consisted of revenue of \$42.9 million, cost of sales of \$34.3 million, research and development costs of \$0.7 million, SG&A expenses of \$5.4 million, interest expense of \$0.6 million and income tax expense of \$0.6 million. For the three months ended March 31, 2011, the net income of \$0.4 million consisted of revenue of \$31.7 million, cost of sales of \$25.3 million, research and development costs of \$0.3 million, SG&A expenses of \$4.9 million, interest expense of \$0.6 million and income tax expense of \$0.2 million.

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Net revenues and gross profit For the three months ended March 31, 2012, net revenues and gross profit were \$42.9 million and \$8.6 million, respectively. Gross profit as a percent of revenues was 20.0 for the three months ended March 31, 2012. For the three months ended March 31, 2011 net revenues and gross profit were \$31.70 million and \$6.5 million, respectively. Gross profit as a percent of sales was 20.4% for the three months ended March 31, 2011.

Net revenues increased \$11.1 million to \$42.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 from \$31.7 million for the comparable period in 2011. The overall market for construction equipment continues to slowly improve but has not returned to pre-2008 levels. Certain market segments, particularly, the North American energy sector is currently very strong.

Although the overall improvement in the market for construction equipment has contributed to the increase in revenues, the strong demand from the energy sector is by far the most significant reason why revenues increased 35% between the first quarter 2011 and 2012. The strong demand from the energy sector particularly increased demand and revenues for boom trucks with higher lifting capacity and our specialized trailers that are used primarily to transport heavy equipment.

Our gross profit as a percentage of net revenues of 20.0% and 20.4% for the three month periods ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 was relatively consistent. As a result, the increase in gross profit largely parallels the increase in revenues.

Research and development Research and development for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was \$0.7 million compared to \$0.3 million for the comparable period in 2011. The increase in research and development expense reflects our continued commitment to develop and introduce new products that gives the Company a competitive advantage.

Selling, general and administrative expense Selling, general and administrative expense for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was \$5.4 million compared to \$4.9 million for the comparable period in 2011, an increase of \$0.5 million. Selling, general and administrative expense for the three months ended March 31, 2011 includes approximately \$0.5 million to attend the 2011 Con Expo trade show, which is held every three years. Selling, general and administrative expense as a percent of revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2012 decreased to 12.6% of revenues from the comparable period in 2011. Selling general and administrative expense as a percent of revenue for three month period ended March 31, 2011 was 15.4% or 13.8% if adjusted to eliminate the cost associated with attending Con Expo.

The increase in selling, general and administrative expense is largely attributed to an increase in compensation expense which reflects an expansion of our sales organization and an increase in the provision for performance related incentive compensation.

Operating income For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company had operating income of \$2.5 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. The increase in operating income is due to an increase in gross profit of \$2.1 million offset by \$0.8 million increase in operating expenses. An increase in revenues accounts for the increase in gross profit as the gross profit percent decreased 0.4% between the first quarter 2011 and 2012. The increase in operating expenses is related to increases in selling, general and administrative expense which is explained above.

Interest expense Interest expense was \$0.6 million and \$0.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Foreign currency transaction gains The Company attempts to purchase forward currency exchange contracts such that the exchange gains and losses on the assets and liabilities denominated in other than the reporting units functional currency will be offset by the changes in the market value of the forward currency exchange contracts it holds.

For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company had insignificant foreign currency gains.

Income tax For the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company recorded an income tax expense of \$0.6 million which consisted primarily of anticipated federal, state, and foreign taxes. For the three months ended March 31, 2011, the Company recorded an income tax expense of \$0.2 million. The effective taxes rates are 34.0% and 34.6% for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Net income Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was \$1.3 million. This compares with a net income for the three months ended March 31, 2011 of \$0.4 million. The change in net income is explained above.

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	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Net revenues	\$ 39,391	\$ 29,604
Operating income	3,866	2,457
Operating margin	9.9%	8.3%

Net revenues

Net revenues increased \$9.8 million to \$39.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 from \$29.6 million for the comparable period in 2011. The overall market for construction equipment continues to improve but has not returned to pre-2008 levels. Certain market segments, particularly, the North American energy sector is currently very strong. Although the overall improvement in the market for construction equipment has contributed to the increase in revenues, the strong demand from the energy sector is by far the most significant reason why revenues increased dramatically between first quarter 2011 and 2012. The strong demand from the energy sector particularly increased demand and revenues for boom trucks with higher lifting capacity and our specialized trailers that are used primarily to transport heavy equipment.

Operating income and operating margins

Operating income of \$3.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was equivalent to 9.9% of net revenues compared to an operating income of \$2.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011 or 8.3% of net revenues. The increase in operating income is due to an increase in gross profit of \$2.4 million offset by increased operating expense of \$1.0 million. The increase in gross profit is due to the significant increase in revenues as there was only 0.1% change in the gross profit percent between years. The increase in operating expense is attributed to an increase in research and development costs and selling, general and administrative expenses of \$0.3 million and \$0.7 million, respectively. The increase in research and development expense reflects our continued commitment to develop and introduce new products that gives the Company a competitive advantage. The increase in selling and general expense is due to several factors including the expansion of our sales organization, an increase in the provision for performance related incentive compensation and volume related selling expenses.

Equipment Distribution Segment

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Net revenues	\$ 4,740	\$ 2,118
Operating income (loss)	93	(138)
Operating margin	2.0%	(6.5)%

Net revenues Net revenues increased \$2.6 million to \$4.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 from \$2.1 million for the comparable period in 2011. The increase in revenues is primarily attributed to an increase in revenues of \$1.3 million related to sales of Terex cranes, an increase in sales of used equipment of \$1.0 million and increased part sales of \$0.2 million. A general strengthening in demand for new cranes and other construction equipment has lengthened delivery time for new equipment and contributed to increased demand for used equipment. Included in the sales of Terex cranes are several cranes purchased in 2009 which were still in our inventory.

Operating income (loss) and operating margins The Equipment Distribution segment had an operating income of \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 compared to an operating loss of \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011. The impact of increased revenues was largely offset by a decrease in the gross margin percent and additional selling expenses. The margin decreased as the Terex cranes purchase in 2009 were sold at approximately our carrying value and because the sales of used equipment increased. The gross margin on used equipment is lower than the margin realized on the sale of new equipment or parts.

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	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Lifting Equipment segment	\$ 39,391	\$ 29,604
Equipment Distribution segment	4,740	2,118
Intercompany sales	(1,282)	
	\$ 42,849	\$ 31,722

Operating Income:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Lifting Equipment segment	\$ 3,886	\$ 2,457
Equipment Distribution segment	93	(138)
Corporate expenses	(1,376)	(1,067)
Elimination of intercompany profit in inventory	(83)	
	\$ 2,520	\$ 1,252

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash and cash equivalents were \$0.5 million at March 31, 2012 compared to \$0.1 million at December 31, 2011. In addition, the Company has both a U.S. and Canadian revolving credit facility, with maturity dates of April 1, 2015. At March 31, 2012 the Company had approximately \$5.5 million available to borrow under these credit facilities. Additionally, our Canadian subsidiary had \$0.2 availability under its specialized export facility.

Additionally, CVS has agreements with five Italian banks under which CVS can borrow approximately 3.0 million (\$4.0 million) against specific orders, invoices and letters of credit. As of March 31, 2012, CVS had received advances of 2.0 million (\$2.7 million). The amount of future advances is dependent on open orders, invoices and letters of credits that exist at the time an advance is requested. The percent that the bank will advance is dependent on both the nature of documents against which they are advancing and the credit worthiness of the customer.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, total debt increased by \$3.1 million to \$45.3 million at March 31, 2012 from \$42.2 million at December 31, 2011.

The following is a summary of the net increase in our indebtedness from December 31, 2011 to March 31, 2012:

Facility	Increase/ (decrease)
Revolving credit facility	\$ 2.3 million
Revolving Canadian credit facility	(1.1) million
Revolving credit facility specialized export facility	1.6 million
Revolving credit facility Equipment Line	(0.1) million
Installment note	(0.1) million

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Note payable bank (insurance premiums)	0.5 million
Note payable floor plan	(0.1) million
Capital leases	(0.2) million
CVS assets acquisition note	(0.6) million
Borrowing against orders, invoices, or letters of credit	0.9 million
	\$ 3.1 million

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The following is a summary of our outstanding borrowings at March 31, 2012:

	Outstanding Balance	Interest Rate	Interest Paid	Principal Payment
Revolving credit facility	\$ 21.6 million	3.25%	Monthly	n.a.
Revolving Canadian credit facility	4.6 million	3.50%	Monthly	n.a.
Revolving credit facility Specialized Export Facility	1.6 million	3.50%	Monthly	60 days after shipment
Revolving credit facility Equipment Line	0.9 million	3.25%	Monthly	n.a.
Installment note	0.7 million	4.25%	Quarterly	\$0.04 million monthly
Badger acquisition note	1.6 million	11.0%	Quarterly	\$0.6 million each July 10
Load King debt		3.00%		
	2.1 million	to 6.25%	Monthly	\$0.02 million monthly installment payment (includes interest)
Notes payable bank (insurance premiums)	0.5 million	3.70%	Monthly	\$0.07 million monthly
Note payable floor plan	1.1 million	6.0%	Monthly	\$0.04 monthly
Note payable Terex	1.0 million	6.0%	Quarterly	\$0.25 million March 1 (\$0.15 million) can be paid in stock
Capital lease Georgetown facility	3.4 million	12.0%	Monthly	\$0.07 million monthly payment includes interest
Capital leases Winona facility	1.1 million	6.13%	Monthly	\$0.025 million monthly payment includes interest
CVS assets acquisition note	2.4 million	4.0%	Semi-annually	\$0.6
Borrowings against orders, invoices and letters of credit	2.7 million	2.45 3.19%	Monthly	Upon payment of invoice or letter of credit
	\$ 45.3 million			

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Future availability under credit facilities

As stated above, the Company had cash of \$0.5 million and approximately \$5.7 million available to borrow under its credit facilities at March 31, 2012. Additionally, CVS has agreements with five Italian banks under which CVS can draw up to 3.0 million (\$4.0 million) against specific orders, invoices and letters of credit. As of March 31, 2012, CVS had received advances of 2.0 million (\$2.7 million) from the banks. Any future advances against the Italian facilities are dependent on having available collateral.

The Company needs cash to fund normal working capital needs and to make scheduled debt payments as shown in the above table. Both the U.S. and Canadian credit facilities are asset based. The maximum the Company may borrow under either facility is the lower of the credit line or the available collateral, as defined in the credit agreements. Collateral under the agreements consists of stated percentages of eligible accounts receivable and inventory. The overall market for construction equipment has improved but has not returned to pre-2008 levels. Certain market segments, particularly, the North American energy sector is currently very

strong. As a result, we have increased our inventories to support future sales growth. The collateral formula for the U.S. credit facility limits borrowing against inventory to 50% of eligible inventory (work in process inventory is excluded) and caps total borrowing against our inventory at \$14.0 million. In the future, the provision limiting borrowing against inventory to 50% of eligible inventory may result in additional cash constraints. However, the Company expects cash flows from operations and existing availability under the current revolving credit facilities, nevertheless, will be adequate to fund future operations. If in the future, we were to determine that additional funding is necessary, we believe that it would be available.

We will likely need to raise additional capital through debt or equity financings to support our growth strategy, which may include additional acquisitions. There is no assurance that such financing will be available or, if available, on acceptable terms.

2012

Operating activities consumed \$2.3 million of cash for the three months ended March 31, 2012 comprised of net income of \$1.3 million, non-cash items that totaled \$1.7 million and changes in assets and liabilities, which consumed \$5.2 million. The principal non-cash items are depreciation and amortization of \$0.9 million, a decrease in deferred tax assets of \$0.7 million and shared based compensation of \$0.2 million.

The change in assets and liabilities which consumed \$5.2 million in cash is principally attributed to the following changes in assets and liabilities including increases in accounts payable of \$6.0 million and accrued expenses of \$1.1 million which generated cash and increases in accounts receivable of \$6.5 million, inventory of \$5.3 million, and prepaid expenses of \$0.6 million which consumed cash. The increases in accounts receivable, inventory and accounts payable are principally due to the increased revenues. The increase in accrued expense is principally related to an increase in accruals related to employee compensation at our Italian subsidiary. The increase in prepaid expense is attributed to an increase in prepaid insurance which is the result of payments being made in connection with the annual renewal of various policies.

Investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2012 consumed \$0.2 million of cash which represents an investment in a several pieces of equipment.

Financing activities generated \$2.8 million in cash for the three months ended March 31, 2012, which compares to the \$3.1 million net increase in outstanding debt reflected on the above table. The \$0.3 million difference is an exchange rate difference that occurs as cash flows for foreign subsidiaries are calculated in local currencies and then converted to U.S. dollars. As such, the impact (in U.S. dollars) of change in exchange rates for the Canadian dollar and Euro had on outstanding debt are reflected on the cash flow statement on the line entitled effect of exchange rate changes on cash rather than being included in the financing activity section.

2011

Operating activities consumed \$0.3 million of cash for the three months ended March 31, 2011 comprised of net income of \$0.4 million, non-cash items that totaled \$1.0 million and changes in assets and liabilities, which consumed \$1.8 million. The principal non-cash item is depreciation and amortization of \$0.8 million.

Decreases in accounts receivable of \$ 1.4 million and prepaid expenses of \$0.1 million and increases in accounts payable of \$1.9 million were more than offset by increases in inventory of \$4.5 million and decrease in accrued expense of \$0.4 million and other current liabilities of \$0.3 million. The decrease in accounts receivable is entirely due to the fact that our customers are paying our invoices sooner. The increase in accounts payable is attributed to an increase in inventory purchase, as inventory was increased to support an expected increase in sales. Accrued expenses decreased as the accrual for employee health and accrued taxes payable are both lower. The accrual for employee health is lower as the

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Company moved to a fully insured health plan on January 1, 2011. Accrued income taxes payable decreased as the Company made sizable tax payments during the first quarter. The decrease in other current liabilities is the impact of a decrease in the balance for customer deposits.

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Cash flows related to investing activities consumed \$0.1 million of cash for the three months ended March 31, 2011, which is related to several small capital equipment purchases.

Financing activities generated \$1.1 million in cash for the three months ended March 31, 2011, as net debt increase. Payments on existing debt were more than offset by a \$1.5 million increase in the U.S. revolving credit facility, an increase of \$0.6 million in work capital borrowings by our Italian subsidiary and new \$0.3 million note used to finance insurance premiums.

Contingencies

The Company is involved in various legal proceedings, including product liability and workers' compensation matters which have arisen in the normal course of operations. Certain cases are at a preliminary stage, and it is not possible to estimate the amount or timing of any cost to the Company. However, the Company does not believe that these contingencies, in aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the Company.

Related Party Transactions

For a description of the Company's related party transactions, please see Note 15 to the Company's consolidated financial statements entitled "Transactions between the Company and Related Parties."

Critical Accounting Policies

See Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, for a discussion of the Company's other critical accounting policies.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Standards

Recently Adopted Accounting Guidance

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05 "Presentation of Comprehensive Income" (ASU 2011-05), which requires entities to present reclassification adjustments included in other comprehensive income on the face of the financial statements and allows entities to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. It also eliminates the option for entities to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in stockholders' equity. For public companies, ASU 2011-05 is effective for fiscal years (and interim periods within those years) beginning after December 15, 2011, with earlier adoption permitted. In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-12 "Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05," which defers certain aspects of ASU 2011-05 related to the presentation of reclassification adjustment.

On January 1, 2012, the Company adopted the provisions of ASU 2011-05 that were not deferred by ASU 2011-12. Accordingly, the Company's financial statements include a "Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income" which immediately follows the Company's Consolidated Statement of Income.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

On September 24, 2010, Comerica Bank issued a 1.0 million Euro standby letter in fulfillment of CVS's obligations under the rental agreement. The standby letter of credit expires on July 31, 2012. Comerica has a security interest in substantially all the assets of the Company to support the standby letter of credit.

The Company has a conditional commitment to purchase the building in which CVS Ferrari srl operates. Under the agreement, CVS Ferrari srl has a commitment to purchase the building at the conclusion of a rental period that ends on June 30, 2014 for 9,200. The commitment to purchase the building is contingent on CVS Ferrari srl being able to secure a mortgage on market terms for 75% of the purchase price.

Item 3 Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Not applicable

Item 4 Controls and Procedures

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) and the Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer), evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act)) as of March 31, 2012.

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Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) were effective as of March 31, 2012 to provide reasonable assurance that (1) information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, and (2) information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

The effectiveness of any system of controls and procedures is subject to certain limitations, and, as a result, there can be no assurance that our controls and procedures will detect all errors or fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system will be attained.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1 Legal Proceedings

The Company is involved in various legal proceedings, including product liability and workers' compensation matters which have arisen in the normal course of operations. The Company has product liability insurance with self-insurance retention that ranges from \$50 thousand to \$1 million. Certain cases are at a preliminary stage, and it is not possible to estimate the amount or timing of any cost to the Company. However, the Company does not believe that these contingencies, in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the Company. When it is probable that a loss has been incurred and possible to make a reasonable estimate of the Company's liability with respect to such matters, a provision is recorded for the amount of such estimate or the minimum amount of a range of estimates when it is not possible to estimate the amount within the range that is most likely to occur.

Item 1A Risk Factors

As of the date of this filing, there have been no material changes from the risk factors disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Item 2 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

The Company's credit agreement with Comerica Bank directly restricts the Company's ability to declare or pay dividends without Comerica's consent. In addition, pursuant to the Company's credit agreement with Comerica, the Company must maintain as specified in the agreement a Debt Service ratio and Funded Debt to EBITDA ratio.

ISSUER PURCHASE OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Period	(a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased	(b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit)	(c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or
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January 1 January 31, 2012
February 1 February 29, 2012
March 1 March 31, 2012

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Item 3 Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

Item 4 Mining Safety Disclosures

Item 5 Other Information

Not applicable.

Item 6 Exhibits

See the Exhibit Index set forth below for a list of exhibits included with this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Item 6 Exhibits

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
10.1	Amendment No. 8 to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and Amendment to Revolving Credit Note (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 17, 2012).
31.1*	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1*	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101**	The following financial information from Manitex International, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2012, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Statements of Income for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 (ii) Statement of Comprehensive Income for three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 (iii) Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, (iii) Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, and (iv) Notes to Unaudited Interim Financial Statements.

* Filed herewith

** Pursuant to Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, these interactive data files are deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and otherwise are not subject to liability under those sections.

SIGNATURES

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

May 11, 2012

By:

/s/ DAVID J. LANGEVIN
David J. Langevin

**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)**

May 11, 2012

By:

/s/ DAVID H. GRANSEE

David H. Gransee

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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