# UNITED STATES 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB
(Mark One)
/x/ Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended December 31, 1995
OR
/ / Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$

Commission file number 0-17219

GENTNER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## Utah

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1825 Research Way, Salt Lake City, Utah
(Address of principal executive offices)

87-0398877
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

84119
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (801) 975-7200

NOT APPLICABLE
(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.
/x/ Yes / / No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock as of the latest practicable date
Class of Common Stock

$\$ 0.001$ par value $\quad$| February 9, |
| :---: |
| 9, | 1996

## gentner Communications Corporation

## BALANCE SHEETS

|  | (Unaudited) <br> December 31, 1995 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30 \\ 1995 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents . . . . . . . . . .\$ | \$ 134,141 | \$ | 119,238 |
| Accounts receivable | 1,579,941 |  | 1,644,376 |
| Inventory | 3,602,068 |  | 3,324,866 |
| Other current assets | 301, 717 |  | 140,088 |
| Total current assets | 5,617, 867 |  | 5,228,568 |
| Property and equipment, net | 1,641, 257 |  | 1,829, 161 |
| Other assets, net . . . | 180,511 |  | 140,731 |
| Total assets . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ | \$ 7,439,635 | \$ | 7,198,460 |


| Current liabilities: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notes payable | \$ 1,150, 000 | \$ 1,508,687 |
| Accounts payable | 775,670 | 943,723 |
| Accrued expenses | 299,480 | 297,426 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 159,467 | 93,506 |
| Current portion of capital lease obligations | 182,088 | 128,486 |
| Total current liabilities | 2,566,705 | 2,971,828 |
| Long-term debt | 515,374 | 229,372 |
| Capital lease obligations | 176,524 | 283,799 |
| Total liabilities | 3,258,603 | 3,484,999 |

Shareholders' equity:


## GENTNER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

## STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

## GENTNER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS


| Gross profit | $2,776,770$ | $2,168,684$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating expenses： |  |  |
| Marketing and selling | 1，163，406 | 1，082，144 |
| General and administrative | 699，996 | 929，034 |
| Product development | 452，212 | 482， 039 |
| Total operating expenses | 2，315，614 | 2，493，217 |
| Operating income | 461，156 | $(324,533)$ |
| Other income（expense）： |  |  |
| Interest income | 1，487 | 11，136 |
| Interest expense | $(98,525)$ | $(56,976)$ |
| Other，net | $(12,103)$ | 8，187 |
| Total other income（expense） | $(109,141)$ | $(37,653)$ |
| Income before income taxes | 352，015 | $(362,186)$ |
| Provision for income taxes | 26，757 | － |
| Net income ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．\＄ | 325，258 | $(362,186)$ |

Net earnings（loss）per common share ．．．．．\＄0．04 \＄（0．05）

## GENTNER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

|  | Six Months Ended December 31， |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1995 |  | 1994 |
| Cash flows from operating activities： |  |  |  |
| Cash received from customers ．．．．．．．\＄ | 5，874，882 | \＄ | 5，067，379 |
| Cash paid to suppliers and employees | $(5,736,124)$ |  | $(6,376,799)$ |
| Interest received ．．．．．． | 3，362 |  | 10，386 |
| Interest paid | $(106,814)$ |  | $(56,976)$ |
| Income taxes paid | $(25,900)$ |  | － |
| Net cash provided by（used in）operating activities | 9，406 |  | $(1,356,010)$ |
| Cash flows from investing activities： |  |  |  |
| Purchases of property and equipment | $(49,338)$ |  | $(479,137)$ |
| Decrease（increase）in other assets | $(1,591)$ |  | 2，238 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | $(50,929)$ |  | $(476,899)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities： |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from employee stock option exercises | 142，313 |  | － |
| Net borrowings（repayments）under line of credit | $(75,000)$ |  | 1，250，000 |
| Principal payments of short－term notes to vendor | $(283,687)$ |  | － |
| Proceeds from issuance of long－term debt． | 400， 000 |  | 282，500 |
| Principal payments of capital lease obligations | $(79,163)$ |  | $(89,113)$ |
| Principal payments of long－term debt | $(48,037)$ |  | $(38,618)$ |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 56，426 |  | 1，404，769 |
| Net increase（decrease）in cash and cash equivalents | 14，903 |  | $(428,140)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | 119，238 |  | 433， 824 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | 134，141 | \＄ | 5，684 |

    Property and equipment financed by capital
        leases . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ 25,490 \$ 127,113
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## 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-QSB of Regulation S-B. Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in complete financial statements have been condensed or omitted. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company's 1995 Annual Report on Form 10-KSB.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the full year.

## 2. Earnings (Loss) Per Common Share

Earnings (loss) per common share was calculated using the modified treasury stock method (see the accompanying exhibit, "Statement re: Computation of Per Share Earnings"). Stock options and warrants to purchase common stock have been excluded from the presented computation of per share amounts in periods when the effect was antidilutive.

## 3. Inventory

Inventory is summarized as follows:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Unaudited) } \\ & \text { December 31, } \\ & 1995 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | June 30, 1995 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raw materials | \$ | 1,238,384 | \$ | 959,478 |
| Work in progress |  | 1,152,299 |  | 1,380,393 |
| Finished goods |  | 1,211,385 |  | 984,995 |
| Total inventory | \$ | 3,602,068 | \$ | 3,324,866 |

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Sales for the three months ended December 31, 1995 increased $15 \%$ compared to the same period during the prior fiscal year, and sales for the six-month period increased $18 \%$ over the same period in fiscal 1994. Shipments of new products during the respective time periods was the primary reason for the increases.

Broadcast market sales increased $16 \%$ during the second quarter of fiscal 1996, and increased $25 \%$ year-to-date as compared to the same periods during fiscal 1995. The main reason for the increase was sales of the Company's new TS612 talk show telephone system. The Company has received very favorable customer response to this product, and is finalizing new system enhancements which it anticipates introducing during the third quarter of the current fiscal year. Increased sales also resulted from another new product, the Company's recently introduced Telehybrid telephone interface unit. The new product allows broadcasters to make easy connections to either digital or analog phone lines in various "on-air" broadcast applications. It can also be used in situations involving audioconferencing.

Sales to the audio segment of the Teleconferencing market (the "Audioconferencing" market) increased $13 \%$ during both the three and sixmonth periods ended December 31, 1995, as compared to the same periods a year ago. One reason for the increases was due to shipments of the new AVT line of products. These units were designed specifically for use in conjunction with videoconferencing and distance learning applications. Audioconferencing sales were also higher than last year due to shipments of the ET100 portable audioconferencer. The Company spent time earlier in the 1996 fiscal year making design modifications and improvements to the ET100, and released version 2.0 during the second fiscal quarter. The Company expects sales of its portable audioconferencers to grow further, particularly as a result of shipments of its recently announced

ET10 portable audioconferencer, the first full duplex conferencing product designed for use in an individual office or cubicle. The Company anticipates ET10 shipments beginning during the third quarter.

The Company's gross profit margin percentage increased from $44 \%$ to 47\% during the three months and six months ended December 31, 1995 as compared to the same periods during the previous year. Although the Company did experience some variations in its sales mix during the respective periods, most of the difference was due to moderate price increases which took effect July 1, 1995. The Company believes that gross margins experienced during the rest of the 1996 fiscal year will be slightly lower due to small decreases in profit margins of the new products scheduled to be introduced. However, the Company also anticipates higher gross profits resulting from an overall increase in sales.

Operating expenses for the second quarter increased by $7 \%$ compared to last year. The increase was due primarily to increased marketing promotions, along with an increase in product development efforts. Marketing and selling expenses rose $28 \%$ as compared to last year due to more extensive marketing activities aimed at increasing sales of existing products as well as continuing the ongoing promotion of new products. Product development costs increased $20 \%$ due to efforts in bringing to market certain features and new product enhancements for the TS612 and ET100. Offsetting both of these cost increases was a $20 \%$ decline in general and administrative expenses. The reduction stems mainly from cost saving efforts and efficiencies gained in modifying the organizational structure. This process, started during the latter part of fiscal 1994, began yielding results during the last half of fiscal 1995 and continued on into fiscal 1996.

For the six-month period ended December 31, 1995, operating expenses overall went down by $7 \%$ compared to the same period a year earlier. Product development costs for the first half of the current fiscal year were down 6\%, notwithstanding the aforementioned second quarter increase. The reason year-to-date expenses decreased was the significant drop in engineering costs during the first quarter of fiscal 1996, compared to last year's first quarter when much effort was being focused on preparing the TS612 and ET100 products to ship. The second quarter rise in marketing and selling expenses, compared to last year, was somewhat offset by lower expenses earlier this year versus last when the Company was heavily engaged in promoting these two new products. As a result, year-to-date marketing and selling expenses experienced an increase of only $8 \%$. Year-to-date general and administrative costs compared to last year decreased $27 \%$ for the same reasons mentioned above in connection with the quarter ended December 31, 1995.

The Company incurred, respectively, $69 \%$ and $73 \%$ more interest expense during the three and six-month periods ended December 31, 1995 than it did the previous year, stemming from increased usage of the Company's line of credit facility. In addition, due to utilizing much of its excess cash beginning in fiscal 1995, the Company earned significantly less interest income during fiscal 1996.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION AND LIQUIDITY

The Company's current ratio increased from 1.8:1 to 2.2:1 during the six months since June 30, 1995. The factor contributing most to the change was an adjustment of short-term debt which occurred during fiscal 1996's first quarter. The Company obtained permanent long-term financing for several items of furniture and equipment acquired over the previous two years, and applied the proceeds towards the short-term line of credit. This enabled the Company during the second quarter to significantly reduce the amounts owing to vendors, thus reducing the accounts payable balance by $18 \%$ as compared to the end of the previous fiscal year. Inventory increased $8 \%$ during the six-month period as a result of the Company continuing its efforts of providing adequate finished product availability to satisfy current and expected customer demand. Yet the Company also intends to fully implement ongoing inventory management programs started during fiscal 1995. Such efforts, intended to improve raw material purchasing efficiencies and reduce inventory size overall, began yielding results during the three months ended December 31, 1995 when inventory decreased 4\%.

During the first quarter of fiscal 1996, the Company renewed its line of credit arrangement with a commercial bank. The terms of the arrangement remained the same as before, with $\$ 1.75$ million available at $1 \%$ over prime, maturing on October 31, 1996. There was $\$ 1.15$ million outstanding at December 31, 1995.

The Company is continuing to maximize its efforts to maintain stable cash flows during a time of sales growth and ongoing product development. Changing its short-term debt position helped to increase available cash reserves. However, the Company believes that ongoing cash flows will improve more as a result of continuing management's focus on maintaining satisfactory profitability following last fiscal year's period of operational expansion and intense product promotion. Already the Company has seen the positive operational cash flow results from this course of action. As sales continue to increase and profits are
achieved, the Company is confident that it can achieve its business plan through a combination of internally generated funds, and short-term and/or long-term borrowing, if necessary.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K
(a) Exhibits
(11) Statement re Computation of Per Share Earnings (27) Financial Data Schedule
(b) Reports on Form 8-K There were no reports on Form $8-\mathrm{K}$ filed during the quarter.

## SIGNATURES

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

GENTNER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
/s/ David L. Harmon
David L. Harmon
Chief Financial Officer

## GENTNER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

## STATEMENT RE: COMPUTATION OF PER SHARE EARNINGS



THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FOOTNOTES INCLUDED IN FORM 10-QSB FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995 AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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