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

FORM 10-QSB

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2003

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number: 0-24459

ACCESSTEL, INC.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Utah

59-2159271

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

9005 Cobble Canyon Lane, Sandy, Utah 84093

(Address of principal executive offices)

Issuer's telephone number: (800) 281-1088

Not applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
if changed since last report.)

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the issuer was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

As of March 31, 2003, the Company had 33,354,091 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format: Yes No

Documents incorporated by reference: None.

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AccessTel, Inc.
Balance Sheets

| | March 31, 2003 ----- (Unaudited) | December 31, 2002 ----- |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | \$ |
| Other receivables | ----- | ----- |
| Total current assets | ----- | ----- |
| Property and equipment | ----- | ----- |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | ----- | ----- |
| Other assets | ----- | ----- |
| Total assets | \$ ===== | \$ ===== |

(continued)

AccessTel, Inc.
Balance Sheets (continued)

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| | March 31, 2003 | December 31, 2002 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| | (Unaudited) | |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$1,087,764 | \$1,087,764 |
| Due to shareholder | 367,748 | 333,071 |
| Accrued interest payable | 5,885 | 5,074 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total current liabilities | 1,461,397 | 1,425,909 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Stockholders' deficiency: | | |
| Common stock, \$.001 par value Authorized - 100,000,000 shares Issued and Outstanding 33,354,091 shares | 33,354 | 33,354 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 325,091 | 325,091 |
| Accumulated deficit | (1,819,842) | (1,784,354) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total stockholders' deficiency | (1,461,397) | (1,425,909) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' deficiency | \$ ===== | \$ ===== |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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AccessTel, Inc.
Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| | 2003 | 2002 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Revenues | \$ | \$ |
| Cost of revenues | ----- | ----- |
| Gross profit | ----- | ----- |
| General and administrative expenses | 34,677 | 38,211 |
| Interest expense | 811 | 576 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Net loss | \$ (35,488) | \$ (38,787) |

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| | ===== | ===== |
|--|------------|------------|
| Net loss per common share (basic and diluted) | \$ - | \$ - |
| | ===== | ===== |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding (basic and diluted) | 33,354,091 | 33,354,091 |
| | ===== | ===== |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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AccessTel, Inc.
Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| | ----- 2003 ----- | ----- 2002 ----- |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net loss | \$ (35,488) | \$ (38,787) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Increase (decrease) in: | | |
| Accrued interest payable | 811 | 576 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | (34,677) | (38,211) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Due to shareholder | 34,677 | 38,211 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 34,677 | 38,211 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Cash and cash equivalents: | | |
| Net increase (decrease) | - | - |
| At beginning of period | - | - |
| | ----- | ----- |
| At end of period | \$ - | \$ - |
| | ===== | ===== |

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AccessTel, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)
Three Months Ended March 31, 2003 and 2002

1. Organization and Basis of Presentation

Organization - Shopss.com, Inc., a Utah corporation, changed its name to AccessTel, Inc. (the "Company") effective February 16, 2001, in conjunction with the acquisition of AccessTel, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AccessTel"), in a reverse merger transaction effective December 18, 2000.

Effective December 18, 2000, the Company entered into a Share Exchange Agreement with AccessTel and the shareholders of AccessTel pursuant to which the Company acquired all of the shares of AccessTel in exchange for 22,418,980 shares of common stock, which represented 80% of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of the Company after giving effect to the transaction. An additional 13,681,560 shares of common stock were reserved for issuance under the Company's stock option plan. At the closing of this transaction, the existing officers and directors of the Company resigned, and new officers and directors were appointed.

Litigation to rescind this transaction was subsequently commenced on May 1, 2001, and a receiver was appointed on May 3, 2001. This litigation was settled during May 2003 (see Note 2).

Basis of Presentation - The accompanying financial statements as of December 31, 2002 and for the three months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 include the assets and liabilities of Shopss.com, Inc.'s operations and exclude the assets and liabilities of AccessTel's operations due to the rescission litigation.

The information contained herein is based on the information available to the receiver, but due to the commencement of litigation and the appointment of a receiver, such information may not be complete or accurate. Information provided herein is given to the best knowledge of the receiver, and where it is indicated herein that "management believes" or similar references to management's knowledge, this information is provided to the best knowledge of the receiver, and not management.

Comments The accompanying interim financial statements are unaudited, but in the opinion of management of the Company, contain all adjustments, which include normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly the financial position at March 31, 2003, the results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002, and the cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002. The balance sheet as of December 31, 2002 is derived from the Company's audited financial statements.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements that have been presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to interim financial statements, although management of the Company believes that the disclosures contained in these financial statements are adequate to make the information presented therein not misleading. For further information, refer to the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2003 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the full fiscal year ending December 31, 2003.

Going Concern - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. The Company has suffered recurring losses, has no operations and has a deficiency in working capital and shareholders' equity at March 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. The Company's independent certified public accountants have included a modification paragraph in their report on the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2002 with respect to this matter.

The Company is currently insolvent and has no business operations. The Company's current efforts are focused on maintaining the corporate entity, and until recently, pursuing litigation against former management. As a result of the matters described herein, the Company may have to file for protection under the United States Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, there can be no assurances that the Company will be able to continue in existence.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Net Loss Per Common Share - Basic loss per common share is calculated by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per common share reflects the potential dilution that would occur if all dilutive stock options and warrants were exercised. These potentially dilutive securities were anti-dilutive for all periods presented, and accordingly, basic and diluted loss per common share is the same for all periods presented.

2. Legal Proceedings

On May 1, 2001, Reed & Wangsgard, L.C. (formerly Droz, Reed & Wangsgard, L.C.) filed suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Salt Lake County, State of Utah (the "Court"), Civil No. 010903821 (the "Action"), to assert claims, on behalf of its clients, prior management of the Company, against AccessTel and the original shareholders of AccessTel. The complaint in the Action demands rescission of the Share Exchange Agreement, and alleges that the Company was induced to enter into the Share Exchange Agreement through a series of false representations made by AccessTel and its shareholders. The complaint also includes alternative causes of actions for fraud, conversion, injunctive relief, and the issuance of a Writ of Replevin.

On May 3, 2001, pursuant to the motion of Reed & Wangsgard, L.C., the Honorable Raymond Uno, Judge of the Court, issued an Order appointing Leonard W. Burningham, Esq., a member of the Utah State Bar, as receiver for the Company. Pursuant to such Order, the receiver is authorized to prepare and file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On May 16, 2001, pursuant to the motion of Reed & Wangsgard, L.C., the Honorable L.A. Dever, Judge of the Court, issued a Temporary Restraining Order prohibiting the transfer of any shares of common stock issued by AccessTel and/or Shopss.com, Inc. which were issued in the name of any defendant (other than the transfer agent) or held for the benefit of any such defendant.

On May 27, 2001, pursuant to the motion of Reed & Wangsgard, L.C., the Honorable L.A. Dever, Judge of the Court, issued a Preliminary Injunction

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enjoining Atlas Stock Transfer Company from registering the transfer of, or reissuing, any shares of common stock issued by the Company and/or Shopss.com, Inc. which were issued in the name of any defendant (other than Atlas Stock Transfer Company) or are held for the benefit of any defendant to the suit.

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On January 17, 2002, Reed & Wangsgard, L.C. received written confirmation from an agent of the Board of Directors of the Company that said Board of Directors have come to a unanimous decision to settle the claim for rescission of the Share Exchange Agreement by rescinding the Share Exchange Agreement. However, the Board of Directors of the Company failed and/or refused to follow through with their agreement to rescind the Share Exchange Agreement. As a result, Reed & Wangsgard, L.C. filed a Motion to Enforce Settlement with respect to the agreement to rescind the Share Exchange Agreement.

During February 2002, pursuant to the motion of counsel for AccessTel and the original shareholders of AccessTel, the Honorable L.A. Dever, Judge of the Court, issued an order limiting the Court's jurisdiction over certain of the defendants to the Action. As a result, the Court continued to have jurisdiction over the corporate defendants and through it, plaintiffs may assert claims arising from the allegedly wrongful conduct of current management.

On May 1, 2003, a settlement was reached between the remaining parties to the Action. The material terms of the settlement include the requirement that the corporate defendants surrender all right, title and interest in and to those shares of common stock of the Company issued to them pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, and that all members of management of the Company that had been designated to serve as directors and executive officers of the Company at the closing of the Exchange Agreement resign from their respective management positions. As a result of the settlement, on May 6, 2003, prior management of the Company that had filed the complaint, caused to be filed with the Court a Motion to Dismiss the complaint. Subject to the granting of the Motion to Dismiss the complaint, of the 16,718,763 shares issued to the corporate defendants, 11,356,782 of the surrendered shares have been delivered to counsel for prior management of the Company and will be duly canceled and returned to the authorized but unissued common stock of the Company, and 5,361,981 shares will be transferred to a private third party unrelated to the AccessTel parties pursuant to a confidential settlement of a separate legal action involving a legal debt owed by one of the AccessTel parties to the private third party. The current officers and directors of the Company resigned, and David C. Merrell, a former director and executive officer of the Company, was appointed as an interim officer and director of the Company.

Lawrence Liang, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, President and a director, and Stuart Bockler, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and a director as of December 31, 2002, were named as defendants in the Complaint, and resigned as officers and directors of the Company effective April 24, 2003.

As a result of this settlement, the Company will record the cancellation of 11,356,782 shares of common stock during May 2003. As the settlement did not result in the Company gaining control of the assets or operations of AccessTel, the Company will not reflect such assets or operations in its financial statements subsequent to the settlement date.

3. Transactions with Shareholder

During the three months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002, pursuant to a line of credit with interest at 1% below the prime rate, a shareholder made advances to or on behalf of the Company aggregating \$6,177 and \$9,711, respectively. Related interest expense recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2003

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and 2002 was \$811 and \$576, respectively. These advances have been used to fund general and administrative expenses, consisting primarily of legal and accounting fees. There can be no assurances that the shareholder will continue to make such advances to or on behalf of the Company. The Company also incurred fees to the shareholder for services rendered of \$28,500 for the three months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002.

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4. New Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations". SFAS No. 143 addresses the diverse accounting practices for obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the associated asset retirement costs. The Company will be required to adopt SFAS No. 143 effective January 1, 2003. The Company does not expect that the adoption of SFAS No. 143 will have a significant effect on the Company's financial statement presentation or disclosures.

In June 2002, the FASB issued SFAS No. 146, "Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities," which requires companies to recognize costs associated with exit or disposal activities when they are incurred rather than at the date of a commitment to an exit or disposal plan. Such costs covered by SFAS No. 146 include lease termination costs and certain employee severance costs that are associated with a restructuring, discontinued operation, plant closing, or other exit or disposal activity. SFAS No. 146 replaces the previous accounting guidance provided by the EITF No. 94-3, "Liability Recognition for Certain Employee Termination Benefits and Other Costs to Exit an Activity (including Certain Costs Incurred in a Restructuring)." SFAS No. 146 is to be applied prospectively to exit or disposal activities initiated after December 31, 2002. The Company does not anticipate that the adoption of SFAS No. 146 will have a significant impact on the Company's financial statement presentation or disclosures.

In November 2002, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation ("FIN") No. 45, "Guarantors Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others". FIN No. 45 clarifies disclosures that are required to be made for certain guarantees and establishes a requirement to record a liability at fair value for certain guarantees at the time of the guarantee's issuance. The disclosure requirements of FIN No. 45 have been applied in the Company's financial statements at December 31, 2002. The requirement to record a liability applies to guarantees issued or modified after December 31, 2002. The Company will adopt the measurement and recording provisions of FIN No. 45 prospectively beginning January 1, 2003.

In January 2003, the FASB issued FIN No. 46, "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an Interpretation of ARB 51". FIN No. 46 requires that the primary beneficiary in a variable interest entity consolidate the entity even if the primary beneficiary does not have a majority voting interest. The consolidation requirements of FIN No. 46 are required to be implemented for any variable interest entity created on or after January 31, 2003. In addition, FIN No. 46 requires disclosure of information regarding guarantees or exposures to loss relating to any variable interest entity existing prior to January 31, 2003 in financial statements issued after January 31, 2003. FIN No. 46 is effective for the Company on January 31, 2003, and is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statement presentation or disclosures.

In April 2003, the FASB issued Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 149 ("SFAS No. 149"), an amendment to SFAS No. 133. SFAS No. 149 clarifies under what circumstances a contract with initial investments meets the characteristics of a derivative and when a derivative contains a financing

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component. SFAS No. 149 is effective for contracts entered into or modified after June 30, 2003.

In May 2003, the FASB issued Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 150 ("SFAS No. 150"). SFAS No. 150 established standards for how an issuer classifies and measures in its statement of financial position certain financial instruments with characteristics of both liabilities and equity. It requires that an issuer classify a financial instrument that is within its scope as a liability (or an asset in some circumstances) because that

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financial instrument embodies an obligation of the issuer. SFAS No. 150 is effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003 and otherwise is effective at the beginning of the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003. SFAS No. 150 is to be implemented by reporting the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle for financial instruments created before the issuance date of SFAS No. 150 and still existing at the beginning of the interim period of adoption. Restatement is not permitted. The adoption of SFAS No. 150 is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statement presentation or disclosures.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION

Cautionary Statement Pursuant to Safe Harbor Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2003 contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including statements that include the words "believes", "expects", "anticipates", or similar expressions. These forward-looking statements may include, among others, statements of expectations, beliefs, future plans and strategies, anticipated events or trends, and similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts. The forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2003 involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could the cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained herein.

Overview:

The information contained herein is based on the information available to the receiver, but due to the commencement of litigation and the appointment of a receiver, such information may not be complete or accurate. Information provided herein is given to the best knowledge of the receiver, and where it is indicated herein that "management believes" or similar references to management's knowledge, this information is provided to the best knowledge of the receiver, and not management.

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Results of Operations:

Three Months Ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 -

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During the three months ended March 31, 2003, the Company incurred general and administrative expenses of \$34,677, which consisted of legal and accounting expenses of \$6,177 and charges by a shareholder for services rendered of \$28,500, and interest expense of \$811 related to such advances.

During the three months ended March 31, 2002, the Company incurred general and administrative expenses of \$38,211, which consisted of legal and accounting expenses of \$9,711 and charges by a shareholder for services rendered of \$28,500, and interest expense of \$576 related to such advances.

During the three months ended March 31, 2003, the Company incurred a net loss of \$35,488, as compared to a net loss of \$38,787 for the three months ended March 31, 2002.

Liquidity and Capital Resources March 31, 2003:

Operating Activities -

At Mach 31, 2003, the Company had no cash resources and a working capital deficit of \$1,461,397, as a result of which the Company was insolvent.

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Financing Activities -

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ITEM 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports filed under the Exchange Act of 1934 is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (or persons performing such functions), as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Within the 90 days prior to the filing of this report, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (or persons performing such functions), of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Based upon and as of the date of that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (or persons performing such functions) concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports the Company files and submits under the Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported as and when required.

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(b) Changes in Internal Controls

There were no changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that could have significantly affected those controls subsequent to the date of the Company's most recent evaluation.

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ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

Exhibits

A list of exhibits required to be filed as part of this report is set forth in the Index to Exhibits, which immediately precedes such exhibits, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Reports on Form 8-K

Three Months Ended March 31, 2003: None

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SIGNATURES

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

AccessTel, Inc.

(Registrant)

/s/ DAVID C. MERRELL

Date: June 11, 2003

By: _____

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David C. Merrell
President and Chief
Financial Officer

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CERTIFICATION

I, David C. Merrell, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of AccessTel, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report.
4. I am responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and I have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to me by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - b. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
 - c. presented in this quarterly report my conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on my evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a. all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
6. I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of my most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

