ABRAMS INDUSTRIES INC Form 10-Q March 14, 2001

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 10-Q QUARTERLY REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarter Ended January 31, 2001

Commission File No. 0-10146

#### ABRAMS INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia 58-0522129

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1945 The Exchange, Suite 300, Atlanta, Georgia 30339

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (770) 953-0304

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)
N/A

(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 [X] No [ ]

The number of shares of \$1.00 par value Common Stock of the Registrant outstanding as of February 28, 2001, was 2,950,403.

#### PART 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### **ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### ABRAMS INDUSTRIES, INC.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

January 31, 2001

April 30, 2000

**ASSETS** 

**CURRENT ASSETS** 

Cash and cash equivalents

\$9,798,923\$7,268,974

Receivables (note 2)

15,913,29120,056,054

Less: Allowance for doubtful

accounts (note 3)

(956,589)(24,777)

Costs and earnings in excess of

billings

1,745,5532,319,102

Net assets of discontinued

operations (note 4)

514,1411,423,593

Property held for sale

33,40433,404

Deferred income taxes

685,277685,277

Other

728,377538,840

Total current assets

28,462,37732,300,467

INCOME-PRODUCING

PROPERTIES, net

26,883,16159,854,096

PROPERTY, PLANT AND

EQUIPMENT, net

1,477,0591,602,359

REAL ESTATE HELD FOR

FUTURE SALE OR

DEVELOPMENT

(note 5)

36,143,3704,204,442

OTHER ASSETS

Notes receivable

75,776170,433

Cash surrender value of life

insurance on officers, net

1,367,9031,225,265

Deferred loan costs, net

443,078531,959

Other

2,579,1242,956,846

\$97,431,848\$102,845,867

#### LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES

Trade and subcontractors payables \$10,432,081\$13,373,742

Billings in excess of costs and earnings

1,998,2821,289,114

Accrued expenses

2,800,1835,454,257

Current maturities of long-term debt

1,361,2111,363,175

Total current liabilities

16,591,75721,480,288

DEFERRED INCOME TAXES

3,448,5383,448,538

OTHER LIABILITIES

3,831,8073,641,266

MORTGAGE NOTES PAYABLE,

less current maturities

33,414,13734,033,941

OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT, less current maturities

17,684,66517,895,696

Total liabilities

74,970,90480,499,729

#### SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

Common stock, \$1 par value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; 3,041,639 issued and 2,950,403 outstanding in January 2001, 3,014,039 issued and 2,936,356 outstanding in April 2000

3,041,6393,014,039

Additional paid-in capital

2,100,2022,019,690

Deferred stock compensation

(104,600)

Retained earnings

17,889,58417,724,960

22,926,82522,758,689

Less cost of treasury stock

465,881412,551

Total shareholders equity 22,460,94422,346,138	
\$97,431,848\$102,845,867	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

# ABRAMS INDUSTRIES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

THIRD QUARTER ENDEMONE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, JANUARY 31,

2001 2000 2001 2000

Rental income	\$23,883,137\$26,597,648\$121,908,990\$115,014,236 3,520,7213,489,1669,745,9079,422,373
Real estate sales	6,740,4
T	27,403,85830,086,814131,654,897131,177,065
Interest	102,75388,264359,190260,795
Other	13,9946,32337,27538,870

COSTS AND EXPENSES Applicable to REVENUES Construction

22,416,98924,887,730114,457,368110,253,918 Rental property operating expenses, excluding interest 2,251,6402,078,6735,629,6485,340,142

Cost of real estate sold	6,150 3,827,675
24,6	668,62926,972,553120,087,016119,421,735
Selling, general and adm	ninistrative Construction 2,000,8931,242,3344,697,0402,665,802
Real estate	328,331387,663969,2051,742,270
Parent	597,848539,3771,868,4042,059,698
	2,927,0722,169,3747,534,6496,467,770
Interest costs incurred, lo	ess interest capitalized 1,329,9721,374,3833,908,4264,084,270
28,9	025,67330,516,310131,530,091129,973,775
· · ·	COM CONTINUING OPERATIONS X EXPENSE (BENEFIT) (1,405,068)(334,909)521,2711,502,955 SE (BENEFIT) (544,000)(119,000)210,000590,000
DISCONTINUED OPEI	
applicable expense (bene	scontinued operations, adjusted for efit) for income taxes of \$45,000, and (\$942,000), respectively 75,326(1,812,525)205,563(1,549,095)

Loss reserve for sale of fixed assets of discontinued operations, adjusted for applicable benefit for income taxes of \$598,000 (1,013,697) (1,013,697)
EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS 75,326(2,826,222)205,563(2,562,792)
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) \$(785,742)\$(3,042,131)\$516,834\$(1,649,837)
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE FROM: Continuing Operations Basic and Diluted \$(.29)\$(.08)\$.11\$.31
Discontinued Operations Basic and Diluted
.03(.96).07(.87)
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE BASIC AND DILUTED \$(.26)\$(1.04)\$ .18\$(.56)
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE \$ .04\$ .04\$ .12\$ .12
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING 2,932,7602,936,3562,934,8552,936,356

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

#### ABRAMS INDUSTRIES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31,

2001

2000

Cash flows from operating activities: Net income (loss)

\$516,834\$(1,649,837)

Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:

Depreciation and amortization

2,265,3382,348,912

Deferred tax expense

1,060,626

Gain on sales of real estate and property, plant, and equipment (2,912,781)

(Earnings) Loss from discontinued operations

(205,563)2,562,792

Changes in assets and liabilities:

Receivables, net

5,074,5757,457,499

Costs and earnings in excess of billings

573,549387,977

Other current assets

(189,537)(377,299)

Other assets

(219,052)383,357

Trade and subcontractors payable

(2,941,661)(4,151,704)

Accrued expenses

(2,654,074)(1,312,530)

Billings in excess of costs and earnings

709,168(1,662,449)

Other liabilities

77,740(174,228)

Net cash provided by continuing operations

3,007,3171,960,335

Net cash provided by discontinued operations

1,115,0152,975,015

activities  4,122,3324,935,350  Cash flows from investing activities: Proceeds from sales of real estate and property, plant, and equipment 6,519,73  Additions to properties, property, plant and equipment, net (364,970)(9,597,268)  Repayments received on notes receivable 94,65796,679  Net cash used in investing activities (270,313)(2,980,858)  Cash flows from financing activities: Short-term repayments (7,367,400) Debt proceeds 9,503,13  Debt repayments (911,531)(6,461,536)  Additions to deferred loan costs (5,000)(232,426)  Repurchase of capital stock (53,330)  Cash dividends (352,209)(352,364)  Net cash used in financing activities (1,322,070)(4,910,589)  Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 2,529,949(2,956,097)  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 7,268,9747,396,072	_	rided by operating
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Supplemental schedule of cash flow information
Interest paid, net of amounts capitalized

\$3,662,619\$4,013,623

Income taxes paid (refunded), net \$203,255\$(291,375)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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#### ABRAMS INDUSTRIES, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JANUARY 31, 2001, AND APRIL 30, 2000 (UNAUDITED)

#### NOTE 1. UNAUDITED STATEMENTS

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations, although management believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. In the opinion of management, the accompanying financial statements contain all adjustments, which consist solely of normal recurring accruals, necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Company s Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended April 30, 2000. Results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of annual results.

#### **NOTE 2. RECEIVABLES**

All contract and trade receivables are expected to be collected within one year.

#### NOTE 3. ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

During the quarter ended January 31, 2001, Montgomery Ward & Co., Incorporated, a customer of the Company s Construction Segment, filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. At the time of the filing, the Construction Segment was due approximately \$918,000 from Montgomery Ward for services previously completed. To date, the Company has been unable to obtain any information that would provide reason for it to expect it will collect any portion of the receivable; therefore, the Company has reserved 100% of the amount due.

#### NOTE 4. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

During the quarter ended January 31, 2000, the Board of Directors of the Company decided to discontinue the operations of the Manufacturing Segment. The remaining assets and liabilities of the Manufacturing Segment have been consolidated and presented as Net assets of discontinued operations on the Consolidated Balance Sheets at January 31, 2001, and April 30, 2000. For the quarter and first nine months ended January 31, 2001, Earnings from discontinued operations, net of income tax expense, were \$75,326 and \$205,563, respectively. For the same periods last year, loss from discontinued operations, net of income tax benefit, was \$2,826,222 and \$2,562,792, respectively.

#### NOTE 5. REAL ESTATE HELD FOR FUTURE SALE OR DEVELOPMENT

The Company s Real Estate Segment is currently marketing for sale together its two shopping centers located in North Fort Myers, Florida, and Englewood, Florida. As of January 31, 2001, the net book value of these two properties, including outlots and anchor pads, was \$35,002,322. The results of operations for the two properties for the quarter and nine months ended January 31, 2001, and 2000, are summarized below:

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	THIRD QUARTER ENDED JANUARY 31,		NINE MONTHS ENDE JANUARY 31,	
•	2001	2000	2001	2000
Revenues Operating expenses, including depreciation and interest 1,474,4281,307,1013,693,5233,304,737	\$1,377,672	\$1,389,679	\$3,591,649	\$3,607,886
Results of operations \$(96,756)\$82,578\$(101,874)\$303,149				

#### NOTE 6. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement on Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 (SFAS 133), Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, in June 1998. SFAS 133, as amended, is effective for fiscal quarters of fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. Accordingly, the Company is required to implement SFAS 133, as amended, on May 1, 2001. Management anticipates that the adoption of SFAS 133 will not have a material impact on the Company is results of operations or financial condition.

#### **NOTE 7. OPERATING SEGMENTS**

The table below exhibits selected financial data on a segment basis. Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes is equal to total revenue less operating expenses of continuing operations, including depreciation and interest. Parent expenses have not been allocated to the subsidiaries.

#### For the Quarter Ended January 31, 2001

January 31, 2001	Construction	Real Estate	Pareli	minat	io <b>6</b> sonsolidated
Interest and other income	Revenues from unaffiliated customer\$23,883,137	\$3,520,721	\$	\$	\$27,403,858
48,60945,24022,898 116,74	7				
Intersegment revenue 25,03995,807 (120,846)	(i)				
Total revenues from continuing operations \$23,956,785\$3,661,768\$22,898\$(120,846)\$27,520,605					
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes					
\$(572,305)\$(255,220)\$(593,266)\$15,723\$(1,405,068)					
For the Quarter EndedJanuary 31, 2000ConstructionReal EstateParentEliminationsConsolidated					
Estater arentziminations consolitated					
Revenues from unaffiliated customers \$26,597,648\$3,489,166\$ \$ \$30,086,8	:14				
Interest and other income 27,84553,49028,675(15,423)94,587	17				
Intersegment revenue 403,122 (403,12	22)				

Total revenues from continuing of \$26,625,493\$.	perations 3,945,778\$28,675\$(418,545)\$30,181,401
Earnings (loss) from continuing of \$432,130	perations before income taxes \$94,284\$(681,725)\$(179,598)\$(334,909)
For the Nine Months EndedJan EstateParentEliminationsConso	nuary 31, 2001ConstructionReal
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Revenues from unaffiliated custor Interest and other income Intersegment revenue	mers \$121,908,990\$9,745,907\$ \$ \$131,654,89 163,423204,03529,007 396,465 25,039267,346 (292,385)
Total revenues from continuing of \$122,097,452\$10.	perations ,217,288\$29,007\$(292,385)\$132,051,362
Earnings (loss) from continuing of \$2,697,063	perations before income taxes \$(293,392)\$(1,920,798)\$38,398\$521,271

For the Nine Months EndedJanuary 31, 2000ConstructionReal EstateParentEliminationsConsolidated	
Revenues from unaffiliated customers \$115,014,236\$16,162,829\$ \$ \$131,177, Interest and other income 127,390173,32566,395(67,445)299,665 Intersegment revenue 1,205,950 (1,205,9	
Total revenues from continuing operations \$115,141,626\$17,542,104\$66,395\$(1,273,395)\$131,476,730	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes \$2,005,220\$2,260,424\$(2,461,692)\$(300,997)\$1,502,955	
The Company s Real Estate Segment completed and full responsibilities of its commercial real estate portfolio in January	implemented the outsourcing of the asset managemen

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

Changes in CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS between April 30, 2000, and January 31, 2001.

Accounts receivable decreased by \$4,142,763; Costs and earnings in excess of billings decreased by \$573,549; Billings in excess of costs and earnings increased by \$709,168; and Trade and subcontractors payable decreased by

\$2,941,661, primarily because of the timing of the submission and payment of invoices for construction work performed.

Real estate held for future sale or development increased by \$31,938,928, and Income producing properties decreased by \$32,970,935, primarily as a result of the reclassification of the net book value of two of the Company s shopping centers. The Company s Real Estate Segment is actively marketing its approximately 294,000 square foot shopping center in North Fort Myers, Florida, and its approximately 214,000 square foot shopping center in Englewood, Florida.

Accrued expenses decreased by \$2,654,074, primarily due to the payment of year-end accruals and estimated income taxes.

Results of operations of third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2001 compared to third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2000.

#### **REVENUES** from Continuing Operations

For the third quarter 2001, Consolidated REVENUES from continuing operations, including Interest income and Other income, and net of intersegment eliminations, were \$27,520,605, compared to \$30,181,401 for the third quarter 2000, a decrease of 9%. For the first nine months of fiscal 2001, Consolidated REVENUES from continuing operations were \$132,051,362, compared to \$131,476,730 for the first nine months of fiscal 2000.

The figures in Chart A are Segment revenues from continuing operations net of Intersegment eliminations and do not include Interest income or Other income.

# CHART A REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS SUMMARY BY SEGMENT

(Dollars in Thousands)

	•	rter Ended ary 31,		Percent Increase		nths Ended ary 31,	Amount Increase	Percent Increase
	2001	2000	(Decrease) (	(Decrease)	2001	2000	(Decrease)	(Decrease)
Construction(1) Real Estate(2)	\$23,883 3,521	\$26,598 3,489	\$(2,715) 32	(10)	\$121,909 9,746	\$115,014 16,163	\$ 6,895 (6,417)	6 (40)
	\$ 27,404	\$30,087	\$(2,683)	(9)	\$131,655	\$131,177	\$ 478	0
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#### **NOTES TO CHART A**

(1) REVENUES for the third quarter of fiscal 2001 were lower than those of the third quarter of fiscal 2000, primarily due to a decrease in the number of currently active customers and a decrease in business from certain existing customers. The volatility with respect to the levels of capital spending of the Company s customers and

the competitive bidding process the Company must go through on most projects before they are awarded inhibits the Company s ability to project future revenue trends.

(2) REVENUES for the first nine months of fiscal 2001 were lower than those of the first nine months of fiscal 2000, primarily due to a real estate sale in the first quarter of fiscal 2000, which generated approximately \$6.7 million in revenues. There were no real estate sales in the first nine months of fiscal 2001. The Company reviews its real estate portfolio on an ongoing basis and places a property on the market for sale when it believes it is in its best interests to do so. In addition, a property may be marketed in one fiscal year, but the sale may not close until a subsequent year, due to individually negotiated contract terms. Real estate sales, which may have a material impact on the Company s results of operations, do not occur every year, and the Company cannot predict the timing of any such sales.

The following table indicates the backlog of construction contracts and expected real estate rentals for the next twelve months by industry segment.

	January 31,			
	2001	2000		
Construction Real Estate 11,553,00011,245,000	\$33,145,000	\$38,386,000		
Total Backlog \$44,698,000\$49,631,000				

No assurance can be given as to future backlog levels or whether the Company will realize earnings from the revenues resulting from the backlog at January 31, 2001.

COSTS AND EXPENSES: Applicable to REVENUES from Continuing Operations

As a percentage of total Segment REVENUES from Continuing Operations (See Chart A) for the third quarter 2001 and 2000, the total applicable COSTS AND EXPENSES (See Chart B) were 90% for both periods. As a percentage of total Segment REVENUES from Continuing Operations for the first nine months of fiscal 2001 and 2000, the total applicable COSTS AND EXPENSES were 91% for both periods.

The figures in Chart B are net of Intersegment eliminations.

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#### **CHART B**

COSTS AND EXPENSES APPLICABLE TO REVENUES

FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS SUMMARY BY SEGMENT

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Third Quarter Ended January 31,		Segi Reven Third ( En	ent of ment ues For Quarter ded nry 31,	Nine Mo Janu	Percent of Segment Revenues For Nine Months Ended January 31,		
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Construction(1) Real Estate(2)	\$22,417 2,252	\$24,888 2,085	94 64	94 60	\$114,457 5,630	\$110,254 9,168	94 58	96 57
	\$24,669	\$26,973	90	90	\$120,087	\$119,422	91	91

#### **NOTES TO CHART B**

- (1) The decrease in the percentage of COSTS AND EXPENSES: Applicable to REVENUES for the first nine months of fiscal 2001 compared to the same period for fiscal 2000 is attributable to: (1) an increase in the size and complexity of work performed, which provided higher margins but involved more risk; (2) improved efficiencies in project management; (3) no significant losses on jobs due to scheduling adjustments; and (4) a refinement in the mix of the Company s customer base. The Company has exposure to increased costs for many reasons beyond its immediate control, including, but not limited to, market competition, unexpected costs, delays due to weather, or an individual customer s scheduling adjustments. Therefore, the Company cannot predict whether the percentages reflected above will continue at the current level.
- (2) The decrease in the dollar amount of COSTS AND EXPENSES: Applicable to REVENUES for first nine months of fiscal 2001 compared to first nine months of fiscal 2000 is primarily attributable to the cost of the real estate sold in the first quarter of fiscal 2000.

# SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES from Continuing Operations

For the third quarter 2001 and 2000, Selling, general and administrative expenses from continuing operations, net of intersegment eliminations, were \$2,927,072 and \$2,169,374, respectively. As a percentage of Consolidated REVENUES from Continuing Operations, these expenses were 11% and 7%, respectively. For the first nine months of fiscal 2001 and 2000, Selling, general and administrative expenses from continuing operations, net of intersegment eliminations, were \$7,534,649 and \$6,467,770, respectively. As a percentage of Consolidated REVENUES from Continuing Operations, these expenses were 6% and 5%, respectively. In reviewing Chart C, the reader should recognize that the volume of revenues generally will affect the amounts and percentages. The percentages in Chart C are based upon expenses as they relate to Segment REVENUES from Continuing Operations (Chart A), except that Parent and Total expenses relate to Consolidated REVENUES from Continuing Operations.

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#### CHART C

SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Third Quarter Ended January 31,		Percent of Segment Revenues For Third Quarter Ended January 31,		Nine Months Ended January 31,		Percent of Segment Revenues For Nine Months Ended January 31,	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Construction(1)	\$2,001	\$1,242	8	5	\$4,697	\$2,666	4	2
Real Estate(2)	328	388	9	11	969	1,742	10	11
Parent	598	539	2	2	1,869	2,060	1	2
	\$2,927	\$2,169	11	7	\$7,535	\$6,468	6	5

#### NOTES TO CHART C

- (1) On a dollar and percentage basis, Selling, general and administrative expenses were higher for the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000, primarily due to the allowance for doubtful accounts reserve for the Montgomery Ward receivable as discussed above (see NOTE 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements). On a dollar and percentage basis, Selling, general and administrative expenses were higher for the first nine months of 2001, compared to the same period of 2000, primarily due to the Montgomery Ward reserve and an increase in incentive compensation directly related to higher segment profits.
- (2) On a dollar and percentage basis, Selling, general and administrative expenses were lower for the third quarter and first nine months of 2001 compared to the same periods of 2000, primarily because of a decrease in personnel and incentive compensation costs.

#### Liquidity and capital resources.

Between April 30, 2000, and January 31, 2001, working capital increased by \$1,050,441. Operating activities from continuing operations provided cash of \$3,007,317, and discontinued operations provided cash of \$1,115,015. Investing activities used cash of \$270,313. Financing activities used cash of \$1,322,070.

At January 31, 2001, the Company and its subsidiaries had available unsecured committed lines of credit totaling \$13,000,000, of which none was outstanding; \$12,500,000 was available, and \$500,000 was reserved for a letter of credit issued as security for a mortgage loan on an Income-producing property. The letter of credit has been extended until November 2001, at which time it may be used to pay down the mortgage loan if certain leasing requirements are not attained. Each of the lines of credit has a twelve-month maturity, except for one \$500,000 line, which has a twenty-five month maturity.

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#### Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking statements.

Certain statements contained or incorporated by reference in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including, without limitation, statements containing the words believes, anticipates, expects, and words of similar import, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Such forward-looking statements

involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other matters which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or uncertainties expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks, uncertainties and other matters include, but are not limited to, the possibility of not achieving projected backlog revenues or not realizing earnings from such revenues, the potential impact of factors beyond the control of the Company on future revenues and costs related to the Construction Segment, the timing of and amount of earnings recognition related to the possible sale of properties held for sale, the potential loss of a significant customer, and the deterioration in the financial stability of an anchor tenant.

#### ITEM 3. OUANTITATIVE AND OUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK.

There have been no material changes since April 30, 2000.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

- (a) None.
- (b) The Registrant has not filed any reports on Form 8-K during the quarter ended January 31, 2001.

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#### **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.

ABRAMS INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: March 13, 2001 /s/ Alan R. Abrams

Alan R. Abrams Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 13, 2001/s/ Melinda S. Garrett

Melinda S. Garrett Chief Financial Officer