

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10Q

(Mark one)

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

For the Quarterly Period ended January 31, 1999

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 No. 1-8061

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

11-1986657  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

55 CHARLES LINDBERGH BLVD., MITCHEL FIELD, N.Y. 11553  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 516-794-4500

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 \_\_\_

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

The number of shares outstanding of Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$1.00 as of March 11, 1999 - 7,662,409

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FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets

	January 31, 1999 (UNAUDITED)	April 30, 1998 (NOTE A)
	(In thousands)	
ASSETS:		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 771	\$ 8,725
Marketable securities	39,062	36,661
Accounts receivable, net	14,977	18,640
Inventories	8,390	6,475
Deferred income taxes	4,933	5,000
Prepaid and other	736	986
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Total current assets	68,869	76,487
Property, plant and equipment, net	9,344	9,159
Other assets	3,263	3,134
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Total assets	\$81,476	\$88,780
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See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets (Continued)

	January 31, 1999 (UNAUDITED) (In thousands)	April 30, 1998 (NOTE A)
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 500	\$ 479
Accounts payable - trade	546	1,283
Accrued liabilities and other	3,396	11,770
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Total current liabilities	4,442	13,532
Long term debt net of current maturities	125	500
Deferred expenses	6,661	6,305
Deposit liability and other	11,882	12,036
	-----	-----
Total liabilities	23,110	32,373
	-----	-----
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock - \$1.00 par value	-0-	-0-
Common stock - \$1.00 par value	9,009	9,009
Additional paid - in capital	36,943	36,306
Retained earnings	17,607	15,983
	63,559	61,298
Common stock reacquired and held in treasury - at cost, 1,327,413 shares at January 31, 1999 and 1,296,913 shares at April 30, 1998	(3,921)	(3,632)
Unamortized ESOP debt	(625)	(1,000)
Notes receivable - common stock	(287)	(287)
Unearned compensation	(57)	(89)
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(303)	117
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Total stockholders' equity	58,366	56,407
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$81,476	\$88,780
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See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES  
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations

Nine Months Ended January 31,  
(Unaudited)

	1999	1998
	(In thousands except per share data)	
Net Sales	\$16,255 -----	\$23,350 -----
Cost of sales	10,953	17,564
Insurance reimbursement	(4,500)	-
Selling and administrative expenses	3,597	4,544
Research and development expenses	3,640 -----	896 -----
Total operating expenses	13,690 -----	23,004 -----
Operating profit	2,565	346
Other income (expense):		
Investment income	1,608	1,528
Interest expense	(254)	(632)
Other (expense) income, net	(49) -----	6,449 -----
Earnings before provision for income taxes	3,870	7,691
Income tax provision		
Current	1,100	980
Deferred	400 -----	1,300 -----
	1,500 -----	2,280 -----
Net earnings	\$ 2,370 =====	\$ 5,411 =====
Net earnings per common share		
Basic	\$ 0.32 =====	\$ 0.74 =====
Diluted	\$ 0.30 =====	\$ 0.70 =====
Average shares outstanding		
Basic	7,488,435 =====	7,325,974 =====
Diluted	7,831,931 =====	7,691,498 =====

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES  
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations

Three Months Ended January 31,  
(Unaudited)

	1999	1998
	(In thousands except per share data)	
Net Sales	\$ 3,060	\$ 8,033
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Cost of sales	2,172	7,662
Selling and administrative expenses	1,277	1,713
Research and development expenses	1,674	288
	-----	-----
Total operating expenses	5,123	9,663
	-----	-----
Operating loss	(2,063)	(1,630)
Other income (expense)		
Investment income	517	630
Interest expense	(80)	(173)
Other income, net	(31)	5,653
	-----	-----
(Loss) earnings before (benefit) provision for income taxes	(1,657)	4,480
Income tax (benefit) provision		
Current	(300)	800
Deferred	-	1,300
	-----	-----
	(300)	2,100
	-----	-----
Net (loss) earnings	(\$ 1,357)	\$ 2,380
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Net (loss) earnings per common share		
Basic	(\$ 0.18)	\$ 0.32
	=====	=====
Diluted	(\$ 0.18)	\$ 0.31
	=====	=====
Average shares outstanding		
Basic	7,502,916	7,422,883
	=====	=====
Diluted	7,502,916	7,786,363
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See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES  
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows  
Nine Months Ended January 31,  
(Unaudited)

	1999	1998
	----	----
	(In thousands)	
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings	\$ 2,370	\$ 5,411
Non-cash charges to earnings	2,086	58
Litigation settlement	(8,000)	-
Net changes in other assets and liabilities	1,691	(2,601)
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Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(1,853)	2,868
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net proceeds from sale of building	-	6,587
Purchase of marketable securities	(2,853)	(3,098)
Other - net	(946)	(642)
	-----	-----
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(3,799)	2,847
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payment of cash dividend	(1,539)	(1,520)
Receipt on prepayment of note receivable	-	1,879
Principal payments of long-term debt and deposit liability	(486)	(1,237)
Purchase of treasury stock	(349)	-
Payments from employees for exercise of stock options or notes receivable	72	998
	-----	-----
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(2,302)	120
	-----	-----
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(7,954)	5,835
Cash at beginning of period	8,725	3,448
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Cash at end of period	\$ 771	\$ 9,283
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See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements  
(Unaudited)

NOTE A - CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In the opinion of management of the Company, the accompanying unaudited consolidated condensed interim financial statements reflect all adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as of January 31, 1999 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the three and nine months ended January 31, 1999 and 1998. The April 30, 1998 consolidated condensed balance sheet was derived from audited financial statements. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted. It is suggested that these consolidated condensed financial statements be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's April 30, 1998 Annual Report to Stockholders. The results of operations for such interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full year.

NOTE B - EARNINGS PER SHARE

Reconciliation of the weighted average shares outstanding for basic and diluted Earnings Per Share are as follows:

	Periods ended January 31,			
	Nine months		Three months	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
Basic EPS Shares outstanding	-----	-----	-----	-----
(weighted average) .....	7,488,435	7,325,974	7,502,916	7,422,883
Effect of Dilutive Securities ..	343,496	365,524	**	363,480
Diluted EPS Shares outstanding .	7,831,931	7,691,498	7,502,916	7,786,363
	=====	=====	=====	=====

\*\* Dilutive securities are excluded for the three month period ended January 31, 1999 since the inclusion of such shares would be antidilutive due to the net loss for the quarter then ended.

Options to purchase 265,000 shares of common stock were outstanding during the nine and three months ended January 31, 1999, respectively, but were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the exercise price of the options was greater than the average market price of the Company's common shares during the respective periods. Since the inclusion of such options would have been antidilutive they are excluded from the computation.

NOTE C - DEFERRED INCOME TAXES

As a result of continued operating profits, the 1998 real estate transactions, the litigation settlement and proceeds from directors' and officers' insurance, the Company expects to fully utilize its tax net operating loss carryforward. As a consequence, beginning in the third quarter of fiscal 1998, the Company recorded deferred income taxes based upon the differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse. The principal components of deferred taxes relate to the timing of deductibility of the litigation settlement, certain employee benefits, accounting for long-term contracts and depreciation of property, plant and equipment.

NOTE D - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at January 31, 1999 and April 30, 1998 include costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts accounted for on the percentage of completion basis of approximately \$10,180,000 and \$13,618,000, respectively. Such amounts represent revenue recognized on long-term contracts that had not been billed at the balance sheet dates. Such amounts are billed pursuant to contract terms.



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Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements  
(Unaudited)

NOTE E - INVENTORIES

Inventories, which are reported net of reserves of \$904,000 and \$1,400,000 at January 31, 1999 and April 30, 1998, respectively, consist of the following:

	January 31, 1999	April 30, 1998
	(In thousands)	
Raw materials and Component parts	\$ 2,602	\$ 2,857
Work in progress	5,788	3,618
	-----	-----
	\$ 8,390	\$ 6,475
	=====	=====

NOTE F - ADOPTION OF SFAS 130, "REPORTING COMPREHENSIVE INCOME"

As of May 1, 1998, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income" ("SFAS NO. 130"). SFAS No. 130 establishes new standards for reporting and displaying comprehensive income and its components within the Company's financial statements; however, the adoption of SFAS No. 130 has no impact on the Company's net income or stockholders' equity. SFAS No. 130 requires unrealized gains and losses on the Company's marketable securities to be reported in comprehensive income. Prior to adoption of this statement, such gains and losses were reported separately in stockholders' equity. Prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the requirements of SFAS No. 130.

During the nine-month periods ended January 31, 1999 and 1998, comprehensive income was \$2,054,000 and \$5,649,000, respectively. For the third quarter of fiscal years 1999 and 1998, comprehensive (loss) income was (\$1,198,000) and \$2,335,000, respectively.

NOTE G - RECENTLY ISSUED PRONOUNCEMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board recently issued SFAS No. 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information," which is effective for the Company in future periods. This pronouncement deals with disclosure matters and, upon adoption, will not have any effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

NOTE H - INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT AND CONTINGENCIES

On October 21, 1998, Frequency Electronics, Inc. ("FEI") settled its claim with the Associated International Insurance Company under applicable directors and officers coverage and, on November 17, 1998, received payment in the amount of \$4.5 million. The reimbursement was for legal fees previously incurred in defense of criminal and civil suits brought against FEI and certain of its officers by the U.S. Government and certain individuals. On June 19, 1998, FEI and the U.S. Government entered into a Plea Agreement, Civil Settlement Agreement and related documents thereby concluding a global disposition of these previously reported pending litigations and matters. See also Part II, Item 1 of this Form 10Q.

Reference is also made to Notes 9 and 10 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10K for the year ended April 30, 1998 for information regarding the litigation settlement and other legal proceedings.

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES

Item 2

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The table below sets forth the percentage of consolidated net sales represented by certain items in the Company's consolidated statements of operations for the respective nine- and three-month periods of fiscal years 1999 and 1998:

	Nine months		Three months	
	Periods ended January 31,			
	1999	1998	1999	1998
	----	----	----	----
Net Sales				
Commercial .....	81.7%	82.5%	70.9%	78.9%
US Government .....	18.3	17.5	29.1	21.1
	-----	-----	-----	-----
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cost of Sales .....	67.4	75.2	71.0	95.4
Insurance reimbursement .....	(27.7)	--	--	--
Selling and administrative expenses .	22.1	19.5	41.7	21.3
Research and development expenses ...	22.4	3.8	54.7	3.6
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Operating profit (loss) .....	15.8	1.5	(67.4)	(20.3)
Other income (expense)- net .....	8.0	31.5	13.3	76.1
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pretax Income (loss) .....	23.8	33.0	(54.1)	55.8
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	9.2	9.8	(9.8)	26.1
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net earnings (loss).....	14.6%	23.2%	(44.3%)	29.7%
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Significant Fiscal 1999 and 1998 Events

During the nine- and three-month periods ended January 31, 1999 and 1998, the Company recorded several significant non-recurring events which had a material impact on operating profits, pre-tax earnings and net earnings. The table below compares the Company's operating results when these events are excluded:

	Nine months		Three months	
	Periods ended January 31,			
	1999	1998	1999	1998
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Operating Profit (Loss)- as reported ..	\$2,565	\$ 346	(\$2,063)	(\$1,630)
Less:				
Insurance Reimbursement .....	(4,500)	0	0	0
Add back:				
Inventory writedown .....	0	2,296	0	2,296
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Adjusted Operating (Loss) Profit ..	(1,935)	2,642	(2,063)	666
Interest and Other, Net - as reported .	1,305	7,345	406	6,110
Less:				
Gain on Building Sale, net of expenses .....	0	(4,811)	0	(4,811)
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Adjusted Interest and Other, Net ..	1,305	2,534	406	1,299
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Adjusted Pretax (Loss) Earnings .....	(\$ 630)	\$5,176	(\$1,657)	\$1,965
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Excluding the significant events, operating results in fiscal 1999 are lower than in fiscal 1998 principally due to substantially greater research and development spending which has drawn resources away from customer projects. This reallocation of resources as well as softness in the commercial satellite industry has led to lower revenues in the fiscal 1999 periods.

Net sales declined \$7.1 million (30%) and \$5.0 million (62%), respectively, during the nine- and three-month periods ended January 31, 1999 as compared to the same periods of fiscal 1998. Sales of commercial products during these nine- and three-month periods decreased by \$6.0 million (31%) and \$3.3 million (66%), respectively, from fiscal 1998 levels. As noted above, some of this decrease was anticipated by the Company because of its allocation of internal resources toward development of additional products to fulfill expected future demand for commercial space hardware. Continued delays in certain world-wide satellite manufacturing programs are providing a window of opportunity for the Company to complete its development program during this fiscal year. During the quarter, the Company also experienced unexpected delays in the receipt of additional follow-on orders from a major customer for one of its terrestrial communication products. Additionally, the Company encountered technical problems on another significant communications product which slowed the release of product to its customer. The Company anticipates that revenues will increase in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1999 as a result of new purchase orders from its customers and resolution of the technical problems.

Gross margin rates were 33% and 29% for the nine- and three-month periods ended January 31, 1999, respectively, as compared to 35% and 33% for the comparable fiscal 1998 periods, excluding the inventory writedowns. Margins in the fiscal 1999 periods are lower because US Government sales, with margins of approximately 20%, comprise a greater percentage of total sales during these periods and certain programs related to the Company's space segment are in the final, less efficient phase. Margins on the Company's terrestrial wireless communications products remained strong at over 40% during the fiscal 1999 periods as compared to 42% during fiscal 1998.

Selling and administrative costs decreased by \$947,000 (21%) and \$436,000 (26%) for the nine- and three-month periods ended January 31, 1999, over the same periods of fiscal 1998. This decrease is attributable to the Company's move last fall into more efficient space within its leased building, reduced accruals for bonuses and the decline in legal expenses related to the Company's litigation with the U.S. Government. The US Government litigation was settled in June 1998 and all costs related to the settlement were accrued as of April 30, 1998. The Company anticipates that selling and administrative expenses will increase in the last quarter of fiscal 1999 and into the next fiscal year as the Company intensifies its marketing efforts for its commercial space hardware products.

Research and development costs in the fiscal 1999 periods increased by \$2.7 million (306%) and \$1.4 million (481%), respectively, over the comparable nine- and three-month periods ended January 31, 1998. As indicated previously, the Company has devoted significant resources to develop a line of generic products to be used as the building blocks for the commercial satellite transponder market. In prior years, the Company secured partial customer funding for its development efforts. For the satellite transponder development effort and other development projects during fiscal 1999, the Company is targeting to spend up to \$6 million of its own funds in order to begin bringing such products to the market by the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year. Internally generated cash and cash reserves will be adequate to fund this development effort.

Excluding the net gain on the sale of its building, net non-operating income and expense decreased by \$1.2 million (49%) and \$893,000 (69%) in the nine- and three-month periods ended January 31, 1999 from the comparable fiscal 1998 periods. The third quarter of fiscal 1998 also included a property tax refund of \$585,000 and a \$149,000 prepayment penalty from a former debtor to the Company, which amount was credited to investment income. Without these two events, net non-operating income and expense in the nine- and three-month periods of fiscal 1999 would have decreased by \$495,000 (28%) and \$159,000 (28%), respectively, as compared to the same periods of fiscal 1998.

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Investment income, excluding the 1998 prepayment penalty, increased by \$229,000 (17%) and \$36,000 (7%) in the fiscal 1999 nine month period and third quarter, respectively, compared to the same fiscal 1998 periods. This is the result of a 40% increase in income-earning assets from January 1, 1998 to January 31, 1999 which was offset by lower interest rates, some of which was initiated by the Company through a substantial investment in tax-free municipal bonds.

Interest expense decreased by \$378,000 (60%) and \$93,000 (54%) during the fiscal 1999 nine- and three-month periods compared to the same periods ended January 31, 1998. This decrease is the result of the repayment during the third quarter of fiscal 1998 of over \$10 million of debt related to the Company's former real estate holdings.

In fiscal 1998, Other income (expense), net, in addition to the gain on the sale of the buildings and the property tax refund referred to above, also included rental income under a long-term lease. Since this lease was part of the real estate sales effected in January 1998, no further income will be derived from that source. For the balance of fiscal 1999, Other income (expense), net, is expected to be nominal.

Prior to fiscal 1999, income taxes consisted principally of state taxes on capital and alternative minimum tax as a result of substantial tax net operating loss carryforwards. Beginning in the third quarter of fiscal 1998, as a result of the gain on the building sale and continuing operating profits, the Company began to record provisions for income taxes, including provisions for deferred taxes. The effective tax rate for fiscal 1999 is expected to be less than 40%. This rate is lower than was initially anticipated at the beginning of the fiscal year due to three factors- an investment in tax-free municipal bonds, reduced amortization costs of the Employee Stock Ownership Plan as a result of the lower market value of the Company's common stock and the availability of tax credits for incremental research and development expenses, the provisions of which were reinstated by Congress last fall.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's balance sheet continues to reflect a strong working capital position of \$64 million at January 31, 1999 compared to working capital at April 30, 1998, of \$63 million. Included in working capital at January 31, 1999 is \$40 million of cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities, including \$12 million of REIT units which are convertible to Reckson Associates Realty Corp. common stock.

Net cash used in operating activities for the nine months ended January 31, 1999, was \$1.9 million compared to a net cash inflow of \$2.9 million in the comparable fiscal 1998 period. The fiscal 1999 net outflow is the result of the \$8 million litigation settlement, offset by receipt of \$4.5 million from insurance reimbursement of litigation costs, coupled with larger research and development spending. Without those items, cash flows from operating activities would have been positive. The Company will continue to expend its resources and efforts to develop hardware for commercial satellite programs and commercial ground communication and navigation systems which management believes will result in future growth and continued profitability. Internally generated cash and cash reserves will be adequate to fund development efforts in these markets. As a result of this investment in its future during the remainder of fiscal 1999, the Company does not anticipate that it will generate positive cash flow from operating activities this fiscal year.

Net cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended January 31, 1999, was \$3.8 million. Of this amount, \$2.9 million was used to invest in marketable securities, principally U.S. government and agency securities. The Company also acquired capital equipment for approximately \$946,000. The Company

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may continue to acquire or redeem marketable securities as dictated by its investment strategies as well as by the cash requirements for its development activities. The Company may spend up to \$2 million on capital equipment related to the development and manufacture of new products. The Company has sufficient resources to acquire such capital equipment.

Net cash used in financing activities for the nine months ended January 31, 1999, was \$2.3 million compared to a \$120,000 cash inflow for the comparable fiscal 1998 period. Included in the fiscal 1999 amount is payment of the Company's semiannual dividends in the aggregate amount of \$1.54 million, the acquisition of 50,000 shares of Company stock for treasury at a cost of \$349,000 and \$486,000 used to make regularly scheduled long-term liability payments. These outflows were partially offset by transactions related to the Company's common stock and involving certain officers and other employees who exercised stock option rights (\$72,000).

Year 2000 Issue  
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During the fourth quarter of fiscal 1999 and the first quarter of fiscal 2000, the Company intends to install newly acquired, integrated financial and manufacturing software, the cost of which is not expected to exceed \$500,000. The purchase of the financial software will satisfactorily address the issue of compliance with the year 2000 problem for financial transactions and reporting purposes. The Company has sufficient resources to acquire, install and implement such software.

Beginning in the latter portion of fiscal 1998 and concluding during the second quarter of fiscal 1999, the Company acquired new desktop computers of sufficient size and speed to operate the new financial software. The cost of these computers, included in capital equipment, was approximately \$220,000. The Company has determined that additional operational, nonfinancial software must be obtained to resolve the year 2000 issue in certain production and support areas, the cost of which will not exceed \$50,000.

The Company's products do not contain imbedded microchips or other components which are date sensitive. The same is generally true of the products which are acquired from third-party vendors. Consequently, the Company's products are already compliant with the year 2000. In addition, the Company has received assurances from its "critical" vendors that their systems are or will be Y2K compliant prior to the year 2000. Consequently, the Company does not anticipate any interruption in services or supplies from vendors.

In the event its financial and manufacturing software is not timely installed and the Company is unable to prepare appropriately dated invoices, payments or other documentation, the Company will employ alternative strategies. This will consist principally of hiring additional clerical personnel to assure that the Company's records and documentation are properly and accurately maintained until such time that the software implementation can be completed.

Backlog  
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At January 31, 1999, the Company's backlog amounted to approximately \$23 million compared to the approximately \$22 million backlog at April 30, 1998. Of this backlog, approximately 45% is realizable in the next twelve months.

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"Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

The statements contained in this release which are forward-looking statements and not based on historical facts, are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth herein. Such risks include changes in contractual agreements or a change in status under the US government-imposed suspension and other risks as more fully described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

PART II

ITEM 1 - Legal Proceedings

On June 19, 1998, Frequency Electronics, Inc. ("FEI" or "Registrant") and the U.S. Government entered into a Plea Agreement, Civil Settlement Agreement and related documents ("Settlement Agreement") thereby concluding a global disposition of certain previously reported pending litigations and matters. All criminal charges brought by the U.S. Government against certain officers, employees and former employees of FEI were dismissed, with prejudice. The criminal charges brought by the U.S. Government against FEI were dismissed, with prejudice, with the exception of a single charge of submitting a false statement which failed to disclose the full explanation of FEI's costs on a highly classified government project, as to which FEI pled guilty and paid the U.S. Government a fine of \$400,000 and \$1.1 million as reimbursement for costs of its investigation, with all known criminal investigations of FEI having been resolved. As part of the Settlement Agreement, the Fox Civil Case was dismissed, with prejudice, as to all defendants and FEI paid the U.S. Government \$1.5 million to settle this case; and the Geldart qui tam action was dismissed, with prejudice, as to all defendants and FEI paid the U.S. Government \$5 million to settle this case.

The Settlement Agreement does not affect other previously reported pending litigations and matters including a second qui tam action and two separate derivative shareholder actions which seek recovery on behalf of the Company for any losses it incurs as a result of the U.S. Government indictments.

On July 9, 1998, FEI was notified by the U.S. Department of the Air Force of FEI's proposed debarment based upon FEI's guilty plea entered in connection with the global disposition and the Settlement Agreement. On December 12, 1998, the U.S. Department of the Air Force notified FEI that its debarment was terminated, without condition.

On October 21, 1998, FEI settled its claim with the Associated International Insurance Company ("Associated") under applicable directors and officers coverage and, on November 17, 1998, FEI received payment in the amount of \$4.5 million.

For all items noted above, reference is made to Item 3 - Legal Proceedings of Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10K for the year ended April 30, 1998 on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 6 - Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits - None

(b) No reports on Form 8-K were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission during the quarter ended January 31, 1999.

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.

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 17, 1999

BY /s/ Joseph P. Franklin  
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Joseph P. Franklin  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 17, 1999

BY /s/ Alan Miller  
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Alan Miller  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

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