SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10K

(Mark one)

[X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 2001

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

11-1986657

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 (b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock (par value \$1.00 per share)

American Stock Exchange, Inc.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 (g) of the Act: $$\operatorname{\textsc{None}}$$

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 __

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [X]

The aggregate market value of voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant as of July 23, 2001 - \$123,200,000

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

The number of shares outstanding of Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$1.00 as of July 23, 2001 - 8,300,450

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE: PART III incorporates information by reference from the definitive proxy statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on or about October 3, 2001.

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PART I

Item 1. Business

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Frequency Electronics, Inc. (sometimes referred to as "Registrant", "Frequency Electronics" or "Company") was founded in 1961 as a research and development firm in the technology of time and frequency control. Unless the context indicates otherwise, references to the Registrant or the Company are to Frequency Electronics, Inc. and its subsidiaries. References to "FEI" are to the parent company alone and do not refer to any of the subsidiaries.

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Frequency Electronics was incorporated in Delaware in 1968 and became the successor to the business of Frequency Electronics, Inc., a New York corporation, organized in 1961. The principal executive office of Frequency Electronics is located at 55 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Mitchel Field, New York 11553. Its telephone number is 516-794-4500 and its website is www.frequencyelectronics.com.

The current authorized capital of the Registrant consists of 20,000,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, of which 8,291,270 shares were outstanding at April 30, 2001, and 600,000 shares of \$1.00 par value preferred stock, none of which have been issued to date.

The Company is a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of high-technology frequency, timing and synchronization products for satellite and terrestrial voice, video and data telecommunications. The Company's technologies provide unique solutions that are essential building blocks for the next generation of broadband wireless and fiber optic communications systems, and for

the ongoing expansion of existing wireless and wireline networks. The Company's mission is to provide the most advanced control of frequency and time- essential factors for synchronizing voice, video and data transmissions in communications networks and in certain military and space applications.

The Company has segmented its operations into three principal industries: (1) products for commercial communications which are based either on the ground or in space, (2) the business of Gillam-FEI, principally wireline and network synchronization systems and (3) products used by the United States Government for defense or space applications. The Company's space and terrestrial commercial communications programs are produced by its wholly owned subsidiary, FEI Communications, Inc. ("FEIC"). FEIC was incorporated in Delaware in December 1991, and was created as a separate subsidiary company to provide ownership and management of assets and other services appropriate for commercial clients, both domestic and foreign. Gillam-FEI is the Company's newly acquired Belgian subsidiary. (See discussion below under Fiscal 2001 Significant Events.)

In the mid-1990's, the Company transformed itself from a defense contract manufacturer into a high-tech provider of precision time and frequency products found in both ground-based communication stations and on-board commercial satellites. The Company also continues to support the United States government with products for defense and space applications principally with COTS (commercial off-the-shelf) products. Products delivered by its newly acquired subsidiary, Gillam-FEI, are providing essential network monitoring and wireline synchronization products for a variety of industries and telecommunications providers in Europe, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and Asia.

Acquisition of Gillam, S.A.

On September 13, 2000, the Company completed its acquisition of substantially all of the outstanding shares of Gillam S.A. ("Gillam"), a privately-held company organized under the laws of Belgium. The acquired company has been renamed Gillam-FEI. Gillam's business is based in the telecommunications market and targeted to four main areas:

(i) "Wireline Network Synchronization" -- managing timing and interconnectivity for communication networks; (ii) "Remote Control"-consisting of network monitoring systems; (iii)"Rural Telephony"--equipment designed to connect isolated subscribers to a telephone network via satellite and (iv) "Power Supplies" --produced through a subsidiary, for telecom service providers.

The Gillam acquisition was consummated pursuant to the terms of a Share Purchase Agreement dated as of August 29, 2000. Under terms of the agreement, the Company paid \$8,400,264 in cash and issued 154,681 shares of common stock ("FEI stock") to acquire the outstanding stock of Gillam. Based upon the market value of FEI's stock on July 25, 2002, the Share Purchase Agreement may require the Company to issue to the Gillam shareholders up to 35,000 additional shares of FEI stock. In addition, the Company paid approximately \$496,000 in direct transaction costs. Thus, the total purchase price is approximately as follows:

(in thousands) \$ 8,400 Cash paid for Gillam shares 3,465 Fair value of restricted shares issued Direct transaction costs 496 Total purchase price \$12,361

The Gillam acquisition was treated as a purchase. The purchase price was allocated to net assets acquired of approximately \$7,282,000 and to goodwill, of approximately \$5,079,000. Goodwill in fiscal 2001 was amortized on the straightline method using a 15-year life. As of May 1, 2001, under the provisions of Statement 142 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets", goodwill will not be amortized but will be tested periodically for impairment be tested periodically for impairment.

Insurance Reimbursement

On April 18, 2001, the Company settled an action which FEI had initiated in the prior year against National Union Fire Insurance Company ("National Union"). In May 2001, under terms of the settlement, National Union paid the Company \$3.0 million, FEI released its claims and the legal action was discontinued. In fiscal 1999, the Company received \$4.5 million from Associated International Insurance Company. In June 2001, FEI initiated an arbitration proceeding to seek reimbursement from a third insurance carrier. (See Item 3. Legal Proceedings and Note 9 to the accompanying financial statements.)

REPORTABLE SEGMENTS

The Company designs, develops, manufactures and markets precision time and frequency control products for three principal markets: (1) commercial communications applications, either space- or ground-based, (2) wireline synchronization and network monitoring systems produced by Gillam-FEI, and (3) the traditional heritage U.S. Government and military markets.

Wireline and network synchronization products manufactured by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Gillam-FEI, are currently sold to non-U.S. customers. The products for the other two reportable segments are similar in function and are currently manufactured in the Company's production facility located in New York. The Company has chosen the U.S Government business as a reportable segment based upon the regulatory environment (Federal Acquisition Regulations or "FAR") under which it operates when dealing with U.S. Government procurement contracts versus the less restrictive commercial environment.

During fiscal 2001, 2000 and 1999 approximately 74%, 85% and 77%, respectively, of the Company's sales were for products used for terrestrial or respectively, of the company's sales were for products used for terrestrial or space-based commercial communications and foreign governments. Sales for Gillam-FEI, which was acquired in September 2000, were approximately 19% of fiscal 2001 revenues. For the years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999, approximately 7%, 15% and 23%, respectively, of the Company's sales were for U.S. Government end-use. Sales summarily of the Commercial Communications, Convergence of the Commercial Communications, sillam-FEI and U.S. Government markets during each of the last five years are set forth in Item 6 (Selected Financial Data). Segment information regarding revenues, operating profits, depreciation and assets is more fully disclosed in Note 14 to the accompanying financial statements.

Commercial Communications segment:

The Company provides high-tech precision time and frequency products that are found in both ground-based communication stations and on-board commercial satellites. The Company has made a substantial investment in research and development to apply its core technologies to the commercial markets. As a result, the Company has experienced accelerating growth in commercial communications revenues and anticipates continued substantial sales growth in these areas.

Terrestrial- Wireless

The telecommunications industry is rapidly expanding with new or improved technologies being developed to provide ever more services to the public. Growing digital cellular systems and PCS networks require more base stations to provide the connectivity and quality of service that cell phone users demand. Cellular infrastructure original equipment manufacturing companies, consisting of some of the world's largest telecommunications companies, are building out

existing networks even as they develop new technologies, such as EDGE (Enhanced Data rates for Global Evolution) and 3G (3rd Generation) systems, to provide not only improved voice connectivity but also Internet, video and data transmission.

Wireless communication networks consist of numerous installations located throughout a service area, each with its own base station connected by wire or microwave radio through a network switch. Network operators are in the process of converting older networks from analog to digital technology in order to expand network coverage, increase capacity and improve transmission quality. This upgrade requires precise frequency control at the base stations accomplished through quartz or rubidium oscillators to achieve a higher degree of services.

With increased demand for cellular services but limited bandwidth, requirement for precise timing becomes paramount. The Company manufactures a Rubidium Atomic Standard, a small, low cost, stable atomic "clock" as well as temperature stable quartz crystal oscillators, which are ideally suited for use in advanced cellular communications base stations. Whether the network uses CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access), TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access) or GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) or a hybrid, such as EDGE, timing to ensure signal synchronization, is of the essence.

Terrestrial- Optical Networks

Timing and signal synchronization is not limited to wireless communications. The Company has developed products that will enable greater utilization of the available spectrum in Fiber Optic systems. High-speed modems which convert electronic signals to light and back again require highly sophisticated signal synchronization. The Company has provided prototypes for such systems and began initial production in calendar 2001. These products represent a new application of the Company's core technology. Since the products are just one of several competing technologies of a nascent industry, ultimate market size is unknown.

Space-based

The commercial use of satellites launched for communications, navigation, weather forecasting, video and data transmissions has led to the increased need and ability to transmit information to earth based receivers. This requires precise timing and frequency control at the satellite. For example, the Company manufactures the master clocks (quartz, rubidium and cesium) and other significant timing products for many satellite communication systems. The Company's space hybrid assemblies are used onboard spacecraft for command, control and power distribution. Efficient and reliable DC-DC power converters are also manufactured for the Company's own instruments and as stand-alone products for space applications. The Company's own instruments and as stand-atone products for space applications. The Company's subminiature oven-controlled quartz crystal oscillator is a low cost, small size, precision crystal oscillator suited for high-end performance required in satellite transmissions, airborne telephony and geophysical survey positioning systems. Commercial satellite programs such as Globalstar, Eutelsat, Inmarsat and Worldstar have utilized the Company's space-qualified products.

Gillam-FEI segment:

The acquisition of Gillam-FEI extends the Company's core competencies into wireline telecommunications synchronization, network monitoring and power supply products. The LYNX network monitoring product provides the Company with entree to not only telecommunications companies but also to companies that monitor electrical grids and other utilities applications.

U.S. Government segment:

The Company's sales in the U.S. Government segment are made under fixed price contracts either directly with U.S. Government agencies or indirectly through subcontracts intended for government end-use. The price paid to the Company is not subject to adjustment by reason of the costs incurred by the Company in the performance of the contract, except for costs incurred due to contract changes ordered by the customer. These contracts are on a negotiated basis under which the Company bears the risk of cost overruns and derives the

benefit from cost savings. Negotiations on U.S. Government contracts are sometimes based in part on Certificates of Current Costs. An inaccuracy in such certificates may entitle the government to an appropriate recovery. From time to time, the Defense Contracts Audit Agency ("DCAA") of the Department of Defense audits the Company's accounts with respect to these contracts. The Company is not aware of any basis for recovery with respect to past certificates.

All government end-use contracts are subject to termination by the purchaser for the convenience of the U.S. Government and are subject to various other provisions for the protection of the U.S. Government. In the event of such termination, the Company is entitled to receive compensation as provided under such contracts and in the applicable U.S. Government regulations.

The Company's proprietary products have been used in guidance, navigation, communications, radar, sonar surveillance and electronic countermeasure and timing systems. Products are built in accordance with Department of Defense standards and are in use on many of the United States' most sophisticated military aircraft, satellites and missiles. The Global Positioning Satellite System, as well as the MILSTAR Satellite System, are two examples of the programs in which the Company participates. The Company has manufactured the master clock for the Trident missile, the basic timing system for the Voyager I master clock for the Trident missile, the basic timing system for the Voyager I and Voyager II deep space exploratory missions and the quartz timing system for the Space Shuttle. The Company's cesium beam atomic clock is presently employed in low frequency secure communications, surveillance and positioning systems for the United States Air Force, Navy and Army.

PRODUCTS

The Company's products are manufactured from raw material which, when combined with conventional electronic components available from multiple sources, become finished products, subsystems and systems used for commercial wireless and wireline communications, satellite applications, space exploration, position location, radar, sonar and electronic counter-measures. These products,

subsystems and systems are employed in ground-based earth stations, transportable, portable and mobile communications installations, domestic and international satellites, as well as aircraft, ships, submarines and missiles. The Company's products are marketed as components, instruments, or complete systems. Prices are determined based upon the complexity, design requirement and delivery schedule.

COMPONENTS - The Company's key technologies utilize quartz, rubidium and cesium to manufacture precision time and frequency standards and higher level assemblies which allow the users to generate, synchronize, transmit, and receive signals in order to locate their position, secure a communications system, or guide a missile. The components class of the Company's products is rounded out with crystal filters and discriminators, surface acoustic wave resonators, and high-reliability thick and thin film hybrid assemblies for space and other

Precision quartz oscillators use quartz resonators in conjunction with electronic circuitry to produce signals with accurate and stable frequency. The Company's products include several types of quartz oscillators, suited to a wide range of applications, including ultrastable units for satellite systems, fast warm-up, low power consumption units for mobile applications, including wideband-CDMA voice and data communications.

The ovenized quartz oscillator is the most accurate type, wherein the oscillator crystal is enclosed in a temperature controlled environment called a proportional oven. The Company manufactures several varieties of temperature controlling devices and ovens.

The voltage-controlled quartz oscillator is an electronically controlled device wherein the frequency may be stabilized or modulated, depending upon the application.

The temperature compensated quartz oscillator is an electronically controlled device using a temperature sensitive device to directly compensate for the effect of temperature on the oscillator's frequency.

The rubidium lamp, filter and resonance cell provide the optical subassembly used in the manufacture of the Company's optically pumped atomic rubidium frequency standards. The cesium tube resonator is used in the manufacture of the Company's cesium primary standard atomic clocks.

High reliability, MIL-M-38510 Class S and B, hybrid assemblies are manufactured in thick and thin film technologies for applications from DC to 44

GHz. These are used in manufacturing the Company's products and also supplied directly to customers, for space and other high reliability systems.

Efficient and reliable DC-DC power converters are manufactured for the Company's own instruments and as stand alone products, for space applications.

The Company manufactures filters and discriminators using its crystal resonators for its own radio-frequency and microwave receiver, signal conditioner and signal processor products.

INSTRUMENTS - The Company's instrument line consists of three basic time and frequency generating instruments and a number of instruments which test and distribute the time and frequency. The Company's time and frequency generating instruments are the quartz frequency standard, rubidium atomic standard and cesium beam atomic standard.

The quartz frequency standard is an electronically controlled solid-state device which utilizes a quartz crystal oscillator to produce a highly stable output signal at a standardized frequency. The Company's frequency standard is used in communications, guidance and navigation and time synchronization. Company's products also include a precision frequency standard with battery back-up and memory capability enabling it to remain in operation if a loss of power has occurred.

The optically pumped atomic rubidium frequency standard is a solid-state instrument which provides both timing and low phase noise frequency references used in commercial communications systems. Rubidium oscillators combine useu in communications systems. RUDIGIUM OSCILIATORS COMbine sophisticated glassware, light detection devices and electronics packages to generate a highly stable frequency output. Rubidium, when energized by a specific radio frequency, will absorb less light. The oscillator's electronics package generates this specific frequency and the light detection device ensures, through monitoring the decreased absorption of light by the rubidium and the use of feedback control loops, that this specific frequency is maintained. This highly stable frequency is then captured by the electronics package and generated as an output signal. Rubidium oscillators provide atomic oscillator stability, at lower costs and in smaller packages. oscillator stability, at lower costs and in smaller packages.

The cesium beam atomic standard utilizes the atomic resonance characteristics of cesium atoms to generate precise frequency several orders of magnitude more accurate than other types of quartz frequency generators. The atomic standard is a compact, militarized solid-state device which generates these precision frequencies for use with advanced communications and navigation equipment. A digital time-of-day clock is incorporated which provides visual universal time display and digital timing for systems use. The atomic standard manufactured by the Company is a primary standard, capable of producing time accuracies of better than one second in seven hundred thousand years.

As communications systems become more precise, the requirement for precise frequency signals to drive a multitude of electronic equipment is greatly expanded. To meet this requirement, the Company manufactures a distribution amplifier which is an electronically controlled solid-state device that receives frequency from a frequency standard and provides multiple signal outputs of the input frequency. A distribution amplifier enables many items of electronic equipment in a single facility, aircraft or ship to receive a standardized frequency and/or time signal from a quartz, rubidium or cesium atomic standard.

SYSTEMS - The systems portion of the Company's business manufacturing and integrating selections of its products into subsystems and systems that meet customer-defined needs. This is done by utilizing its unique knowledge of interfacing these technologies and experience in applying them to a wide range of systems. The Company's systems generate electronic frequencies of predetermined value and then divide, multiply, mix, convert, modulate, demodulate, filter, distribute, combine, separate, switch, measure, analyze,

and/or compare these signals depending on the system application.

The Systems portion of the business includes a complete line of time and frequency control systems, capable of generating many frequencies and time scales that may be distributed to widely dispersed users, or within the confines of a facility or platform, or for a single dedicated purpose. The time and

frequency control systems combine the Company's cesium, rubidium and/or crystal instruments with its other products, to provide systems for space and ground based communications, space exploration, satellite tracking stations, satellite-based navigation and position location, secure communication, submarine and ship navigation, calibration, and electronic counter-measures applications. A number of these time and frequency control systems provide up to quadruple redundancy to assure operational longevity.

BACKLOG

As of April 30, 2001, the Company's consolidated backlog amounted to approximately \$39 million (see Item 7). Of this backlog, approximately 76% represents orders for the commercial communications segment, 18% for the Gillam-FEI segment and 6% for the U.S. Government segment. Approximately 90% of this backlog is expected to be filled during the Company's fiscal year ending April 30, 2002. The backlog, which includes firm purchase orders and contracts, is subject to change by reason of several factors including possible cancellation of orders, change orders, terms of the contracts and other factors beyond the Company's control. Accordingly, the backlog is not necessarily indicative of the revenues or profits (losses) which may be realized when the results of such contracts are reported.

CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The Company markets its products both directly and through 27 independent sales representative organizations located principally in the United States and Europe. Sales to non-U.S. customers, including all of the sales of Gillam-FEI in fiscal 2001, totaled approximately 29%, 12% and 20% of net sales in fiscal years 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

The Company's products are sold to a variety of customers, both commercial and governmental. For the years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999, approximately 8%, 15% and 23%, respectively, of the Company's sales were made under contracts to the U.S. Government or subcontracts for U.S. Government

The Company's consolidated sales for each of the years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 included sales to Motorola Corp. ("Motorola") of approximately \$17.7 million, \$14.0 million and \$6.5 million, respectively. These amounts represent 36%, 53% and 34%, respectively, of consolidated sales for each of those years. For the year ended April 30, 2001, sales to Space Systems Loral ("SSL") were \$5.2 million or 11% of the Company's consolidated sales. During the three years ended April 30, 2001, sales to Motorola and SSL were made by the Company's commercial communications segment, accounting for 63% in fiscal 2001, 67% in fiscal 2000 and 54% in fiscal 1999 of that segment's total sales. During fiscal 2001, two customers accounted for 29% and 11%, respectively, of the revenues of the Gillam-FEI segment and two customers accounted for 37% and 31%, respectively, of the U.S. Government segment's revenues. In fiscal 2000, sales to three customers accounted for 61% of the U.S. Government segment's revenues and, in fiscal 1999, two customers accounted for 53% of that segment's revenues and, in fiscal 1999, two customers accounted for 53% of that segment's revenues and, in fiscal 1999, two customers accounted for 53% of that segment's sales. The loss by the Company of any one of these customers would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business. The Company believes its relationship with these companies to be mutually satisfactory and is not aware of any prospect for the cancellation or significant reduction of any of its commercial or existing U.S. Government contracts.

The Company purchases a variety of components such as transistors, resistors, capacitors, connectors and diodes for use in the manufacture of its products. The Company is not dependent upon any one supplier or source of supply for any of its component part purchases and maintains alternative sources of supply for all of its purchased components. The Company has found its suppliers generally to be reliable and price-competitive.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company's technological expertise continues to be an important factor in its recent growth. Until a few years ago, virtually all research and development activities had taken place in connection with customer-sponsored development-oriented products conducted under fixed price contracts and subcontracts in support of U.S. Government programs. The Company was successful in applying its resources to develop prototypes and preproduction hardware for use in navigation, communication, guidance and electronic countermeasure programs and space application. The output of these customer-sponsored projects, in all cases, was of a proprietary nature.

In the last three years, the Company has focused its internal research and development efforts on improving the core physics and electronic packages in its time and frequency products; conducting research to develop new time and frequency technologies; improving product manufacturability by seeking to reduce its production costs through product redesign and other measures to take advantage of lower cost components.

The Company continues to focus a significant portion of its own resources and efforts on developing hardware for satellite and terrestrial commercial communications systems, including wireless, wireline and fiber optic systems. By so doing, the Company anticipates it will achieve future growth and increased profits. During fiscal 2001, 2000 and 1999, the Company expended \$4.8 million, \$5.4 million and \$5.8 million of its own funds, respectively, on such research and development activity. (See also Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.) For fiscal year 2002, the Company is targeting to spend approximately 10% of revenues on research and development but will spend more if market conditions and opportunities warrant. Such funds will be used to introduce Gillam-FEI's wireline synchronization products to the US market, to further develop third generation (3G) cellular telephony products, complete development of high-precision crystal oscillators for the telecommunications marketplace and other products for emerging wireless, optical and wireline communications technologies.

PATENTS AND LICENSES

The Company believes that its business is not dependent on patent or license protection. Rather, it is primarily dependent upon the Company's technical competence, the quality of its products and its prompt and responsible

contract performance. However, the rights to inventions of employees working for the Company are assigned to the Company and the Company presently holds such patents and licenses. Also, in certain limited circumstances, the U.S. Government may use or permit the use by the Company's competitors, certain patents or licenses it has funded. The Company does not believe that patents and licenses are material to its business.

COMPETITION

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The Company experiences competition with respect to all areas of its business. The Company competes primarily on the basis of the accuracy, performance and reliability of its products, the ability of its products to function in severe environments, such as encountered in space or other remote locations, prompt and responsive contract performance, and the Company's technical competence and price. The Company has a unique and broad product line which includes all three frequency standards - quartz, rubidium, and cesium. In recent years, the Company has successfully outsourced certain component manufacturing processes to third parties as well as to joint venture partners and more recently to its wholly-owned subsidiary in Tianjin, China. The Company expects this outsourcing to enhance its competitive position on cost while maintaining its high quality standards. The Company believes its ability to obtain raw materials, manufacture finished products, integrate them into systems and sub-systems, and to interface these systems with end-user applications provides the Company with a competitive advantage.

Certain of the Company's competitors are larger, have greater financial resources and have larger research and development and marketing staffs.

With respect to its instruments and systems, the Company competes with Hewlett-Packard Company, Datum, Inc., E. G. and G., Inc. and others. The Company's principal competition for space products is the in-house capability of its major customers.

EMPLOYEES

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The Company employs approximately 400 persons worldwide. None of the U.S. employees are represented by labor unions while in Europe, approximately 25 employees in one facility are represented by a French labor union.

OTHER ASPECTS

The Company's business is not seasonal although the Company expects to experience some fluctuation in revenues during the second fiscal quarter as a result of the extended European holiday period in August. No unusual working capital requirements exist.

Item 2. Properties

The Company operates out of several facilities located around the world. Each facility is used for manufacturing its products and for administrative activities. The following table presents the location, size and terms of ownership/occupation:

Location	Size (sq. ft.)	Own or Lease
Long Island, NY	93,000	Lease
Liege, Belgium	34,000	0wn
Chalon Sur Saone, France	70,900	0wn
Tianiin China	6 000	Lease

The Company's facility located in Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York, is part of the building that the Company constructed in 1981 and expanded in 1988 on land leased from Nassau County. In January 1998, the Company sold this building and the related land lease with the County of Nassau, to Reckson Associates Realty Corp. ("Reckson"), and leased back the space that it presently occupies.

The Company leases its manufacturing and office space from Reckson under an 11-year lease at an annual rental of \$400,000 per year with the Company paying its pro rata share of real estate taxes along with the costs of utilities and insurance. The lease provides for two 5-year renewal periods, exercisable at the option of the Company, with annual rentals of \$600,000 during the first renewal period and \$800,000 during the second renewal period. Under the terms of the lease, new office and engineering facilities for the Company were constructed at the cost of Reckson. The leased space is adequate to meet the Company's domestic operational needs.

operational needs.

The sale of its building to Reckson, a real estate investment trust ("REIT") whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, was effected through a tax-deferred exchange of the building for approximately 486,000 participation units of Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. ("REIT units") which were valued at closing at \$12 million. Each REIT unit is convertible into one share of the common stock of the REIT. In addition, approximately 27,000 REIT units have been placed in escrow which may be released to the Company based upon the price per share of the REIT on the date of conversion of REIT units. Under the accounting provisions for sale and leaseback transactions, the sale of this building is considered a financing and the REIT units received are reflected as a noncurrent liability while the related building continues to be reflected as an asset. Upon liquidation of the REIT units, a portion of the resulting gain on this sale will be deferred and recognized into income over the term of the leaseback with the balance recognized in income on the date of liquidation. (See Note 6 to the accompanying financial statements.)

The properties located in Belgium and France were acquired upon completion of the Gillam S.A. acquisition. These facilities are adequate to meet the present and future operational requirements of Gillam-FEI.

The Tianjin, China facility is the location of the Company's newly established subsidiary, Frequency Electronics, Inc. Asia. Space has been leased within a manufacturing facility located in the Trade-Free Zone. The lease is for a one-year term with rent of \$9,850 payable quarterly. The amount of space is adequate for the near-term manufacturing expectations for the Company.

A qui tam action was commenced in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York entitled, "The United States of America ex rel. Ralph Muller, Plaintiff, against Frequency Electronics, Inc., Raytheon Company, Raytheon Company Subsidiaries #1-10, fictitious names for subsidiaries of Raytheon Company, Hughes Aircraft Company, Hughes Aircraft Company subsidiaries #1-20, fictitious names for subsidiaries of Hughes Aircraft Company, and Martin Bloch, Defendants", index number CV-92 5716 ("Muller Qui Tam Action"). The Muller Qui Tam Action was brought pursuant to the provisions of the False Claims Act and is an action by which an individual may, under certain circumstances, sue one or more third persons on behalf of the Government for damages and other relief.

The complaint was filed on or about December 3, 1992, in camera and under seal pursuant to the provisions of the False Claims Act. The Court unsealed the complaint by order dated December 3, 1993, after FEI complained to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York regarding newspaper articles that charged FEI with manufacturing defective products based upon claims in an unspecified and undisclosed qui tam action. It is believed that the Government made applications to the Court on one or more occasions after December 3, 1992, to continue to have the file in the Muller Qui Tam Action remain under seal. The complaint was served on FEI and Martin B. Bloch on March 28, 1994 and March 30, 1994, respectively. Under the provisions of the False Claims Act, the Government is permitted to take over the prosecution of the action. The Government has declined to prosecute the Muller Qui Tam Action and the plaintiff, Ralph Muller ("Muller"), is proceeding with the action on behalf of the Government as is permitted under the False Claims Act. Moreover, while the action named as parties defendant, Hughes Aircraft Company ("Hughes") and Raytheon Company ("Raytheon"), along with several of their subsidiaries, the Muller Qui Tam Action was dismissed voluntarily by Muller on April 6, 1994, as to Hughes, Raytheon and their respective subsidiaries. FEI and Martin Bloch moved to dismiss the complaint on various grounds and at the oral argument of the motion to dismiss, the Court granted the motion to the extent that the complaint failed to plead fraud with sufficient particularity as is required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the plaintiff was directed to serve an amended complaint. On February 6, 1996, plaintiff served an amended complaint ("Amended Complaint").

The Amended Complaint, insofar as it pertains to FEI and Martin Bloch, contains a series of allegations to the effect that Hughes and Raytheon contracted with the Government to supply it with Advanced Medium Range Air to Air Missiles ("AMRAAMS"); Hughes and Raytheon (collectively, the "Contractors") entered into a subcontract with FEI pursuant to which FEI was to design, manufacture, test, sell and deliver to the Contractors certain oscillators which constituted components of the AMRAAMS; that FEI improperly designed, manufactured and tested the oscillators; that numerous faulty and defective oscillators were delivered to the Contractors; that the oscillators did not meet contract specifications; that FEI was aware of the defective and faulty nature of the oscillators; that FEI and Martin Bloch knowingly directed non-disclosure of the design flaws; that the concealed design defects in developmental oscillators permitted FEI to manufacture additional defective oscillators which were used in operational missiles; that as a direct result of FEI's fraudulent concealment of the defects, FEI was contracted to design and manufacture additional oscillators; that when missiles were returned to FEI for repair, FEI charged the Government for repair even though FEI knew the units had been defective at the time of delivery; that FEI falsified test results and FEI and Martin Bloch directed the falsification of test results; and that FEI sold and delivered the oscillators to the Contractors; as a result of the faulty and defective oscillators, many of the AMRAAMS failed to function properly; and that the Government sustained damages. The complaint demands an unspecified amount of damages allegedly suffered by the Government, and asks that the Court determine the damages and assess civil penalties as provided under the False Claims Act, and that the plaintiff Muller be awarded a bounty. Under the False Claims Act, a recovery can be made in favor of the Government for a civil penalty of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000 as to each false claim and for each false record and statement, plus three times the amount of damages it is determined the Government sustained, plus legal fees and expenses.

FEI has determined to vigorously defend the Muller Qui Tam Action. It has answered the Amended Complaint, denied the material allegations, asserted seventeen affirmative defenses, and counterclaims for: libel and product libel demanding damages of \$3,000,000; republication of the libel and product libel demanding damages of \$3,000,000; slander - demanding damages of \$3,000,000; tortious interference with prospects for additional business relations - demanding damages of \$1,865,010; conversion - demanding damages of \$1,865,010; conversion - demanding damages of \$11 plus an amount to be determined at trial; breach of employment contract - demanding damages of \$1,865,010; breach of fiduciary duty - demanding damages of \$1,865,010; plus punitive damages in the amount of \$30,000,000 on each of the tort causes of action, and legal fees and expenses. The substance of the counterclaims alleged against Muller are predicated upon a letter dated November 23, 1992 ("November 23 Letter") written by Muller's attorneys Schneider, Harris, Harris and Furman ("SHHF") to the Government which allegedly contained false and libelous statements concerning FEI's design, manufacture and production of components for Hughes and Raytheon in connection with the AMRAAMS.

In addition, FEI has instituted a third party action against SHHF, Robert Harris, Esq. and Rod Kovel, Esq., attorneys for Muller, in connection with their alleged authoring and publishing of the November 23 Letter provided to the Government. The third-party complaint asserts the same claims against the attorneys as are asserted in the counterclaims against Muller, for libel and product libel, republication of the libel and product libel, slander, tortious interference with contractual relations, prima facie tort and conversion. The counterclaims and third-party complaint have been served. Muller has replied to the counterclaims asserted in FEI's answer to the Amended Complaint, denied the substantive allegations and asserted various affirmative defenses. The third-party defendants have replied to the third-party complaint and have denied

the allegations and asserted various affirmative defenses.

Muller moved to dismiss the counterclaims in the answer and the third party defendants moved to dismiss the third-party complaint. FEI and Martin Block moved to dismiss the complaint in the Muller Qui Tam Action. The motions were argued on January 5, 1996 and at the time the Court directed the plaintiff to serve the Amended Complaint. At the oral argument, the Court deferred a portion of its decision and, in addition, it indicated a formal decision and order would be provided as to certain of the relief requested. By order dated August 29, 1996, the Court stated that on January 5, 1996, the Government had agreed to unseal the case file and that the balance of the relief requested was denied or otherwise dealt with as reflected on the record at the oral argument on January 5, 1996. On April 11, 1997, in open Court and on the record, the Court ordered that the Muller Qui Tam Action was stayed. Thereafter, in September 1998 litigation was resumed. To date, the parties have engaged in limited discovery since the Government has determined that all classified and unclassified documents relating to this action are deemed classified documents subject to Department of Defense security regulations. As a result, extraordinary procedures have been put in place for purposes of conducting discovery. On January 20, 2000, the Court stayed further proceedings pending a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in a case where certain legal issues were raised that could have been dispositive of certain legal issues in the Muller Qui Tam Action. That case was decided and on July 20, 2000, the Court determined that this litigation will resume.

In August 1999, the attorneys representing Muller withdrew as his counsel. Since that time Muller has been representing himself on a pro se basis.

No opinion can be offered as to the outcome of the Muller Qui Tam Action, the FEI counterclaims, or the third-party action.

FEI has filed claims with its insurance carriers as follows: (1) Associated International Insurance Company ("Associated") (2) National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA ("National") and (3) the Home Insurance Company ("Home"). The claims filed pertain to potential coverages for directors and officers relating to the Muller Qui Tam Action and the Solash Action, the Katz Action, the Katz Delaware Action, the Derivative Litigation, the AMRAAM Investigation and the Geldart Qui Tam Action. (For a description of these litigations, the Settlement Agreement and Global Disposition, refer to Item 3 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 1998, a copy of which is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission).

On November 17, 1998, FEI settled its claim with Associated and FEI received payment from the carrier in the amount of \$4.5 million. On March 14, 2000, FEI commenced an action in the Supreme court of the State of New York, Nassau County, entitled "Frequency Electronics, Inc. Plaintiff, against National Union Fire Insurance of Pittsburgh, PA, Defendants," index number 004075/00 ("National Action"). The National Action set forth causes of action for a declaratory judgment and breach of contract relating to certain directors and officers liability insurance policies in connection with the Muller Qui Tam Action, the AMRAAM Investigation, the Geldart Qui Tam Action, the Solash Action, the Katz Action, the Katz Delaware Action, and the Derivative Litigation. Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement dated April 18, 2001, the action against National was settled, FEI was paid \$3.0 million representing the full amount of the available coverage under the applicable National policy, FEI released its claims and the action was discontinued.

The Home policy provides \$2.0 million of excess coverage over the applicable National policy. Homes' liability under its policy was triggered by National's payment under its policy. Home is disputing FEI's claims. In June 2001, FEI demanded arbitration of the dispute with Home before the American Arbitration Association for resolution of a portion of the FEI claims. No opinion can be offered as to the outcome of the arbitration proceeding.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

No matters were required to be submitted by Registrant to a vote of security holders during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2001.

PART II

Item 5. Market for the Company's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters -----

The Common Stock of the Company is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "FEI". The following table shows the high and low sale price for the Company's Common Stock for the quarters indicated, as reported by the American Stock Exchange.

FISCAL QUARTER	HIGH SALE	LOW SALE
2001-		
FIRST QUARTER	\$29.50	\$15.00
SECOND QUARTER	38.25	15.61
THIRD QUARTER	22.50	11.51
FOURTH QUARTER	22.00	10.61
2000 -		
FIRST QUARTER	\$10.88	\$7.50
SECOND QUARTER	13.00	8.62
THIRD QUARTER	11.94	8.12
FOURTH QUARTER	30.25	10.62

As of July 23, 2001, the approximate number of holders of record of common stock was 771.

DIVIDEND POLICY

On March 24, 1997, the Company announced a policy of distributing a cash dividend to shareholders of record on April 30 and October 31, payable on June 1 and December 1, respectively. The Board of Directors will determine dividend amounts prior to each declaration based on the Company's financial condition and financial performance.

Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The following table sets forth selected financial data including net sales and operating profit (loss) for the five-year period ended April 30, 2001. The information has been derived from the audited financial statements of the Company for the respective periods.

	2001	2000	s Ended April 1999	1998	1997
		(in thousa	nds, except sl	hare data)	
Net Sales Commercial Communications U.S. Government Gillam-FEI	\$36,206 3,728 9,276	\$22,554 3,981 -	\$14,547 4,411 -	\$26,364 5,633 -	\$19,612 8,317 -
Total Net Sales	\$49,210	\$26,535	\$18,958	\$31,997	\$27,929
Operating Profit (Loss)	====== \$ 5,939(1) ======	====== \$ 1,008 ======	====== \$ (701)(3) ======	====== (\$ 9,105)(4) ======	====== \$ 2,675 ======
Net Earnings	\$ 5,644(2) ======	\$ 3,144 ======	\$ 1,173 ======	\$ 64 (5) ======	\$ 4,863 ======
Average Common Shares Outstand	ing (6)				
Basic	8,198,569	7,673,497	7,502,260	7,368,472	6,967,109
Diluted	8,431,823	8,043,727	7,820,742	7,787,140	7,319,250
Earnings per Common Share (6)					
Basic	\$ 0.69 =====	\$ 0.41 =====	\$ 0.16 =====	\$ 0.01 =====	\$ 0.70 =====
Diluted	\$ 0.67 =====	\$ 0.39 =====	\$ 0.15 =====	\$ 0.01 =====	\$ 0.66 =====
Total Assets	\$102,039 ======	\$80,847 =====	\$78,355 ======	\$88,780 =====	\$74,866 =====
Long-Term Obligations and Deferred Items	\$18,074 ======	\$16,849 ======	\$16,959 ======	\$18,841 ======	\$ 5,460 ======
Cash dividend declared per common share (6)	\$ 0.20 =====	\$ 0.20 =====	\$ 0.20 =====	\$ 0.20 =====	\$ 0.10 =====

- (1) Includes insurance reimbursement of \$2.8 million (net of professional fees) for expenses related to certain litigation with the U.S. Government, inventory reserves of \$2.0 million related to certain product lines and \$300,000 of acquisition-related nonrecurring costs.

 In addition to items in (1) above, includes \$287,000 investment loss for an other than temporary decline of value in a marketable security.
- Includes insurance reimbursement of \$4.5 million for legal fees related to certain litigation with the U.S. Government.
- (4) Includes litigation settlement of \$8 million and U.S. Government-related inventory writedowns and reserves of \$4.8 million.
 (5) In addition to items in (4) above, includes net gain on sale of buildings of \$4.9 million and the reversal of the valuation allowance on deferred tax assets of \$2.6 million.
- All share and per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend, effective October 31, 1997.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The table below sets forth for the fiscal years ended April 30 the percentage of consolidated net sales represented by certain items in the Company's consolidated statements of operations:

	2001	2000	1999
Net Sales			
Commercial Communications	73.6%	85.0%	76.7%
U.S. Government	7.6	15.0	23.3
Gillam-FEI	18.8	-	-
	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cost of Sales	65.4	56.1	68.5
Selling and Administrative expenses	17.9	19.9	28.4
Insurance Reimbursement, net	(5.2)	-	(23.7)
Research and Development expenses	9.8	20.2	`30.5
Operating Profit (Loss)	12.1	3.8	(3.7)
Other Income (Expense)	4.7	12.9	12.0
Provision for Income Taxes	5.3	4.8	2.1
Net Income	11.5%	11.9%	6.2%
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Fiscal 2001 - Gillam Acquisition

The fiscal year 2001 results of operations reflect the global expansion of Frequency Electronics. In September 2000, the Company completed the acquisition of Gillam, S.A., a Belgium based corporation. (see Item 1 and Note 11 to the financial statements) The consolidated results of operations include the operating results of renamed Gillam-FEI from the date of acquisition through March 31, 2001, the historical fiscal year-end of Gillam, S.A. Included in these results are certain non-recurring charges to expense the "step-up" value of acquired inventory (\$300,000) as well as amortization of goodwill in the amount of \$193,000. (The Financial Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement 142 on "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" which became effective June 30, 2001. Under the provisions of this statement, effective May 1, 2001, goodwill related to the Gillam-FEI acquisition will not be amortized but will be tested periodically for impairment.)

Significant Fiscal 2001 & 1999 Events

As more thoroughly described elsewhere in this Form 10-K and in the notes to the financial statements, the Company's fiscal 2001 and 1999 results of operations were materially impacted by several specific events including the fiscal 2001 Gillam-FEI acquisition. In both fiscal 2001 and 1999, the Company recovered \$2.8 million (net of \$200,000 in expenses) and \$4.5 million, respectively, from two insurance companies related to expenses incurred in defense and settlement of the Company's litigation with the U.S. Government. (See Item 3. Legal Proceedings and Note 9 to the financial statements.) In October 2000, the Company also settled a derivative suit stemming from its U.S. Government litigation and paid approximately \$224,000 in attorneys' fees and expenses. During fiscal 2001, the Company determined that a writeoff or reserve of \$2.0 million of certain work-in-progress and component inventory was appropriate. These inventory items relate to certain product lines that the Company is no longer marketing and to quantities of certain component parts in excess of near-term requirements. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2001, the Company determined that the decline in market value of its investment in a certain marketable security was not temporary. Accordingly, the Company wrote down the investment to its then reported market value and recorded a charge against investment income of approximately \$287,000.

Operating Profit (Loss)

Operating profit for the year ended April 30, 2001, increased by \$4.9 million over the profit for fiscal 2000. Excluding the nonrecurring items as discussed above (see Items 6 and 7), the increase in operating profit would have been \$4.8 million. Approximately \$400,000 of this increase is attributable to the results of Gillam-FEI. The major portion of the improved profitability is due to the 51% increase in revenues, exclusive of Gillam-FEI, while maintaining gross profit margins. Selling and administrative costs increased in proportion to the increased revenues while self-funded research and development spending declined from the fiscal 2000 levels.

The operating profit for the year ended April 30, 2000, increased by \$1.7 million over the operating loss of the preceding fiscal year. Excluding the insurance reimbursement, as noted above, the increase in operating profits for fiscal 2000 was \$6.2 million. The increase is the result of a 40% increase in sales and significantly improved gross margins.

Net Sales

Net sales for fiscal 2001 increased by \$22.7 million (85%) over fiscal 2000 sales. Excluding Gillam-FEI sales, revenues would have increased by \$13.5 million (51%) over comparable fiscal 2000 sales. Sales in the commercial communications segment improved by \$13.7 million (61%) over fiscal 2000 while revenues from the U.S. Government segment declined by \$250,000 (6%). Continued strong demand for the Company's rubidium atomic standard, which is the key synchronization element of many cellular network base stations, led the increase but the Company also experienced significant growth in other areas. Revenues from space programs increased from the depressed levels of fiscal 2000 and the Company developed a new source of revenues from fiber optic networks. These two areas accounted for approximately 44% of the growth in revenues in the commercial communication segment and 27% of consolidated revenue growth. The Company anticipates the demand for its rubidium atomic standard to remain high as OEMs continue the world-wide buildout of the cellular network infrastructure. The Company expects revenues from space programs and fiber optic networks to trend higher but at a lower rate than experienced in the past year. It is expected that evenue from Gillam-FEI will grow but the rate of growth is predicated on the introduction and acceptance of new products into the U.S. wireline market and wireless products into European markets.

Net sales for fiscal 2000 increased by \$7.6 million (40%) over fiscal 1999 sales. Sales in the commercial communications segment improved by \$8.0 million (55%) over fiscal 1999 while revenues from the U.S. Government segment declined by \$430,000 (10%). Revenues in the commercial communications segment were led by the growing demand for the Company's rubidium atomic standard. Commercial communications revenues related to space programs remained at low levels as the industry continued to experience low demand for its products.

The Company believes that its 38-year legacy in building high-reliability, precision timing and frequency generation devices uniquely positions it to successfully exploit the much greater emerging markets in commercial communications both in space and on the ground. The Company therefore intends to focus its energies on these markets and has de-emphasized its business with the U.S. Government. However, the Company will continue to fulfill its current contractual obligations to U.S. Government programs and will make its proprietary technology available for these and future programs where applicable. Consequently, the proportion of sales generated from U.S. Government programs is expected to continue to decline in future years. This will be more than offset by increasing demands for the Company's commercial communications products used in space and terrestrial applications as well as the wireline and network synchronization products offered by Gillam-FEI.

Gross Margins

Gross margins for fiscal year 2001 were 35% compared to 44% in the fiscal year ended April 30, 2000. During fiscal 2001, the Company had been engaged in two significant development efforts which are customer-funded. The cost of these efforts, which approximate the revenue recognized on the contracts, are a component of cost of sales. Excluding these contracts as well as the inventory adjustments mentioned above, gross margins would have been 41%. The principal cause for the decline in the rate from the prior year is due to the mix of products sold. In particular, costs at Gillam-FEI are typically higher than in the U.S. due to labor cost structure. Excluding the effects of Gillam-FEI, the inventory adjustments and the development contracts, gross margins would have exceeded 47%. The Company's target is to achieve an overall gross margin of 40% or better. To that end, the Company's goal for fiscal 2002 is to improve the margins at Gillam-FEI.

Gross margins for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2000 were 44% versus 32% in fiscal 1999. The improved margins are a result of the successful migration to producing components and systems in higher volumes versus the Company's legacy of contract manufacturing which generally included the costs of unique product designs and smaller, less efficient, production quantities. This larger-quantity production mode is also applicable to U.S. Government sales as the Company sells more of its Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) products under contracts for U.S. Government programs. Margins were also favorably impacted by the higher volume of business which permitted fixed costs to be absorbed over a broader range of orders.

Selling and Administrative expenses

Selling and administrative costs for the year ended April 30, 2001, increased by \$3.5 million (67%). Of this increase, \$1.4 million is attributable to expenses incurred by Gillam-FEI. Of the remaining \$2.1 million, \$875,000 is attributable to increased personnel costs, including accruals for bonuses as a result of improved profit margins and \$825,000 relates to increased selling costs and travel expenses, as the Company seeks to continue the expansion of its world-wide commercial markets. In addition, the Company incurred legal fees related to the insurance recovery and litigation settlement, and administrative expenses related to the Company's establishment of a manufacturing facility in China.

Selling and administrative costs in fiscal 2000 decreased by \$109,000 (2%) from those incurred in fiscal 1999. The lower costs are the result of several factors including an \$800,000 reduction in amortization expense of deferred compensation costs (a return to normal levels) and a reduction of \$200,000 in computer software and related services as a result of implementation of new enterprise software and consolidation of computer hardware. These savings were offset by accruals for bonuses as a result of improved profit margins, increased selling expenses, increased amortization of certain stock-based compensation and higher depreciation due to the installation of new computer hardware and software.

As sales increase, the ratio of selling and administrative expenses to net sales is expected to decrease. The Company targets selling and administrative expenses to be less than 20% of sales.

Research and Development expenses

Research and development expenditures for the year ended April 30, 2001, declined by 10% (\$521,000) from fiscal 2000 levels. Development spending by Gillam-FEI was less than 5% of the consolidated total and not significant in

fiscal 2001. The apparent slowing of research and development spending is not indicative of a decrease in the Company's development effort. During fiscal 2001, the Company was successful in obtaining funding from customers on two separate projects. This reduced the level of self-funded research and development spending but increased the cost of sales.

Research and development spending in fiscal 2000 was \$5.37 million compared to \$5.79 million in fiscal 1999, a 7% decrease. These costs were incurred to develop a high-precision quartz oscillator, improvement of rubidium atomic standards for wireless communications infrastructure, finalization of certain generic space transponder components and to continue the development of more efficient manufacturing procedures.

The Company will continue to focus its research and development activities on those commercial products which it expects will provide the best return on investment and greatest prospects for the future growth of the Company. For fiscal 2002, the Company will continue to devote substantial financial and technical resources to development of new products for the burgeoning cellular infrastructure buildout as well as continue to invest in more efficient product designs and manufacturing procedures. The Company's target is to spend approximately 10% of revenues on research and development activities, although the actual level of spending is dependent on new opportunites and the rate at which it succeeds in bringing new products to market. Internally generated cash and cash reserves will be adequate to fund these development efforts.

Other Income (Expense)

Other income (expense) decreased by \$1.1 million (32%) in fiscal 2001 compared to fiscal 2000 but increased by \$1.1 million (50%) in fiscal 2000 compared to fiscal 1999.

Investment income in fiscal 2001 includes \$469,000 of realized gains on the sale of marketable securities less a \$287,000 writedown to market value of a certain marketable security whose decline in value was deemed to be other than temporary. This is compared to \$1.6 million of realized gains in fiscal 2000 and to \$678,000 in fiscal 1999. Excluding these net gains, investment income in fiscal 2001 was \$198,000 (9%) higher than fiscal 2000 and fiscal 2000 investment income was \$178,000 (8%) higher than fiscal 1999. In addition to interest income, the Company also realizes quarterly dividend income on its REIT units. The Company anticipates that investment income in future years will remain fairly constant assuming a relatively stable interest rate environment and if the level of investments remains the same.

Interest expense in fiscal 2001 increased by \$27,000 (9%) from fiscal 2000 and fiscal 2000 interest expense decreased by \$26,000 or 7% from fiscal 1999. Included in the fiscal 2001 amount is \$56,000 of interest expense paid by Gillam-FEI. Excluding Gillam-FEI, interest expense would have continued its decline as the Company retires its long-term financing obligations. It incurs interest expense on Gillam-FEI's credit obligations, the financing arrangement for the leaseback of the U.S. manufacturing facility and for certain deferred compensation payments. As a result, the Company anticipates that interest expense in fiscal 2002 will be approximately the same as the expense for fiscal 2001

During fiscal 2001, other income, net, increased by \$211,000 to \$4,000. Gillam-FEI contributed \$76,000 of this growth. In fiscal 2000, the Company incurred approximately \$170,000 of expenses related to an attempted acquisition of another company. The Company anticipates that in future years other income, net, will not be a significant contributor to pretax earnings.

Income Taxes

As a result of the acquisition of Gillam S.A. during fiscal 2001, the Company is now subject to taxation in several countries. The statutory federal rates vary from 34% in the United States to 40% in Europe. The effective rate for the Company for the year ended April 30, 2001 was 31.4% compared to 28.9% in fiscal 2000 and to 25.4% in fiscal 1999. In all three years, the effective rate is lower than the statutory rate primarily due to the availability of Research and Development Tax Credits in the United States.

The Company's European subsidiaries have available net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$2.2 million to offset future taxable income. Of the loss carryforward, approximately \$238,000 expires in fiscal 2003 while the balance may be utilized for an indefinite period of time.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's balance sheet continues to reflect a highly liquid position with working capital of \$66.6 million at April 30, 2001. Included in working capital at April 30, 2001 is \$35.5 million of cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, including approximately \$12 million representing the fair market value of REIT units which are convertible to Reckson Associates Realty Corp. common stock. (See Note 6 to the financial statements.) The Company's current ratio at April 30, 2001 is 5.9 to 1. This ratio is lower than prior years due to the Company's long-term investments in new subsidiaries as well as the growth in accruals for income taxes and compensation programs.

Net cash provided by operating activities for the year ended April 30, 2001, was approximately \$4.0 million compared to \$3.5 million provided in fiscal 2000. While fiscal 2001 earnings were greater than the prior year, a significant component of earnings, the reimbursement for directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage of \$3.0 million, was not received until after the end of the fiscal year. Another significant reason for the reduced cash inflow is due to the \$6.6 million increase in inventory, before reserve adjustments, as the Company attempted to build a stock of finished goods by year-end. These two items were offset by a \$3.6 million increase in income taxes payable, largely related to the insurance reimbursement and refunds of prior year tax payments. Unbilled receivables increased by \$1.2 million (48%) as the Company won new

long-term contracts in both the space portion of the commercial communications segment and in the US Government segment. Accounts payable and accrued expenses increased by \$5.4 million (129%) from the balances at April 30, 2000. Of this increase, \$4.5 million is attributable to liabilities of Gillam-FEI. The balance of the increase is principally due to accruals for management compensation programs for improved profitability offset by payments for inventory purchases.

Net cash used in investing activities for the year ended April 30, 2001, was \$5.0 million. The major transaction during the year was the acquisition of Gillam-FEI for which the Company paid an aggregate of \$8.9 million, including transaction costs. This purchase was partially funded by the redemption of certain marketable securities of approximately \$6.2 million and was also offset by the acquired cash of Gillam-FEI of approximately \$758,000. The Company also acquired and sold other marketable securities that resulted in a net outflow of cash in the amount of \$1.1 million. The Company may continue to invest cash equivalents in longer-term securities or to convert short-term investments to cash equivalents as dictated by its investment strategies. The Company also invested approximately \$1.8 million in production and test equipment which will improve the efficiency of its manufacturing operations. The Company will continue to acquire more efficient equipment to automate its production process and to build up the capacity of its new China manufacturing facility. It intends to spend approximately \$2 million on capital equipment during fiscal 2002. Internally generated cash will be adequate to acquire this capital equipment.

Net cash used by financing activities for the year ended April 30, 2001, was \$1.8 million. Of this amount, \$1.6 million was used to pay the Company's semi-annual cash dividends to shareholders and \$916,000 was used to make regularly scheduled long-term liability payments. The debt repayment includes \$694,000 paid by Gillam-FEI. These outflows were partially offset by payments of \$716,000 received from the sale of shares of common stock from treasury to satisfy the exercise of stock options granted to certain officers and employees in prior years. The Company will continue to use treasury shares to satisfy the future exercise of stock options granted to officers and employees. The Company may repurchase shares of its common stock for treasury whenever appropriate opportunities arise but it has neither a formal repurchase plan nor commitments to purchase additional shares in the future.

The Company will continue to expend its resources and efforts to develop products for wireless, wireline and fiber optic commercial communication systems, which management believes will result in future growth and continued profitability. During fiscal 2002, the Company intends to make a substantial investment of capital and technical resources to continue to develop new products to meet the needs of the commercial communications marketplace and to invest in more efficient product designs and manufacturing procedures. Where possible, the Company will secure partial customer funding for such development efforts but is targeting to spend its own funds at a rate of approximately 10% of revenues to achieve its development goals. Internally generated cash will be adequate to fund these development efforts.

As of April 30, 2001, the Company's consolidated backlog amounted to approximately \$39 million (see Item 1). Of this backlog, approximately 76% represents orders for the commercial communications segment, 18% for the wireline and network synchronization segment and 6% for the U.S. Government segment. Approximately 90% of this backlog is expected to be filled during the Company's fiscal year ending April 30, 2002.

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to market risk related to changes in interest rates and market values of securities, including participation units in the Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. (REIT units, see Item 2. Properties and Note 6 to the financial statements). The Company's investments in fixed income and equity securities were \$19.6 million and \$13.8 million, respectively, at April 30, 2001. The investments are carried at fair value with changes in unrealized gains and losses recorded as adjustments to stockholders' equity. The fair value of investments in marketable securities is generally based on quoted market prices. Typically, the fair market value of investments in fixed interest rate debt securities will increase as interest rates fall and decrease as interest rates rise. Based on the Company's overall interest rate exposure at April 30, 2001, a 10 percent change in market interest rates would not have a material effect on 10 percent change in market interest rates would not have a material effect on the fair value of the Company's fixed income securities or results of operations (investment income).

Foreign Currency Risk

With its acquisition of Gillam-FEI in September 2000, the Company has become subject to foreign currency translation risk. In fiscal 2002, the Company will be subject to additional risks related to its establishment of a manufacturing facility in China. For each of these investments, the Company does not have any near-term intentions to repatriate its invested cash. For this reason, the Company does not intend to initiate any exchange rate hedging strategies which could be used to mitigate the effects of foreign currency fluctuations. The effects of foreign currency rate fluctuations will be recorded in the equity section of the balance sheet as a component of other comprehensive income. As of April 30, 2001, the amount related to foreign currency exchange rates is a \$245,000 unrealized gain.

The results of operations of foreign subsidiaries, when translated into US dollars, will reflect the average rates of exchange for the periods $\,$ presented. As a result, similar results in local currency can vary significantly upon $translation \ \ into \ \ US \ \ dollars \ \ if \ exchange \ \ rates \ \ fluctuate \ \ significantly \ \ from \ one$ period to the next.

European Union Conversion to Euro

Effective January 1, 2002, the eleven participating countries of the

European Union are expected to convert the "legacy" currency of each country into the Euro. Thereafter, all cash transactions are to be conducted solely in the Euro with legacy currencies canceled. The Company's European-based subsidiaries operate in two of the participating countries and are therefore obligated to comply with the new currency requirements. To the knowledge of Company management, this conversion will have little, if any, impact on contractual agreements, banking arrangements, employment agreements or similar matters. The subsidiaries' accounting systems and records must be modified to accommodate the new currency but management expects the cost of doing so to be nominal.

OTHER MATTERS

The financial information reported herein is not necessarily indicative of future operating results or of the future financial condition of the Company. Except as noted, management is unaware of any impending transactions or events that are likely to have a material adverse effect on results from operations.

INFLATION

During fiscal 2001, as in the two prior fiscal years, the impact of inflation on the Company's business has not been materially significant.

Item 7a. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

The information required by this item is included in the text in response to Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, above and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

The statements in this Annual Report on Form 10K regarding future earnings and operations and other statements relating to the future constitute "forward-looking" statements pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements inherently involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Factors that would cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, continued acceptance of the Company's products in the marketplace, competitive factors, new products and technological changes, product prices and raw material costs, dependence upon third-party vendors, competitive developments, changes in manufacturing and transportation costs, the availability of capital, and the outcome of certain litigation and arbitration proceedings. By making these forward-looking statements, the Company undertakes no obligation to update these statements for revisions or changes after the date of this report.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Frequency Electronics, Inc.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the index appearing under Item 14(a)(1) on page 50 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Frequency Electronics, Inc. and its Subsidiaries as of April 30, 2001 and 2000, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended April 30, 2001 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedule listed in the index appearing under Item 14(a)(2) on page 50 presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. These financial statements and the financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and the financial statement schedule based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP Melville, New York June 27, 2001

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Balance Sheets April 30, 2001 and 2000

ASSETS:	2001	2000
	(In	thousands)
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents\$	2,121	\$ 4,994
Marketable securities	33,407	36,013
Accounts receivable, net of allowance		
for doubtful accounts of \$190	15,160	9,590
Inventories	20,471	13,307
Deferred income taxes	4,313	1,940
Prepaid expenses and other	4,662	1,329
- -		
Total current assets	80,134	67,173
Property, plant and equipment, at cost, less accumulated depreciation and		
amortization	11,997	9,040
Deferred income taxes	69	600
Intangible assets	4,987	-
Other assets	4,852	4,034
Total assets\$: ==	102,039	\$80,847 ======

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FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Balance Sheets April 30, 2001 and 2000 (Continued)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:	2001	2000
	(In	thousands)
Current liabilities: Short-term credit obligations \$ Accounts payable - trade \$ Accrued liabilities \$ Dividend payable \$ Income taxes payable	2,408 7,228 829	799
Total current liabilities Deferred compensation Other liabilities	13,534 5,726	5,008 5,276
Total liabilities		
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 6 and 9) Minority interest in subsidiary	226	-
of \$1.00 par value; no shares issued	9,164 42,860 21,226	37,929
	73,250	
Common stock reacquired and held in treasury - at cost (872,669 shares in 2001 and 1,016,552 shares in 2000) Other stockholders' equity Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Total stockholders' equity	(122) 204	(135) (1,408)
- Total liabilities and stockholders' equity\$		

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

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Operations Years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999

	2001	2000	1999
			share data)
Net sales\$ Cost of sales		\$ 26,535 14,884	12,985
Gross margin		11,651	
Selling and administrative expenses Insurance reimbursement, net Research and development expenses	(2,576)	5,275 - 5,368	(4,500) 5,790
Operating profit (loss)	5,939	1,008	
Other income (expense): Investment income Interest expense Other, net	(222)	3,929 (306) (207)	2,775 (330) (171)
Income before minority interest and provision for income taxes Minority interest in income of consolidated subsidiary	8,265	4,424	
Income before provision for income taxes	8,236	4,424	1,573
Provision for income taxes	2,592	1,280	400
Net Income \$ =	5 5,644 ======	\$ 3,144	\$ 1,173
Net Income per common share: Basic	=====	\$ 0.41 =====	=====
Diluted	\$ 0.67 =====	\$ 0.39 =====	\$ 0.15 =====
Average shares outstanding: Basic		=======	=======================================
	3,431,823	8,043,727 ======	, ,

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity Years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 (In thousands, except share data)

	Common Shares	Stock Amount	Add'l paid in capital	Retained earnings	Treasury (at co Shares	ost)	Unamortized ESOP debt	Other Stock- holders' equity	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Total
Balance at May 1, 1998 Exercise of stock options Purchase of treasury stock	9,009,259	\$9,009	\$36,306 12	\$15,983	1,296,913 (20,063) 70,000	(\$3,632) 61 (487)	(\$1,000)	(\$ 376)	\$117	\$56,407 73 (487)
Amortization of Independent Contractor stock options Amortization of ESOP debt Amortization of unearned			58 564				500			58 1,064
compensation Cash dividend Decrease in market value of				(1,503)				42		42 (1,503)
marketable securities Net Income				1,173					(320)	(320) 1,173
Comprehensive income- 1999										853
Balance at April 30, 1999 Exercise of stock options Amortization of Independent	9,009,259	9,009	36,940 341	15,653	1,346,850 (330,298)	(4,058) 414	(500)	(334)	(203)	56,507 755
Contractor stock options Amortization of ESOP debt Payment received for common			170 478				500			170 978
stock subscribed Amortization of unearned								172		172
compensation Cash dividend Decrease in market value of				(1,558)				27		27 (1,558)
marketable securities Net Income				3,144					(1,205)	(1,205) 3,144
Comprehensive income- 2000										1,939
Balance at April 30, 2000 Exercise of stock options Tax benefit from stock option	9,009,259	9,009	37,929 510	17,239	1,016,552 (129,288)	(3,644) 206	0	(135)	(1,408)	58,990 716
exercise Amortization of Independent			809							809
Contractor stock options Contribution of stock to			310							310
401(k) plan Issuance of stock for Gillam			(8)		(14,595)	311				303
acquisition Amortization of unearned	154,681	155	3,310							3,465
compensation Cash dividend				(1,657)				13		13 (1,657)
Increase in market value of marketable securities									1,367	1,367
Foreign currency translation adjustment Net Income				5,644					245	245 5,644
Comprehensive income- 2001										7,256
Balance at April 30, 2001	9,163,940	\$9,164 =====	\$42,860 ======	\$21,226 ======	872,669 ======	(\$3,127) ======	\$0 =====	(\$122) =====	\$ 204 =====	\$70,205 ======

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

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999

	2001	2000	1999
		thousands)	
Cash flows from operating activities: Net income\$ Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	5,644	\$ 3,144	\$ 1,173
Deferred tax expense (benefit) (Depreciation and amortization	(1,408) 1,446	840 1,117	(100) 1,224
receivable and inventories	2,001	151	186
notes receivable- net	(181)	(1,654)	(678)
allocation of ESOP shares	1,271	978 766 -	1,064 1,461 -
Accounts receivable (Inventories (Prepaid and other (Other assets (Accounts payable trade (Insurance reimbursement receivable (Litigation settlement accrual (Accrued liabilities (Income taxes payable (Other liabilities ((4,612) (462) (373) 44 (3,000) - 1,350 3,590 (193)	(3,745) (174) (359) 182 - - - - - - - - - (676) (383)	(3,546) 312 (554) (446) - (8,150) (362) 310
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	3,951	3,543	(1,829)
Cash flows from investing activities: Payment for acquisition, net of cash	(8 138)	_	_
acquired of \$758	(4,318)	(24,611)	(22,920)
securities	9,384 (1,929)	27,468 (668)	20,575 (1,366)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		2,189	

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FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 (Continued)

		2000 n thousands	
Cash flows from financing activities: Principal payments of long-term debt and other long-term obligations Purchase of treasury stock Payment of cash dividend Payment on notes	. (1,627)	(1,532)	(487) (1,539)
receivable from employees Exercise of stock options	. 716	755	73
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,840)		(2,618)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents before effect of exchange rate changes	(2,890)	4,427	(8,158)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	17	-	
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,873)	4,427	(8,158)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	4,994	567	8,725
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 2,121 ======	\$ 4,994 =====	\$ 567 ======
	\$ 297 ======		\$ 331 ======
	\$ 9/1	\$1,159 =====	

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

1. Summary of Accounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation:

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Frequency Electronics, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (the "Company" or "Registrant". References to "FEI" are to the parent company alone and do not refer to any of its subsidiaries). The Company is principally engaged in the design, development and manufacture of precision time and frequency control products and components for microwave integrated circuit applications. See Note 14 for information regarding the Company's commercial communications, Gillam-FEI and U.S. government business segments. Intercompany accounts and significant intercompany transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

These financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements and related notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Inventories:

Inventories, which consist of finished goods, work-in-process, raw materials and components, are accounted for at the lower of cost (specific and average) or market.

Property, Plant and Equipment:

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost and includes interest on funds borrowed to finance construction. Expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized; maintenance and repairs are charged to income when incurred. When fixed assets are sold or retired, the cost and related accumulated depreciation and amortization are eliminated from the respective accounts and any gain or loss is credited or charged to income.

If events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of a long-lived asset may not be recoverable, the Company estimates the future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. If the sum of the expected future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) is less than the carrying amount of the long-lived asset, an impairment loss is recognized. To date, no impairment losses have been recognized.

Depreciation and Amortization:

Depreciation of fixed assets is computed on the straight-line method based upon the estimated useful lives of the assets (40 years for buildings and 3 to 10 years for other depreciable assets). Leasehold improvements are amortized on the straight-line method over the shorter of the term of the lease or the useful life of the related improvement.

Revenue and Cost Recognition:

Revenues under larger, long-term contracts, generally defined as orders in excess of \$100,000, are reported in operating results using the percentage of completion method. For U.S. Government and other fixed-price contracts that require initial design and development of the product, revenue is recognized on the cost-to-cost method. Under this method, revenue is recorded based upon the ratio that incurred costs bear to total estimated contract costs with related cost of sales recorded as the costs are incurred. On production-type contracts, revenue is recorded as units are delivered with the related cost of sales recognized on each shipment based upon a percentage of estimated final contract costs. Changes in job performance may result in revisions to costs and income and are recognized in the period in which revisions are determined to be required. Provisions for anticipated losses are made in the period in which they become determinable.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

For contracts in the Company's Gillam-FEI segment, and smaller contracts or orders in the other business segments, sales of products and services to customers are reported in operating results based upon shipment of the product or performance of the services pursuant to contractual terms.

Contract costs include all direct material, direct labor costs, manufacturing overhead and other direct costs related to contract performance. Selling, general and administrative costs are charged to expense as incurred.

In accordance with industry practice, inventoried costs contain amounts relating to contracts and programs with long production cycles, a portion of which will not be realized within one year.

Income Taxes:

The Company recognizes deferred tax liabilities and assets based on the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements or tax returns. Under this method, deferred tax liabilities and assets are determined based on the difference 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. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

Earnings Per Share:

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing net earnings by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding. Diluted earnings per share are computed by dividing net earnings by the sum of the weighted average number of shares of common stock and the if-converted effect of unexercised stock options.

Marketable Securities:

Marketable securities consist of investments in common stocks, mutual funds, and debt securities of U.S. government agencies. In addition, as a result of the sale of the Company's real estate holdings (Note 6), marketable securities include participation units in the Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. ("REIT units") which are convertible to common shares of Reckson Associates Realty Corp. Except for the REIT units and certain investments in common stock, substantially all other marketable securities at April 30, 2001 and 2000 were held in the custody of two financial institutions. Investments in certain debt and equity securities are categorized as available for sale and are carried at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses excluded from income and recorded directly to stockholders' equity. The Company recognizes gains or losses when securities are sold using the specific identification method.

Cash Equivalents:

The Company considers certificates of deposit and other highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company places its temporary cash investments with high credit quality financial institutions. Such investments may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit. No losses have been experienced on such investments.

Fair Values of Financial Instruments:

Cash and cash equivalents and loans payable are reflected in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets at amounts considered by management to reasonably approximate fair value based upon the nature of the instrument and current market conditions. Management is not aware of any factors that would significantly affect the value of these amounts.

Stock-based Plans:

The Company applies the disclosure-only provisions of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," and continues to measure compensation cost in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees." Historically, this has not resulted in compensation cost upon the grant of options under a qualified stock option plan. However, in accordance with SFAS No. 123, the Company provides pro forma disclosures of net earnings (loss) and earnings (loss) per share as if the fair value method had been applied beginning in fiscal 1996.

2. Earnings Per Share

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

	Years ended April 30,			
	2001	2000	1999	
Basic EPS Shares outstanding (weighted average)	8,198,569	7,673,497	7,502,260	
Effect of Dilutive Securities	233,254	370,230	318,482	
Diluted EPS Shares outstanding	8,431,823 ======	8,043,727 ======	7,820,742	

Options to purchase 419,750 and 178,500 shares of common stock were outstanding during the years ended April 30, 2001 and 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. For the year ended April 30, 2000, all exercisable options were included in the computation of diluted earnings per share.

3. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable include costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts accounted for on the percentage of completion basis of approximately \$3,814,000 at April 30, 2001 and \$2,584,000 at April 30, 2000. Such amounts represent revenue recognized on long-term contracts that has not been billed, pursuant to contract terms, and was not billable at the balance sheet date.

4. Inventories

Inventories, which are reported net of reserves of 4,001,000 and 1,188,000 at April 30, 2001 and 2000, respectively, consisted of the following (in thousands):

	=======
\$ 20,471	\$ 13,307
Raw Materials and Component Parts\$ 9,227 Work in Progress and Finished Goods 11,244	\$ 6,188 7,119
2001	2000

5. Marketable Securities

Marketable $\$ securities at April 30, 2001 and 2000 are summarized as follows (in thousands):

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	Cost	Market Value	Unrealized Holding Gain (Loss)
REIT units\$ Fixed income securities	,	\$ 12,000 19,582	\$ - 238
Equity securities	2,132	1,825	(307)
\$	33,476	\$ 33,407	(\$ 69)

During fiscal 2001, the decline in market value of a certain fixed income security was deemed to be other than temporary. Accordingly, the Company charged \$287,000 against investment income to record the impairment in value of this security.

April 30, 2000

	Cost	Market Value	Unrealized Holding Loss
REIT units\$		\$ 10,297	(\$1,703)
Fixed income securities	24,867	24,269	(598)
Equity securities	1,494	1,447	(47)
\$	38,361	\$ 36,013	(\$2,348)
=:	======	=======	======

Maturities of fixed income securities classified as available-for-sale at April 30, 2001 are as follows (in thousands):

Current .					 \$10	0,604
Due after	one year	through	five	years	 	8,740
					\$19	9,344

6. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following (in thousands):

roperty, prant and equipment consists of the rorrow	(c	ousunus;
	2001	2000
Buildings and building improvements	.\$12,252	\$ 8,751
Machinery, equipment and furniture	. 25,010	19,523
	37,262	28,274
Less, accumulated depreciation and amortization	. 25,265	19,234
	\$11,997	\$ 9,040
	======	======

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 was 1,253,000, 1,117,000 and 1,211,000, respectively.

Maintenance and repairs charged to operations for the years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 was approximately 485,000, 369,000 and 353,000, respectively.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

In January 1998, in two transactions, the Company sold two buildings to Reckson Associates Realty Corp., a real estate investment trust ("REIT") whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. In one sale transaction, the Company sold the building which it had leased to Laboratory Corporation of America ("LCA"), receiving cash of approximately \$15.6 million and realizing a gain of approximately \$5.4 million after selling expenses which amount was included in "Other income, net" in fiscal year 1998.

In the other sale, the Company effected a tax-deferred exchange of the building which it occupies for approximately 486,000 participation units of Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. ("REIT units") which were valued at closing at \$12 million. Each REIT unit is convertible into one share of the common stock of the REIT. In addition, approximately 27,000 REIT units have been placed in escrow which may be released to the Company based upon the price per share of the REIT on the date of conversion of REIT units.

The Company leased back approximately 43% of the latter building from the purchaser (the "Reckson lease"). Under the accounting provisions for sale and leaseback transactions, the sale of this building is considered a financing and the REIT units received are reflected as a noncurrent liability while the related building continues to be reflected as an asset. Upon liquidation of the REIT units, a portion of the resulting gain on this sale will be deferred and recognized into income over the term of the leaseback with the balance recognized in income on the date of liquidation. The Company's annual rental payment of \$400,000 is characterized as repayment of the financing with a portion allocated to interest expense at an assumed interest rate of 6.5% and the balance is considered repayment of principal. During the years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999, the Company charged \$165,000, \$180,000 and \$194,000, respectively, to interest expense under the financing agreement.

The Reckson lease contains two five-year renewal periods at the option of the Company. Annual rental payments are \$400,000 for the initial 11-year term which ends in January 2009. Under the terms of the lease the Company is required to pay its proportional share of real estate taxes, insurance and other charges.

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Years ending	
April 30,	
2002\$	400
2003	400
2004	400
2005	400
2006	400
2007 and thereafter	1,067
\$3	3,067

7. Debt Obligations

The Company's European subsidiaries have available approximately \$7.6 million in bank credit lines to meet short-term cash flow requirements. As of April 30, 2001, \$537,000 was outstanding under such lines of credit. One of the credit lines is collateralized by the accounts receivable of the Company's French subsidiary. All other credit lines are unsecured. Interest on these credit lines varies from 0.5% to 1.5% over the EURO Interbank Offered rate (EURIBOR). At April 30, 2001, the rate was 4.802% based on the 3 month EURIBOR.

The Company also has several long-term debt obligations aggregating approximately \$376,000 which are secured primarily by the Company's European buildings. Three of the loans are payable in monthly installments, including interest at 5.25% to 5.61%, in the aggregate amount of \$6,750. The fourth loan is payable in annual installments of \$87.000. plus interest at 5.52%.

is payable in annual installments of \$87,000, plus interest at 5.52%.

Aggregate amounts of long-term debt scheduled to mature in each of the subsequent years ending April 30, are as follows: (in thousands)

2002													157
2004	•	 •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	 57
													\$ 376

8. Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities at April 30, 2001 and 2000 consist of the following (in thousands):

	2001	2000
Due customers\$	2,915	\$ 1,470
Accrued bonus	1,181	535
Other compensation	1,089	201
Vacation accrual	512	390
Other	1,531	594
\$	7,228	\$ 3,190
==	=====	======

9. Commitments and Contingencies

Qui Tam Action:

In March 1994, a qui tam action brought by Ralph Muller, a former FEI employee, was served upon FEI and Martin Bloch, its president. A qui tam action is an action wherein an individual may, under certain circumstances, bring a legal action against one or more third persons on behalf of the Government for damages and other relief by reason of one or more alleged wrongs perpetrated against the Government by such third persons. The complaint alleges that FEI, in connection with its subcontract to design and manufacture certain oscillators which are components of the Government's Advance Medium Range Air to Air Missiles ("AMRAAMS"), improperly designed, manufactured and tested the oscillators and as a result the Government sustained damages. The complaint demands an unspecified amount of damages allegedly suffered by the Government, and asks that the Court determine the damages and assess civil penalties as provided under the False Claims Act. Under the False Claims Act, a recovery can be made in favor of the Government for a civil penalty of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000 as to each false claim and for each false record and statement, plus three times the amount of damages it is determined the Government sustained, plus legal fees and expenses. Under the provisions of the False Claims Act, the Government is permitted to take over the prosecution of the action. The Government has declined to prosecute the action and Muller is proceeding with the action on behalf of the Government.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

The action was stayed by the court between approximately April 1997 through June 1998 and January 2000 through July 2000. Limited discovery has taken place. The Government has determined that all documents related to this action are classified necessitating the implementation of extraordinary procedures for purposes of conducting discovery. In August 1999, the attorneys representing Muller withdrew as his counsel. Since that time Muller has been representing himself on a pro se basis.

Company Position and Legal Fees:

The Company and Mr. Bloch consider the allegations of the complaint to be unjustified; have denied the allegations and intend to vigorously defend the qui tam action. Because of the uncertainty associated with the qui tam action, FEI and its legal counsel are unable to estimate the potential liability or loss that may result, if any. Accordingly, no provision has been made in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. However, an unfavorable outcome of this qui tam action could have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

Included in selling and administrative expenses are legal fees incurred in connection with the above matters of approximately \$686,000, \$274,000 and \$221,000 for fiscal years 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

Directors' and Officers' Insurance Coverage

On November 17, 1998, the Company received \$4.5 million in settlement of its claim against Associated International Insurance Company under applicable directors and officers insurance coverage. This payment related to legal fees incurred by FEI in previous years in defense of litigation brought against it by agencies of the U.S. Government.

On March 14, 2000, FEI commenced an action in the state court against National Union Fire Insurance of Pittsburgh, PA ("National"). The complaint set forth causes of action for declaratory judgment and breach of contract relating to certain directors and officers' liability insurance policies in connection with the Muller qui tam action and certain other litigations which the Company had previously settled. Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement dated April 18, 2001, the action against National was settled, FEI was paid \$3.0 million (excluding related legal costs) representing the full amount of the available coverage under the applicable National policy, FEI released its claims and the action was discontinued.

The Home Insurance Company ("Home") provided a \$2.0 million policy of excess coverage to the referenced national policy. Home's liability under its policy was triggered by National's payment under its policy. Home is disputing FEI's claims. In June 2001, FEI demanded arbitration before the American Arbitration Association for resolution of a portion of the FEI claim. No opinion can be offered as to the outcome of this arbitration proceeding.

10. Notes Receivable - Common Stock

In October 1994, certain officers and employees acquired an aggregate of 375,000 shares of the Company's common stock in the open market. The purchase price of these shares of approximately \$822,000 was financed by advances from the Company to such officers and employees. The notes, collateralized by the shares of common stock purchased, accrue interest at 1/2% above prime (8.5% at April 30, 2001) which is payable and adjusted annually. The principal was due in its entirety at the earlier of termination of employment or October 1999. (Certain officers requested and received an extension of the due date of the notes to October 2001.) During the year ended April 30, 2000, certain officers and employees made payments on their notes in the aggregate amount of \$172,000. No payments were received during fiscal 2001 or 1999.

11. Acquisition of Gillam S.A.

On September 13, 2000, the Company completed its acquisition of substantially all of the outstanding shares of Gillam S.A. ("Gillam"), a privately-held company organized under the laws of Belgium. Gillam's business is based in the telecommunications market and targeted to four main areas:

(i) "Wireline Network Synchronization"--managing timing and interconnectivity for communication networks; (ii) "Remote Control"--consisting of network monitoring systems; (iii) "Rural Telephony"--equipment designed to connect isolated subscribers to a telephone network via satellite and (iv) "Power Supplies"--produced through a subsidiary, for telecom service providers.

The acquired company has been renamed Gillam-FEI.

The Gillam acquisition was consummated pursuant to the terms of a Share Purchase Agreement dated as of August 29, 2000. Under terms of the agreement, the Company paid \$8,400,264 in cash and issued 154,681 shares of common stock ("FEI stock") to acquire the outstanding stock of Gillam. Based upon the market value of FEI's stock on July 25, 2002, the Share Purchase Agreement may require the Company to issue to the Gillam shareholders up to 35,000 additional shares of FEI stock. In addition, the Company paid approximately \$496,000 in direct transaction costs. Thus, the total purchase price is approximately as follows:

(in	thousands
Cash paid for Gillam shares	\$ 8,400
Fair value of restricted shares issued	3,465
Direct transaction costs	496
Total purchase price	\$12,361
	======

The Gillam acquisition is treated as a purchase. The purchase price is allocated to net assets acquired of approximately \$7,282,000 and to intangible assets, principally goodwill, of approximately \$5,079,000. Goodwill amortization in fiscal 2001 was \$193,000 and was computed on the straightline method using a 15-year life. As of May 1, 2001, under the provisions of Statement 142 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets", goodwill will not be amortized but will be tested periodically for impairment.

The accompanying consolidated statements of operations for the year ended April 30, 2001 includes the results of operations of Gillam from September 13, 2000 through March 31, 2001. (Gillam will retain its April 1 to March 31 fiscal year for financial reporting purposes.) The pro forma financial information set forth below is based upon the Company's historical consolidated statements of operations for the years ended April 30, 2001 and 2000, adjusted to give effect to the acquisition of Gillam as of the beginning of each of the periods presented.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

The pro forma financial information is presented for informational purposes only and may not be indicative of what actual results of operations would have been had the acquisition occurred on May 1, 1999, nor does it purport to represent the results of operations for future periods.

Pro forma (unaudited) Years ended April 30, 2001 2000

(In thousands except per share data)

	======	======
Earnings per share- diluted	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.39
	=====	=====
Earnings per share- basic	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.41
	=====	======
Income from continuing operations	\$5,440	\$ 3,222
Operating Profit	\$5,495	\$ 1,832
Net Sales	\$53,569	\$42,312

12. Employee Benefit Plans

Profit Sharing Plan:

The Company adopted a profit sharing plan and trust under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. This plan allows all eligible employees to defer a portion of their income through voluntary contributions to the plan. In accordance with the provisions of the plan, the Company can make discretionary matching contributions in the form of cash or common stock. For the year ended April 30, 2001, the Company contributed 14,592 shares of common stock with an approximate value at the date of issuance of \$300,000. There were no such contributions in fiscal 2000 or 1999.

Income Incentive Pool:

The Company maintains incentive bonus programs for certain employees which are based on operating profits of the Company. The Company also adopted a plan for the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, which formula is based on pre-tax profits. The Company charged \$1,073,000 and \$175,000 to operations under these plans for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2001 and 2000, respectively. The Company incurred no expenses for such bonuses for the year ended April 30, 1999 due to lower operating profits.

Independent Contractor Stock Option Plan

During fiscal 1998, the Company established an Independent Contractor Stock Option Plan under which up to 350,000 shares may be granted. An Independent Contractor Stock Option Committee determines to whom options may be granted from among eligible participants, the timing and duration of option grants, the option price, and the number of shares of common stock subject to each option. Each of the option grants in fiscal 2001 and 2000, as indicated in the table below, were granted to certain independent contractors at a price equal to the then fair market value of the Company's common stock. Each option grant permitted immediate exercise of a portion of the options (24% to 34% of the total grant) with the balance exercisable proportionately over the next two to three years. For the years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999, the Company recognized compensation expense of \$310,000, \$170,000 and \$58,000, respectively, as a result of these stock option grants.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

Transactions under this plan, including the weighted average exercise prices of the options, are as follows:

	200		1999	
Wtd Avg Price	Shares	Wtd Avg Price	Shares	Wtd Avg Price
\$15.21 \$15.80 \$13.54	112,500 12,000 (2,200)	\$15.75 \$8.98 \$8.88	112,500 - -	\$15.75 - -
\$15.31	122,300	\$15.21	112,500 =====	\$15.75
\$15.54	89,200 =====	\$15.63	57,500 =====	\$15.75
	75,500 =====		87,500 =====	
	\$ 4.35		\$ -	
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Employee Stock Option Plans:

The Company has various stock option plans for key management employees, including officers and directors who are employees. The plans are both Nonqualified Stock Option ("NQSO") plans and Incentive Stock Option ("ISO") plans. Under both types of plans options are granted at the discretion of the Stock Option committee at an exercise price not less than the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. Under one NQSO plan the options are exercisable one year after the date of grant. Under the remaining plans the options are exercisable over a four-year period beginning one year after the date of grant. The options expire ten years after the date of grant and are subject to certain restrictions on transferability of the shares obtained on exercise. As of April 30, 2001, eligible employees had been granted options to purchase 750,000 shares of Company stock under ISO plans of which 4,250 options are outstanding and exercisable. Through April 30, 2001, eligible employees have been granted options to acquire 1,090,000 shares of Company stock under NQSO plans. Of the NQSO options, approximately 857,000 are outstanding and approximately 347,000 are exercisable (see tables below).

The excess of the consideration received over the par value of the common stock or cost of treasury stock issued under both types of option plans has been recognized as an increase in additional paid-in capital. No charges are made to income with respect to the ISO or NQSO plans.

Transactions under these plans, including the weighted average exercise prices of the options, are as follows:

2	001	20	90	199	99
Shares	Wtd Avg Price	Shares	Wtd Avg Price	Shares	Wtd Avg Price
Outstanding at beginning of year	\$7.65 \$22.03 \$6.18	792,625 156,500 (316,825) (20,500)	\$6.14 \$7.50 \$3.82 \$7.26	505,688 325,000 (20,063) (18,000)	\$6.14 \$8.25 \$3.72 \$10.84
Outstanding at end of year861,437	\$13.30	611,800	\$7.65	792,625 ======	\$6.14
Exercisable at end of year351,048	\$7.74	304,593	\$6.83	419,346	\$4.11
Available for grant at end of year 65,500		205,000 =====		64,000 =====	
Weighted average fair value of options granted during the year\$12.24		\$3.68 =====		\$4.26 =====	

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATMENTS - Continued

The weighted average remaining contractual life of options outstanding at April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 is 8.3, 8.1 and 6.2 years, respectively. At April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999, option prices per share were from \$3.25 to \$23.9375.

The Company applies the disclosure-only provision for SFAS No. 123 in accounting for the stock option plans. Had compensation cost for stock option awards under the plans been determined based on the fair value at the grant dates consistent with the provisions of SFAS No. 123, the pro forma effect on the Company's financial statements would have been as follows:

	(in thousands, 2001	except per 2000	share data) 1999
Net Income, as reported	\$5, 644	\$3,144	\$1,173
Net Income - pro forma	\$4,775	\$2,468	\$ 843
Earnings per share, as reported:			
Basic	. \$ 0.69	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.16 =====
Diluted	. \$ 0.67	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.15
Earnings per share- pro forma	=====	=====	=====
Basic	. \$ 0.58	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.11
	======	=====	=====
Diluted	. \$ 0.57	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.11
	======	=====	======

The weighted average fair value of each option has been estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes options pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions used for grants in 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively: dividend yield of 3.0%, 3.0% and 1.5%; expected volatility of 70%, 47%, and 37%; risk free interest rate (ranging from 6.5% to 8.0%); and expected lives ranging from seven to ten years.

Restricted Stock Plan:

During fiscal 1990, the Company adopted a Restricted Stock Plan which provides that key management employees may be granted rights to purchase an aggregate of 375,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The grants, transferability restrictions and purchase price are determined at the discretion of a special committee of the board of directors. The purchase price may not be less than the par value of the common stock.

	200	91	20	90	199	99
	Shares	Wtd Avg Price	Shares	Wtd Avg Price	Shares	Wtd Avg Price
Outstanding at beginning of year	69,000	\$3.94	99,000	\$3.93	105,000	\$3.98
Granted	-	-	-	-	1,500	\$1.00
Expired	-	-	-	-	(7,500)	\$4.00
Exercised	(39,000)	\$4.00	(30,000)	\$4.00	-	-
Outstanding at end of year	30,000 =====	\$4.00	69,000 =====	\$3.94	99,000 =====	\$3.93
Exercisable at end of year	30,000	\$4.00	69,000	\$3.94	98,000	\$3.96
	=====		=====		=====	
Balance of shares available for						
grant at end of year	98,250		98,250		98,250	
	=====		=====		=====	

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

Transferability of shares is restricted for a four-year period, except in the event of a change in control as defined. Amounts shown as unearned compensation in stockholders' equity represent the excess of the fair market value of the shares over the purchase price at the date of grant which is being amortized as compensation expense over the period in which the restrictions lanse

Employee Stock Ownership Plan/Stock Bonus Plan:

During 1990 the Company amended its Stock Bonus Plan to become an Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP"). By means of a bank note, subsequently repaid, the Company reacquired 561,652 shares of its common stock during fiscal 1990. These shares plus approximately 510,000 additional shares issued by the Company from its authorized, unissued shares were sold to the ESOP in May 1990. Shares were released for allocation to participants based on a formula as specified in the ESOP document. By the end of fiscal 2000, all shares (1,071,652) had been allocated to participant accounts of which 670,886 shares remain in the ESOP.

In accordance with Statement of Position ("SOP") 93-6, the annual expense related to the leveraged ESOP, was determined as interest incurred on the note plus compensation cost based on the fair value of the shares released. Since all shares were released to the ESOP prior to May 1, 2000, no expense was recorded in fiscal 2001. The ESOP expense was approximately \$978,000 and \$1,064,000, for the years ended April 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

The SOP also requires that ESOP shares that are committed to be released be considered outstanding for purposes of calculating earnings per share. The fair value of unallocated shares approximated \$830,000 at April 30, 1999.

Deferred Compensation Plan:

The Company has a program for key employees providing for the payment of benefits upon retirement or death. Under the plan, each key employee receives specified retirement payments for the remainder of the employee's life with a minimum payment of ten years' benefits to either the employee or his beneficiaries. The plan also provides for reduced benefits upon early retirement or termination of employment. The Company pays the benefits out of its working capital but has also purchased whole life insurance policies on the lives of certain of the participants to cover the optional lump sum obligations of the plan upon the death of the participant.

Deferred compensation expense charged to operations during the years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 was approximately \$620,000, \$494,000 and \$1,360,000, respectively. During fiscal 1999, the Company made modifications to the benefits of certain employees and added two new participants. Accordingly, deferred compensation expense in fiscal 1999 included approximately \$800,000 to account for the benefit modifications.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

13. Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes consists of the following (ir 2001 2000	n thousands): 1999
Current:	
Federal\$3,520 \$ 200	\$ 300
Foreign	-
State 480 240	200
Current provision 4,000 440	500
Deferred	
Federal(1,214) 715	(85)
Foreign 9 -	-
State (203) 125	(15)
Deferred (benefit) provision(1,408) 840	(100)
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Total provision\$2,592 \$1,280	\$ 400

The following table reconciles the reported income tax expense with the amount computed using the federal statutory income tax rate (in thousands).

	2001	2000	1999
		(In thousands)	
Computed "expected" tax expense	\$2,810	\$1,504	\$ 535
State and local tax, net of federal benefit	. 317	161	161
Excess ESOP amortization		163	192
Nondeductible expenses	111	26	35
Nontaxable investment income	(43)	(99)	(145)
Research & development tax credit Other items, net, none of which	(310)	(330)	(330)
individually exceeds 5% of federal			
taxes at statutory rates	(293)	(145)	(48)
	\$2,592	\$1,280	\$ 400
	======	======	=====

The components of deferred taxes are as follows (in thousands):

200:	L 2000
Deferred tax assets:	
Marketable securities	91 606 76 76 28 940 49 -
Total deferred tax asset 6,5	27 4,396
Deferred tax liabilities: Property, plant and equipment 2,1	1,856
Net deferred tax asset	32 \$2,540 == =====

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

net operating loss carryforwards at its European subsidiaries. Of this loss carryforward, approximately \$238,000 expires in fiscal 2003 while the balance may be utilized for an indefinite period of time.

14. Segment Information

The Company operates under three reportable segments:

- (1) Commercial communications consists principally of time and frequency control products used in two principal markets- commercial communication satellites and terrestrial cellular telephone or other ground-based telecommunication stations.
- (2) U.S. Government consists of time and frequency control products used for
- national defense or space-related programs.

 Gillam-FEI the Company's Belgian subsidiary primarily sells wireline synchronization and network monitoring systems.

The accounting policies of the three segments are the same as those described in the "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies." The Company evaluates the performance of its segments and allocates resources to them based on operating profit which is defined as income before investment income, interest expense and taxes. The Company's Commercial Communications and U.S. Government segments operate principally out of a U.S.-based manufacturing facility with both segments sharing the same managers, manufacturing personnel, and machinery and equipment scansequently data for those two comments includes and machinery and equipment. Consequently, data for these two segments includes allocations of depreciation and corporate-wide general and administrative charges. The assets of these two segments consist principally of inventory and accounts receivable. All other U.S.-based assets are assigned to the corporation for the benefit of all three segments.

The Company's European-based director manages the assets of the Gillam-FEI segment. All acquired assets, including intangible assets, are included in the assets of this segment.

The table below presents information about reported segments for each of the years ended April 30 with reconciliation of segment amounts to consolidated amounts as reported in the statement of operations or the balance sheet for each of the vears:

2001	(in thousands) 2000	: 1999
Net sales:		
Commercial Communications \$36,290 U.S. Government 3,727 Gillam-FEI 9,276	\$22,554 3,981 -	\$14,547 4,411
less intercompany sales (83)	-	-
Consolidated Sales \$49,210 ======	\$26,535 ======	\$18,958 =====
Operating profit (loss):		
Commercial Communications \$4,316 U.S. Government 462 Gillam-FEI (238) Corporate 1,401	(\$ 91) 1,711 - (612)	(\$4,682) (137) - 4,118
Consolidated Operating Profit (Loss)\$ 5,939	\$ 1,008 ======	(\$ 701) ======

		(in thousands):	
	2001	2000	1999
Identifiable assets:			
Commercial Communications\$	25,025	\$18,447	\$16,968
U.S. Government	1,580	4,450	4,918
Gillam-FEI	19,237	· -	· -
less intercompany balances	(234)	-	-
Corporate	56,431	57,950	56,469
Consolidated Identifiable Assets\$	102,039	\$80,847	\$78,355
Depreciation (allocated):			
Commercial Communications	.\$ 955	\$ 971	\$ 910
U.S. Government	. 112	127	282
Gillam-FEI	. 166	-	-
Corporate	. 19	19	19
Consolidated Depreciation Expense	.\$1,252	\$1,117	\$1,211
	=====	=====	=====

Major Customers

In fiscal year 2001, sales to three customers of the Commercial Communications segment aggregated \$26.7 million or 73% of that segment's total sales. Two of these customers accounted for 36% and 11%, respectively, of the Company's consolidated sales for the year. In the U.S. Government segment, sales to two customers aggregated \$2.5 million or 68% of that segment's revenues in fiscal 2001. In the Gillam-FEI segment, sales to three customers aggregated \$4.6 million or 49% of that segment's revenues for the period that the Company owned the segment. None of the customers in the U.S. Government segment or the Gillam-FEI segment accounted for more than 10% of consolidated revenues.

During fiscal year 2000, sales to one customer accounted for approximately \$14.0 million of the Commercial Communications segment's total sales. This amount represents 62% of the Commercial Communications' total revenues and 53% of consolidated sales. In the U.S. Government segment, sales to three customers accounted for \$2.4 million of sales or 61% of the segment's revenue and 9% of consolidated revenue. No U.S. Government customer accounted for more than 10% of consolidated revenue.

Sales to one customer in the Commercial Communications segment were approximately \$6.5 million or 45% of that segment's revenues and 34% of consolidated sales for fiscal 1999. In the U.S. Government segment, sales to two customers accounted for \$2.3 million of sales or 53% of the segment's revenue and 12% of consolidated revenue. Neither U.S. Government customer accounted for more than 10% of consolidated revenue.

The loss by the Company of any one of these customers would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business. The Company believes its relationship with these companies to be mutually satisfactory.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

Foreign Sales

Revenues in the Commercial Communications and Gillam-FEI segments include sales to foreign governments or to companies located in foreign countries. Revenues, based on the location of the procurement entity, were derived from the following countries

======	=====	=====
\$14,362	\$3,249	\$3,741
Other 3,000	1,320	1,943
United Kingdom 1,020	1,068	811
Belgium 2,401	3	-
France 2,480	616	987
Morocco 2,636	-	-
Brazil\$2,825	\$ 242	\$ -
2001	2000	1999
	(in thousands):	

15. Interim Results (Unaudited)

Quarterly results for fiscal years 2001 and 2000 are as follows: (in thousands, except per share data) 2001 Quarter

		-	
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Net sales\$8,893	\$10,819	\$15,193	\$14,305
Gross margin 3,912	4,691	5,832	2,595
Net income 807	1,471	1,633	1,734
*Earnings per share			
Basic\$0.10	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.21
Diluted\$0.10	\$0.17	\$0.19	\$0.20

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2001, the Company recorded a receivable for \$3.0 million before related legal expenses for reimbursement of certain expenses under applicable directors' and officers' liability insurance. In addition, the Company wrote off or reserved \$2.0 million of certain work-in-progress and component inventory related to discontinued product lines and to quantities in excess of near-term requirements.

2000 Quarter

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Net sales\$5,464	\$6,036	\$7,117	\$7,918
Gross margin 2,392	2,681	3,144	3,434
Net income 444	478	1,203	1,019
*Earnings per share			
Basic\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.16	\$0.13
Diluted\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.15	\$0.12

 $^*\mbox{Quarterly}$ earnings per share data does not equal the annual amount due to changes in the average common equivalent shares outstanding.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

16. Other Information

The following provides information about investing and financing activities of the Company that affect assets or liabilities but did not result in cash flow for the three years ended April 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 and, therefore, are excluded from the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

2001	(in thousands) 2000	1999
Declaration of cash dividend\$829	\$799	\$766
Transfer of work-in-process inventory to equipment	-	175

FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES SCHEDULE II - VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS (In thousands)

C -	olumn A	Column B	Colu	umn C	Column D	Column E
Desc	ription	Balance at beginning of period	Charged to costs and	ttions Charged to other accounts- describe	Deductions -describe 	Balance at end of period
Year ended April Allowance fo accounts		\$190		119(c)		\$311
Inventory re	serves	\$1,188	\$2,001	2(d) 1,437(c)	\$653(b)	\$4,001
Year ended April Allowance fo				28(d)		
		\$190	\$17		\$17(a)	\$190
Inventory re	serves	\$1,054	\$134		-	\$1,188
Year ended April Allowance fo accounts		\$190	\$36		\$36(a)	\$190
Inventory re	serves	\$1,400	\$150		\$496(b)	\$1,054

⁽a) (b) (c) (d)

Accounts written off Inventory disposed or written off Acquired in connection with Gillam SA acquisition Foreign currency translation adjustments

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

NONE

PART III

Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Company

Item 10(a) Directors of the Company

This item is incorporated herein by reference from the Company's definitive proxy statement for the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on or about October 3, 2001.

Item 10(b) Executive Officers of the Company

The executive officers hold office until the annual meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting of stockholders, subject to earlier removal by the Board of Directors.

The names of all executive officers of the Company and all positions and offices with the Company which they presently hold are as follows:

Joseph P. Franklin - Chairman of the Board of Directors

Martin B. Bloch President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
 Executive Vice President and Assistant Secretary Markus Hechler

- President, Gillam-FEI Michel Gillard

Charles S. Stone - Vice President, Low Noise Development
Leonard Martire - Vice President, Marketing and Sales Oleandro Mancini
Thomas McClelland

- Vice President, Business Development
- Vice President, Commercial Products - Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer Alan Miller

- Secretary and Assistant to the Executive Vice President Harry Newman

None of the officers and directors is related.

Joseph P. Franklin, age 67, has served as a Director of the Company since March 1990. In December 1993 he was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer. He also served as Chief Financial Officer from September 15, 1996 through October 5, 1998. He has been the Chief Executive Officer of Franklin S.A., since August 1987, a Spanish business consulting company located in Madrid, Spain, specializing in joint ventures, and was a director of several prominent Spanish companies. General Franklin was a Major General in the United States Army until he retired in July 1987.

Martin B. Bloch, age 65, has been a Director of the Company and of its predecessor since 1961. Mr. Bloch is the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer. Previously, he served as chief electronics engineer of the Electronics Division of Bulova Watch Company.

Markus Hechler, age 55, joined the Company in 1967. He was elected to the position of Executive Vice President in February 1999, prior to which he served as Vice President, Manufacturing since 1982. He has served as Assistant Secretary since 1978.

Michel Gillard, age 60, became an officer and director of the Company when Gillam S.A. was acquired in September 2000. Gillam S.A., a company engaged in the design, manufacture and marketing of wireline and network synchronization

systems, was founded by Mr. Gillard in 1974.

Charles S. Stone, age 70, joined the Company in 1984, and has served as its Vice President since that time. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Stone served as Senior Vice President of Australia. from 1966 to 1979, and Senior Scientist of Tracor Inc., from 1962 to 1966.

Leonard Martire, age 64, joined the Company in August 1987 and served as Executive Vice President of FEI Microwave, Inc., the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary until May 1993 when he was elected Vice President, Marketing and Sales.

Oleandro Mancini, age 52, joined the Company in August 2000 as Vice President, Business Development. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Mancini served from 1998 as Vice President, Sales and Marketing at Satellite Transmission Systems, Inc. and from 1995 to 1998 as Vice President, Business Development at Cardion, Inc., a Siemens A.G. company. From 1987 to 1995, he held the position of Vice President, Engineering at Cardion, Inc.

Thomas McClelland, age 46, joined the Company as an engineer in 1984 and

was elected Vice President, Commercial Products in March 1999.

Alan Miller, age 52, joined the Company in November 1995 as its corporate controller and was elected to the position of Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer in October 1998. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Miller served as an operations manager and a consultant to small businesses from 1992 through 1995

and as a Senior Audit Manager with Ernst & Young, L.L.P. from 1980 to 1991.

Harry Newman, age 54, Secretary and Assistant to the Executive Vice
President, has been employed by the Company since 1979, prior to which he served as Divisional Controller of Jonathan Logan, Inc., apparel manufacturers, 1976 to 1979, and as supervising Senior Accountant with Clarence Rainess and Co., Certified Public Accountants, from 1971 to 1975.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

This item is incorporated herein by reference from the Company's definitive proxy statement for the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on or about October 3, 2001.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

This item is incorporated herein by reference from the Company's definitive proxy statement for the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on or about October 3, 2001.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$

This item is incorporated herein by reference from the Company's definitive proxy statement for the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on or about October 3, 2001.

Item 14. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules, and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Index to Financial Statements, Financial Statement Schedules and Exhibits

The financial statements, financial statement schedule and exhibits are listed below and are filed as part of this report.

(1) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Included in Part II of this report:

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(2) Financial Statement Schedules

Included in Part II of this report:

Schedule II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

Other financial statement schedules are omitted because they are not required, or the information is presented in the consolidated financial statements or notes thereto.

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(3) EXHIBITS

Exhibit 23.1 - Consent of Independent Accountants. 57

The exhibits listed on the accompanying Index to Exhibits beginning on page 51 are filed as part of this annual report.

(b) REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

Registrant's Form 8-K, dated March 23, 2001, containing disclosure under Item 5 thereof (dividend declaration), was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission during the quarter ended April 30, 2001.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

ITEM 14(a)(3)

Certain of the following exhibits were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as exhibits, numbered as indicated below, to the Registration Statement or report specified below, which exhibits are incorporated herein by reference:

Exhibit No. in this Form 10-K	Identification per Reg. 229.601(b)	Description of Exhibit	Exhibit No. as filed with Registration Statement or report specified below
1	(3)	Copy of Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware (1)	3.1
2	(3)	Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on March 27, 1981 (2)	3.2
3	(3)	Copy of By-Laws of the Registrant, as amended to date (3)	3.3
4	(4)	Specimen of Common Stock certificate (1)	4.1
5	(10)	Stock Bonus Plan of Registrant and Trust Agreement thereunder (4)	10.2
6	(10)	Employment agreement between Registrant and Martin B. Bloch (4)	10.3
7	(10)	Employment agreement between Registrant and Abraham Lazar (4)	10.4
8	(10)	Employment agreement between Registrant and John C. Ho (4)	10.5

Exhibit No. in this Form 10-K	Identification per Reg. 229.601(b)	Description of Exhibit	Exhibit No. as filed with Registration Statement or report specified below
9	(10)	Employment agreement between Registrant and Marvin Meirs (4)	10.6
10	(10)	Employment agreement between Registrant and Alfred Vulcan (4)	10.7
11	(10)	Employment agreement between Registrant and Harry Newman (4)	10.8
12	(10)	Employment agreement between Registrant and Marcus Hechler (4)	10.9
13	(10)	Form of stock escrow agreement between Vincenti & Schickler as escrow agent and certain officers of Registrant (4)	10.10
14	(10)	Form of Agreement concerning Executive Compensation (2)	10.11
15	(10)	Registrant's 1982 Incentive Stock Option Plan (5)	15
16	(10)	Amendment dated April 19, 1981 to Stock Bonus Plan of Registrant and Trust Agreement (3)	20.1
17	(3)	Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on October 26, 1984 (6)	17
18	(10)	Registrant's 1984 Incentive Stock Option Plan (6)	18

Exhibit No. in this Form 10-K	Identification per Reg. 229.601(b)	Description of Exhibit	Exhibit No. as filed with Registration Statement or report specified below
19	(10)	Registrant's Cash or Deferral Profit Sharing Plan and Trust under Internal Revenue Code Section 401, dated April 1, 1985 (7)	19
20	(10)	Computation of Earnings per Share of Common Stock	Included in the Financial Statements
21	(10)	Amendment Restated Effective as of May 1, 1984 of the Stock Bonus Plan and Trust Agreement of Registrant (7)	21
22	(3)	Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on October 22, 1986 (8)	22
23	(10)	Amendment Restated Effective as of May 1, 1984 of the Stock Bonus Plan and Trust Agreement of Registrant (8)	23
24	(3)	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on October 26, 1987 (10)	24
25	(22)	List of Subsidiaries of Registrant (10)	25
26	(10)	Employment agreement between Registrant and Charles Stone (9)	26
27	(10)	Employment agreement between Registrant and Jerry Bloch (9)	27

Exhibit No. in this Form 10-K	Identification per Reg. 229.601(b)	Description of Exhibit	Exhibit No. as filed with Registration Statement or report specified below
28	(10)	Registrant's 1987 Incentive Stock Option Plan (9)	28
29	(10)	Registrant's Senior Executive Stock Option Plan (9)	29
30	(10)	Amendment dated Jan. 1, 1988 to Registrant's Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing Plan and Trust under Section 401 of Internal Revenue Code (9)	30
31	(10)	Executive Incentive Compensation Plan between Registrant and various employees (9)	31
32	(10)	Amended Certificate of In- corporation of the Company filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on November 2, 1989 (10)	32
33	(10)	Registrant's Employee Stock Option Plan (10)	33
34	(10)	Loan agreement between Registrant and Nat West Dated May 22, 1990 (10)	34
35	(10)	Loan Agreement between Registrant's Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Registrant dated May 22, 1990 (10)	35
36	(23)	Consent of Independent Accountants to incorporation by reference of 2001 audit repo in Registrant's Form S-8 Registration Statement.	23.1

Exhibit No. in this Form 10-K	per Reg.	Description of Exhibit	Exhibit No. as filed with Registration Statement or report specified below
37	(10)	Registrant's 1997 Independent Contractor Stock Option Plan (11) 4.14
38	(10)	Contribution Agreement between Registrant and Reckson Operating Partnership L.P. dated January 6, 1998 (12)	10.12
39	(10)	Lease agreement between Registrant and Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. dated January 6, 1998 (12)	10.13
40	(10)	Plea Agreement, Civil Settlement and Related Documents dated June 19, 1998 (12)	10.14

NOTES:

- (1) Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the registration statement of Registrant on Form S-1, File No. 2-29609,
- exhibit is incorporated herein by reference. Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the registration statement of Registrant on Form S-1, File No. 2-71727, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.
- Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the annual report of Registrant on Form 10-K, File No. 1-8061 for the year ended April 30, 1981, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.
- Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the registration statement of Registrant on Form S-1, File No. 2-69527, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

 (5) Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above,
- to the annual report of Registrant on Form 10-K, File No. 1-8061, for the year ended April 30, 1982, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference. Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the annual report of Registrant on Form 10-K, File No. 1-8061, for the year
- ended April 30, 1985, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.
- Filed with the SEC as exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the annual report of Registrant on Form 10-K, File No. 1-8061, for the year ended April 30, 1986, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.
- Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the annual report of Registrant on Form 10-K, File No. 1-8061, for the year (8) ended April 30, 1987, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference. Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the
- annual report of Registrant on Form 10-K, File No. 1-8061, for the year ended April 30, 1989, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.
- (10) Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the annual report of Registrant on Form 10-K, File No. 1-8061, for the year
- ended April 30, 1990, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

 (11) Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the registration statement of Registrant on Form S-8, File No. 333-42233, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.
- (12) Filed with the SEC as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, to the annual report of Registrant on Form 10-K, File No. 1-8061, for the year ended April 30, 1999, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-42233) of Frequency Electronics, Inc. of our report dated June 27, 2001 relating to the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule, which appears in this Form 10-K.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP Melville, New York July 30, 2001

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15 (d) 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.

 $\begin{array}{c} {\sf FREQUENCY\ ELECTRONICS,\ INC.} \\ {\sf Registrant} \end{array}$

By: /s/ Joseph P. Franklin

Joseph P. Franklin
Chairman of the Board

By: /s/ Alan L. Miller
-----Alan L. Miller
Chief Financial Officer
and Controller

Dated: July 30, 2001

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature Title	Date
/s/ Martin B. Bloch President & Director	7/30/01
Martin B. Bloch	
/s/ Joel Girsky Director	7/30/01
Joel Girsky	
/s/ John Ho Director	7/30/01
John Ho	
/s/ Marvin Meirs Director	7/30/01
Marvin Meirs	