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

For the quarterly period ended December 30, 2012

**“TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

OPTEX SYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware **000-54114** **90-0609531**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1420 Presidential Drive, Richardson, TX 75081-2439
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 764-5700

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Check whether the issuer (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the issuer was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company filer. See definition of "accelerated filer" and "large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Yes No

State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of February 13, 2013:
152,346,607 shares of common stock.

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Part 1. Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements

OPTEX SYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF DECEMBER 30, 2012

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Optex Systems Holdings, Inc.**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

| | (Thousands) | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | December 30, 2012 (Unaudited) | September 30, 2012 |
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash | \$ 1,413 | \$ 1,653 |
| Accounts Receivable | 1,939 | 1,843 |
| Net Inventory | 7,773 | 7,094 |
| Prepaid Expenses | 76 | 28 |
| Total Current Assets | \$ 11,201 | \$ 10,618 |
| Property and Equipment | | |
| Property Plant and Equipment | \$ 1,613 | \$ 1,584 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (1,410) | (1,392) |
| Total Property and Equipment | \$ 203 | \$ 192 |
| Other Assets | | |
| Deferred Tax Asset - Long Term | \$ 1,134 | \$ 1,157 |
| Prepaid Royalties - Long Term | 203 | 210 |
| Security Deposits | 21 | 21 |
| Total Other Assets | \$ 1,358 | \$ 1,388 |
| Total Assets | \$ 12,762 | \$ 12,198 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 1,027 | \$ 1,109 |
| Accrued Expenses | 935 | 754 |
| Accrued Warranties | 25 | 25 |
| Customer Advance Deposits - Short Term | 1,092 | 776 |
| Total Current Liabilities | \$ 3,079 | \$ 2,664 |

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|--|----------|-----------|
| Other Liabilities | | |
| Customer Advance Deposits - Long Term | 2,025 | 1,944 |
| Total Other Liabilities | \$2,025 | \$ 1,944 |
| Total Liabilities | \$5,104 | \$ 4,608 |
| Stockholders' Equity | | |
| Optex Systems Holdings, Inc. – (par \$0.001, 2,000,000,000 authorized, 152,346,607 and 152,346,607 shares issued and outstanding, respectively) | \$ 152 | \$ 152 |
| Optex Systems Holdings, Inc. Preferred Stock (\$0.001 par 5,000 authorized, 1,023 and 1,027 series A preferred issued and outstanding, respectively) | - | - |
| Additional Paid-in-capital | 17,826 | 17,799 |
| Retained Earnings (Deficit) | (10,320) | (10,361) |
| Total Stockholders' Equity | \$7,658 | \$ 7,590 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | \$12,762 | \$ 12,198 |

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

Optex Systems Holdings, Inc.**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)**

| | (Thousands) | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Three months ended | |
| | December 30, 2012 | January 1, 2012 |
| Revenues | \$3,850 | \$ 4,270 |
| Total Cost of Sales | 3,152 | 3,568 |
| Gross Margin | \$698 | \$ 702 |
| General and Administrative | 635 | 676 |
| Operating Income (Loss) | \$63 | \$ 26 |
| Other Expenses | | |
| Interest Expense - Net | - | 10 |
| Total Other | \$- | \$ 10 |
| Income Before Taxes | \$63 | \$ 16 |
| Deferred Income Taxes (Benefit) | 22 | 65 |
| Net Income (Loss) After Taxes | \$41 | \$ (49) |
| Less preferred stock dividend (accrued) waived | \$- | \$ (107) |
| Net income (loss) applicable to common shareholders | \$41 | \$ (156) |
| Basic and diluted income (loss) per share | \$0.00 | \$ (0.00) |
| Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding | 152,346,607 | 139,444,940 |

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

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Optex Systems Holdings, Inc.**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)**

| | (Thousands) | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Three months ended | |
| | December 30, 2012 | January 1, 2012 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 41 | \$ (49) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 18 | 113 |
| Noncash interest expense (income) | - | 5 |
| Stock option compensation expense | 27 | 28 |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable | (96) | 382 |
| (Increase) decrease in inventory (net of progress billed) | (679) | (134) |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses | (48) | (29) |
| (Increase) decrease in deferred tax asset (net of valuation allowance) | 23 | 65 |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses | 101 | (277) |
| Increase (decrease) in customer advance deposits | 397 | - |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued estimated loss on contracts | (2) | - |
| Total adjustments | \$ (259) | \$ 153 |
| Net cash (used)/provided by operating activities | \$ (218) | \$ 104 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid royalties - long term | 7 | - |
| Purchased of property and equipment | (29) | - |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities | \$ (22) | \$ - |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Proceeds (to) from credit facility (net) | - | (319) |
| Net cash (used In) provided by financing activities | \$ - | \$ (319) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | \$ (240) | \$ (215) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 1,653 | 1,514 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 1,413 | \$ 1,299 |
| Supplemental cash flow information: | | |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ - | 5 |

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

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Note 1 - Organization and Operations

On March 30, 2009, Optex Systems Holdings, Inc. (formerly known as Sustut Exploration, Inc.), a Delaware corporation (“Optex Systems Holdings”), along with Optex Systems, Inc., a privately held Delaware corporation (“Optex Systems, Inc.”), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Optex Systems Holdings, entered into a reorganization agreement, pursuant to which Optex Systems, Inc. was acquired by Optex Systems Holdings in a share exchange transaction. Optex Systems Holdings became the surviving corporation. At the closing, there was a name change from Sustut Exploration, Inc. to Optex Systems Holdings, Inc., and its year end changed from December 31 to a fiscal year ending on the Sunday nearest September 30.

Optex Systems Holdings’ operations are based in Richardson, Texas in a leased facility comprising 49,100 square feet. As of December 30, 2012, Optex Systems Holdings operated with 72 full-time equivalent employees.

Optex Systems Holdings manufactures optical sighting systems and assemblies, primarily for Department of Defense and foreign military applications. Its products are installed on a variety of U.S. and foreign military land vehicles, such as the Abrams and Bradley fighting vehicles, light armored and advanced security vehicles, and have been selected for installation on the Stryker family of vehicles. Optex Systems Holdings also manufactures and delivers numerous periscope configurations, rifle and surveillance sights and night vision optical assemblies. Optex Systems Holdings’ products consist primarily of build to customer print products that are delivered both directly to the military and to other defense prime contractors.

In February 2009, Optex Systems Holdings’ ISO certification status was upgraded from 9001:2000 to 9001:2008, bringing Optex Systems Holdings into compliance with the new ISO standards rewritten to align with ISO 14001.

Note 2 - Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

Principles of Consolidation: The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Optex Systems Holdings and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Optex Systems, Inc. All significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The condensed consolidated financial statements of Optex Systems Holdings included herein have been prepared by Optex Systems Holdings, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in conjunction with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations, although Optex Systems Holdings believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Optex Systems Holdings' Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2012 and other reports filed with the SEC.

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements reflect all adjustments of a normal and recurring nature which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of Optex Systems Holdings for the interim periods presented. The results of operations for these periods are not necessarily comparable to, or indicative of, results of any other interim period or for the fiscal year taken as a whole. Certain information that is not required for interim financial reporting purposes has been omitted.

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

Inventory: Inventory is recorded at the lower of cost or market value, and adjusted, as necessary, for decreases in valuation and obsolescence. Adjustments to the valuation and obsolescence reserves are made after analyzing market conditions, current and projected sales activity, inventory costs and inventory balances to determine appropriate reserve levels. Cost is determined using the first-in first-out method. Under arrangements by which progress payments are received against certain contracts, the customer retains a security interest in the undelivered inventory identified with these contracts. Payments received for such undelivered inventory are classified as unliquidated progress payments and deducted from the gross inventory balance. As of December 30, 2012 and September 30, 2012, inventory included:

| | (Thousands) | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | As of December 30, 2012 | As of September 30, 2012 |
| Raw Materials | \$ 6,004 | \$ 5,749 |
| Work in Process | 2,735 | 1,890 |
| Finished Goods | 116 | 599 |
| Gross Inventory | \$ 8,855 | \$ 8,238 |
| Less: | | |
| Unliquidated Progress Payments | - | (62) |
| Inventory Reserves | (1,082) | (1,082) |
| Net Inventory | \$ 7,773 | \$ 7,094 |

Revenue Recognition: Optex Systems Holdings recognizes revenue based on the modified percentage of completion method utilizing the units-of-delivery method, in accordance with FASB ASC 605-35.

The units-of-delivery method recognizes, as revenue, the contract price of units of a basic production product delivered during a period and, as the cost of earned revenue, the costs allocable to the delivered units. Costs allocable to undelivered units are reported in the balance sheet as inventory or work in progress. The method is used in circumstances in which an entity produces units of a basic product under production-type contracts in a continuous or sequential production process to buyers' specifications.

Optex Systems Holdings contracts are fixed price production type contracts whereby a defined order quantity is delivered to the customer during a continuous or sequential production process tailored to the buyer's specifications (build to print). Optex Systems Holdings' deliveries against these contracts generally occur in monthly increments across fixed delivery periods spanning from three to thirty-six months.

Optex Systems Holdings may at times have contracts that allow for invoicing based on achievement of milestone events. In such cases, Optex Systems Inc. recognizes revenue based on the milestone method in accordance with FASB ASC 605-28, as applicable. On October 24, 2011, Optex Systems Inc. was awarded an \$8.0 million dollar contract with General Dynamics Land Systems - Canada which provides for milestone invoices up to a total of \$3.9 million as outlined in the summarized contract table below. In accordance with FASB 605-28, Optex Systems Holdings recognizes milestone payments as revenue upon completion of a substantive milestone as commensurate with the following guidelines: our performance to achieve the milestone, the milestone relates solely to past performance and is reasonable relative to all of the deliverables and payment terms within the arrangement. Milestones are not considered as substantive if any portion of the associated milestone consideration relates to the remaining deliverables in the unit of accounting. Non-substantive milestone payments are reported as a liability on the balance sheet as Short Term and Long Term Customer Advance Deposits.

The following table depicts the current contract milestone schedule as of December 30, 2012.

| Milestone Event | Estimated Completion / Invoice Date | Thousands | |
|---|---|-----------|--|
| | | Revenue | Customer Deposits / Liability |
| Start of Work Meeting System Functional Review Production Start of Work | Complete | \$34.4 | \$552.9 |
| Delivery of Two Prototypes | Complete | 63.7 | 61.8 |
| Preliminary Design Review PRM #1 (Meeting) Production Readiness Review | Complete | 25.0 | 1,032.4 |
| Critical Design Review PRM #2 (Meeting) | Complete | 25.0 | 150.0 |
| Placement of Long Lead Material (LLM) | Complete | 25.0 | 100.4 |
| Delivery of Two Engineering Development Units | Complete | 55.0 | 100.0 |
| Delivery of One Production Ready Unit | Complete | 68.2 | 125.6 |
| PRM #3 (Meeting) | Complete | 84.2 | 570.0 |
| FAT and PCA Complete | Complete | 275.2 | 449.4 |
| Delivery of Two Final Production Ready Units | Complete | 9.7 | 125.6 |
| Total Contract Milestones | | \$665.4 | \$3,268.1 |
| Less: Liquidated Deposits (shipments) | | | (25.1) |
| Less: Unpaid Milestones Invoices | | | (125.6) |
| Total Customer Deposits | | | \$3,117.4 |

In the three months ending December 30, 2012 and January 1, 2012, Optex recognized \$10 thousand and \$123 thousand of revenue, respectively, as a result of achieving substantive milestone events.

Customer Advance Deposits: Customer advance deposits represent amounts collected from customers in advance of shipment or revenue recognition which relate to undelivered product due to non-substantive milestone payments or other cash in advance payment terms. As of December 30, 2012, Optex Systems, Inc. had collected \$3.1 million in customer advance deposits related to non-substantive milestone billings. The terms of the contract extend through 2017 during which time we are required to purchase the necessary materials to fulfill the delivery of products required by the contract. Of the total collected customer advance deposits, \$1.1 million is related to short term customer advance deposits for deliveries to occur within the next twelve months and \$2.0 million is related to long term customer advance deposits for deliveries occurring after December 2013. As of September 30, 2012, the customer advance deposit balance was \$2.7 million.

Stock-Based Compensation: FASB ASC 718 establishes standards for the accounting for transactions in which an entity exchanges its equity instruments for goods or services, but primarily focuses on transactions whereby an entity obtains employee services for share-based payments. FASB ASC 718 requires that the compensation cost relating to share-based payment transactions be recognized in the financial statements. That cost will be measured based on the fair value of the equity or liability instruments issued. It also addresses transactions in which an entity incurs liabilities in exchange for goods or services that are based on the fair value of the entity's equity instruments or that may be settled by the issuance of those equity instruments.

The Company's accounting policy for equity instruments issued to consultants and vendors in exchange for goods and services follows the provisions of FASB ASC 505-50. The measurement date for the fair value of the equity instruments issued is determined at the earlier of (i) the date at which a commitment for performance by the consultant or vendor is reached or (ii) the date at which the consultant or vendor's performance is complete. In the case of equity instruments issued to consultants, the fair value of the equity instrument is recognized over the term of the consulting agreement. Stock-based compensation related to non-employees is accounted for based on the fair value of the related stock or options or the fair value of the services, whichever is more readily determinable in accordance with FASB ASC 718.

Income Tax/Deferred Tax: FASB ASC 740 requires recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements or tax returns. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differing treatment of items for financial reporting and income tax reporting purposes. The deferred tax balances are adjusted to reflect tax rates by tax jurisdiction, based on currently enacted tax laws, which will be in effect in the years in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. Under FASB ASC 740, the effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. A valuation allowance is provided for certain deferred tax assets if it is more likely than not that the Company will not realize tax assets through future operations. Optex Systems Holdings has recognized deferred income tax benefits on net operating loss carry-forwards to the extent Optex Systems Holdings believes it will be able to utilize them in future tax filings. The difference between the statutory income tax expense and the accounting tax expense is primarily attributable to non-deductible expenses representing permanent timing differences between book income and taxable income during the three months ended December 30, 2012.

Earnings per Share: Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing income available for common shareholders (the numerator) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding (the denominator) for the period. Diluted earnings per share reflect the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock.

The potentially dilutive securities that Optex Systems Holdings has outstanding are convertible preferred stock, stock options and warrants. In computing the dilutive effect of convertible preferred stock, the numerator is adjusted to add back any convertible preferred dividends, and the denominator is increased to assume the conversion of the number of additional common shares. Optex Systems Holdings uses the Treasury Stock Method to compute the dilutive effect of stock options and warrants. Convertible preferred stock, stock options and warrants that are anti-dilutive are excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per common share.

For the three months ended December 30, 2012, 1,023 shares of Series A preferred stock, 48,477,649 stock options and 4,547,000 warrants were included in the dilutive earnings per share calculation. For the three months ended January 1, 2012, 1,027 shares of Series A preferred stock, 48,597,649 stock options and 9,948,667 warrants were excluded from the earnings per share calculation as anti-dilutive.

Note 3 - Commitments and Contingencies

Leases

Pursuant to a lease amendment effective January 4, 2010, Optex Systems Holdings leases its office and manufacturing facilities under a non-cancellable operating lease expiring July 31, 2015, in addition to maintaining several non-cancellable operating leases for office and manufacturing equipment. Total expense under facility lease agreements as of the three months ended December 30, 2012 and January 1, 2012 was \$74 thousand and \$73 thousand, respectively, and total expense for manufacturing and office equipment was \$4 thousand for each quarter ending December 30, 2012 and January 1, 2012.

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As of December 30, 2012, the remaining minimum lease payments under the non-cancelable operating leases for equipment, office and facility space are as follows:

| Fiscal Year | Operating Leases (Thousands) |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2013 | \$ 174 |
| 2014 | 242 |
| 2015 | 201 |
| Total minimum lease payments | \$ 617 |

Pursuant to the terms of the amendment to the facilities lease, there was no base rent payment due from January 1, 2010 through July 31, 2010, and the total value of this rent abatement was \$134 thousand. The value of this deferred rent expense is amortized monthly at a rate of \$2 thousand per month over the life of the lease. The total unamortized deferred rent as of December 30, 2012 was \$64 thousand as compared to \$68 thousand as of September 30, 2012. Commencing on August 1, 2010, the base rent payment is \$19 thousand per month and will increase to \$20 thousand per month on August 1, 2013.

Note 4 – Prepaid Royalties

Prepaid royalties represent payments made for the purchase of non-transferable, non-exclusive patent rights associated with a patent license. We expect the patent license to allow for development of future products in our digital line of periscopes. We anticipate orders and deliveries on the new periscope product line to begin in 2013 for an estimated commercial life of 7 years. As of December 30, 2012, the unamortized balance of the patent license is \$203 thousand. The royalty expenses for the associated patent license are amortized on a straight line basis starting in fiscal year 2013. The amortized royalty expense for the three months ending December 30, 2012 was \$7 thousand and the amortized royalty expense for the three months ending January 1, 2012 was zero.

Note 5 - Debt Financing

Credit Facility – Avidbank

In April 2012, the Company amended its revolving credit facility with Avidbank. The new renewable revolving maturity date is July 15, 2014. The facility provides up to \$1 million in financing against eligible receivables for up to

two years. The material terms of the amended revolving credit facility are as follows:

The interest rate for all advances shall be the greater of 7.0% and the then in effect prime rate plus 3.5%. The additional minimum interest payment requirement has been eliminated.

Interest shall be paid monthly in arrears.

The loan period is from July 15th through July 14th of the following year, beginning with the period of July 15, 2012 through July 14, 2013 and a revolving loan maturity date of July 14, 2014, at which time any outstanding advances, and accrued and unpaid interest thereon, will be due and payable.

A renewal fee of \$10,000 is due on the 15th day of April each year beginning with April 15, 2012.

The obligations of Optex Systems, Inc. to Avidbank are secured by a first lien on all of its assets (including intellectual property assets should it have any in the future) in favor of Avidbank.

The facility contains customary events of default. Upon the occurrence of an event of default that remains uncured after any applicable cure period, Avidbank's commitment to make further advances may terminate, and Avidbank would also be entitled to pursue other remedies against Optex Systems, Inc. and the pledged collateral.

Pursuant to a guaranty executed by Optex Systems Holdings in favor of Avidbank, Optex Systems Holdings has guaranteed all obligations of Optex Systems, Inc. to Avidbank.

The facility contains a requirement for the Company to maintain a zero balance on the revolving line for a period of at least 30 consecutive days during each loan period.

As of December 30, 2012, the outstanding balance on the line of credit was zero. For the three months ended December 30, 2012, the total interest expense against the outstanding line of credit balance was zero. For the three months ended January 1, 2012, the total interest expense against the outstanding line of credit balance was \$10 thousand.

Note 6-Stock Based Compensation

On March 26, 2009, the Board of Directors adopted the 2009 Stock Option Plan providing for the issuance of up to 6,000,000 shares to Optex Systems Holdings officers, directors, employees and to independent contractors who provide services to Optex Systems Holdings.

Options granted under the 2009 Stock Option Plan vest as determined by the Board of Directors of Optex Systems Holdings or a committee set up to act as a compensation committee of the Board of Directors and terminate after the earliest of the following events: (i) expiration of the option as provided in the option agreement, (ii) 90 days following the date of termination of the employee, or (iii) ten years from the date of grant (five years from the date of grant for incentive options granted to an employee who owns more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of Optex Systems Holdings stock at the date of grant). In some instances, granted stock options are immediately exercisable into restricted shares of common stock, which vest in accordance with the original terms of the related options. Optex Systems Holdings recognizes compensation expense ratably over the requisite service period.

The option price of each share of common stock is determined by the Board of Directors or a committee set up to act as a compensation committee, provided that with respect to incentive stock options, the option price per share will in all cases be equal to or greater than 100% of the fair value of a share of common stock on the date of the grant, except an incentive option granted under the 2009 Stock Option Plan to a shareholder that owns more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of Optex Systems Holdings' stock, will have an exercise price of not less than 110% of the fair value of a share of common stock on the date of grant. No participant may be granted incentive stock options, which would result in shares with an aggregate fair value of more than \$100,000 first becoming exercisable in one calendar year.

On December 9, 2011, Optex Systems Holdings Board of Directors authorized an amendment to its Stock Option Plan to increase the number of issuable shares from 6,000,000 to 50,000,000 and authorized the grant of 10,000,000 options to two board members and a total of 36,070,000 to Optex Systems Holdings employees including 20,000,000 options to executive officers, at an exercise price of \$0.01 per share with each grant to vest 25% per year over four years for each year with which the grantee is still employed by or serving as a director of Optex Systems Holdings (with all unvested options automatically expiring on the date of termination of employment by or service as a director of Optex Systems Holdings) and all unvested options immediately vesting upon a change of control due to a merger or acquisition of Optex Systems Holdings, with the options to be issued within 60 days of December 9, 2011. For shares granted as of December 9, 2011, Optex Systems Holdings anticipates an annualized employee turnover rate of 3% per year, and as such anticipates that only 42,716,864 of the 46,070,000 shares will vest as of the end of the contract term.

As of December 30, 2012, 13,731,899 of awarded stock options had vested and 274,000 shares had been forfeited due to employee turnover. As of January 1, 2012, 1,504,315 of the awarded stock options had vested and 154,000 shares had been forfeited due to employee turnover.

Optex Systems Holdings recorded compensation costs for options and shares granted under the plan amounting to \$27 thousand for the three months ended December 30, 2012, as opposed to \$28 thousand for the three months ended January 1, 2012. The impact of this expense was immaterial to the basic and diluted net loss per share for the quarters ended December 30, 2012 and January 1, 2012, respectively. A deduction is not allowed for income tax purposes until nonqualified options are exercised. The amount of this deduction will be the difference between the fair value of Optex Systems Holdings' common stock and the exercise price at the date of exercise. For the three months ended December 30, 2012, the estimated deferred tax assets related to option compensation costs was \$9 thousand and for the three months ended January 1, 2012, the estimated deferred tax assets related to option compensation costs was \$9 thousand. These tax effects have been recorded in the financial statement expenses. No tax deduction is allowed for incentive stock options. Accordingly no deferred tax asset is recorded for GAAP expense related to these options.

Optex Systems Holdings records its stock based compensation expense in accordance with ASC 718-10, "Compensation – Stock Compensation". In estimating the value of stock options issued, management has valued the options at their date of grant utilizing the Black-Scholes-Merton option pricing model. For options issued on December 9, 2011, the fair value of the underlying shares was determined based on the closing price of Optex Systems Holdings' publicly-traded shares as of December 9, 2011. Further, Optex Systems Holdings used an expected volatility of 364.2% which was calculated using the historical Optex Systems Holdings stock prices over the prior 12 month trading period. Estimation of these equity instruments' fair value is affected by our stock price, as well as assumptions regarding subjective and complex variables such as employee exercise behavior and our expected stock price volatility over the term of the award. As our assumptions are based on historical information, judgment is required to determine if historical trends are fair indicators of future outcomes.

The risk-free interest rates used of 1.5% to 2.2% were determined based on the implied yield available on U.S. Treasury issues with an equivalent term approximating the expected life of the options of 4.5 to 7 years depending on the date of the grant and expected life of the options. The expected life of options used was based on the contractual life of the option grant. Optex Systems Holdings determined the expected dividend rate based on the assumption and expectation that earnings generated from operations are not expected to be adequate to allow for the payment of dividends in the near future and the assumption that Optex Systems Holdings does not presently have any intention of paying cash dividends on its common stock.

Optex Systems Holdings has granted stock options to officers and employees as follows:

| Date of Grant | Shares Granted | Exercise Price | Shares Outstanding As of 12/30/12 | Expiration Date | Vesting Date |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 03/30/09 | 480,981 | \$ 0.15 | 480,981 | 03/29/2016 | 03/30/2010 |
| 03/30/09 | 466,834 | \$ 0.15 | 466,834 | 03/29/2016 | 03/30/2011 |
| 03/30/09 | 466,834 | \$ 0.15 | 466,834 | 03/29/2016 | 03/30/2012 |
| 05/14/09 | 316,750 | \$ 0.15 | 275,750 | 05/13/2016 | 05/14/2010 |
| 05/14/09 | 316,750 | \$ 0.15 | 275,750 | 05/13/2016 | 05/14/2011 |

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|----------|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|
| 05/14/09 | 316,750 | \$ 0.15 | 275,750 | 05/13/2016 | 05/14/2012 |
| 05/14/09 | 316,750 | \$ 0.15 | 275,750 | 05/13/2016 | 05/14/2013 |
| 12/09/11 | 11,517,500 | \$ 0.01 | 11,490,000 | 12/08/2018 | 12/08/2012 |
| 12/09/11 | 11,517,500 | \$ 0.01 | 11,490,000 | 12/08/2018 | 12/08/2013 |
| 12/09/11 | 11,517,500 | \$ 0.01 | 11,490,000 | 12/08/2018 | 12/08/2014 |
| 12/09/11 | 11,517,500 | \$ 0.01 | 11,490,000 | 12/08/2018 | 12/08/2015 |
| Total | 48,751,649 | | 48,477,649 | | |

The following table summarizes the status of Optex Systems Holdings' aggregate stock options granted under the incentive stock option plan:

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| | Number of Shares Remaining Options | Weighted Average Fair Value | Weighted Average Life (Years) | Aggregate Value (Thousands) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Subject to Exercise | | | | |
| Outstanding as of October 2, 2011 | 2,527,649 | \$ — | 3.38 | — |
| Granted – 2012 | 46,070,000 | \$ 0.01 | 5.94 | \$ 322 |
| Forfeited – 2012 | (120,000) | \$ — | — | — |
| Exercised – 2012 | — | \$ — | — | — |
| Outstanding as of September 30, 2012 | 48,477,649 | \$ — | 4.56 | — |
| Granted – 2013 | — | \$ — | — | — |
| Forfeited – 2013 | — | \$ — | — | — |
| Exercised – 2013 | — | \$ — | — | — |
| Outstanding as of December 30, 2012 | 48,477,649 | \$ — | 4.31 | — |
| Exercisable as of September 30, 2012 | 2,241,899 | \$ — | 1.95 | \$ — |
| Exercisable as of December 30, 2012 | 2,241,899 | \$ — | 3.16 | \$ — |

There were zero new options granted in the three months ended December 30, 2012, and zero options exercised during the three months ended December 30, 2012.

The following table summarizes the status of Optex Systems Holdings' aggregate non-vested shares granted under the 2009 Stock Option Plan:

| | Number of Non- vested Shares Subject to Options | Weighted- Average Grant- Date Fair Value |
|---|--|--|
| Non-vested as of October 2, 2011 | 1,023,334 | \$ 0.15 |
| Non-vested granted — year ended September 30, 2012 | 46,070,000 | \$ 0.01 |
| Vested — year ended September 30, 2012 | (737,584) | \$.12 |
| Forfeited — year ended September 30, 2012 | (120,000) | \$.01 |
| Non-vested as of September 30, 2012 | 46,235,750 | \$ 0.01 |
| Non-vested granted — three months ended December 30, 2012 | — | \$ — |
| Vested — three months ended December 30, 2012 | (11,490,000) | \$ 0.01 |
| Forfeited — three months ended December 30, 2012 | — | \$ — |
| Non-vested as of December 30, 2012 | 34,745,750 | \$ 0.01 |

As of December 30, 2012, the unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested share based compensation arrangements granted under the plan was approximately \$246 thousand. These costs are expected to be recognized on a straight line basis through December 8, 2018. The total fair value of options and shares vested during the three months ended December 30, 2012 was \$80 thousand.

Warrant Agreements: Optex Systems Holdings calculates the fair value of warrants issued with debt or preferred stock using the Black-Scholes-Merton valuation method. The total proceeds received in the sale of debt or preferred stock and related warrants are allocated among these financial instruments based on their relative fair values. The discount arising from assigning a portion of the total proceeds to the warrants issued is recognized as interest expense for debt from the date of issuance to the earlier of the maturity date of the debt or the conversion dates using the effective yield method.

As of December 30, 2012, Optex Systems Holdings had the following warrants outstanding:

| | | Warrants | Exercise | Outstanding as of | Expiration | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| | Grant Date | Granted | Price | 12/30/12 | Date | Term |
| Private Placement Stock Holders | 3/30/2009 | 8,131,667 | \$ 0.450 | 2,730,000 | 3/29/2014 | 5 years |
| Finder Fee on Private Placement | 3/30/2009 | 717,000 | \$ 0.165 | 717,000 | 3/29/2014 | 5 years |
| Longview Fund Allonge Agreement | 1/5/2010 | 100,000 | \$ 0.150 | 100,000 | 1/4/2013 | 3 years |
| Avidbank- Line of Credit | 3/4/2010 | 1,000,000 | \$ 0.100 | 1,000,000 | 3/3/2016 | 6 years |
| Total Warrants | | 9,948,667 | | 4,547,000 | | |

During the three months ended December 30, 2012 and the three months ended January 1, 2012, Optex Systems Holdings recorded zero interest expense related to the outstanding warrants. Interest expense related to outstanding warrants was fully amortized as of September 30, 2012.

Note 7 Stockholder's Equity

Common stock:

On February 22, 2012, Alpha Capital Anstalt purchased 5,000,000 restricted shares of Common Stock of Optex Systems Holdings at a purchase price of \$0.01 per share, for a total purchase price of \$50,000. The purchase price for the Common Stock was negotiated on February 2, 2012 when the stock price was \$0.01. The \$50,000 has been utilized by Optex Systems Holdings for operating expenses. On August 22, 2012, Alpha Capital Anstalt converted 3.64 preferred shares at a stated value of \$6,860.34 into 2,500,000 shares of common stock at a conversion price of \$0.01 per share for a total converted value of \$25,000. The Common Stock was purchased or converted by Alpha in private transactions exempt from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1934 and is restricted from resale and the stock certificate issued bears the appropriate restrictive legend. There were no issues of common or preferred stock during the three months ended December 30, 2012. During the three months ended January 1, 2012 there were no new issues of common or preferred stock.

On June 22, 2011, our shareholders approved an amendment to our articles of incorporation to increase our authorized shares of common stock to 2 billion. This amendment was the subject of a Definitive Information Statement on Scheduled 14C which was filed with the SEC on September 23, 2011 and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on November 23, 2011.

On July 14, 2011 Optex filed a Registration Statement on Form S-1 which provides for the sale of up to 25,000,000 shares of our common stock at a fixed price (currently anticipated to be \$0.01 per share). The S-1 also contemplated a reduction in the warrant exercise price to \$0.01 per share for the 2009 private placement investors for 30 days from the date of effectiveness of this registration statement, and a waiver of accrued dividends from the Series A preferred shareholders. This Registration Statement was declared effective on July 19, 2012, and the 30 day reduction in warrant exercise price to \$.01 commenced on that date. During the 30 day temporary reduction, 5,401,667 warrants were exercised for total proceeds of \$54 thousand. The offer period expired on August 18, 2012.

Series A preferred stock

Optex Systems Holdings has filed a Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware authorizing a series of preferred stock, under its articles of incorporation, known as "Series A preferred stock". The Certificate of Designation currently sets forth the following terms for the Series A preferred stock: (i) number of authorized shares: 1,027; (ii) per share stated value: \$6,830.64; (iii) liquidation preference per share: stated value; (iv) conversion price: \$0.15 per share as adjusted from time to time; and (v) voting rights: votes along with the common stock on an as converted basis with one vote per share. The conversion price was subsequently reset to \$0.01 per share as discussed below.

The Series A preferred stock entitles the holders to receive cumulative dividends at the rate of 6% per annum, payable in cash at the discretion of Board of Directors. Each share of preferred stock is immediately convertible into common shares at the option of the holder which entitles the holder to receive the equivalent number of common shares equal to the stated value of the preferred shares divided by the conversion price, which was initially set at \$0.15 per share. The dividends were subsequently waived and the price per share was reset to \$0.01 on February 21, 2012 as discussed below.

Holders of preferred shares receive preferential rights in the event of liquidation. Additionally the preferred stock shareholders are entitled to vote together with the common stock on an "as-converted" basis.

As of January 1, 2012, the preferred shareholders agreed to waive the past dividends in arrears through January 1, 2012 of \$884 thousand in exchange for an increase in the stated value to \$6,830.64. On February 21, 2012, in connection with the purchase of the 5,000,000 shares of common stock of Optex Systems Holdings by Alpha Capital, the preferred shareholders executed an irrevocable waiver for any and all previously accrued and outstanding dividends and the right to receive any future dividends on the Series A Preferred Stock. The per share conversion price of the Optex Systems Holdings's Series A Preferred Stock has been automatically reset to \$0.01 per share in accordance with the reset provision as set forth in paragraph 4(d)(ii) of the Series Designation for the Optex Systems Holdings's Series A Preferred Stock. The total amount of dividends waived as a result of the February 21, 2012 waiver is \$213 thousand. As of the three months ended December 30, 2012 there were no recorded preferred dividends payable and as of the three months ended January 1, 2012, Optex Systems Holdings had recorded preferred dividends payable of \$107 thousand.. As of September 30, 2012 and December 30, 2012 as a result of the executed waiver dated February 21, 2012, there were no dividends in arrears on preferred shares and no future dividends will accrue on the preferred shares.

Note 8 Subsequent Events

On December 31, 2012, Ronald F. Richards resigned as a Director and Chairman of the Board of Optex Systems Holdings in order to pursue other business interests.

On January 3, 2013, at a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of Optex Systems Holdings, Merrick Okamoto was elected Chairman of the Board.

The Board acknowledged Mr. Richards' service Optex Systems Holdings and, in recognition, the Board unanimously voted to allow the balance of his unvested options to purchase 5,000,000 shares of Optex Systems Holdings common stock to vest immediately as of December 31, 2012 with the termination date of such options set at December 31, 2014.

Additionally, the Board of Directors unanimously voted to: (i) elect Chief Operating Officer, Danny Schoening, as Chief Executive Officer and (ii) appoint him as a to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Richards' resignation, pursuant to Article III Section 3 of Optex Systems Holdings' Bylaws.

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

Management's Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operations

This management's discussion and analysis reflects information known to management as at December 30, 2012 and through the date of this filing. This MD&A is intended to supplement and complement our audited financial statements and notes thereto for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 and the quarter ended December 30, 2012, prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). You are encouraged to review our financial statements in conjunction with your review of this MD&A. The financial information in this MD&A has been prepared in accordance with GAAP, unless otherwise indicated. In addition, we use non-GAAP financial measures as supplemental indicators of our operating performance and financial position. We use these non-GAAP financial measures internally for comparing actual results from one period to another, as well as for planning purposes. We will also report non-GAAP financial results as supplemental information, as we believe their use provides more insight into our performance. When non-GAAP measures are used in this MD&A, they are clearly identified as non-GAAP measures and reconciled to the most closely corresponding GAAP measure.

The following discussion highlights the principal factors that have affected our financial condition and results of operations as well as our liquidity and capital resources for the periods described. This discussion contains forward-looking statements. Please see "Special cautionary statement concerning forward-looking statements" and "Risk factors" for a discussion of the uncertainties, risks and assumptions associated with these forward-looking statements. The operating results for the periods presented were not significantly affected by inflation.

Background

On March 30, 2009, a reorganization was consummated pursuant to which the then existing shareholders of Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) exchanged their shares of common stock for shares of common stock of Optex Systems Holdings as follows: (i) the outstanding 85,000,000 shares of Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) common stock were exchanged by Optex Systems Holdings for 113,333,282 shares of Optex Systems Holdings common stock, (ii) the outstanding 1,027 shares of Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) Series A preferred stock were exchanged by Optex Systems Holdings for 1,027 shares of Optex Systems Holdings Series A preferred stock, and (iii) the 8,131,667 shares of Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) common stock purchased in the private placement were exchanged by Optex Systems Holdings for 8,131,667 shares of Optex Systems Holdings common stock. Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) has remained a wholly-owned subsidiary of Optex Systems Holdings.

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As a result of the reorganization, Optex Systems Holdings changed its name from Sustut Exploration Inc. to Optex Systems Holdings, Inc., and its year end from December 31 to a fiscal year ending on the Sunday nearest September 30.

Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) manufactures optical sighting systems and assemblies, primarily for Department of Defense applications. Its products are installed on various types of U.S. military land vehicles, such as the Abrams and Bradley fighting vehicles, light armored and armored security vehicles and have been selected for installation on the Stryker family of vehicles. Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) also manufactures and delivers numerous periscope configurations, rifle and surveillance sights and night vision optical assemblies. Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) products consist primarily of build-to-customer print products that are delivered both directly to the armed services and to other defense prime contractors. Less than 1% of today's revenue is related to the resale of products substantially manufactured by others. In this case, the product would likely be a simple replacement part of a larger system previously produced by Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware).

Many of our contracts allow for government contract financing in the form of contract progress payments pursuant to Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.232-16, "Progress Payments". As a small business, and subject to certain limitations, this clause provides for government payment of up to 90% of incurred program costs prior to product delivery. To the extent our contracts allow for progress payments, we intend to utilize this benefit, thereby minimizing the working capital impact on Optex Systems Holdings for materials and labor required to complete the contracts.

Our contracts allow for Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.243-1 which entitles the contractor to an "equitable adjustment" to the contract if the contract changes result in a change in contract costs or time of performance. In essence, an equitable price adjustment request is a request for a contract price modification (generally an increase) that allows for the contractor to be "made whole" for additional costs incurred which were necessitated by some modification of the contract effort. This modification may come from an overt change in U.S. Government requirements or scope, or it may come from a change in the conditions surrounding the contract (e.g., differing site conditions or late delivery of U.S. Government-furnished property) which result in statement of work additions, deletions, part substitutions, schedule or other changes to the contract which impact the contractor's overall cost to complete. Optex has submitted an equitable adjustment request on the Aiming Circle Howitzer program due to significant design issues impacting the manufacturability of the product. The requested equitable adjustment claim was formally rejected by the contracting agency on May 31, 2012; however, Optex Systems Holdings has appealed the decision with the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals. While we remain optimistic that Optex has a justifiable claim, we cannot predict whether the appeal will be successful. In the event we are unsuccessful in obtaining an equitable adjustment settlement, there will be no future margin impact for on these programs as the losses have been previously recognized through the completion of the program.

Optex Systems Holdings also anticipates the opportunity to integrate some of its night vision and optical sights products into commercial applications.

The business which is now carried on through Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) differs from the business of the previous owner, Irvine Sensors Corporation. Irvine Sensors Corporation was the owner of the assets through its subsidiary, Optex Systems, Inc. (Texas). Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) delivers high volume products, under multi-year contracts, to large defense contractors. It has the reputation and credibility with those customers as a strategic supplier. Irvine Sensors Corporation is predominately a research and design company with capabilities enabling only prototype or low quantity volumes. Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) is predominately a high volume manufacturing company. Therefore the systems and processes needed to meet customer's needs are quite different. While both companies serve the military market, the customers within these markets are different. For example, two of the largest customers for Optex are General Dynamics Land Systems and U.S. Army Tank-armaments and Automotive Command. Irvine Sensors Corporation did not have any contracts or business relations with either of these two customers. Therefore, the separation has allowed Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) to focus on high volume manufacturing and the use of the six sigma manufacturing methodology. This shift in priorities has allowed Optex Systems, Inc. (Delaware) to improve delivery performance and reduce operational costs.

Results of Operations

Backlog as of December 30, 2012, was \$17.6 million as compared to a backlog of \$19.5 million as of January 1, 2012, representing a decrease of \$1.9 million or 9.7%. The following table depicts the current expected delivery by of all contracts awarded as of December 30, 2012 in millions of dollars.

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| Product Line | Qtr 2 | Qtr 3 | Qtr 4 | Total - 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | Total |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Periscopes | 4.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 6.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.8 |
| Sighting Systems | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 7.6 |
| Other | 0.6 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| Total | 5.2 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 11.7 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 17.6 |

In the first fiscal quarter of 2013, Optex Systems Holdings received \$2.4 million in new orders consisting of a \$1.4 million of periscopes and \$1 million of other product lines. Approximately \$1.6 million of the new orders were from new customers for periscope assemblies previously provided by Miller-Holzwarth. On July 30, 2012, Miller-Holzwarth Inc, Optex System’s Holdings primary competitor on plastic periscopes, closed its business and told employees not to return to work. Information related to the closure of Miller-Holzwarth can be obtained from Salem News, based in Salem, Ohio. We are currently working with our customers to determine any additional impact the closure of our primary periscope competitor will have on future Optex business.

Three Months Ended December 30, 2012 Compared to the Three Months Ended January 1, 2012

Revenues. In the three months ended December 30, 2012, revenues decreased by \$0.4 million or 9.3% from the respective prior period in 2012 as set forth in the table below:

| Product Line | Three months ended (Millions) | | Variance | % Chg |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|
| | Dec 30, 2012 | Jan 1, 2012 | | |
| Howitzer | - | 1.0 | (1.0) | (100.0) |
| Periscopes | 3.3 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 17.9 |
| Sighting Systems | 0.3 | 0.3 | - | - |
| Other | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 50.0 |
| Total | 3.9 | 4.3 | (0.4) | (9.3) |

Revenues increased by \$0.5 million, or 17.9%, on our periscope line during the three months ended December 30, 2012 as compared to the three months ended January 1, 2012. The primary reason for the increase is due to increased business in support of foreign orders for plastic periscopes and increased revenues for new customers as a result of closure of our primary periscope competitor in July, 2012. The increased plastic periscopes were partially offset by a decrease in revenues on our glass periscope ICWS program due to lower customer demand for those items.

Revenues from the Howitzer programs decreased \$1.0 million, or 100.0%, over the same three months in the prior year. The decline in revenue is primarily due to completion of the M137 Howitzer program in March 2012 with no current follow-on contracts.

Sighting systems revenues remained flat over the same three months in the prior year, although we expect deliveries on sighting systems to increase significantly in the second through fourth quarters of fiscal year 2013 and beyond as production ensues on our 5 year M36 contract. The first article inspection for this program was completed in the final quarter of fiscal 2012 and the first production ready units were submitted to the customer in December 2012. Fiscal year 2013 deliveries against the program are expected to be approximately \$1.7 million and will continue at a rate of approximately \$1.5 million per year thereafter through contract completion. In addition, we continue to ship small sighting systems orders pursuant to other contracts to both federal government and non-U.S. government customers and continue to pursue business on several substantial programs for commander weapon sighting systems and M36 thermal sighting units.

Revenue on other product lines increased by 50% or \$0.1 million over revenues in the prior year period due to increases sales across multiple customers for assorted spare parts, mirror assemblies, lenses, and collimation attachments.

Cost of Goods Sold. During the three months ended December 30, 2012 and January 1, 2012, we recorded cost of goods sold of \$3.1 and \$3.6 million, respectively. The gross margin during the three months ended December 30, 2012 was \$0.7 million or 17.9% of revenues as compared to a gross margin of \$0.7 million or 16.3% for the three months ended January 1, 2012. The increase in gross margin percentage for the quarter as compared to the prior year is primarily due to a shift in product mix toward more profitable programs and completion of the Howitzer program in 2012.

G&A Expenses. During the three months ended December 30, 2012, we recorded operating expenses of \$0.64 million as opposed to \$0.68 million, during the three months ended January 1, 2012, a decrease of \$0.04 million or 5.9%. Operating expenses decreased from prior year levels primarily due to decreased spending in across multiple areas including office expenses, research and development, advertising and dues and subscriptions.

Operating Income (Loss). During the three months ended December 30, 2012, we recorded an operating income of \$0.06 million, as compared to operating income of \$0.03 million during the three months ended January 1, 2012. The increased operating income of \$0.03 million is primarily due to decreased spending in general and administrative costs in the current year over prior year levels.

Net Income (Loss) applicable to common shareholders. During the three months ended December 30, 2012, we recorded a net income applicable to common shareholders of \$0.04 million as compared to a net loss applicable to common shareholders of (\$0.16) million during the three months ended January 1, 2012. The increase in net income of \$0.2 million is primarily attributable to decreased deferred income taxes of \$0.04 million, decreased preferred stock dividends of \$0.11 million, decreased interest expense of \$0.01 million and increased operating profit of \$0.04 million.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flows for the Period from October 1, 2012 through December 30, 2012

Cash and Cash Equivalents. As of December 30, 2012, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$1.4 million. During the period from October 1, 2012 through December 30, 2012, we decreased cash and cash equivalents by (\$0.2) million primarily attributable to increased purchases and inventory in support of new periscope orders and the M36 production schedule, partially offset by customer deposit receipts and increased accounts payable.

Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities. Net cash used by operating activities during the period from October 1, 2012 to December 30, 2012 totaled (\$0.2) million. The primary uses of cash during the period is the purchase of inventory of (\$0.7) million which is offset by the collections of \$0.4 million of customer advance deposits associated with the M36 milestone billings and an increases in accounts payable of \$0.1 million.

Net Cash (Used) by Investing Activities. In the three months ended December 30, 2012, cash used by investing activities for the purchase of property and equipment was \$0.02 million as compared to zero in the prior year period.

Net Cash (Used) by Financing Activities. Net cash used by financing activities was zero during the three months ended December 30, 2012 as compared to (\$0.3) million in the prior year period. The outstanding line of credit balance was zero as of September 30, 2012 and there was no borrowing against the line of credit during the three months ended December 30, 2012. During the three months ended January 1, 2012, Optex used (\$0.3) million to pay off the outstanding line of credit balance during the quarter.

Critical Policies and Accounting Pronouncements

Our significant accounting policies are fundamental to understanding our results of operations and financial condition. Some accounting policies require that we use estimates and assumptions that may affect the value of our assets or liabilities and financial results. These policies are described in “Critical Policies and Accounting Pronouncements” and Note 2 (Accounting Policies) to Financial Statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2012.

Cautionary Factors That May Affect Future Results

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and other written reports and oral statements made from time to time by Optex Systems Holdings may contain so-called “forward-looking statements,” all of which are subject to risks and uncertainties. You can identify these forward-looking statements by their use of words such as “expects,” “plans,” “will,” “estimates,” “forecasts,” “projects” and other words of similar meaning. You can identify them by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. These statements are likely to address Optex Systems Holdings’ growth strategy, financial results and product and development programs. You must carefully consider any such statement and should understand that many factors could cause actual results to differ from Optex Systems Holdings’ forward-looking statements. These factors include inaccurate assumptions and a broad variety of other risks and uncertainties, including some that are known and some that are not. No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed and actual future results may vary materially.

Optex Systems Holdings does not assume the obligation to update any forward-looking statement. You should carefully evaluate such statements in light of factors described in this Form 10-Q. In various filings Optex Systems Holdings has identified important factors that could cause actual results to differ from expected or historic results. You should understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors. Consequently, you should not consider any such list to be a complete list of all potential risks or uncertainties.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 30, 2012, management performed, with the participation of our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the report we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management including our Principal Executive Officer and our Principal Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. Based upon the evaluation described above, our Principal Executive Officer and our Principal Financial Officer concluded that, as of December 30, 2012, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

During the quarter ended December 30, 2012, there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

We are not aware of any material litigation pending or threatened against the Company.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes in risk factors since the Form 10-K filed for the year ended September 30, 2012.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description

31.1 and 31.2 Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002

32.1 and 32.2 Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002

EX-101.INS XBRL Instance Document

EX-101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document

EX-101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document

EX-101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

EX-101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document

EX-101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

SIGNATURES

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

OPTEX SYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: February 13, 2013 By: */s/ Danny Schoening*
Danny Schoening
Principal Executive Officer

OPTEX SYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: February 13, 2013 By: */s/ Karen Hawkins*
Karen Hawkins
Principal Financial Officer and Principal
Accounting Officer