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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 September 24, 2011

OR

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

Commission file number 0-19882

KOPIN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware	04-2833935
State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization	Identification No.)
200 John Hancock Rd., Taunton, MA	02780-1042
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 824-6696	

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 filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, 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 large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company <input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class	Outstanding as of October 28, 2011
Common Stock, par value \$.01	67,845,610

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KOPIN CORPORATION****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****(Unaudited)**

	September 24, 2011	December 25, 2010
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 40,163,342	\$ 49,834,547
Marketable debt securities, at fair value	63,096,164	61,112,843
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$609,000 and \$737,000 in 2011 and 2010, respectively	15,183,533	14,539,664
Accounts receivable from unconsolidated affiliates	1,460,765	2,558,513
Unbilled receivables	71,298	391,171
Inventory	19,354,884	21,462,871
Prepaid taxes	368,423	664,320
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,851,584	2,060,833
Total current assets	141,549,993	152,624,762
Property, plant and equipment, net	34,061,023	32,613,961
Goodwill	4,570,368	
Intangible assets	4,114,364	
Other assets	4,456,197	6,857,675
Total assets	\$ 188,751,945	\$ 192,096,398
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 8,959,881	\$ 11,317,865
Accrued payroll and expenses	3,131,265	2,741,004
Accrued warranty	1,380,000	1,300,000
Billings in excess of revenue earned	2,462,981	3,210,895
Other accrued liabilities	2,023,522	1,956,642
Total current liabilities	17,957,649	20,526,406
Asset retirement obligations	1,283,926	944,617
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share: authorized, 3,000 shares; none issued		
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share: authorized, 120,000,000 shares; issued 76,491,102 shares in 2011 and 74,604,446 shares in 2010; outstanding 64,134,066 shares in 2011 and 64,775,234 shares in 2010	726,367	725,708
Additional paid-in capital	315,488,121	313,311,889
Treasury stock (8,502,667 and 7,795,605 shares in 2011 and 2010, respectively, at cost)	(29,640,979)	(26,580,823)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,852,620	5,985,345
Accumulated deficit	(123,941,614)	(127,606,200)

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Total Kopin Corporation stockholders' equity	164,484,515	165,835,919
Noncontrolling interest	5,025,855	4,789,456
Total stockholders' equity	169,510,370	170,625,375
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 188,751,945	\$ 192,096,398

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

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	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Revenues:				
Net product revenues	\$ 28,512,486	\$ 31,169,701	\$ 91,031,145	\$ 84,175,992
Research and development revenues	1,053,964	432,430	4,900,754	3,069,281
	29,566,450	31,602,131	95,931,899	87,245,273
Expenses:				
Cost of product revenues	19,045,648	21,115,832	60,107,453	60,508,556
Research and development	6,381,089	4,762,893	19,905,398	13,917,668
Selling, general and administration	4,351,794	3,886,065	13,494,589	11,743,600
	29,778,531	29,764,790	93,507,440	86,169,824
(Loss) income from operations	(212,081)	1,837,341	2,424,459	1,075,449
Other income and expense:				
Interest income	357,581	392,052	986,888	1,248,362
Other income and (expense), net	190,453	4,008	190,212	122,286
Foreign currency gains (losses)	1,012,555	(594,550)	374,519	(228,176)
Gain on sale of investments			368,641	2,597,505
Impairment of marketable debt securities	(150,644)		(150,644)	
Gain on sale of patents			155,658	159,797
	1,409,945	(198,490)	1,925,274	3,899,774
Income before provision for income taxes, equity loss in unconsolidated affiliate and net (income) loss of noncontrolling interest	1,197,864	1,638,851	4,349,733	4,975,223
Tax provision	(97,500)	(180,000)	(293,000)	(273,000)
Income before equity loss in unconsolidated affiliate and net (income) loss of noncontrolling interest	1,100,364	1,458,851	4,056,733	4,702,223
Equity loss in unconsolidated affiliate	(49,596)	(187,063)	(203,834)	(369,649)
Net income	1,050,768	1,271,788	3,852,899	4,332,574
Net (income) loss attributable to the noncontrolling interest	(253,713)	88,924	(188,313)	(74,094)
Net income attributable to the controlling interest	\$ 797,055	\$ 1,360,712	\$ 3,664,586	\$ 4,258,480
Net income per share				
Basic	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06
Diluted	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06
Weighted average number of common shares				
Basic	64,292,212	66,114,557	64,519,225	66,442,712
Diluted	65,441,378	66,778,781	65,623,807	67,148,905

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	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Net income	\$ 1,050,768	1,271,788	\$ 3,852,899	\$ 4,332,574
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain	(3,065,739)	1,414,636	(1,981,067)	631,839
Unrealized holding (losses) gains on marketable securities	(1,260,634)	746,740	(1,664,944)	1,250,505
Reclassifications of gains in net income	21,495	(100,829)	(395,759)	(1,735,947)
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (3,254,110)	\$ 3,332,335	\$ (188,871)	\$ 4,478,971
Comprehensive income attributable to the noncontrolling interest	(158,480)	(201,311)	(236,399)	(189,919)
Comprehensive (loss) income attributable to Kopin Corporation	\$ (3,412,590)	\$ 3,131,024	\$ (425,270)	\$ 4,289,052

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	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock Amount	Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Accumulated Deficit	Total Kopin Corporation Stockholders Equity	Noncontrolling interest	Total Stockholders Equity
Balance									
December 25, 2010	72,570,835	\$ 725,708	\$ 313,311,889	\$ (26,580,823)	\$ 5,985,345	\$ (127,606,200)	\$ 165,835,919	\$ 4,789,456	\$ 170,625,375
Exercise of stock options	19,700	197	72,248				72,445		72,445
Vesting of restricted stock	69,125	691	(691)						
Stock-based compensation expense			2,176,820				2,176,820		2,176,820
Net unrealized holding loss on marketable securities					(2,356,411)		(2,356,411)		(2,356,411)
Foreign currency translation adjustments					(2,029,153)		(2,029,153)	48,086	(1,981,067)
Change in other-than-temporary impairment loss recorded in other comprehensive income					252,839		252,839		252,839
Restricted stock for tax withholding obligations	(22,931)	(229)	(72,145)				(72,374)		(72,374)
Treasury stock purchase				(3,060,156)			(3,060,156)		(3,060,156)
Net income						3,664,586	3,664,586	188,313	3,852,899
Balance									
September 24, 2011	72,636,729	\$ 726,367	\$ 315,488,121	\$ (29,640,979)	\$ 1,852,620	\$ (123,941,614)	\$ 164,484,515	\$ 5,025,855	\$ 169,510,370

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	Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 3,852,899	\$ 4,332,574
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	5,996,918	5,066,031
Accretion of discount on marketable debt securities	(110,162)	82,861
Stock-based compensation	2,176,820	1,889,780
Equity loss in unconsolidated affiliate	203,834	369,649
Foreign currency (gains) losses	(326,465)	228,176
Impairment of marketable debt securities	150,644	
Gain on sale of investments	(368,641)	(2,597,505)
Change in allowance for bad debt	(107,726)	
Change in inventory reserves	408,900	558,270
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	1,358,326	(1,091,429)
Inventory	2,156,398	(2,739,105)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	721,068	(848,343)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other accrued liabilities	(4,248,968)	1,143,129
Billings in excess of revenue earned	(747,914)	(591,816)
Net cash provided by operating activities	11,115,931	5,802,272
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale and maturity of marketable debt securities	36,872,779	38,225,256
Purchase of marketable debt securities	(38,976,135)	(40,903,342)
Proceeds from sale of investments	392,196	4,223,536
Investment in Forth Dimension Displays, net of cash acquired	(10,084,307)	
Other assets	32,919	152,977
Capital expenditures	(5,730,749)	(9,692,829)
Net cash used in investing activities	(17,493,297)	(7,994,402)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Treasury stock purchases	(3,060,156)	(5,389,981)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	72,445	30,619
Settlements of restricted stock for tax withholding obligations	(72,374)	(104,018)
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,060,085)	(5,463,380)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(233,754)	156,988
Net decrease in cash and equivalents	(9,671,205)	(7,498,522)
Cash and equivalents:		
Beginning of period	49,834,547	54,832,744

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End of period	\$ 40,163,342	\$ 47,334,222
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Income taxes paid	\$ 163,000	\$ 210,000
Supplemental schedule of noncash investing activities:		
Construction in progress included in accrued expenses	\$ 526,000	\$ 770,000

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The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Kopin Corporation, its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Kowon Technology Co., Ltd. (Kowon), a majority owned (78%) subsidiary located in Korea and Kopin Taiwan Corporation (KTC), a majority owned (90%) subsidiary located in Taiwan (collectively the Company). Amounts of Kowon and KTC not attributable to the Company are referred to as noncontrolling interests. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. The condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 are unaudited and include all adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary to present fairly the results of operations for the periods then ended. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's financial statements and notes thereto, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 25, 2010.

The results of the Company's operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results of the Company's operations for any other interim period or for a full fiscal year.

2. CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Company considers all highly liquid, short-term debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Marketable debt securities consist primarily of commercial paper, medium-term corporate notes, and United States government and agency backed securities. The Company classifies these marketable debt securities as available-for-sale in Marketable Debt Securities. The investment in Advanced Wireless Semiconductor Company (AWSC) is included in Other Assets as available-for-sale and recorded at fair value. The Company records the amortization of premium and accretion of discount on marketable debt securities in the results of operations.

The Company uses the specific identification method as a basis for determining cost and calculating realized gains and losses. The gross gains and losses realized related to sales and maturities of marketable debt securities were not material during the nine months ended September 24, 2011 and the year ended December 25, 2010.

Investments in available-for-sale marketable debt securities are as follows at September 24, 2011 and December 25, 2010:

	Amortized Cost		Unrealized Gains		Unrealized Losses		Fair Value	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
U.S. government and agency backed securities	\$ 31,320,494	\$ 23,899,218	\$ 683,411	\$ 295,412	\$	\$	\$ 32,003,905	\$ 24,194,630
Corporate debt and certificates of deposit	31,686,180	36,949,546			(593,921)	(31,333)	31,092,259	36,918,213
Total	\$ 63,006,674	\$ 60,848,764	\$ 683,411	\$ 295,412	\$ (593,921)	\$ (31,333)	\$ 63,096,164	\$ 61,112,843

The contractual maturity of the Company's marketable debt securities is as follows at September 24, 2011:

	Less than One year	One to Five years	Greater than Five years	Total
U.S. government and agency backed securities	\$ 6,301,160	\$ 25,702,745	\$	\$ 32,003,905
Corporate debt and certificates of deposit	19,935,760	10,426,499	730,000	31,092,259
Total	\$ 26,236,920	\$ 36,129,244	\$ 730,000	\$ 63,096,164

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The Company conducts a review of its marketable debt securities on a quarterly basis for the presence of other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI). The Company assesses whether OTTI is present when the fair value of a debt security is less than its amortized cost basis at the balance sheet date. Under these circumstances OTTI is considered to have occurred (1) if the Company intends to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis; (2) if it is more likely than not the Company will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis; or (3) the present value of expected cash flows is not sufficient to recover the entire amortized cost basis.

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The Company further estimates the amount of OTTI resulting from a decline in the credit worthiness of the issuer (credit-related OTTI) and the amount of non credit-related OTTI. Noncredit-related OTTI can be caused by such factors as market illiquidity. Credit-related OTTI is recognized in earnings while noncredit-related OTTI on securities not expected to be sold is recognized in other comprehensive income (OCI). The Company recorded an OTTI adjustment of \$150,644 in the third quarter of 2011. The Company did not record an OTTI for the three and nine month periods September 25, 2010.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial instruments are categorized as Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 based upon the method by which their fair value is computed. An investment is categorized as Level 1 when its fair value is based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date. An investment is categorized as Level 2 if its fair market value is based on quoted market prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, based on observable inputs such as interest rates, yield curves, or derived from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. An investment is categorized as Level 3 if its fair value is based on assumptions developed by the Company about what a market participant would use in pricing the assets.

	\$104,977,112	\$104,977,112 Fair Value Measurement at September 24, 2011 Using:		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money Markets, Cash and Equivalents	\$ 40,163,342	\$ 40,163,342	\$	\$
U.S. Government Securities	32,003,905	12,882,340	19,121,565	
Corporate Debt	18,871,034		18,871,034	
Certificates of Deposit	12,221,225		12,221,225	
Advanced Wireless Semiconductor Company	1,717,606	1,717,606		
	\$ 104,977,112	\$ 54,763,288	\$ 50,213,824	\$

	\$104,977,112	\$104,977,112 Fair Value Measurement at December 25, 2010 Using:		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money Markets, Cash and Equivalents	\$ 49,834,547	\$ 49,834,547	\$	\$
U.S. Government Securities	24,194,630	9,806,380	14,388,250	
Corporate Debt	23,212,833		23,212,833	
Certificates of Deposit	13,705,380		13,705,380	
Advanced Wireless Semiconductor Company	4,001,937	4,001,937		
	\$ 114,949,327	\$ 63,642,864	\$ 51,306,463	\$

4. INVENTORY

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost (determined on the first-in, first-out or specific identification method) or market and consists of the following at September 24, 2011 and December 25, 2010:

	September 24, 2011	December 25, 2010
Raw materials	\$ 7,821,535	\$ 10,775,935
Work-in-process	4,567,310	4,159,064
Finished goods	6,966,039	6,527,872

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\$ 19,354,884 \$ 21,462,871

Inventory on consignment at customer locations was \$3.6 million and \$4.4 million at September 24, 2011 and December 25, 2010, respectively.

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Basic net income per share is computed using the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period less any nonvested restricted shares. Diluted earnings per common share is calculated using weighted average shares outstanding and contingently issuable shares, less weighted average shares reacquired during the period. The net outstanding shares are adjusted for the dilutive effect of shares issuable upon the assumed conversion of the Company's common stock equivalents, which consist of outstanding stock options and unvested restricted stock awards.

Weighted average common shares outstanding used to calculate earnings per share are as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Weighted average common shares outstanding-basic	64,292,212	66,114,557	64,519,225	66,442,712
Stock options and nonvested restricted common stock	1,149,166	664,224	1,104,582	706,193
Weighted average common shares outstanding-diluted	65,441,378	66,778,781	65,263,807	67,148,905

The following were not included in weighted average common shares outstanding-diluted because they are anti-dilutive or performance conditions have not been met at the end of the period.

	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Nonvested restricted common stock	879,012	948,189
Stock options	1,583,550	3,596,823
Total	2,462,562	4,545,012

6. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The fair value of stock option awards is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes-Merton option-pricing model. There were no stock options granted in fiscal years 2011 and 2010. The fair value of nonvested restricted common stock awards is generally the market value of the Company's equity shares on the date of grant. The nonvested common stock awards require the employee to fulfill certain obligations, including remaining employed by the Company for one, two or four years (the vesting period) and in certain cases meeting performance criteria. The performance criteria primarily consist of the achievement of the Company's annual incentive plan goals. For nonvested restricted common stock awards which solely require the recipient to remain employed with the Company, the stock compensation expense is amortized over the anticipated service period. For nonvested restricted common stock awards which require the achievement of performance criteria, the Company reviews the probability of achieving the performance goals on a periodic basis. If the Company determines that it is probable that the performance criteria will be achieved, the amount of compensation cost derived for the performance goal is amortized over the service period. If the performance criteria are not met, no compensation cost is recognized and any previously recognized compensation cost is reversed. The Company recognizes compensation costs on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for time vested awards. For awards that vest based on performance conditions, the Company uses the accelerated model for graded vesting awards.

In the third quarter of 2011 the Company granted compensation awards that consisted of a grant of 260,000 shares of restricted stock and a grant of 380,000 shares of phantom stock to be settled in cash. The 260,000 shares of restricted stock and the 380,000 shares of phantom stock will vest at the end of the first 10 consecutive trading day period following the grant date during which the Company's common stock trades at a price per share equal to or greater than \$5.25, prior to September 12, 2016. The vesting of the awards upon achieving a closing stock price of \$5.25 for 10 consecutive days is considered a market condition. The accounting for the phantom stock award requires the Company to periodically assess the fair market value of the award, with increases or decrease in the fair market value being reflected in the statement of operations. As of September 12, 2011, the fair market value of the awards was approximately \$1.1 million, which will be expensed over a derived service period currently estimated to be approximately 12 months. However, if the market condition occurs before the estimated service period of 12 months or

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if there are material changes in the underlying data used in the fair market valuation, the \$1.1 million fair market valuation may increase or decrease and the period over which the fair market valuation is recognized in the statement of operations may increase or decrease. The stock based compensation expense relating to these awards are immaterial for the three months ended September 24, 2011.

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A summary of award activity under the stock option plans as of September 24, 2011 and changes during the nine month period is as follows. All options were vested as of September 24, 2011.

	Nine months ended September 24, 2011	
	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, December 25, 2010	2,899,261	\$ 6.45
Options granted		
Options forfeited/cancelled	(949,111)	9.10
Options exercised	(19,700)	3.68
Balance, September 24, 2011	1,930,450	\$ 5.17
Exercisable, September 24, 2011	1,930,450	

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding and exercisable at September 24, 2011:

Range of Exercise Prices	Options Outstanding and Exercisable		
	Number Outstanding and Exercisable	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$ 0.01 \$ 3.50	130,000	5.00	\$ 3.49
\$ 3.75 \$ 4.82	1,080,310	2.60	4.45
\$ 5.00 \$ 8.72	602,040	3.12	5.70
\$10.00 \$13.00	100,100	5.00	10.00
\$14.31 \$16.16	18,000	1.00	16.01
	1,930,450	3.03	\$ 5.17
Aggregate intrinsic value on September 24, 2011	\$ 1,700		

In June 2010, the Company issued a warrant to purchase 200,000 shares of the Company's stock at \$3.49. The warrant vests ratably over a two year period and, as of September 24, 2011, 125,000 shares had vested. The intrinsic value of the warrant at September 24, 2011 was \$0.

NonVested Restricted Common Stock

A summary of the activity for nonvested restricted common stock awards as of September 24, 2011 and changes during the nine months then ended is presented below:

	Shares	Weighted Average Grant Fair Value
Balance, December 25, 2010	2,033,607	\$ 3.79

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Granted	1,891,012	4.12
Forfeited	(1,125)	2.75
Vested	(69,125)	3.23
Balance, September 24, 2011	3,854,369	\$ 3.97

Stock-Based Compensation

The following table summarizes stock-based compensation expense within each of the categories below as it relates to employee stock options and nonvested restricted common stock awards for the nine months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 (no net tax benefits were recognized):

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Cost of product revenues	\$ 433,000	\$ 471,000
Research and development	418,000	318,000
Selling, general and administrative	1,326,000	1,101,000
Total	\$ 2,177,000	\$ 1,890,000

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The total unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested restricted common stock awards is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 3 years and as of September 24, 2011 is \$8.6 million. The total unrecognized compensation cost related to the phantom stock award granted to the CEO is currently estimated at \$1.1 million, to be recognized over a derived service life of approximately 12 months.

7. OTHER ASSETS AND AMOUNTS DUE TO / FROM AFFILIATES***Marketable Equity Securities***

At September 24, 2011 the Company had an investment in AWSC, with a fair market value of \$1.7 million and an adjusted cost basis of \$0.7 million, as compared to a fair market value of \$4.0 million and an adjusted cost basis of \$0.7 million at December 25, 2010. During the second quarter of 2011 the Company sold 300,000 shares of AWSC and recorded a gain of \$0.4 million. One of the Company's directors is a director of AWSC and several directors and officers own amounts ranging from 0.1% to 0.5% of the outstanding stock of AWSC.

During the first quarter of 2010 the Company sold the remainder of its investment in Micrel, Inc. and recorded a gain of \$0.7 million.

Non-Marketable Securities Equity Method Investment

In January 2011, KoBrite issued additional equity and the Company's ownership percentage was reduced from approximately 19% to approximately 12%. As of September 24, 2011 the carrying value of the investment was \$2.5 million. The Company accounts for its interest in KoBrite using the equity method and for the three and nine months ended September 24, 2011 recorded equity losses in unconsolidated affiliates of \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million respectively, as compared to \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 25, 2010. One of the Company's directors is also a member of the Board of Directors of Bright LED, one of the principle investors in KoBrite.

Summarized financial information for KoBrite for the three and nine month periods ended June 25, 2011 and June 25, 2010 is as follows (KoBrite's results are recorded one quarter in arrears):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Revenue	\$ 2,883,000	\$ 3,233,000	\$ 5,172,000	\$ 10,047,000
Gross margin	(52,000)	(452,000)	(451,000)	(599,000)
Loss from operations	(595,000)	(1,048,000)	(1,849,000)	(2,123,000)
Net loss	\$ (423,000)	\$ (963,000)	\$ (1,737,000)	\$ (1,903,000)

Amounts Due from and Due to Affiliates

Related party receivables from AWSC approximated \$1.5 million and \$2.6 million at September 24, 2011 and December 25, 2010, respectively.

In fiscal year 2008 the Company entered into an agreement wherein it agreed to sell certain of its patents that it was no longer using to a party who would attempt to sub-license the patents. Under the terms of the agreement the amount the Company would receive for the sale of the patents was a percentage of any license fees, after expenses, from the sublicense. In each of the nine months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 the Company recorded \$0.2 million of gains from the sale of these patents.

8. ACQUISITION OF FORTH DIMENSION DISPLAYS

On January 11, 2011, the Company purchased all of the outstanding equity securities of Forth Dimension Displays Ltd. (FDD) for approximately \$11.0 million plus contingent consideration. In addition to the \$11.0 million cash paid there is up to an additional \$7.0 million the Company may have to pay the former shareholders of FDD depending upon the revenue FDD achieves in 2011. The actual amount of contingent consideration could range from \$0 to \$7.0 million. Management currently estimates that no contingent consideration will be paid and therefore the fair market value of the contingent consideration is zero.

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As a result of this transaction the Company owns 100% of the outstanding equity of FDD. Accounting standards for business combinations require that an acquiring entity measure and recognize identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date fair value with limited exceptions. The Company has not yet completed its evaluation of the fair market value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Final determination of the fair values may result in further adjustments to the values below. In addition, the purchase agreement required that FDD have a net working capital of \$1.3 million at the acquisition date and any shortages or overages resulted in a dollar for dollar decrease or increase, respectively, in the purchase price. The final net working capital amount has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. The transaction costs of approximately \$0.3 million for the acquisition of FDD were expensed as incurred and recorded as selling, general and administrative expenses. Additional information, which existed as of the acquisition date but was at that time unknown to the Company, may become known to the Company during the remainder of the measurement period, a period not to exceed 12 months from the acquisition date. Changes to amounts recorded as assets or liabilities may result in a corresponding adjustment to goodwill. The goodwill will not be deductible for tax purposes.

	January 11, 2011 (As initially reported)	Measurement period adjustments	January 11, 2011 (As adjusted)
Cash and marketable securities	\$ 1,000,605	\$	\$ 1,000,605
Accounts receivable	338,917	2,239	341,156
Inventory	1,009,738	(371,407)	638,331
Plant and equipment	1,500,202		1,500,202
Other identifiable assets	247,711		247,711
Customer relationships	3,100,000	200,000	3,300,000
Developed technology	1,000,000	100,000	1,100,000
Trademark portfolio	160,000	60,000	220,000
Identifiable liabilities	(1,641,664)	(310,800)	(1,952,464)
Goodwill	5,538,491	(934,032)	4,604,459
Total	\$ 12,254,000	\$ (1,254,000)	\$ 11,000,000

The gross contractual receivables are approximately \$845,000.

The Company's goodwill balance is as follows:

Goodwill, December 26, 2010	\$
Goodwill from the acquisition of FDD at Jan. 10, 2011	5,538,491
Change in goodwill	(934,032)
Foreign currency translation	(34,091)
Goodwill, September 24, 2011	\$ 4,570,368

The identified intangible assets will be amortized on a straight-line basis over the following lives:

	Years
Customer relationships	7
Developed technology	7
Trademark portfolio	7

The Company recognized \$173,000 and \$471,000 in amortization for the three and nine months ended September 24, 2011 related to its intangible assets.

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The following unaudited supplemental pro forma disclosures are provided for the three and nine months ended September 25, 2010, assuming the acquisition of the controlling interest in FDD had occurred as December 27, 2009 (the first day of the Company's 2010 fiscal year). All intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

	Three Months Ended September 25, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 25, 2010
Revenue	\$ 33,013,000	\$ 91,458,000
Net Income	\$ 1,368,000	\$ 335,000

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The Company warrants its products against defect for 12 months. A provision for estimated future costs and estimated returns for credit relating to warranty is recorded in the period when product is shipped and revenue recognized, and is updated as additional information becomes available. The Company's estimate of future costs to satisfy warranty obligations is based primarily on historical warranty expense experienced and a provision for potential future product failures. The Company's accrued warranty was \$1.4 million as of September 24, 2011 and \$1.3 million as of December 25, 2010. Changes in the accrued warranty for the nine month period ended September 24, 2011 is as follows:

	September 24, 2011
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,300,000
Additions	1,186,000
Claim and reversals	(1,106,000)
Ending Balance	\$ 1,380,000

10. INCOME TAXES

The Company's tax provision of approximately \$98,000 and \$293,000 for the three and nine months ended September 24, 2011, respectively and \$180,000 and \$273,000 for the corresponding periods in 2010, respectively, represents alternative minimum, state income tax and foreign tax expenses which are partially offset by the Company's net operating loss carryforwards (NOL) and tax credits.

As of September 24, 2011, the Company has available for tax purposes U.S. federal NOLs of \$11.2 million expiring through 2027. The Company has recognized a full valuation allowance on its net deferred tax assets due to the uncertainty of realization of such assets. The Company has not historically recorded, nor does it intend to record the tax benefits from stock awards until realized. Unrecorded benefits from stock awards approximate \$13.0 million.

The Company's income tax returns have not been examined by the Internal Revenue Service and are subject to examination for all years since 1994. State income tax returns are generally subject to examination for a period of 3 to 5 years after filing of the respective return. The state impact of any federal changes remains subject to examination by various states for a period of up to one year after formal notification to the states.

11. SEGMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

The Company's chief operating decision maker is its Chief Executive Officer. The Company's chief operating decision maker evaluates the operating results of the Company's reportable segments based on revenues and net income.

The Company has four operating and reportable segments: (i) Kopin U.S., which includes the operations in the United States and the Company's equity method investment, (ii) Kowon, (iii) KTC and (iv) FDD (commencing in the first quarter of 2011). The following table presents the Company's reportable segment results for the three and nine month periods ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 (in thousands):

	Kopin U.S.	Kowon	KTC	FDD	Adjustments	Total
<u>Three Months Ended</u>						
September 24, 2011						
Revenues	\$ 28,038	\$ 2,734	\$ 5,892	\$ 1,492	\$ (8,590)	\$ 29,566
Net income (loss) attributable to the controlling interest	2	797	845	(593)	(254)	797
September 25, 2010						
Revenues	\$ 30,843	\$ 3,335	\$ 2,276	\$	\$ (4,852)	\$ 31,602
Net income (loss) attributable to the controlling interest	1,527	(614)	359		89	1,361

Nine Months Ended

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September 24, 2011

Revenues	\$ 91,838	\$ 7,927	\$ 12,232	\$ 4,014	\$ (20,079)	\$ 95,932
Net income (loss) attributable to the controlling interest	3,707	305	1,334	(1,492)	(189)	3,665

September 25, 2010

Revenues	\$ 85,146	\$ 8,574	\$ 6,202	\$	\$ (12,677)	\$ 87,245
Net income (loss) attributable to the controlling interest	3,638	(24)	718		(74)	4,258

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The adjustments to reconcile the consolidated financial statement total revenue and net income include the elimination of intercompany sales and noncontrolling interest in income of subsidiaries.

During the three and nine month periods ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010, the Company derived its sales from the following geographies (as a percentage of net revenues):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Asia-Pacific	21%	26%	22%	25%
Americas	79%	74%	78%	75%
Total Revenues	100%	100%	100%	100%

During the three and nine month periods ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010, revenues by product group consisted of approximately the following:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Display	\$ 14,063,000	\$ 14,904,000	\$ 46,861,000	\$ 40,101,000
III-V	15,503,000	16,698,000	49,071,000	47,144,000
Total Revenues	\$ 29,566,000	\$ 31,602,000	\$ 95,932,000	\$ 87,245,000

12. LITIGATION

The Company may engage in legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. Claims, suits, investigations and proceedings are inherently uncertain and it is not possible to predict the ultimate outcome of such matters and our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be affected in any particular period.

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Forward Looking Statements**

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, statements made relating to our belief that we will continually evaluate our estimates used in the preparation of our financial statements; our expectation that sales prices of our III-V products for wireless handset applications and sales of our display products for consumer electronic applications will decline; our belief that we are a leading developer and manufacturer of advanced semiconductor materials and miniature displays; our belief that there will be increased sales of 3G and smart phones in 2011; our belief that there will be an increase in demand of 3G or smart phones in 2011 over 2010; our expectation that revenue will be in the range of \$128 million to \$132 million for 2011; our expectation that 2011 revenues will primarily be from customers located in the U.S.; our belief that a strengthening of the U.S. dollar could increase the price of our products in foreign markets; our expectation that we will not receive significant additional amounts from the sale of patents; our expectation, based on current negotiations with our customers and certain contractual obligations, that the sales prices of certain products will decline in fiscal year 2011; our expectation that sales prices of our displays for military applications will remain relatively flat in 2011 and sales prices of our III-V products will decline; our belief that the overall increase or decrease in the average sales price of our display products will be dependent on the sales mix of commercial and military display sales; our belief that if Kowon's current activity levels continue, we may have a triggering event and possible impairment charges on Kowon's long-lived assets; our expectation that we will expend between \$5.0 and \$8.0 million on capital expenditures over the next twelve months; our expectation that the market for display products for military applications will not be seasonal; our expectation that prices of our HBT transistor and display products sold for consumer electronic applications will decline by approximately 5 percent during fiscal year 2011, but may decline more depending on final negotiations with our customers; our belief that the timing of our consumer product sales is being driven more by the timing of the release of our customer's products, which appears to be taking place throughout the year; our belief that the decrease in demand from our customers was a result of a change in market share of end products at our customer level and that increases in market share for end products at our customer level went to companies at which we have lower penetration for our products; our expectation that market risk associated with our international operations is unlikely to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operation; our belief that our available cash resources will support our operations and capital needs for at least the next twelve months; our belief that the effect, if any, of reasonably possible near-term changes in interest rates on our financial position, results of operations, and cash flows should not be material; the possibility that we may not reach our revenue projections if sales of smart phones have the industry-estimated constant average growth rate of approximately 35% to 40% over the next five years; the possibility that demand for our military products may decline if the anticipated reduction in military spending occurs; our belief that revenue will not be significant in 2011 from sales of optical pods with microdisplays and license fees from the software; our belief that optical pods with a microdisplays and similar products which incorporate our software will be important for our revenue growth and ability to maintain profitability in successive years; our anticipation of a business model whereby we will sell the optical pod which includes our display products and license the software; our belief that labor and overhead costs are fixed in nature over the short term and therefore profitability is very dependent on the sales prices of our products and volume of sales; our belief that for us to increase gross margins we need to increase manufacturing efficiencies through some combination of increasing the unit volume of sales or reducing fixed costs; our belief that one of the benefits of our display technology is the ability to produce high resolution displays in small form factors; our belief that to generate display revenues with above average gross margins, we will need to increase sales to customers who buy our higher resolution display products, such as the military, or develop new categories, such as eyewear; our expectation that the Company will not have to pay up to an additional \$7,000,000 to the former shareholders of FDD depending upon the revenue FDD achieves in 2011; the possibility that the credit rating of our investments may be affected by the underlying financial health of the guarantors of our investments; the possibility that if we do not perform on a purchase and supply agreement with a significant III-V customer we could be liable for monetary damages up to a maximum of \$40.0 million; our belief that, depending upon the relative success of our consumer oriented products versus our military products, our total display revenues may or may not have a seasonal trend;. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about the industries in which we operate, management's beliefs, and assumptions made by management. In addition, other written or oral statements, which constitute forward-looking statements, may be made by or on behalf of us. Words such as expects, anticipates, intends, plans, believes, could, seeks, estimates, possibility, and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences in outcomes and results include, but are not limited to, those set forth in our periodic filings filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission including our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 25, 2010.

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Management's discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our unaudited consolidated financial statements. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. We continually evaluate our estimates used in the preparation of our financial statements, including those related to revenue recognition under the percentage of completion method, bad debts, inventories, warranty reserves, investment valuations, valuation of stock compensation awards and recoverability of deferred tax assets. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not apparent from other sources. Actual results will most likely differ from these estimates. Further detail regarding our critical accounting policies can be found in Item 7. Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 25, 2010.

Business Matters

We are a leading developer and manufacturer of advanced semiconductor products and miniature displays. We use our proprietary semiconductor material technology to design, manufacture and market our III-V and display products for use in highly demanding commercial, industrial and military mobile wireless communication and high-resolution electronic applications.

We have two principal sources of revenues: product revenues and research and development revenues. Product revenues consist of sales of our Display products and our III-V products, principally gallium arsenide (GaAs) HBT transistor wafers. Research and development revenues consist primarily of development contracts with agencies of the U.S. government. For the three and nine months ended September 24, 2011, research and development revenues were \$1.1 million and \$4.9 million or 5% of total revenues, respectively. This contrasted with \$0.4 million and \$3.1 million for the corresponding period in 2010.

Results of Operations

The three and nine month periods ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 are referred to as 2011 and 2010, respectively. The year ended period December 25, 2010 is referred to as fiscal year 2010.

Revenues. For the three and nine month periods ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010, our revenues, which include product sales and amounts earned from research and development contracts, were as follows (in millions):

Revenues (in millions):	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Display	\$ 14.1	\$ 15.0	\$ 46.8	\$ 40.1
III-V	15.5	16.6	49.1	47.1
Total revenues	\$ 29.6	\$ 31.6	\$ 95.9	\$ 87.2

The decrease in our III-V revenues for the three month period ended September 24, 2011 as compared to the same period in 2010 resulted primarily from a decrease in demand from customers who purchase our HBT transistor wafers for use in cellular handsets. We believe the decrease in demand from our customers was a result of a change in market share of end products at our customer level and that the increase in market share of end products at our customer level went to companies at which we have lower penetration.

The decrease in Display revenues for the three month period ended September 24, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010 resulted from a decrease in sales of our Display products to customers that use them for military applications partially offset by an increase in sales of our display products for consumer electronic applications and research & development programs. If and when we receive purchase orders and ship our displays for military applications is dependent on the government procurement cycle. The increase in Display revenues for the nine month period ended September 24, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010 resulted primarily from an increase in sales of our Display products to customers for military applications, research & development programs and the inclusion of Forth Dimension Display, Ltd.'s results of operations in the 2011 period. Forth Dimension Displays, Ltd. (FDD) which we acquired in January 2011, had revenues of approximately \$1.5 million and \$4.0 million for the three and nine month periods ended September 24, 2011. FDD revenues are primarily from the sales of displays for consumer electronic applications. Display revenues for military, consumer and R&D applications for 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

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Display Revenues by Category (in millions)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Military Application	\$ 7.3	\$ 10.4	\$ 27.5	\$ 26.8
Consumer Electronic Applications	5.8	4.3	14.7	10.7
Research & Development	1.0	0.3	4.6	2.6
Total	\$ 14.1	\$ 15.0	\$ 46.8	\$ 40.1

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We expect revenues to be in the range of \$128 million to \$132 million for fiscal year 2011. Our forecasts are based on numerous factors, including without limitation, our discussions with customers, expectations about U.S. military spending and our expectations about the future global economy and are not based on firm non-cancellable orders. An important element in our projections is the continued increase in sales of smart phones. Industry estimates indicate that sales of smart phones will have a constant average growth rate of approximately 35% to 40% over the next five years. If these forecasts are incorrect we may not reach our revenue projections. Our military display products are primarily sold in support of the U.S. Army's thermal weapon sight programs and these products have higher profit margins than our other display products. The U.S. government is projected to incur large budget deficits for the near future and the U.S. government is also projecting reductions in U.S. military troops deployed in the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. As a result of these two trends the U.S. government is expected to reduce spending on military programs. If military spending declines, demand for our military products may decline. To offset the possible decline in spending on the thermal weapon sight program we have been developing products for the U.S. military's Enhanced Night Vision Goggle (ENVG) program. We are competing against other potential suppliers of display products for this program and we expect to be notified in the second calendar quarter of 2012 if we will be a supplier to this program. The increase in the Consumer Electronic Applications category is the result of an increase in sales of our products for digital still cameras and digital cinematography applications, primarily by FDD. Our ability to forecast our revenues in this category is very difficult as sales of our product ultimately depend on how successful our customers are in promoting their digital still camera models. There are many digital still camera models offered by a number of large consumer electronic companies and it is a very competitive product category.

We anticipate, based on current discussions with our customers and certain contractual obligations that the prices of certain of our products will decline in fiscal year 2011. We anticipate the average selling price of our HBT transistor wafers and display products sold to customers for consumer electronics applications will decline approximately 5% during fiscal year 2011 relative to 2010. We expect the average sales price of our display products for military applications to remain relatively flat for 2011 as compared to 2010. The overall increase or decrease in the average sales price of our display products will be dependent on the sales mix of commercial and military display sales.

In the second quarter of 2011 we began offering a head-worn, hands-free cloud computing product that has an optical pod with a microdisplay called Golden-i. We do not believe revenue or profits from sales of Golden-i products will be significant in 2011. Golden-i products are being offered to allow users to understand its capabilities. Golden-i is the first product we have developed that has a significant software component. We have licensed to a customer the software, patents and technical know-how of Golden-i for the purposes of developing a ruggedized version of our product for the industrial market. We expect that our customer will offer their product in 2012. We anticipate a business model for this product whereby we will sell the optical pod which includes our display products and license the software. We believe that the sale of optical pods and the licensing of software and know-how will be important for our revenue growth and ability to maintain profitability.

The back-end packaging manufacturing process of our displays which are sold for consumer applications is performed at Kowon. Kowon had a net loss of \$0.1 million before intercompany eliminations for fiscal year 2010. Sales of our display products for use in consumer electronic applications may decline such that Kowon may have a loss from operations in 2011. If sales of our display products for consumer electronic applications do not increase or new markets are not identified, we may have to record impairment charges on Kowon's long-lived assets which are recorded in our financial statements at \$1.4 million at September 24, 2011. In January 2011, we acquired FDD and as part of the acquisition accounting we recorded \$4.6 million of goodwill. As disclosed in our SEGMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION footnote, FDD has a loss of approximately \$1.5 million for the nine months ended September 24, 2011. The majority of FDD's revenues are derived from the sale of one product to two customers. FDD's 2011 sales to one of these customers have been below expectations, however the sales have been increasing in the second and third quarters. If sales to this customer or other customers do not continue to improve we may have to take an impairment charge against our goodwill. We will continue to assess the performance of Kowon and FDD.

International sales represented 22% and 25% of product revenues for the nine months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010, respectively. The decrease in international sales as a percentage of overall sales is primarily attributable to an increase in sales of our Display products for military applications and III-V products to customers who are primarily U.S.-based. We expect our 2011 revenues will primarily be from customers located in the U.S. International sales are primarily sales of Display products to consumer electronic manufacturers located in Japan, Korea and China and our III-V products to customers in Taiwan. Our international sales are primarily denominated in U.S. currency. Consequently, a strengthening of the U.S. dollar could increase the price in local currencies of our products in foreign markets and make our products relatively more expensive than competitors' products that are denominated in local currencies, leading to a reduction in sales or profitability in those foreign markets. In addition, sales of our Display products in Korea are transacted through our Korean subsidiary, Kowon whose sales are primarily denominated in U.S. dollars. However, Kowon's local operating costs are primarily denominated in Korean won. Kowon also holds U.S. dollars in order to pay various expenses. As a result, our financial position and results of operations are subject to exchange rate fluctuation in transactional and functional currency. We have not taken any protective measures against exchange rate fluctuations, such as purchasing hedging instruments with respect to such fluctuations, because of the historically stable exchange rate between the Japanese yen, Korean won and the U.S. dollar.

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Cost of product revenues:	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Cost of product revenues (in millions):	\$ 19.0	\$ 21.1	\$ 60.1	\$ 60.5
Cost of product revenues as a % of net product revenues	66.8%	67.7%	66.0%	71.9%

Cost of product revenues, which is comprised of materials, labor and manufacturing overhead related to our products, decreased as a percent of revenues by 5.9% for 2011 as compared to 2010. Our gross margin is affected by increases or decrease in the sales prices of our products, changes in raw material prices, unit volume of sales, manufacturing efficiencies and the mix of products sold. As discussed above, our sales prices for our III-V products and displays sold for commercial applications historically decline on an annual basis. Our overhead costs and, to a lesser extent, our labor costs are normally stable and do not fluctuate significantly during a three or twelve month period. Essentially, we consider labor and overhead costs to be fixed in nature over the short term and therefore profitability is very dependent on the sales prices of our products and volume of sales. Gross margins as a percentage of revenues for the three and nine months of 2011 increased because i) sales of our display products for military applications, which have higher gross margins than our other products, increased as a percentage of our total revenues for 2011 as compared to 2010, ii) revenues from our III-V products increased in 2011 as compared to 2010 which enabled us to leverage the fixed costs to manufacture the III-V products over a higher unit volume thereby reducing the fixed cost per unit, iii) we have reduced labor and overhead expenses over the last twelve months and iv) we are in the process of increasing our III-V production capacity and certain engineering payroll and related expenses are being classified in research & development as the production capacity is installed and qualified with customers. We refer to reducing the fixed cost per unit as manufacturing efficiency. For the remainder of 2011 we anticipate sale prices of display products for military applications to remain stable and sales prices of our III-V products for wireless handset applications to decline. As a result, in order for us to increase or maintain gross margins we need to increase manufacturing efficiencies through some combination of increasing the unit volume of sales or reducing fixed costs.

There are a number of different display technologies which can produce displays in small form factors. We believe one of the benefits of our display technology is the ability to produce high resolution displays in small form factors. The digital still camera markets are mature and the majority of these devices use low-resolution display products which results in our having limited, if any, competitive advantage over our competitors and, therefore, the ability to sell displays into these markets is very price dependent. Accordingly for us to generate display revenues with above average gross margins, we will need to increase sales to customers who buy our higher resolution display products, such as the military, or develop new categories, such as eyewear.

Research and Development. Research and development (R&D) expenses are incurred in support of internal display and III-V product development programs or programs funded by agencies or prime contractors of the U.S. government and commercial partners. R&D revenues associated with funded programs are presented separately in revenue in the statement of operations. Research and development costs include staffing, purchases of materials and laboratory supplies, circuit design costs, fabrication and packaging of display products, and overhead. For 2011 and 2010, R&D expense was as follows:

Research and development expense (in millions):	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Funded	\$ 0.8	\$ 0.6	\$ 3.3	\$ 2.0
Internal	5.6	4.2	16.6	11.9
Total research and development expense	\$ 6.4	\$ 4.8	\$ 19.9	\$ 13.9

Funded R&D expense increased in 2011 as compared to the prior year primarily because of an increase in funded programs from agencies and prime contractors of the U.S. government. Funded R&D expense includes the development of display products for the U.S. military's Enhanced Night Vision Goggle program.

The increase in internal R&D expenses was primarily attributed to costs for the development of our head worn cloud-computing Golden-i product, the development of III-V products for 3G and smartphone applications and qualification costs of new production capacity.

Selling, General and Administrative. Selling, general and administrative (S,G&A) expenses consist of the expenses incurred by our sales and marketing personnel and related expenses, and administrative and general corporate expenses.

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	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Selling, general and administration expense (in millions):	\$ 4.4	\$ 3.9	\$ 13.5	\$ 11.7
Selling, general and administration expense as a % of revenues	14.7%	12.3%	14.1%	13.5%

The increase in S,G&A expenses in 2011 as compared to 2010 is primarily attributable to \$2.2 million of S,G&A incurred by FDD. In the third quarter of 2011 we granted compensation awards that contain a market condition. The accounting for the phantom stock award requires us to continually assess the fair market value of the award, with increases or decrease in the fair market value being reflected in the statement of operations. As of September 12, 2011, the fair market value of the awards was approximately \$1.1 million, which will be expensed over a derived service period of approximately 12 months. However if the market condition occurs before the estimated service period of 12 months or there are changes in the underlying data used in the fair market valuation, the \$1.1 million or a larger amount may be recognized sooner. We currently anticipate an incremental expense of \$0.5 million per quarter related to these awards.

Other Income and Expense

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010
Other income and expense (in millions):	\$ 1.4	\$ (0.2)	\$ 1.9	\$ 3.9

Other income and expense, net, is composed of interest income, foreign currency transaction and remeasurement gains and losses incurred by our Korea, Taiwan and UK based subsidiaries, other-than temporary impairment on marketable debt securities, gains resulting from the sale of investments and license fees. In the nine months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 we recorded gains of \$0.4 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, on the sales of equity investments. For the three months ended September 24, 2011 we recorded \$1.0 million of foreign currency gains as compared to \$0.6 million of foreign currency losses for the three months ended September 25, 2010. For the nine months ended September 24, 2011 we recorded \$0.4 million of foreign currency gains as compared to \$0.2 million of foreign currency losses for the nine months ended September 25, 2010. In addition, in the nine months ended September 25, 2010 we received a \$0.4 million payment which represented amounts held in escrow from the sale of our investment in Kenet on October 3, 2008.

In fiscal year 2008, we entered into an agreement wherein we agreed to sell certain patents we were no longer using to a party who would attempt to sub-license the patents. Under the terms of the agreement the amount we would receive for the sale of the patents was a percentage of any license fees, after expenses, from the sublicense. For each of the nine months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010, we recorded \$0.2 million of gain from the sale of patents. We do not expect to receive any additional material amounts from the sales of these patents.

Equity Losses in Unconsolidated Affiliate. For the three and nine months ended September 24, 2011, the equity loss in unconsolidated affiliate consists of our approximate 12% share of the losses of KoBrite. For the three and nine months ended September 25, 2010, the equity loss is a result of our approximate 19% interest in the operating results of KoBrite.

Tax provision. For the three and nine months ended September 24, 2011 we recorded a tax provision of \$98,000 and \$293,000, respectively, compared to provisions of \$180,000 and \$273,000 for the three and nine month periods ended September 25, 2010. Our provision for income taxes is comprised of our estimated alternative minimum tax and state income tax liabilities on our domestic taxable earnings and estimated foreign taxes due on our Korean, Taiwanese and UK subsidiaries taxable earnings.

Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest. We own approximately 78% of the equity of Kowon and approximately 90% of the equity of KTC. Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest on our consolidated statement of operations represents the portion of the results of operations of our majority owned subsidiaries which is allocated to the shareholders of the equity interests not owned by us. The change in net income attributable to noncontrolling interest is the result of the change in the results of operations of Kowon and the addition of the income attributable to the noncontrolling interests in KTC.

Acquisition of Forth Dimension Displays

On January 11, 2011, we purchased all of the outstanding equity securities of Forth Dimension Displays Ltd. (FDD) for approximately \$11.0 million plus contingent consideration. In addition to the \$11.0 million cash paid there is up to an additional \$7.0 million we may have to pay the former shareholders of FDD depending upon the revenue FDD achieves in 2011. Management currently estimates that no contingent consideration will be paid and therefore the fair market value of the contingent consideration is zero.

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As a result of the FDD transaction we own 100% of the outstanding equity of FDD. Accounting standards for business combinations require that an acquiring entity measure and recognize identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date fair value with limited exceptions. We have not yet completed our evaluation of the fair market value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Final determination of the fair values may result in further adjustments to the values below. In addition, the purchase agreement required that FDD have a net working capital of \$1.3 million at the acquisition date and any shortages or overages resulted in a dollar for dollar decrease or increase, respectively, in the purchase price. The final net working capital amount has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. The transaction costs of approximately \$0.3 million for the acquisition of FDD were expensed as incurred and recorded as selling, general and administrative expenses. Additional information, which existed as of the acquisition date but was at that time unknown to us, may become known to us during the remainder of the measurement period, a period not to exceed 12 months from the acquisition date. Changes to amounts recorded as assets or liabilities may result in a corresponding adjustment to goodwill. The goodwill will not be deductible for tax purposes.

The preliminary allocation of the purchase price is as follows:

	January 11, 2011 (As initially reported)	Measurement period adjustments	January 11, 2011 (As adjusted)
Cash and marketable securities	\$ 1,000,605	\$	\$ 1,000,605
Accounts receivable	338,917	2,239	341,156
Inventory	1,009,738	(371,407)	638,331
Plant and equipment	1,500,202		1,500,202
Other identifiable assets	247,711		247,711
Customer relationships	3,100,000	200,000	3,300,000
Developed technology	1,000,000	100,000	1,100,000
Trademark portfolio	160,000	60,000	220,000
Identifiable liabilities	(1,641,664)	(310,800)	(1,952,464)
Goodwill	5,538,491	(934,032)	4,604,459
Total	\$ 12,254,000	\$ (1,254,000)	\$ 11,000,000

The gross contractual receivables are approximately \$845,000.

The goodwill balance is as follows:

Goodwill, December 26, 2010	\$
Goodwill from the acquisition of FDD at Jan. 10, 2011	5,538,491
Change in goodwill	(934,032)
Foreign currency translation	(34,091)
Goodwill, September 24, 2011	\$ 4,570,368

The identified intangible assets will be amortized on a straight-line basis over the following lives:

	Years
Customer relationships	7
Developed technology	7
Trademark portfolio	7

We recognized \$173,000 and \$471,000 in amortization for the three and nine months ended September 24, 2011 related to our intangible assets.

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The following unaudited supplemental pro forma disclosures are provided for the three and nine months ended September 25, 2010, assuming the acquisition of the controlling interest in FDD had occurred as December 27, 2009 (the first day of the Company's 2010 fiscal year). All intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

	Three Months Ended September 25, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 25, 2010
Revenue	\$ 33,013,000	\$ 91,458,000
Net Income	\$ 1,368,000	\$ 335,000

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As of September 24, 2011, we had cash and equivalents and marketable securities of \$103.3 million and working capital of \$123.6 million compared to \$111.0 million and \$132.1 million, respectively, as of December 25, 2010. The change in cash and equivalents and marketable securities was primarily due to cash provided by operating activities of \$11.1 million, the acquisition of Forth Dimension Displays Ltd, for \$10.1 million, net of cash acquired, investments in capital equipment of \$5.7 million and the repurchase of our common stock of \$3.1 million.

We have a purchase and supply agreement with a significant HBT customer that expires in July 2012, excluding a last time buy option contained in the agreement. Under the terms of this agreement we agreed to maintain capacity levels for manufacturing HBT wafers and we committed to a pricing schedule under certain circumstances. The agreement also requires us to give prior notice if we exit our HBT product line. In consideration for this agreement, the customer agreed to source a certain percentage of its HBT wafer needs from us subject to the customer's right to source HBT wafers from other sources if we are unable to meet their requirements under certain circumstances. We agreed that failure to meet our supply obligations under the agreement would allow our customer to obtain court-ordered specific performance and if we do not perform we could be liable for monetary damages up to a maximum of \$40.0 million.

We lease facilities located in Taunton and Westborough, Massachusetts, and Scotts Valley, California, under non-cancelable operating leases. We have two Taunton facilities, one whose lease expires in 2012 and the other in 2020. The Taunton lease which expires in 2020 may be extended for an additional 10 year term. The Westborough and Scotts Valley leases expire in 2012.

We expect to expend between \$5.0 million and \$8.0 million on capital expenditures over the next twelve months, primarily for the acquisition of equipment relating to the production of our III-V and Display products.

We have entered into a product development agreement under which we have agreed to fund up to \$3.2 million of development expenses if certain milestones are achieved.

As of September 24, 2011, we had tax loss carry-forwards, which may be used to offset future federal taxable income. We may be subject to alternative minimum taxes, foreign taxes and state income taxes depending on our taxable income and sources of taxable income.

Historically we have financed our operations primarily through public and private placements of our equity securities, research and development contract revenues, and sales of our III-V and Display products. We believe our available cash resources will support our operations and capital needs for at least the next twelve months.

Seasonality

Historically, we expected our third quarter to be our strongest sales quarter for sales of our displays to customers who use them in consumer electronic applications and sales of our III-V products, followed by our second quarter then our fourth quarter and our first quarter would be our lowest sales quarter; however 2011 has not followed this pattern. We believe that the timing of our consumer product sales is being driven more by the timing of the release of our customer's products which appears to be taking place throughout the year. Sales of our military products are dependent on the government procurement process. Depending upon the relative success of our consumer oriented products versus our military products our total display revenues may or may not have a seasonal trend. Our principle III-V product is our HBT transistors and revenues from the sales of HBT transistors has not demonstrated the seasonal pattern over the last two years that we would expect.

Contractual Obligations

The following is a summary of our contractual payment obligations for operating leases as of September 24, 2011:

Contractual Obligations	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 Years	3-5 years	More than 5 years
Operating Lease Obligations	\$ 5,412,356	\$ 1,195,183	\$ 1,618,798	\$ 1,697,656	\$ 900,719

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

We invest our excess cash in high-quality U.S. government, government-backed (Fannie Mae, FDIC guaranteed bonds and certificates of deposit) and corporate debt instruments, which bear lower levels of relative risk. We believe that the effect, if any, of reasonably possible

near-term changes in interest rates on our financial position, results of operations, and cash flows should not be

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material to our cash flows or income. It is possible that interest rate movements would increase our unrecognized gain or loss on interest rate securities. Included in other assets is an equity investment in Advanced Wireless Semiconductor Company (AWSC) of approximately \$1.7 million, which is subject to changes in value because of either specific operating issues or overall changes in the stock market. We are exposed to changes in foreign currency exchange rates primarily through our translation of our foreign subsidiary's financial position, results of operations, and transaction gains and losses as a result of non U.S. dollar denominated cash flows related to business activities in Asia, and remeasurement of United States dollars to the functional currency of our Kowon subsidiary. We are also exposed to the effects of exchange rates in the purchase of certain raw materials which is in U.S. dollars but the price on future purchases is subject to change based on the relationship of the Japanese Yen to the U.S. dollar. We do not currently hedge our foreign currency exchange rate risk. We estimate that any market risk associated with our international operations is unlikely to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operation. Our portfolio of marketable debt securities is subject to interest rate risk although our intent is to hold securities until maturity. The credit rating of our investments may be affected by the underlying financial health of the guarantors of our investments. We use Gallium Arsenide and Silicon wafers but do not enter into forward or futures hedging contracts.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

An evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 24, 2011 and designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

During the third quarter of 2011, we implemented a new version of the financial accounting software we use in our U.S. facilities and corporate headquarters. The software was fully tested before it was released into use and the legacy system disabled. The financial accounting software is a version upgrade of the previous system and contains essentially the same functionality as the legacy system. Our previous internal control system needed only minor modifications to retain its effectiveness therefore the new financial accounting software has not materially affected nor is reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

Part II. OTHER INFORMATION
Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We may engage in legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. Claims, suits, investigations and proceedings are inherently uncertain and it is not possible to predict the ultimate outcome of such matters and our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be affected in any particular period.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this report and the risk factors set forth below, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our fiscal year ended December 25, 2010 and our Form 10-Q for the second quarter ended June 25, 2011. The risks discussed in this report, our Form 10-Q for the second quarter ended June 25, 2011 and our Annual Report on Form 10-K could materially affect our business, financial condition and future results. The risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q are not the only risks facing us. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition or operating results.

Cybersecurity We rely on our electronic information systems to perform routine transactions in the operation of our business. We transact business electronically over the Internet with customers, vendors and our subsidiaries. Our primary concerns are inappropriate access to personnel information, information covered under the International Traffic in Arms Regulation, product designs and manufacturing information, financial information and our intellectual property, trade secrets and know-how. If our security systems are penetrated and confidential and or proprietary information were stolen we could be subject to fines, law suits and loss of customers.

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Goodwill In January 2011 we acquired FDD and as part of the acquisition accounting we recorded \$4.6 million of goodwill. FDD has a loss of approximately \$1.5 million for the nine months ended September 24, 2011. The majority of FDD's revenues are derived from the sale of one product to two customers. FDD's 2011 sales to one of these customers have been below expectations however the sales have been increasing in the second and third quarters. If sales to this customer or other customers do not continue to improve we may have to take an impairment charge against our goodwill. We perform periodic reviews of FDD's performance and in the fourth quarter we will perform our annual impairment analysis.

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In the past three years we have not sold any securities which were not registered under the Securities Act.

Use of Proceeds

The information required by this item regarding use of proceeds by the Company is reported in herein in Part 1, Item 2 under Liquidity and Capital Resources .

Purchase of Equity Securities

On December 8, 2010, we announced that our Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program of up to \$15 million of our common stock. Pursuant to the stock repurchase program, we may purchase in one or more open market or private transactions up to \$15 million of shares of our common stock. The stock repurchase program shall terminate on December 8, 2012, unless earlier terminated by our Board of Directors.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
June 26, 2011 through July 23, 2011	71,252	\$ 4.60	64,261	\$ 12,774,299
July 24, 2011 through August 20, 2011	94,230	\$ 4.04	99,130	\$ 12,393,332
August 21, 2011 through September 24, 2011	126,172	\$ 3.59	126,172	\$ 11,939,844
Total	291,654	\$ 3.98	289,563	

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

Item 4. Reserved**Item 5. Other Information**

None

Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (1)
3.2	Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation (2)

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- 3.3 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation (2)
- 3.4 Fourth Amended and Restated By-laws (3)
- 31.1 Certification of John C.C. Fan, Chief Executive Officer, filed pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350).
- 31.2 Certification of Richard A. Sneider, Chief Financial Officer, filed pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350).
- 32.1 Certification of John C.C. Fan, Chief Executive Officer, furnished pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350).
- 32.2 Certification of Richard A. Sneider, Chief Financial Officer, furnished pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350).

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101.INS	XBRL Instance Document*
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document*
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document*
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document*
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document*
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document*

* Submitted electronically herewith

- (1) Filed as an exhibit to Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 33-57450, and incorporated herein by reference
- (2) Filed as an exhibit to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period July 1, 2000 and incorporated by reference herein
- (3) Filed as an exhibit to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 12, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference.

Attached as Exhibit 101 to this report are the following formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets at September 24, 2011 and December 25, 2010, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity for the nine months ended September 24, 2011, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25 2010, and (v) Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.**

** Furnished and not filed herewith

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SIGNATURES

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

KOPIN CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: November 3, 2011

By:

/s/ JOHN C.C. FAN

John C.C. Fan

President, Chief Executive Officer and

Chairman of the Board of Directors

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 3, 2011

By:

/s/ RICHARD A. SNEIDER

Richard A. Snieder

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)