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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549 FORM 10-Q __X_ QUARTERI Explanatory note

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ITEM 1 PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION ALICO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMEN Three months ended Six months ended

Feb. 29, Feb. 28, Feb. 29, Feb. 28, 2004 2003 2004 2003

Revenue:

Citrus \$8,539 \$9,774 \$9,893 \$11,395 Sugarcane 5,615 5,212 8,206 7,960 Ranch 1,080 1,146 4,424 3,263 Rock & sand royalties 799 563 1,564 1,080 Oil lease & land rentals 404 289 693 535 Forest products 92 77 174 128 Retail land sales 181 32 195 116

Operating revenue 16,710 17,093 25,149 24,477

Cost of sales:

Citrus production, harvesting & marketing 8,033 9,405 10,287 10,985 Sugarcane production, harvesting and hauling 4,436 4,062 6,543 6,286 Ranch 991 1,025 3,611 3,238 Retail land sales 114 30 130 99

Total costs of sales 13,574 14,522 20,571 20,608

Gross profit 3,136 2,571 4,578 3,869

General & administrative expenses 2,685 1,369 4,094 2,647

Income (loss) from operations 451 1,202 484 1,222

Other income (expenses):

Profit on sales of real estate, net 19,472 102 19,472 553
Interest & investment income 804 245 1,254 521
Interest expense (491) (483) (979) (1,024)
Other 175 13 254 157

Total other income, net 19,960 (123) 20,001 207

Income before income taxes 20,411 1,079 20,485 1,429 Provision for income taxes 7,667 290 7,692 381

Net income \$12,744 \$789 \$12,793 \$1,048

Weighted-average number of shares outstanding 7,180 7,108 7,161 7,102

Per share amounts:

Basic \$1.77 \$0.11 \$1.79 \$0.15 Fully diluted \$1.74 \$0.11 \$1.75 \$0.14 Dividends \$- \$- \$0.60 \$0.35

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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ALICO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (See Accountants' Review Reported February 29,

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(unaudit2003

Current assets:

Cash and cash in \$2\$\times\$6352
Marketable secuniti@\$68,820
Accounts receiv@\$0\$\times\$680
Mortgages and notes receiv@\$101,845
Other current as\$66973

Total current as 1 dt 5,6420,204

Mortgages and note 12053334ble Land held for development and 5383 Investment 56886 Property, buildings and 546142344578 Less: accumulated departs 17851741

Total asse \$27,8\$242,748

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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ALICO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (See Accountants' Review Report February 29, 2004August 31, (unaudited) 2003

LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities:
Accounts payable \$2,451 \$2,110
Accrued ad valorem taxes 391 1,519
Current portion of notes payable 3,321 3,321
Accrued expenses 768 988
Deferred income taxes 1,601 1,680
Due to profit sharing - 350
Other current liabilities 723 754

Total current liabilities 9,255 10,722

Deferred revenue 5 91
Notes payable 49,443 54,127
Deferred income taxes 10,122 9,668
Deferred retirement benefits 411 120
Other non-current liability 17,098 9,609
Donation payable 1,513 2,229

Total liabilities 87,847 86,566

Stockholders' equity:

Common stock 7,229 7,116 Additional paid in cpaital 6,451 3,074 Accumulated other comprehensive income 2,747 961 Retained earnings 123,540 115,031 Total stockholders; equity 139,967 126,182 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity \$227,814 \$212,748 See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. ALICO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited - See Acc Six months ended February 29, February 28, 20042003 Cash flows from operating activities: Net cash provided by operating activities \$ 9,097 \$ 6,652 Cash flows from (used for) investing activities: Purchases of property and equipment (4,720)(4,068) Proceeds from sale of real estate 18,809 705 Proceeds from sales of property and equipment 670 359 (1,767)Purchases of marketable securities (14,031) Proceeds from sales of marketable securities 3**,**938 2,626 45 Note receivable collections 28 Net cash used for investing activities 5,346 (2,752)Cash flows used for financing activities: Proceeds from bank loan (17,899)
Proceeds from 13.215 (16,763)13,215 17,513 Proceeds from exercising stock options 1,727 453 Dividends paid (4,284) (2,483)Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities (7,241)(1,280)Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash investments \$ 7,202 \$ 2,620 Cash and cash investments: **At beginning of year** \$ 16,352 \$ 10,140 At end of period \$ 12,760 23**,**554 \$ Non cash investing activities: Issuance of mortgage notes9,805 68 Fair value adjustments to securities available for sale net of tax effects1,785 (352) Reclassification of breeding herd to property and equipment599 700 See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. 5

ALICO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (See Accountant

February 29, 2004 August 31, 2003

Net Estimated Net Estimated
Unrealized Fair Unrealized Fair
Equity securities: Cost gain (loss) Value Cost gain (loss) Value

Preferred stocks \$ 1,963 \$ 114 \$ 2,077 \$ 2,504 \$ 20 \$ Common stocks 4,303 358 4,661 1,893 (85) 1,808 Mutual funds* 21,138 2,946 24,084 10,181 1,801 11,982

Total equity securities 27,404 3,418 30,822 14,578 1,736 16,314

Debt securities

Municipal bonds 3,321 74 3,395 515 28 543 Mutual funds 3,536 98 3,634 8,435 (188) 8,247 Fixed maturity funds 1,967 (9) 1,958 11,146 (31) 11,115 Corporate bonds 11,906 35 11,941 2,762 (161) 2,601

Total debt securities 20,730 198 20,928 22,858 (352) 22,506

Marketable securities

available for sale \$ 48,134 \$ 3,616 \$ 51,750 \$ 37,436 \$ 1,384 \$ 38,820

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 Mortgage and notes receivable: Mortgage and notes receivable arose from real estate sales. The February 29,

2004 August 31,

(unaudited) 2003

Mortgage notes receivable on retail land sales \$ 301 \$ 235 Mortgage notes receivable on bulk land sales 12,215 2,420 Other notes receivable 90 113

Total mortgage and notes receivable 12,606 2,768 Lee current portion 12,311 2,534

Non-current portion \$ 295 \$ 234 **5. Inventories:** A summary of the Company's inventories is shown **February 29**,

2004August 31,

(unaudited) 2003

Unharvested fruit crop on trees 7,320 8,135
Unharvested sugarcane 3,264 5,159
Beef cattle 8,061 7,892
Sod 765 659

Total inventories \$ 19,410 \$ 21,845 Subject to prevailing market conditions, the Company may have months endedSix months ended

Feb. 29, Feb. 28, Feb. 29, Feb. 28, 2004200320042003

Current:

Federal income tax \$ 5,949 \$ 248 \$ 6,230 \$ 303 635 23 665 State income tax 32 6,584 271 6**,**895 335 Deferred: 978 19 720 Federal income tax 42 State income tax 105 77

1,083 19 797 46

Total provision for income taxes \$ 7,667 \$ 290 \$ 7,692 \$ 381

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The Internal Revenue Service has begun its examination of the Company tax returns for the years e Six months ended,

February 29, February 28,

Components of net pension cost2004 2003

Service cost, net of participant contributions \$113 \$256 Interest cost 139 117 Expected return on plan assets (156) (139) Prior service cost amortization 1 1

Net pension cost for defined benefit plan \$ 97 \$ 235 The net benefit obligation was computed us 2004 2003

Interest expense 979 1,024 Interest capitalized 129 123

Total interest cost 1,108 1,147 9. Other non-current liability: Alico formed a wholly owned i

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Alico capitalized Agri by contributing real estate located in Lee County Florida. The real estate Since receiving the favorable IRS determination letter, certain transactions, entered into by other contributions.

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10. Dividends: On October 7, 2003 the Company declared a year-end dividend of \$.60 per share, who Consolidated

Citrus Sugarcane Ranch Other* Total

Revenue\$ 9,893 \$ 8,206 \$ 4,424 \$ 23,606 \$ 46,129 Costs and expenses10,287 6,543 3,611 5,203 25,644

Segment profit (loss) (394) 1,663 813 18,403 20,485

Depreciation and amortization1,186 1,150 714 192 3,242

Segment assets\$52,144 \$49,814 \$22,883 \$ 102,973 \$ 227,814 The following table presents info Consolidated

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Revente, 3957, 9603, 2633, 09025, 708

Costs and ekp 285,238,7704,279

Segment prof4tl (10,657) \$25(680),429

Depreciation and amt/01/91/24/56/024/3,400

Segment\$a\$\$2,6\$\$648,0\$324,9\$465,0\$4190,637

*Consists of rents, investments, real estate activities and other such items of a general corporate nature.

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12. Stock Option Plan

On November 3, 1998, the Company adopted the Alico, Inc., Incentive Equity Plan (The Plan) pursuant to which the Board of Directors of

the Company may grant options, stock appreciation rights, and/or restricted stock to certain directors and employees.

The Plan authorizes

grants of shares or options to purchase up to 650,000 shares of authorized but unissued common stock. Stock options granted have a strike

price and vesting schedules which are at the discretion of the Board of Directors and determined on the effective date of the grant. The

strike price cannot be less than 55% of the market price.

	Options	Weighted average exercise price	Weighed average remaining contractual life (in years)
Balance outstanding, August 31, 2001	84,080	\$ 14.6	9
Granted Exercised	69,598 35,831	15.6 15.5	
Balance outstanding, August 31, 2002	117,847	15.2	20 7
Granted Exercised	67,280 35,726	15.6 15.5	
Balance outstanding, August 31, 2003	149,401	15.3	9
Granted Exercised	119,462 113,187	15.3 \$ 15.5	
Balance outstanding, February 29, 2004	155,676	\$ 17.5	58 9

On February 29, 2004, there were 155,676 shares exercisable and 292,894 shares available for grant.

Had the Company determined compensation cost based on the fair value at the grant date for its stock options under SFAS 123, the

Company s net income would have changed to the proforma amounts indicated below:

		Six months ended	
	Feb. 29,	Feb. 28,	
	2004	2003	
Net income as reported	\$ 12,793	\$ 1,048	
Proforma net income	\$ 12,852	\$ 1,045	
Basic earnings per share as reported	\$ 1.79	\$ 0.15	
Proforma basic earnings per share	\$ 1.79	\$ 0.15	

13. Future Application of Accounting Standards

In December 2003, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 46 (revised December 2003), *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*,

which addresses how a business enterprise should evaluate whether it has a controlling financial interest in an entity through means

other than voting rights and accordingly should consolidate the entity. FIN 46R replaces FASB Interpretation No. 46, *Consolidation of*

Variable Interest Entities, which was issued in January 2003. The Company will be required to apply FIN 46R to variable interests in VIEs

for periods ending after December 15, 2003, and for all other types of entities for periods ending after March 15, 2004. The adoption of

Interpretation No. 46 is not expected to have a material effect on the financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity of the Company.

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ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES:

Working capital increased to \$106.4 million at February 29, 2004, from \$79.5 million at August 31, 2003. As of February 29, 2004, the

Company had cash and cash investments of \$23.5 million compared to \$16.4 million at August 31, 2003. Marketable securities increased

to \$51.8 million from \$38.8 million during the same period. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities increased to 12.50 to 1 at

February 29, 2004 up from 8.41 to 1 at August 31, 2003. Total assets increased by \$15.1 million to \$227.8 million at February 29, 2004,

compared to \$212.7 million at August 31, 2003.

Management expects continued profitability from its agricultural operations in fiscal 2004. The outlook is for gross profits from citrus

operations to decline due to a large crop forecast for the industry as a whole and substantial carryover inventories for the industry.

Management also expects gross profits from sugarcane to decline as the Company's current crop is expected to be smaller in fiscal

2004 than in fiscal 2003. Gross profits from the Company's cattle operations are expected to increase due to reduced beef supplies

creating favorable market conditions for beef and an increase in the number of cattle sold.

Management believes that the Company will be able to meet its working capital requirements for the foreseeable future with internally

generated funds. In addition, the Company has credit commitments which provide for revolving credit of up to \$54.0 million, of which

\$14.3 million was available for the Company s general use at February 29, 2004 (see Note 8 to condensed consolidated financial statements).

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

The basic business of the Company is agriculture, which is of a seasonal nature and is subject to the influence of natural phenomena and

wide price fluctuations. The results of operations for the stated periods are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year.

Net income for the six months ending February 29, 2004 increased by \$11.7 million when compared to the first six months of the prior year.

This was primarily due to an increase in **income** from real estate sales for the six months ended February 29, 2004 when compared to the

six months ended February 28, 2003 (\$19.5 million vs. \$0.6 million during the first six months of fiscal 2004 and 2003, respectively).

Income from operations decreased to \$484 thousand for the first six months of fiscal 2004, compared to \$1.2 million for the first six

months of fiscal 2003. The increase was largely due to an increase in general and administrative expenses due to \$1.4 million of stock

options vesting in the second quarter commensurate with a change in control.

Earnings from agricultural activities approximated the prior year (\$1.7 million vs. \$1.6 million for the second quarter, and \$2.1 million

during the first six months of both fiscal 2004 and 2003, respectively). **For a detailed discussion of agricultural operating results please see below.**

Citrus

The citrus division reported a profit of \$506 thousand for the second quarter of fiscal 2004, vs. a profit of \$369 thousand for the

second quarter of fiscal 2003. The Citrus division recorded a loss of \$394 thousand for the first six months of fiscal 2004, compared to

\$410 thousand profit during the first six months of fiscal 2003. The current year s Florida orange crop has been forecasted to be the

largest on record. As of February 29, 2004, it appears that the projection will be significantly correct. Accordingly, citrus prices have

declined (\$4.21 vs. \$4.83 average price per box at February 29, 2004 and February 28, 2003, respectively). In light of this, the

Company recorded a valuation allowance of \$722 thousand against the unharvested fruit crop during the first quarter of fiscal 2004.

Sugarcane

Sugarcane earnings were \$1.2 million for both the second quarter of fiscal 2004 and 2003. Sugarcane earnings were \$1.7 million for the

six months ending February 29, 2004 and the six months ended February 28, 2003.

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Ranch earnings during the second quarter of fiscal 2004 approximated those of the second quarter of prior year (\$89 thousand vs. \$121

thousand for the second quarter of fiscal 2004 and 2003, respectively). For the first six months of fiscal 2004, ranch earnings have increased

when compared to the same period a year ago (\$813 thousand vs. \$25 thousand for the six months ended February 29, 2004 and February 28,

2003 respectively). Cattle prices have averaged significantly higher during fiscal 2004 than in fiscal 2003 (\$.93 vs.

\$.69 per pound for the first

six months of fiscal 2004 and 2003, respectively), and is the primary cause of the increase.

During December 2003, a cow in Washington State tested positive for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE a/k/a "mad cow disease").

This has caused some foreign countries to ban beef imports from the United States. Although there have been price declines since the

BSE discovery, the incident appears to be isolated and beef prices are still well above prior year levels. The Company has no reason to

believe its beef herd is subject to any risk from this disease.

General Corporate

The Company is continuing its marketing and permitting activities for its land that surrounds Florida Gulf Coast University in Lee County,

Florida. There are sales contracts in place for all this property, totaling \$138.4 million. The agreements are at various stages in the due

diligence process with closing dates expected over the next two years. The contracts are subject to various contingencies and there is no

assurance that they will close.

The Company formed Agri-Insurance Company, Ltd. (Agri) a wholly owned subsidiary, during July of 2000. The insurance company was

initially capitalized by transferring cash and approximately 3,000 acres of the Lee County property. Through Agri, the Company has been

able to underwrite previously uninsurable risk related to catastrophic crop and other losses. The coverages currently underwritten by

Agri will indemnify insureds for the loss of the revenue stream resulting from a catastrophic event that would cause a grove to be replanted.

To expedite the creation of the capital liquidity necessary to underwrite the Company's exposure to catastrophic losses, another 5,600 acres

were transferred during fiscal 2001. Agri underwrote a limited amount of coverage for Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. during fiscal years 2001 - 2004,

and in August 2002, Agri began insuring the Alico, Inc., citrus groves. As Agri gains underwriting experience and increases its liquidity,

it will be able to increase its insurance programs. Due to Agri's limited operating history, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to speculate

about the impact that Agri could have on the Company's financial position, results of operations and liquidity in future periods. Since the

coverages that have been written, as liquidity has been generated, are primarily for the benefit of Alico, the financial substance of this

venture is to insure risk that is inherent in the Company's existing operations.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2003, the Company entered into a limited partnership with Agri to manage Agri's real estate holdings.

Agri transferred all of the Lee County property and associated sales contracts to the limited partnership, Alico-Agri, Ltd (Alico-Agri) in

return for a 99% partnership interest. Alico, Inc. transferred \$1.2 million cash for a 1% interest. The creation of the partnership allows

Agri to concentrate solely on insurance matters while utilizing Alico's knowledge of real estate management.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2003, the Company, through Alico-Agri, completed the sale of 313 acres in Lee County, Florida to Airport

Interstate Associates, LLC. The sales price was \$9.7 million and resulted in a gain of \$8.7 million. Additionally, Alico-Agri completed the

sale of 40 acres in Lee County, Florida to University Club Apartments/Gulf Coast, LLC. The sales price of the property was \$5.5 million

and generated a gain of \$4.7 million.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2003, the Company sold 358 acres in Hendry County, Florida for \$669 thousand. The sale generated a

gain of \$335 thousand. Additionally, the Company sold 266 acres in Polk County, Florida for \$617 thousand, generating a gain of \$612 thousand.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2004, the Company, through Alico-Agri, completed the sale of 244 acres in Lee County, Florida. The

sales price was \$30.9 million and resulted in a gain of \$19.7 million. The sale generated \$20.9 million cash with the remaining \$10 million

held in the form of a mortgage receivable due in December 2004.

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company has no off balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have any material impact on the Company s

current or future financial condition, revenues, or results of operations.

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Disclosure of Contractual Obligations

Contractual obligations of the Company are outlined below:

February 29, 2004 (in thousands)

		Less than	1 - 3	3-5	5 +
Contractual obligations	Total	1 year	years	years	years
Long-term debt	\$ 52,764	\$ 3,321	\$ 40,371	\$ 2,633	\$ 6,439
Leases (Operating & capital)	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase obligations (donation)	2,236	723	1,513	-	-
Other long-term liabilities	27,636	109	17,306	80	10,141
Total	82,636	4,153	59,190	2,713	16,580

August 31, 2003 (in thousands)

		Less than	1 - 3	3-5	5 +
Contractual obligations	Total	1 year	years	years	years
Long-term debt	\$ 57,448 \$	3,321 \$	39,576 \$	4,633 \$	9,918
Leases (Operating & capital)	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase obligations (donation)	2,983	754	1,459	770	-
Other long-term liabilities	19,488	-	9,820	180	9,488
Total	79,919	4,075	50,855	5,583	19,406

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The preparation of the Company s financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted

in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and

liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, management evaluates

the estimates and assumptions based upon historical experience and various other factors and circumstances. Management believes that

the estimates and assumptions are reasonable in the circumstances; however, actual results may vary from these estimates and assumptions

under different future circumstances. The following critical accounting policies that affect the more significant judgments and estimates

used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements are discussed below.

Alico records inventory at the lower of cost or market. Management regularly assesses estimated inventory valuations based on current

and forecasted usage of the related commodity and any other relevant factors that affect the net realizable value.

Based on fruit buyers and processors advances to growers, stated cash and futures markets combined experience in the industry,

management reviews the reasonableness of the citrus revenue accrual. Adjustments are made throughout the year to these estimates as

relevant information regarding the citrus market becomes available. Fluctuation in the market prices for citrus fruit has caused the Company

to recognize additional revenue from the prior year's crop totaling \$187 thousand during fiscal 2004 and \$196 thousand in fiscal 2003.

In accordance with Statement of Position 85-3 "Accounting by Agricultural Producers and Agricultural Cooperatives", the cost of growing

crops (citrus and sugarcane) are capitalized into inventory until the time of harvest. Once a given crop is harvested, the related inventoried

costs are recognized as cost of sales to provide an appropriate matching of costs incurred with the related revenue earned. The inventoried

cost of each crop is then compared with the estimated net realizable value (NRV) of the crop and any costs in excess of the NRV are

immediately recognized as cost of sales.

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Cautionary Statement

Readers should note, in particular, that this Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. When used in this

document, or in the documents incorporated by reference herein, the words "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "may", "intend" and

other words of similar meaning, are likely to address the Company s growth strategy, financial results and/or product development

programs. Actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those contemplated, expressed or implied by the

forward-looking statements contained herein. The considerations listed herein represent certain important factors the Company believes

could cause such results to differ. These considerations are not intended to represent a complete list of the general or specific risks that

may effect the Company. It should be recognized that other risks, including general economic factors and expansion strategies, may be

significant, presently or in the future, and the risks set forth herein may affect the Company to a greater extent than indicated.

ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

No changes

ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

The Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company s management, including the

Company s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company s

disclosure controls and procedures as of February 29, 2004 pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-15 and 15d-15. Based upon that evaluation,

the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company s disclosure controls and procedures are effective in

timely alerting them to material information relating to the Company (including its consolidated subsidiaries) required to be included in the

Company s periodic Securities and Exchange Commission filings. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the Company s

disclosure controls and procedures were identified in the evaluation and therefore, no corrective actions were taken.

Changes in internal controls

There were no significant changes in the Company s internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls

subsequent to the date of their evaluation.

FORM 10-Q PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEMS 1-5 have been omitted as there are no items to report during this interim period.

ITEM 6. Exhibits and reports on Form 8-K.

(a) Exhibits:

Exhibit 11. Computation of Weighted Average Shares Outstanding at November 30, 2003.

Exhibit 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a) certifications.

Exhibit 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a) certifications.

Exhibit 32.1 Section 1350 certifications.

Exhibit 32.1 Section 1350 certifications.

Exhibit 99. Accountant's Review Report.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K.

January 5, 2004 announcing real estate sale by Alico-Agri

January 30, 2004 providing tax ruling announcement pursuant to settlement agreement

February 17, 2004 announcing acceleration of real estate gain

February 26, 2004 announcing change in beneficial ownership and board of directors

February 26, 2004 change in control of Alico, Inc.

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. ALICO, INC. (Registrant)

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/s/ W. Bernard Lester January 3, 2005 W. Bernard Lester Date President Chief Executive Officer (Signature)
/s/ L. Craig Simmons January 3, 2005 L. Craig Simmons Date Vice President Chief Financial Officer
(Signature)
/s/ Patrick W. Murphy January 3, 2005 Patrick W. Murphy Date Controller (Signature)