FORM 10-Q

MISSION

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549				
(Mark One) [X] QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934				
For the quarterly period ended				
OR				
[_] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934				
For the transition period from to				
Commission file number 0-10605				
ODETICS, INC.				
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)				

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

95-2588496

1515 SOUTH MANCHESTER AVE., ANAHEIM, CA _ ______

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(714) 774-5000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

_ ______ (Former name, former addressed and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES X ____

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

Number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 30, 1996

Class A Common Stock - 5,144,208 shares. Class B Common Stock - 1,129,431 shares.

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PART I ITEM 1 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ODETICS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except per share amounts) $({\tt Unaudited})$

		THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,	
	1995	1996 	
Net sales and contract revenues:			
Net sales Contract revenues	\$ 19,167 2,270	\$ 28,304 2,499	

	:	21,437	30,803
Costs and expenses: Cost of sales Cost of contract revenues Selling, general and administrative expenses Research and development expenses Interest expense		12,185 1,359 5,143 1,730 680	1,272 6,893
		21,097	 29,152
Income before income taxes		340	1,651
Income taxes		129	 644
Net Income		211	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding		5 , 965 =====	6,477 =====
Net income per share of common stock	\$	0.04	

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ODETICS, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

ASSETS	MARCH 31, 1996	JUNE 30, 1996 (UNAUDITED)
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 1,142	\$ 512
Trade accounts receivable, net	24,772	22,259
Costs and estimated earnings in excess		
of billings on uncompleted contracts	3,428	3,733
Inventories:		
Finished goods	3,717	2,914
Work in process	2,927	2,959
Materials and supplies	16,076	17,880
Total inventories	22 , 720	23,753

Prepaid expenses Deferred income taxes		1,070 2,516
Total Current Assets	55,700	53,843
Property, plant and equipment Land Buildings and improvements Equipment, furniture and fixtures	17,553 24,914	2,090 17,585 25,745 45,420
Less accumulated depreciation	(22,950)	(23,543)
Net property, plant and equipment	21,607	21,877
Other Assets	1,504	2,130
Total Assets	\$ 78,811 =======	\$ 77,850

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (cont'd) (in thousands)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	 MARCH 31, 1996	JUNE 30, 1996 UNAUDITED)
Current Liabilities		
Trade accounts payable	\$ 11,519	\$ 10,880
Accrued expenses	2,441	5,797
Accrued incentive programs	1,229	786
Accrued vacation	1,504	1,516
Income taxes payable	1,412	1,176
Billings in excess of costs and estimated		
earnings on uncompleted contracts	5,414	4,821
Current portion of long-term debt	1,791	1,653
Total current liabilities	 25,310	 26,629
Long-term debt - Less current portion	22,019	17,566
Deferred income taxes	497	495

Stockholders' equity

Preferred stock, authorized 2,000,000 shares; none issued		_		_
Common stock, authorized 10,000,000				
shares of class A and 2,600,000 shares				
of class B; 5,132,323 shares of				
class A and 1,139,431 shares of				
class B issued and outstanding at				
June 30, 1996 - \$.10 par value		610		627
Paid-in capital		21,905		22,997
Foreign currency translation		(10)		4 9
Retained earnings		8,480		9,487
Total stockholders' equity		30 , 985		33,160
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	78,811	\$	77 , 850
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ODETICS, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands) (unaudited)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,	
	1995 1	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 211	\$ 1,007
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net	Y 211	Ψ 1,007
cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	563	853
Provision for inventory reserves	152	
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	43	
Provision (Benefit) for deferred income taxes	11	(238)
Net proceeds from settlement of litigation		5,860
Gain on sale of assets	0	(200)
Foreign currency translation gain	4	59
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable	(1,139)	752
(Increase) in costs and estimated earnings		
in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts	(356)	(305)
(Increase) Decrease in inventories and prepaid		
expenses		(3,083)
(Increase) in other assets	(236)	(687)
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable and		
accrued expenses	(2,020)	(301)
Increase (Decrease) in billings in excess of cost		
and estimated earnings on uncompleted		
contracts	425	(593)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(798)	3,737
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(222)	(004)
Purchases of property, plant, and equipment	(233)	(884)

Net cash used in investing activities		(233)		(884)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from revolving line of credit and long-term borrowings Principal payments on line of credit, long-term	1	0,750	1	2,100
debt and capital lease obligations Proceeds from sale of common stock	(9,769) 1		6,691) 1,108
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		982	(3,483)
Increase (decrease) in cash		(49)		(630)
Cash at beginning of year		378		1,142
Cash at June 30	\$	329 =====	\$ ===	512

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ODETICS, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Note 1 - In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited
----- consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments consisting of normal recurring accruals necessary to present fairly the Company's consolidated financial position as of June 30, 1996 and the consolidated results of operations and cash flows for the three-month periods ended June 30, 1995 and 1996. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The results of operations for the three-month period ended June 30, 1996 are not necessarily indicative of those to be expected for the entire year.

Note 2 - Income tax expense for the three-month periods ended June 30,
----- 1995 and 1996 have been provided at the estimated annualized effective tax rates based on the estimated income tax liability or asset and change in deferred taxes for their respective fiscal years. Deferred taxes result primarily from temporary differences in the reporting of income for financial statement and income tax purposes. These differences relate principally to the use of accelerated cost recovery depreciation methods for tax purposes, capitalization of interest and taxes for tax purposes, capitalization of computer software costs for financial statement purposes, deferred compensation, other payroll accruals, and reserves for inventory and accounts receivable for financial statement purposes and general business tax credit and alternative minimum tax credit carryforwards for tax purposes.

Note 3 - Long-term Debt

	1996	1996
Line of credit Mortgage note	\$10,700 11,040	\$ 6,600 10,830
Contracts payable	2,070	1,789
Less current portion	23,810 1,791	19,219 1,653
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	\$22,019 =====	\$17 , 566

Note 4 - In November 1994 and February 1995, The Company and E-Systems,
----- Inc. (E-Systems), respectively filed legal actions related to ESystems' cancellation of purchase orders for ATL Products' DataLibrary
and DataTower products. In May 1996, the parties entered into a
settlement agreement under which, among other things, E-Systems agreed
to pay the Company \$6,160,000, all claims asserted by the parties were
released and the litigation dismissed. In addition, the parties agreed
to an equitable disposition of disputed inventory and entered into a
five year service agreement for Odetics to service units that had been
sold to E-Systems at agreed upon prices. The Company does not expect to
record any material gain or loss based on the terms of the settlement
agreement.

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

Results of Operations

Net sales and contract revenues for Odetics, Inc. (the "Company") in the first quarter of fiscal year 1997 increased approximately \$9,366,000 or 43.7% compared to the first quarter of the prior fiscal year. The components of this overall increase consisted of an increase in net sales (commercial products) of approximately \$9,137,000, or 47.7% and an increase in contract revenues (government products) of approximately \$229,000, or 10.1%.

The 47.7% growth in commercial net sales reflects a sharp increase in sales in the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, ATL Products, Inc. ("ATL"). ATL's sales growth resulted from the introduction of new products and expansion of their sales channels for their product offerings. The Company's Communication division also showed strong growth with sales of it's synchronization products for cellular telephone systems.

Cost of sales and contract revenues as a percentage of net sales and contract revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1997 when compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year held constant at 63.2%.

Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses increased approximately \$1,750,000, although as a percentage of net sales and contract revenues, SG&A declined to 22.4% in the current year first quarter compared to 24.0% in the prior year first quarter. SG&A expenses increased due to increased selling expenses to support the increased commercial product sales primarily in the areas of commissions, advertising, and labor and related benefits.

Research and development (R&D) expenses increased approximately \$558,000, although as a percentage of net sales and contract revenues, R&D declined to

7.4% in the current first year quarter compared to 8.1% in the prior year first quarter. The increased R&D expenses reflect prototype material, consulting and labor and related benefits accompanying increased new product development activities.

Interest expense decreased approximately \$187,000 for the first quarter for fiscal 1997 compared to the same period during the prior fiscal year primarily due to decreased line of credit borrowings.

The effective income tax rate was 39% for the first quarter of fiscal 1997 compared to a 38% tax rate for the same period of the prior year. The increase in the effective tax rate projected for fiscal 1997 is due to a reduction in the effect of general business tax credits on total income tax expense.

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Liquidity and Sources of Capital

The Company reported net income of \$1,007,000 during the first quarter of fiscal 1997 and cash flow from operating activities of \$3,737,000. Cash flow from operating activities included the receipt of net proceeds from the settlement of the litigation with E-Systems (see Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements), which was partially offset by an increase in inventories to support increased commercial product sales, especially in the Company's ATL Products Subsidiary. The Company has a \$17,000,000 bank line of credit providing for borrowings generally at or below the bank's prime rate. Borrowings are available for general working capital purposes, and at June 30, 1996, \$10,400,000 was available for borrowing under the line. The Company anticipates that net cash flow from operating activities in conjunction with its bank credit arrangements will be sufficient to execute its operating plans and meet its obligations on a timely basis. The Company does not have any material commitments for capital expenditures as of June 30, 1996.

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PART II OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits

None

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

There were no reports on Form 8-K filed for the three-month period ended June 30, 1996.

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.

ODETICS, INC. (Registrant)

By /s/ GREGORY A. MINER

Gregory A. Miner
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

By /s/ GARY SMITH

Gary Smith
Vice President, Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date August 14, 1996

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