



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended: December 31, 2004.

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: 0-17972

**DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

41-1532464  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

11001 Bren Road East  
Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(952) 912-3444

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes  No

On January 31, 2005, there were 22,441,317 shares of the registrant's \$.01 par value Common Stock outstanding.

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	Three months ended December 31, 2004	2003
	(in thousands, except per common share data)	
Net sales	\$ 29,470	\$ 26,307
Cost of sales	<u>11,159</u>	<u>10,203</u>
Gross profit	18,311	16,104
Operating expenses:		
Sales and marketing	6,443	6,076
Research and development	4,252	4,511
General and administrative	<u>3,515</u>	<u>3,238</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>14,210</u>	<u>13,825</u>
Operating income	4,101	2,279
Other income, net	<u>190</u>	<u>74</u>
Income before income taxes	4,291	2,353
Income tax provision	<u>1,330</u>	<u>706</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 2,961</u>	<u>\$ 1,647</u>
Net income per common share, basic and diluted	<u>\$ 0.13</u>	<u>\$ 0.08</u>
Weighted average common shares, basic	<u>22,082</u>	<u>20,498</u>
Weighted average common shares, diluted	<u>23,309</u>	<u>21,276</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

**DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	December 31, 2004	September 30, 2004
	(in thousands, except share data)	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,400	\$ 19,528
Marketable securities	68,556	59,639
Accounts receivable, net	12,019	10,555
Inventories	12,566	11,231
Other	5,328	4,315
Total current assets	110,869	105,268
Marketable securities, long-term	2,000	2,500
Property, equipment and improvements, net	18,800	18,634
Identifiable intangible assets, net	13,043	14,417
Goodwill	5,816	5,816
Net deferred tax assets	3,403	3,013
Other	730	817
Total assets	<u>\$ 154,661</u>	<u>\$ 150,465</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,489	\$ 4,945
Income taxes payable	6,138	9,107
Accrued expenses:		
Compensation	2,953	4,839
Other	3,264	3,391
Deferred revenue	493	896
Total current liabilities	18,337	23,178
Net deferred tax liabilities	83	208
Total liabilities	<u>18,420</u>	<u>23,386</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 2,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 60,000,000 shares authorized; 25,189,791 and 24,678,496 shares issued	252	247
Additional paid-in capital	133,642	128,538
Retained earnings	21,192	18,231
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,285	333
Treasury stock, at cost, 2,846,096 and 2,865,907 shares	(20,130)	(20,270)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>136,241</u>	<u>127,079</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 154,661</u>	<u>\$ 150,465</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

## DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(UNAUDITED)

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2004	2003
	(in thousands)	
<b>Operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 2,961	\$ 1,647
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Amortization of identifiable intangible assets and other assets	1,572	1,550
Depreciation of property, equipment and improvements	566	657
Tax benefit related to the exercise of stock options	1,509	534
Other	(185)	83
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(1,029)	1,004
Inventories	(1,341)	(788)
Other assets	(1,045)	(996)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(2,275)	(1,108)
Income taxes payable	(2,978)	601
Other	(515)	(430)
Total adjustments	<u>(5,721)</u>	<u>1,107</u>
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>(2,760)</u>	<u>2,754</u>
<b>Investing activities:</b>		
(Purchase) settlement of held-to-maturity marketable securities, net	(8,417)	3,895
Contingent purchase price payments related to business acquisitions	—	(1,962)
Purchase of property, equipment, improvements and certain other intangible assets	(196)	(371)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(8,613)</u>	<u>1,562</u>
<b>Financing activities:</b>		
Proceeds from stock option plan transactions	3,561	1,858
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan transactions	179	335
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>3,740</u>	<u>2,193</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	<u>505</u>	<u>467</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(7,128)</u>	<u>6,976</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	<u>19,528</u>	<u>17,228</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 12,400</u>	<u>\$ 24,204</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

**DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC.**

**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(UNAUDITED)**

**1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in this Form 10-Q have been prepared by Digi International Inc. (the Company or Digi) pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Certain information and footnote disclosures, normally included in consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, have been condensed or omitted, pursuant to such rules and regulations. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in the Company's 2004 Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC.

The condensed consolidated financial statements presented herein reflect, in the opinion of management, all adjustments which consist only of normal, recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial position and the consolidated results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented. The consolidated results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year.

**2. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION**

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" (FAS 123), the Company has chosen to account for stock-based compensation using the intrinsic-value method prescribed in Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," (APB 25) and related interpretations. Accordingly, compensation costs for stock options granted to employees are measured as the excess, if any, of the fair value of the Company's common stock at the date of grant over the amount an employee must pay to acquire the common stock. Such compensation expense, if any, is amortized on a straight-line basis over the option vesting period. This compensation expense is reflected as an addition to net income in the table below.

Had the Company applied the fair-value-based method of accounting for its stock options granted to employees and for the stock purchases under the employee stock purchase plan in accordance with FAS No. 148, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation – Transition Disclosure – an amendment of FAS 123," and charged operations over the option vesting periods based on the fair value of options on the date of grant, net income and net income per common share would have changed to the pro forma amounts indicated below (in thousands, except per common share data):

**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****2. STOCK BASED COMPENSATION (CONTINUED)**

	<u>Three months ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Net income as reported	\$ 2,961	\$ 1,647
Add: Total stock-based compensation expense included in reported net income, net of related tax effects	—	47
Deduct: Total stock-based compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects	(350)	(1,054)
Pro forma net income	<u>\$ 2,611</u>	<u>\$ 640</u>
Net income per common share:		
Basic — as reported	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.08
Basic — pro forma	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.03
Diluted — as reported	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.08
Diluted — pro forma	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.03

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment" (FAS 123R) which revises FAS 123 and supersedes APB 25. This standard establishes standards relating to accounting for transactions in which equity instruments are exchanged for goods or services. Under this statement, the Company must measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based upon the fair value of the award on the date of grant. This cost must be recognized over the period during which an employee is required to provide the service (usually the vesting period). The Company is required to adopt the provisions of this standard effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard. The adoption of this standard will result in an increase in compensation expense and a reduction to net income and net income per common share. As indicated by the pro forma amounts in the above table, the adoption of this standard is expected to have a material effect on the consolidated results of operations.

**3. NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE**

Basic net income per common share is calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income per common share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the period. The Company's only common equivalent shares are those that result from dilutive common stock options and shares purchased through the employee stock purchase plan.



**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****3. NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE (CONTINUED)**

The following table is a reconciliation of the numerators and denominators in the net income per common share calculations (in thousands, except per common share data):

	<u>Three months ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
<b>Numerator:</b>		
Net income	<u>\$ 2,961</u>	<u>\$ 1,647</u>
<b>Denominator:</b>		
Denominator for basic net income per common share — weighted average shares outstanding	22,082	20,498
<b>Effect of dilutive securities:</b>		
Employee stock options and employee stock purchase plan	<u>1,227</u>	<u>778</u>
Denominator for diluted net income per common share — adjusted weighted average shares	<u>23,309</u>	<u>21,276</u>
Net income per common share, basic and diluted	<u>\$ 0.13</u>	<u>\$ 0.08</u>

Common equivalent shares related to stock options to purchase 552,225 and 2,679,643 common shares at December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per common share because the options' exercise prices were greater than the average market price of common shares and, therefore, their effect would be anti-dilutive whether or not the Company generated net income.

**4. INVENTORIES**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market value, with cost determined on the first-in, first-out method. Inventories consisted of the following (in thousands):

	<u>December 31,</u>	<u>September 30,</u>
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2004</u>
Raw materials	<u>\$ 9,852</u>	<u>\$ 8,767</u>
Work in process	837	96
Finished goods	<u>1,877</u>	<u>2,368</u>
	<u>\$ 12,566</u>	<u>\$ 11,231</u>

**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**5. GOODWILL AND OTHER IDENTIFIABLE INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Amortized identifiable intangible assets, by reportable business segment, are comprised of the following (in thousands):

	As of December 31, 2004						
	Connectivity Solutions Segment		Device Networking Solutions Segment		Total		
	Gross carrying amount	Accum. amort.	Gross carrying amount	Accum. amort.	Gross carrying amount	Accum. amort.	Net
Purchased and core technology	\$ 20,614	\$ (17,981)	\$ 11,100	\$ (5,319)	\$ 31,714	\$ (23,300)	\$ 8,414
License agreements	40	(34)	2,400	(1,150)	2,440	(1,184)	1,256
Patents and trademarks	1,375	(825)	1,407	(651)	2,782	(1,476)	1,306
Customer maintenance contracts	—	—	700	(201)	700	(201)	499
Customer relationships	—	—	2,200	(632)	2,200	(632)	1,568
Total	\$ 22,029	\$ (18,840)	\$ 17,807	\$ (7,953)	\$ 39,836	\$ (26,793)	\$ 13,043

  

	As of September 30, 2004						
	Connectivity Solutions Segment		Device Networking Solutions Segment		Total		
	Gross carrying amount	Accum. amort.	Gross carrying amount	Accum. amort.	Gross carrying amount	Accum. amort.	Net
Purchased and core technology	\$ 20,614	\$ (17,304)	\$ 11,100	\$ (4,856)	\$ 31,714	\$ (22,160)	\$ 9,554
License agreements	40	(32)	2,400	(1,050)	2,440	(1,082)	1,358
Patents and trademarks	1,312	(759)	1,406	(592)	2,718	(1,351)	1,367
Customer maintenance contracts	—	—	700	(184)	700	(184)	516
Customer relationships	—	—	2,200	(578)	2,200	(578)	1,622
Total	\$ 21,966	\$ (18,095)	\$ 17,806	\$ (7,260)	\$ 39,772	\$ (25,355)	\$ 14,417

Amortization expense related to identifiable intangible assets is recorded as a cost of goods sold or general and administrative expense depending upon the nature of the identifiable intangible asset. Amortization expense by reportable business segment is as follows (in thousands):

	Three months ended December 31,		
	Connectivity Solutions Segment	Device Networking Solutions Segment	Total
2004	\$ 745	\$ 693	\$ 1,438
2003	\$ 698	\$ 693	\$ 1,391

**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****5. GOODWILL AND OTHER IDENTIFIABLE INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

Estimated amortization expense related to identifiable intangible assets for the remainder of fiscal 2005 and the five succeeding fiscal years is as follows (in thousands):

2005 (nine months)	\$ 3,548
2006	4,401
2007	3,033
2008	1,491
2009	563
2010	549

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill are as follows (in thousands):

	Three months ended					
	December 31, 2004			December 31, 2003		
	Connectivity Solutions Segment	Device Networking Solutions Segment	Total	Connectivity Solutions Segment	Device Networking Solutions Segment	Total
Beginning balance, October 1	\$ 5,265	\$ 551	\$ 5,816	\$ 3,303	\$ 551	\$ 3,854
Contingent purchase price payments	—	—	—	1,962	—	1,962
Ending balance, December 31	<u>\$ 5,265</u>	<u>\$ 551</u>	<u>\$ 5,816</u>	<u>\$ 5,265</u>	<u>\$ 551</u>	<u>\$ 5,816</u>

There are no outstanding contingent purchase price obligations at December 31, 2004.

**6. INCOME TAXES**

The Company completed a review of certain of its prior fiscal years with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in the first quarter of fiscal 2005. As a result of a settlement agreement associated with this review, which is subject to final approval by the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, the Company anticipates that a reversal of approximately \$5.5 million of previously established income tax reserves may be recorded during fiscal 2005. Upon approval the reversal of these reserves will be accounted for as a discrete event and will result in an income tax benefit of approximately \$5.5 million. The timing and amount of the reversal are uncertain. The Company cannot provide any assurance that such approval by the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation will occur. The Company paid \$3.2 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 as part of the settlement agreement.

**7. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES**

The Company, in general, warrants its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one to five years from the date of receipt. The Company has the option to repair or replace products it deems defective due to material or workmanship. Estimated warranty costs are accrued in the period that the related revenue is recognized based upon an estimated average per unit repair or replacement cost applied to the estimated number of units under warranty. These estimates are based upon historical warranty incidence and are evaluated on an ongoing basis to ensure the adequacy of the warranty reserve. The following table summarizes the activity associated with the product warranty accrual (in thousands):

**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****7. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES (CONTINUED)**

	Three months ended December 31,			Balance at December 31
	Balance at October 1	Warranties issued	Settlements made	
2004	\$ 855	\$ 165	\$ (150)	\$ 870
2003	\$ 879	\$ 119	\$ (119)	\$ 879

The Company is not responsible and does not warrant that custom software versions created by original equipment manufacturer (OEM) customers based upon the Company's software source code will function in a particular way, will conform to any specifications or are fit for any particular purpose and does not indemnify these customers from any third-party liability as it relates to or arises from any customization or modifications made by the OEM customer.

**8. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

For the Company, comprehensive income is comprised of net income and foreign currency translation adjustments. Foreign currency translation adjustments are charged or credited to accumulated other comprehensive income within stockholders' equity.

Comprehensive income was as follows (in thousands):

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2004	2003
Net income	\$ 2,961	\$ 1,647
Foreign currency translation gain, net of income tax	952	330
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 3,913</u>	<u>\$ 1,977</u>

**9. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company operates in two reportable segments, the Connectivity Solutions Segment and the Device Networking Solutions Segment.

**Connectivity Solutions** — Connectivity solutions are used by businesses to create, customize, and control retail operations, industrial automation, and other applications. The primary product lines include terminal servers, Universal Serial Bus (USB) connectivity, multi-port serial adaptors, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN), and Remote Access Server (RAS). This reporting segment is comprised of two operating units. The operating units include the USB products associated with the Company's Inside Out Networks subsidiary, and the products associated with all other operations of the Company, excluding NetSilicon and the Device Server product line. The Company's Connectivity Solutions segment has operating facilities located in Minnetonka and Eden Prairie, Minnesota; Dortmund, Germany; Hong Kong, China; and the Inside Out Networks facilities in Austin, Texas and Long Beach, California.

**Device Networking Solutions** – Device Networking Solutions are integrated hardware and software solutions for manufacturers and integrators who want to build network-ready products and solutions. This family of solutions integrates network-enabled microprocessors (specialized computer chips), an operating system, networking software, development tools, and a high level of technical support. The primary product lines include device servers, integrated microprocessors, printer controller boards, and network interface cards. In addition, the Company licenses software products that are embedded into electronic

**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****9. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

devices to enable Internet and Web-based communications. The operations of NetSilicon and the Device Server product line comprise this segment and are located in Waltham, Massachusetts; Tokyo, Japan; Dortmund, Germany; and Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Summary financial data by business segment are presented below (in thousands):

	Three months ended December 31, 2004			Three months ended December 31, 2003		
	Connectivity Solutions Segment	Device Networking Solutions Segment	Total	Connectivity Solutions Segment	Device Networking Solutions Segment	Total
Net sales	\$ 19,353	\$ 10,117	\$ 29,470	\$ 17,549	\$ 8,758	\$ 26,307
Operating income (loss)	5,973	(1,872)	4,101	5,288	(3,009)	2,279
Total assets	\$ 137,410	\$ 17,251	\$ 154,661	\$ 113,121	\$ 24,403	\$ 137,524

The Company considers operating income (loss) to be the primary measure by which it measures the operating performance of each segment. A reconciliation of the Company's consolidated segment operating income (loss) to consolidated income before income taxes follows (in thousands):

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2004	2003
Operating income — Connectivity Solutions Segment	\$ 5,973	\$ 5,288
Operating loss — Device Networking Solutions Segment	(1,872)	(3,009)
	4,101	2,279
Other income, net	190	74
Consolidated income before income taxes	\$ 4,291	\$ 2,353

**10. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

On April 19, 2002, a consolidated amended class action complaint was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York asserting claims relating to the initial public offering (IPO) of NetSilicon and approximately 300 other public companies. The complaint names as defendants the Company, NetSilicon, certain of its officers and certain underwriters involved in NetSilicon's IPO, among numerous others, and asserts, among other things, that NetSilicon's IPO prospectus and registration statement violated federal securities laws because they contained material misrepresentations and/or omissions regarding the conduct of NetSilicon's IPO underwriters in allocating shares in NetSilicon's IPO to the underwriters' customers. The Company believes that the claims against the NetSilicon defendants are without merit and has defended the litigation vigorously. Pursuant to a stipulation between the parties, the two named officers were dismissed from the lawsuit, without prejudice, on October 9, 2002.

**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**11. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (CONTINUED)**

In June 2003, the Company elected to participate in a proposed settlement agreement with the plaintiffs in this litigation. If ultimately approved by the Court, this proposed settlement would result in a dismissal, with prejudice, of all claims in the litigation against the Company and against any of the other issuer defendants who elect to participate in the proposed settlement, together with the current or former officers and directors of participating issuers who were named as individual defendants.

Formal settlement documents, including a stipulation of settlement and related documents were filed with the Court in June 2004. The plaintiffs in the case against the Company, along with the plaintiffs in the other related cases in which issuer defendants have agreed to the proposed settlement, have requested preliminary approval by the Court of the proposed settlement, including the form of the notice of the proposed settlement that will be sent to members of the proposed classes in each settling case. Certain underwriters who were named as defendants in the settling cases, and who are not parties to the proposed settlement, have filed an opposition to preliminary approval of the proposed settlement of those cases.

Consummation of the proposed settlement remains conditioned on, among other things, receipt of both preliminary and final Court approval. If the court preliminarily approves the proposed settlement, it will direct that notice of the terms of the proposed settlement be published in a newspaper and mailed to all proposed class members and schedule a fairness hearing, at which objections to the proposed settlement will be heard. Thereafter, the Court will determine whether to grant final approval to the proposed settlement. If the proposed settlement is not consummated, the Company intends to continue to defend the litigation vigorously. The litigation process is inherently uncertain and unpredictable, however, and there can be no guarantee as to the ultimate outcome of this pending lawsuit. The Company maintains liability insurance for such matters and expects that the liability insurance will be adequate to cover any potential unfavorable outcome, less the applicable deductible amount of \$250,000 per claim. As of December 31, 2004, the Company has accrued a liability for the deductible amount of \$250,000 which the Company believes reflects the amount of loss that is probable. In the event the Company has losses that exceed the limits of the liability insurance, such losses could have a material effect on the business, or consolidated results of operations or financial condition of the Company.

On April 13, 2004, the Company filed a lawsuit against Lantronix Inc. (Lantronix) alleging that certain of Lantronix's products infringe the Company's U.S. Patent No. 6,446,192. The Company filed the lawsuit in the U.S. District Court in Minnesota. The lawsuit seeks both monetary and non-monetary relief. On May 3, 2004, Lantronix filed a lawsuit against the Company alleging that certain of the Company's products infringe Lantronix's U.S. Patent No. 6,571,305, in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. The lawsuit seeks both monetary and non-monetary relief. The Company believes the impact of these disputes on the business, or consolidated results of operations or financial condition of the Company will not be material.

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to various claims and litigation, including patent infringement and intellectual property claims. Management of the Company expects that these various claims and litigation will not have a material adverse effect on the consolidated results of operations or financial condition of the Company.

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

### SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT UNDER THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995

This Form 10-Q contains certain statements that are "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The words "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "target," "may," "will," "expect," "plan," "project," "should," or "continue" or the negative thereof or other expressions, which are predictions of or indicate future events and trends and which do not relate to historical matters, identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are based on information available to management as of the time of such statements and relate to, among other things, expectations of the business environment in which the Company operates, projections of future performance, perceived opportunities in the market and statements regarding the Company's mission and vision. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The future operating results and performance trends of the Company may be affected by a number of factors, including, without limitation, those described under "Risk Factors" in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2004. Those risk factors, and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions identified from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including without limitation, its annual report on Form 10-K, its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and its registration statements, could cause the Company's actual future results to differ from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of the factors set forth in the Company's various filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and of changes in general economic conditions, changes in interest rates and/or exchange rates and changes in the assumptions used in making such forward-looking statements.

### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A description of the Company's critical accounting policies was provided in the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2004. There were no changes to these accounting policies during the first three months of fiscal 2005.

The Company completed a review of certain of its prior fiscal years with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in the first quarter of fiscal 2005. The Company signed a settlement agreement, Form 870 — Waiver of Restrictions on Assessment and Collection of Deficiency in Tax and Acceptance of Overassessment, on November 2, 2004. As a result of the settlement agreement associated with this review, which is subject to final approval by the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, the Company anticipates that a reversal of approximately \$5.5 million of previously established income tax reserves may be recorded during fiscal 2005. Upon approval the reversal of these reserves will be accounted for as a discrete event and will result in an income tax benefit of approximately \$5.5 million. The timing and amount of the reversal are uncertain. The Company cannot provide any assurance that such approval by the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation will occur. The Company paid \$3.2 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 as part of the settlement agreement.

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)**

OVERVIEW

Digi operates in the communications technology sector, which is characterized by rapid technological advances and evolving industry standards. The market can be significantly affected by new product introductions and marketing activities of industry participants. Digi places a high priority on development of innovative products that provide differentiated features and functions and allow for ease of integration with customers' applications. Innovative new product introduction, together with improved execution in sales and marketing and a cost containment focus throughout the Company, created an increase in operating income in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2004. The Company competes for customers on the basis of product performance, support, quality, product features, company reputation, customer and channel relationships, price and availability.

The Company operates in two reportable segments, the Connectivity Solutions segment and the Device Networking Solutions segment (see Note 9 to the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements). The Connectivity Solutions segment includes products that are mature and are in flat to declining markets as well as products that have recently been introduced and are in growing markets. The Company's strategy is to focus on key applications, customers and markets to efficiently manage the migration from mature products and applications to other newer technologies.

The Company expects continued long-term growth in the Device Networking Solutions segment. The Company believes the NetSilicon device connectivity products, along with a line of embeddable modules and controllers, will provide an expanded range of products and technology in the future and will allow customers to migrate from an external box to a board or module and eventually to a fully integrated chip without making major changes to their software platforms.

The Company intends to continue to extend its current product lines with next generation commercial grade device networking products and technologies targeted for selected vertical markets, such as point of sale, industrial automation, office automation, and building controls. The Company believes that there is a market trend of device networking in vertical commercial applications that will require communications intelligence or connectivity to the network or the internet. These devices will be used for basic data communications, management, monitoring and control, and maintenance. The Company believes that it is well positioned to leverage its current products and technologies to take advantage of this market trend.



**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)**

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth selected information derived from the Company's interim condensed consolidated statements of operations expressed in dollars, as a percentage of net sales and as a percentage of change from period-to-period for the periods indicated (dollars in thousands):

	Three months ended December 31,				% increase (decrease)
	2004		2003		
Net sales	\$ 29,470	100.0%	\$ 26,307	100.0%	12.0%
Cost of sales	11,159	37.9	10,203	38.8	9.4
Gross profit	18,311	62.1	16,104	61.2	13.7
Operating expenses:					
Sales and marketing	6,443	21.9	6,076	23.1	6.0
Research and development	4,252	14.4	4,511	17.1	(5.7)
General and administrative	2,190	7.4	1,940	7.4	12.9
Intangibles amortization (1)	1,325	4.5	1,298	4.9	2.1
Total operating expenses	14,210	48.2	13,825	52.5	2.8
Operating income	4,101	13.9	2,279	8.7	79.9
Other income, net	190	0.6	74	0.3	159.4
Income before income taxes	4,291	14.5	2,353	9.0	82.4
Income tax provision	1,330	4.5	706	2.7	88.5
Net income	\$ 2,961	10.0%	\$ 1,647	6.3%	79.8%

(1) Intangibles amortization is included in general and administrative expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

NET SALES

Net sales for the three months ended December 31, 2004 were \$29.5 million compared to net sales of \$26.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2003. The communication technology sector continued to stabilize, along with growth in the economy, and Digi continued to improve its competitive position with new product introductions and enhancements in both of its business segments. These new product introductions and enhancements, as well as a change in the customer and product mix, combined to produce an increase in net sales of \$3.2 million, or 12.0%, in the three month period ended December 31, 2004 compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. Fluctuation in foreign currency rates compared to the prior year's rates also had a favorable impact on net sales of \$0.3 million in the three month period ended December 31, 2004.

The following tables set forth revenue by segment expressed in thousands of dollars and as a percentage of net sales:

	Three months ended December 31, 2004		Three months ended December 31, 2003	
	Connectivity Solutions	\$ 19,353	65.7%	\$ 17,549
Device Networking Solutions	10,117	34.3%	8,758	33.3%
Total	\$ 29,470	100.0%	\$ 26,307	100.0%

Digi continued to enhance its channel strategy including employing additional channel partners and releasing product line enhancements. Connectivity Solutions net sales increased \$1.8 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2004 due to an increase in sales of growth products within this

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**NET SALES (CONTINUED)**

segment. Growth products within this segment are comprised of USB and terminal server products. Mature products within this segment include ISDN, RAS and multi-port serial adaptors.

Net sales generated by the Device Networking Solutions segment increased \$1.4 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2004. The increase is primarily due to continued market penetration of the device server product line, the introduction and ramp up of new and recently introduced products and new customers reaching production volumes.

**GROSS PROFIT**

Gross profit margin for the first quarter of fiscal 2005 was 62.1% compared to 61.2% for the first quarter of fiscal 2004. The improved gross profit margin was primarily due to customer and product mix, as well as manufacturing efficiencies.

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Sales and marketing expenses for the three months ended December 31, 2004 were \$6.4 million, or 21.9% of net sales, compared to \$6.1 million, or 23.1% of net sales for the three months ended December 31, 2003. The increase in sales and marketing expense dollars is primarily due to an increase in variable selling expenses resulting from increased sales. The strengthening of the Euro against the U.S. dollar also unfavorably impacted sales and marketing expense by \$0.1 million between comparable three month periods.

Research and development expenses for the three months ended December 31, 2004 were \$4.3 million, or 14.4% of net sales, compared to \$4.5 million, or 17.1% of net sales for the three months ended December 31, 2003. The decline in research and development was primarily due to the timing of development expenses related to chip fabrication and testing.

General and administrative expenses for the three months ended December 31, 2004 were \$3.5 million, or 11.9% of net sales, compared to \$3.2 million, or 12.3% of net sales for the three months ended December 31, 2003. The increase in general and administrative expense was primarily due to increased professional service expense including legal, audit and tax service expense.

**OTHER INCOME, NET**

Other income, net was \$0.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2004 compared to other income, net of \$0.1 million for the three months ended December 31, 2003. The Company realized interest income on marketable securities and cash and cash equivalents of \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million for the three month periods ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The increase in interest income was due to higher average cash and marketable securities balances and higher average interest rates in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2004. Other expense remained relatively flat between periods.

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes have been provided for at an estimated annual effective rate of 31.0% for the three month period ended December 31, 2004 compared to an estimated annual effective rate of 30.0% for the three month period ended December 31, 2003. The effective tax rate is lower than the U.S. statutory rate of 35.0% due to utilization of income tax credits and an exclusion of extraterritorial income.

Tax regulations require certain items to be included in the tax return at different times than items are required to be recorded in the financial statements. Some of these differences are permanent, such as expenses that will never be deductible on the tax return, and some are timing differences, such as depreciation expense. Timing differences create deferred tax assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets generally represent timing differences that will result in tax deductions in future years. Deferred tax liabilities generally represent timing differences that will result in taxable income in future years. In accordance with FAS 109, the Company is required to assess the likelihood that its deferred tax assets will be realized and the need for a valuation allowance against those assets. Future realization of deferred tax assets depends on sufficient future taxable income to realize a future tax benefit. The Company has concluded that it is more likely than not that the remaining deferred tax assets will be realized based on future projected taxable income and the anticipated future reversal of deferred tax liabilities, and therefore no valuation allowance has been established at December 31, 2004. If the Company's future taxable income projections are not realized, a valuation allowance would be required, and would be reflected as income tax expense at the time that any such change in future taxable income is determined.

**LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Company has financed its operations principally with funds generated from operations. At December 31, 2004, the Company had cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities of \$83.0 million compared to \$81.7 million at September 30, 2004. The Company's working capital increased \$10.4 million to \$92.5 million at December 31, 2004 compared to \$82.1 million at September 30, 2004.

Net cash used in operating activities was \$2.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2004, compared to net cash provided by operating activities of \$2.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2003. Changes in operating assets and liabilities used \$9.2 million in cash during the three months ended December 31, 2004 compared to a use of \$1.7 million of cash during the three months ended December 31, 2003. A decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses resulted in the use of \$2.3 million of cash during the three months ended December 31, 2004 compared to a use of \$1.1 million during the same period one year ago, primarily due to annual bonus payments. A decline in income taxes payable resulted in the use of \$3.0 million of cash during the three months ended December 31, 2004, primarily due to the payment of \$3.2 million to the IRS in November 2004 as part of the settlement agreement related to the review of prior fiscal years, compared to an increase in income taxes payable of \$0.6 million in the same period a year ago. An increase in accounts receivable resulted in the use of \$1.0 million of cash during the three months ended December 31, 2004 compared to a decrease of \$1.0 million in accounts receivable during the same period one year ago. The change in accounts receivable related primarily to increased sales and the timing of sales in these respective periods. Increased inventory purchases resulted in the use of \$1.3 million of cash during the three months ended December 31, 2004 compared to increased inventory purchases during the same period one year ago, which used \$0.8 million in cash. The increase in inventory is primarily the result of the timing of strategic inventory purchases and timing of inventories used by the Company's subcontracted manufacturers. All other changes in operating

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)**

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

assets and liabilities resulted in the use of \$1.6 million of cash for the three months ended December 31, 2004 compared to the use of \$1.4 million of cash during the same period a year ago.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$8.6 million during the three months ended December 31, 2004 compared to net cash provided by investing activities of \$1.6 million during the same period a year ago. Net purchases of marketable securities were \$8.4 million during the three months ended December 31, 2004 compared to net proceeds from maturities of \$3.9 million during the same period one year ago. The Company used \$2.0 million during the three month period ended December 31, 2003 for contingent purchase price payments related to the Inside Out Networks acquisition. There are no outstanding contingent purchase price obligations at December 31, 2004. Purchases of property, equipment, improvements and certain other intangible assets were \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million for the three months ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The Company anticipates total fiscal 2005 capital expenditures to approximate \$1.0 million.

The Company generated \$3.7 million from financing activities during the three months ended December, 2004, compared to \$2.2 million during the same period a year ago as a result of proceeds from stock option and employee stock purchase plan transactions.

The Company's management believes that current financial resources, cash generated from operations and the Company's potential capacity for additional debt and/or equity financing will be sufficient to fund current and future business operations.

The following summarizes the Company's contractual obligations at December 31, 2004 (in thousands):

	Payments due by fiscal period				
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	Thereafter
Operating leases	\$ 2,819	\$ 1,330	\$ 1,489	\$ —	\$ —
Total contractual cash obligations	\$ 2,819	\$ 1,330	\$ 1,489	\$ —	\$ —

The lease obligations summarized above relate to various operating lease agreements for office space and equipment and have not been reduced by minimum sublease rentals of \$0.1 million due in the future under noncancellable subleases.

## FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

The majority of the Company's transactions are executed in the U.S. Dollar, Euro or Japanese Yen. As a result, the Company is exposed to foreign exchange rate fluctuations of the Euro and Japanese Yen as the financial position and operating results of the Company's foreign subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars for consolidation. The Company has not implemented a hedging strategy to reduce the risk of foreign currency translation exposures.

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION (CONTINUED)**

For the three months ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, the Company had approximately \$12.0 million and \$12.2 million, respectively, of net sales to foreign customers including export sales, of which \$4.0 million and \$4.4 million, respectively, was denominated in foreign currency, predominantly the Euro. In future periods, a significant portion of sales will continue to be made in Euros.

**RECENT ACCOUNTING DEVELOPMENTS**

In December 2004, the FASB issued FAS 123R which replaces FAS 123 and supersedes APB 25. This standard establishes standards for accounting for transactions in which equity instruments are exchanged for goods or services. Under this statement, the Company must measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant date fair value of the award and the cost must be recognized over the period during which an employee is required to provide the service (usually the vesting period). The Company is required to adopt the provisions of this standard effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard. The Company expects that the standard will result in an increase in compensation expense which will result in a reduction to net income and net income per common share. The adoption of this standard is expected to have a material effect on the consolidated results of operations.

**ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

**INTEREST RATE RISK**

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk relates primarily to the Company's investment portfolio. Investments are made in accordance with the Company's investment policy and consist of high grade commercial paper and corporate bonds. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments to hedge against interest rate risk as all investments are held to maturity and the majority of the Company's investments mature in less than a year.

**FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK**

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk associated with certain sales transactions being denominated in Euros or Japanese Yen and fluctuations of the Euro and Japanese Yen as the financial position and operating results of the Company's foreign subsidiaries are translated into U.S. Dollars for consolidation. The Company has not implemented a hedging strategy to reduce foreign currency risk.

During the three months ended December 31, 2004, the average monthly exchange rate for the Euro to the U.S. Dollar increased by approximately 8.9% from 1.1889 to 1.2952 and the average monthly exchange rate for the Japanese Yen to the U.S. Dollar increased by approximately 2.2% from .0092 to .0094. A 10.0% change from the first quarter fiscal 2005 average exchange rate for the Euro and Yen to the U.S. Dollar would have resulted in a 1.3% increase or decrease in net sales and a 0.6% increase or decrease in stockholder's equity for the three month period ended December 31, 2004. The above analysis does not take into consideration any pricing adjustments the Company may need to consider in response to changes in the exchange rate.

**ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

**CREDIT RISK**

The Company has some exposure to credit risk related to its accounts receivable portfolio. Exposure to credit risk is controlled through regular monitoring of customer financial status, credit limits and collaboration with sales management on customer contacts to facilitate payment.

**ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company conducted an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")). Based on this evaluation, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms. There was no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the Company's most recently completed fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The material set forth in Note 10 of Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES, USE OF PROCEEDS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

None

**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None

**ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS**

None

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None

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### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
3(a)	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended (1)
3(b)	Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company, as amended (2)
4(a)	Form of Rights Agreement, dated as of June 10, 1998 between Digi International Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association (formerly known as Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association), as Rights Agent (3)
4(b)	Amendment dated January 26, 1999, to Share Rights Agreement, dated as of June 10, 1998 between Digi International Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association (formerly known as Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association), as Rights Agent (4)
10(a)	Digi International Inc. Non-Officer Stock Option Plan
31(a)	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer
31(b)	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer
32	Section 1350 Certification

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- (1) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(a) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 1993 (File No. 0-17972)
  - (2) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(b) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2001 (File No. 0-17972)
  - (3) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated June 24, 1998 (File No. 0-17972)
  - (4) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated February 5, 1999 (File No. 0-17972)

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SIGNATURE

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.

DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC.

Date: February 4, 2005

By:           /s/ Subramanian Krishnan            
Subramanian Krishnan  
Chief Financial Officer  
(duly authorized officer and  
Principal Financial Officer)



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10(a)	Digi International Inc. Non-Officer Stock Option Plan	Filed Electronically
31(a)	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer	Filed Electronically
31(b)	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer	Filed Electronically
32	Section 1350 Certification	Filed Electronically

DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC.  
NON-OFFICER STOCK OPTION PLAN  
(as amended through September 27, 2004)

1. *Purpose of Plan.* The purpose of this Digi International Inc. Non-Officer Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"), is to promote the interests of Digi International Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and its stockholders by providing key personnel of the Company and its subsidiaries (other than officers and directors of the Company) with an opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company and thereby develop a stronger incentive to put forth maximum effort for the continued success and growth of the Company and its subsidiaries. In addition, the opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company will aid in attracting and retaining key personnel of outstanding ability.

2. *Administration of Plan.* This Plan shall be administered by a committee of two or more directors (the "Committee") appointed by the Company's board of directors (the "Board"). A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Committee, and the acts of a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present or the acts unanimously approved in writing by all members of the Committee shall be the acts of the Committee. Subject to the provisions of this Plan, the Committee may from time to time adopt such rules for the administration of this Plan as it deems appropriate. The decision of the Committee on any matter affecting this Plan or the rights and obligations arising under this Plan or any option granted hereunder, shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all persons, including without limitation the Company, stockholders, employees and optionees. To the full extent permitted by law, (i) no member of the Committee, the CEO Stock Option Committee (if any) or the Authorized Officer (as defined in this paragraph 2) shall be liable for any action or determination taken or made in good faith with respect to this Plan or any option granted hereunder and (ii) the members of the Committee, the CEO Stock Option Committee and the Authorized Officer shall be entitled to indemnification by the Company against and from any loss incurred by such member or person by reason of any such actions and determinations. The Committee may delegate (x) all or any part of its authority under this Plan to a one person committee consisting of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company as its sole member (the "CEO Stock Option Committee") for purposes of granting and administering awards or (y) its authority to designate Eligible Participants to receive options under the Plan and to determine the number of options to be granted to such Eligible Participant to an officer of the Company (an "Authorized Officer"); provided that the Authorized Officer cannot designate himself or herself as an Eligible Participant to receive options under the Plan. The stock option grants by the Authorized Officer pursuant to this paragraph 2 shall not exceed the number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance under this Plan taking into account any outstanding and unexercised options, subject to such further limitations on the authority of the Authorized Officer as the Committee shall approve.

3. *Shares Subject to Plan.* The shares that may be made subject to options granted under this Plan shall be authorized and unissued shares of common stock (the "Common Shares") of the Company, \$.01 par value, or Common Shares held in treasury, and they shall not exceed 2,750,000 in the aggregate, except that, if any option lapses or terminates for any reason before such option has been completely exercised, the Common Shares covered by the unexercised portion of such option may again be made subject to options granted under this Plan. Appropriate adjustments in

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the number of shares and in the purchase price per share may be made by the Committee in its sole discretion to give effect to adjustments made in the number of outstanding Common Shares of the Company through a merger, consolidation, recapitalization, reclassification, combination, stock dividend, stock split or other relevant change, provided that fractional shares shall be rounded to the nearest whole share.

4. *Eligible Participants.* Options may be granted under this Plan to any key employee of the Company or any subsidiary thereof, who is not an officer or director of the Company, and may also be granted to other individuals or entities who are not “employees” but who provide services to the Company or a parent or subsidiary thereof in the capacity of an advisor or consultant. References herein to “employed,” “employment” and similar terms (except “employee”) shall include the providing of services in any such capacity or as a director. The employees and other individuals and entities to whom options may be granted pursuant to this paragraph 4 are referred to herein as “Eligible Participants.”

5. *Terms and Conditions of Employee Options.*

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan, the Committee may, from time to time prior to December 1, 2006, grant to such Eligible Participants as the Committee may determine options to purchase such number of Common Shares of the Company on such terms and conditions as the Committee may determine. In determining the Eligible Participants to whom options shall be granted and the number of Common Shares to be covered by each option, the Committee may take into account the nature of the services rendered by the respective Eligible Participants, their present and potential contributions to the success of the Company, and such other factors as the Committee in its sole discretion shall deem relevant. The date and time of approval by the Committee of the granting of an option shall be considered the date and the time of the grant of such option.

(b) The purchase price of each Common Share subject to an option granted pursuant to this paragraph 5 shall be fixed by the Committee. Such purchase price may be set at not less than 50% of the Fair Market Value (as defined below) of a Common Share on the date of grant.

(c) For purposes of this Plan, the “Fair Market Value” of a Common Share at a specified date shall, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Plan, mean the closing sale price of a Common Share on the date immediately preceding such date or, if no sale of such shares shall have occurred on that date, on the next preceding day on which a sale of such shares occurred, on the Composite Tape for New York Stock Exchange listed shares or, if such shares are not quoted on the Composite Tape for New York Stock Exchange listed shares, on the principal United States securities exchange registered under the Act, on which the shares are listed, or, if such shares are not listed on any such exchange, on the Nasdaq Stock Market or any similar system then in use or, if such shares are not included on the Nasdaq Stock Market or any similar system then in use, the mean between the closing “bid” and the closing “asked” quotation of such a share on the date immediately preceding the date as of which such Fair Market Value is being determined, or, if no closing bid or asked quotation is made on that date, on the next preceding day on which a quotation is made, on an NASD System or any similar system then in use, provided that

if the shares in question are not quoted on any such system, Fair Market Value shall be what the Committee determines in good faith to be 100% of the fair market value of such a share as of the date in question. Notwithstanding anything stated in this paragraph, if the applicable securities exchange or system has closed for the day by the time the determination is being made, all references in this paragraph to the date immediately preceding the date in question shall be deemed to be references to the date in question.

(d) Each option agreement provided for in paragraph 13 hereof shall specify when each option granted under this Plan shall become exercisable.

(e) Each option granted pursuant to this paragraph 5 and all rights to purchase shares thereunder shall cease on the earliest of:

(i) ten years after the date such option is granted or on such date prior thereto as may be fixed by the Committee on or before the date such option is granted;

(ii) the expiration of the period after the termination of the optionee's employment within which the option is exercisable as specified in paragraph 7(b) or 7(c), whichever is applicable; or

(iii) the date, if any, fixed for cancellation pursuant to paragraph 7 of this Plan.

In no event shall any option be exercisable at any time after its original expiration date. When an option is no longer exercisable, it shall be deemed to have lapsed or terminated and will no longer be outstanding.

6. *Manner of Exercising Options.* A person entitled to exercise an option granted under this Plan may, subject to its terms and conditions and the terms and conditions of this Plan, exercise it in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, by delivery to the Company at its principal executive office, to the attention of its President, of written notice of exercise, specifying the number of shares with respect to which the option is being exercised, accompanied by payment in full of the purchase price of the shares to be purchased at the time. The purchase price of each share on the exercise of any option shall be paid in full in cash (including check, bank draft or money order) at the time of exercise or, at the discretion of the holder of the option, by delivery to the Company of unencumbered Common Shares having an aggregate Fair Market Value on the date of exercise equal to the purchase price, or by a combination of cash and such unencumbered Common Shares. Provided, however, that a person exercising a stock option shall not be permitted to pay any portion of the purchase price with stock if, in the opinion of the Committee, payment in such manner could have adverse financial accounting consequences for the Company. No shares shall be issued until full payment therefor has been made, and the granting of an option to an individual shall give such individual no rights as a stockholder except as to shares issued to such individual.

## 7. *Transferability and Termination of Options.*

(a) During the lifetime of an optionee, only such optionee or his or her guardian or legal representative may exercise options granted under this Plan, and no option granted under this Plan shall be assignable or transferable by the optionee otherwise than by will or the laws of descent and distribution or pursuant to a domestic relations order as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any amendment thereto (the "Code") or Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), or the rules thereunder; provided, however, that any optionee may transfer a stock option granted under this Plan to a member or members of his or her immediate family (i.e., his or her children, grandchildren and spouse) or to one or more trusts for the benefit of such family members or partnerships in which such family members are the only partners, if (i) the option agreement with respect to such options, which must be approved by the Committee, expressly so provides either at the time of initial grant or by amendment to an outstanding option agreement and (ii) the optionee does not receive any consideration for the transfer. Any options held by any such transferee shall continue to be subject to the same terms and conditions that were applicable to such options immediately prior to their transfer and may be exercised by such transferee as and to the extent that such option has become exercisable and has not terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and the applicable option agreement. For purposes of any provision of this Plan relating to notice to an optionee or to vesting or termination of an option upon the death, disability or termination of employment of an optionee, the references to "optionee" shall mean the original grantee of an option and not any transferee.

(b) During the lifetime of an optionee, an option may be exercised only while the optionee is employed by the Company or a parent or subsidiary thereof, and only if such optionee has been continuously so employed since the date the option was granted, except that:

(i) unless otherwise provided in a stock option agreement, an option granted to an optionee shall continue to be exercisable for three months after termination of such optionee's employment but only to the extent that the option was exercisable immediately prior to such optionee's termination of employment;

(ii) in the case of an optionee who is disabled (within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code) while employed, the option granted to such optionee may be exercised within one year after termination of such optionee's employment; and

(iii) as to any optionee whose termination occurs following a declaration pursuant to paragraph 7 of this Plan, the option granted to such optionee may be exercised at any time permitted by such declaration.

(c) An option may be exercised after the death of the optionee, but only within one year after the death of such optionee.

(d) In the event of the disability (within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code) or death of an optionee, any option granted to such optionee that was not previously exercisable shall become immediately exercisable in full if the disabled or deceased optionee shall have been continuously employed by the Company or a parent or subsidiary thereof between the date such option was granted and the date of such disability, or, in the event of death, a date not more than three months prior to such death.

8. *Dissolution, Liquidation, Merger.* In the event of (a) a proposed merger or consolidation of the Company with or into any other corporation, regardless of whether the Company is the surviving corporation, unless appropriate provision shall have been made for the protection of the outstanding options granted under this Plan by the substitution, in lieu of such options, of options to purchase appropriate voting common stock (the "Survivor's Stock") of the corporation surviving any such merger or consolidation or, if appropriate, the parent corporation of the Company or such surviving corporation, or, alternatively, by the delivery of a number of shares of the Survivor's Stock which has a Fair Market Value as of the effective date of such merger or consolidation equal to the product of (i) the excess of (x) the Event Proceeds per Common Share (as hereinafter defined) covered by the option as of such effective date, over (y) the option price per Common Share, times (ii) the number of Common Shares covered by such option, or (b) the proposed dissolution or liquidation of the Company (such merger, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation being herein called an "Event"), the Committee shall declare, at least ten days prior to the actual effective date of an Event, and provide written notice to each optionee of the declaration, that each outstanding option, whether or not then exercisable, shall be cancelled at the time of, or immediately prior to the occurrence of, the Event (unless it shall have been exercised prior to the occurrence of the Event) in exchange for payment to the holder of each cancelled option, within ten days after the Event, of cash equal to the amount (if any), for each Common Share covered by the cancelled option, by which the Event Proceeds per Common Share (as hereinafter defined) exceeds the exercise price per Common Share covered by such option. At the time of the declaration provided for in the immediately preceding sentence, each option shall immediately become exercisable in full and each holder of an option shall have the right, during the period preceding the time of cancellation of the option, to exercise his or her option as to all or any part of the Common Shares covered thereby. Each outstanding option granted pursuant to this Plan that shall not have been exercised prior to the Event shall be cancelled at the time of, or immediately prior to, the Event, as provided in the declaration, and this Plan shall terminate at the time of such cancellation, subject to the payment obligations of the Company provided in this paragraph 8. For purposes of this paragraph, "Event Proceeds per Common Share" shall mean the cash plus the fair market value, as determined in good faith by the Committee, of the non-cash consideration to be received per Common Share by the stockholders of the Company upon the occurrence of the Event.

9. *Substitution Options.* Options may be granted under this Plan from time to time in substitution for stock options held by employees of other corporations who are about to become employees of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company, or whose employer is about to become a subsidiary of the Company, as the result of a merger or consolidation of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company with another corporation, the acquisition by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company of all or substantially all the assets of another corporation or the acquisition by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company of at least 50% of the issued and outstanding stock of another corporation. The terms and conditions of the substitute options so granted may vary from

the terms and conditions set forth in this Plan to such extent as the Board at the time of the grant may deem appropriate to conform, in whole or in part, to the provisions of the stock options in substitution for which they are granted.

10. *Tax Withholding.* Delivery of Common Shares upon exercise of any nonstatutory stock option granted under this Plan shall be subject to any required withholding taxes. A person exercising such an option may, as a condition precedent to receiving the Common Shares, be required to pay the Company a cash amount equal to the amount of any required withholdings. In lieu of all or any part of such a cash payment, the Committee may, but shall not be required to, permit the optionee to elect to cover all or any part of the required withholdings, and to cover any additional withholdings up to the amount needed to cover such optionee's full FICA and federal, state and local income tax liability with respect to income arising from the exercise of the option, through a reduction of the number of Common Shares delivered to the person exercising the option or through a subsequent return to the Company of shares delivered to the person exercising the option.

11. *Termination of Employment.* Neither the transfer of employment of an optionee between any combination of the Company, a parent corporation or a subsidiary thereof, nor a leave of absence granted to such optionee and approved by the Committee, shall be deemed a termination of employment for purposes of this Plan. The terms "parent" or "parent corporation" and "subsidiary" as used in this Plan shall have the meaning ascribed to "parent corporation" and "subsidiary corporation", respectively, in Sections 424(e) and (f) of the Code.

12. *Other Terms and Conditions.* The Committee shall have the power, subject to the other limitations contained herein, to fix any other terms and conditions for the grant or exercise of any option under this Plan. Nothing contained in this Plan, or in any option granted pursuant to this Plan, shall confer upon any optionee any right to continued employment by the Company or any parent or subsidiary of the Company or limit in any way the right of the Company or any such parent or subsidiary to terminate an optionee's employment at any time.

13. *Option Agreements.* All options granted under this Plan shall be evidenced by a written agreement in such form or forms as the Committee may from time to time determine.

14. *Amendment and Discontinuance of Plan.* The Board may at any time amend, suspend or discontinue this Plan. No amendment to this Plan shall, without the consent of the holder of an option previously granted under this Plan, shall alter or impair any option.

15. *Effective Date.* This Plan shall be effective April 2, 1998.

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Joseph T. Dunsmore, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Digi International Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and we have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - c) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 4, 2005

/s/ Joseph T. Dunsmore  
Joseph T. Dunsmore  
President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman



## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Subramanian Krishnan, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Digi International Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and we have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - c) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 4, 2005

/s/ Subramanian Krishnan  
Subramanian Krishnan  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

SECTION 1350 CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, each of the undersigned certifies that this periodic report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in this periodic report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Digi International Inc. (the "Company").

/s/ Joseph T. Dunsmore  
Joseph T. Dunsmore  
President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman

/s/ Subramanian Krishnan  
Subramanian Krishnan  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer