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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended December 31, 2017

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 0-14665

DAILY JOURNAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) <u>95-4133299</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

915 East First Street90012-4050Los Angeles, California90012-4050(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

(213) 229-5300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name, former address 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 No:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes: X No:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company", and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer: Accelerated Filer: X Non-accelerated Filer: Smaller Reporting Company: Emerging Growth Company:

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

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

ClassOutstanding at January 31, 2018Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share1,380,746 shares

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PART I

Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DAILY JOURNAL CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

| | December 31 2017 | September 30 2017 |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets | | • • • • • • • • • • |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$2,508,000 | \$3,384,000 |
| Marketable securities at fair value, including common stocks of \$236,387,000 and bonds of \$8,547,000 at December 31, 2017 and common stocks of \$220,973,000 and bonds of \$8,292,000 at September 30, 2017 | 244,934,000 | 229,265,000 |
| Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$200,000 at December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017 | 4,192,000 | 5,358,000 |
| Inventories | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 641,000 | 798,000 |
| Income tax receivable | 987,000 | 909,000 |
| Total current assets | 253,302,000 | 239,754,000 |
| Property, plant and equipment, at cost | | |
| Land, buildings and improvements | 16,396,000 | 16,396,000 |
| Furniture, office equipment and computer software | 2,724,000 | 2,724,000 |
| Machinery and equipment | 1,818,000 | 1,799,000 |
| | 20,938,000 | 20,919,000 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (9,433,000) | |
| | 11,505,000 | 11,627,000 |
| Intangibles, net | 1,996,000 | 3,058,000 |
| Goodwill | 13,400,000 | 13,400,000 |
| Deferred income taxes - Federal | 7,436,000 | 10,652,000 |
| Deferred income taxes - States | 2,251,000 | 2,217,000 |
| | \$289,890,000 | \$280,708,000 |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable | \$2,951,000 | \$3,049,000 |
| Accrued liabilities | 2,411,000 | 3,112,000 |
| Note payable collateralized by real estate | 117,000 | 115,000 |
| Note payable conditional by real estate | 117,000 | 115,000 |

| Deferred subscriptions Deferred installation contracts Deferred maintenance agreements and others Total current liabilities | 3,135,000 4,364,000 10,040,000 23,018,000 | 3,284,000 5,072,000 9,442,000 24,074,000 |
|---|--|---|
| Long term liabilities | | |
| Investment margin account borrowings | 29,493,000 | 29,493,000 |
| Note payable collateralized by real estate | 1,926,000 | 1,956,000 |
| Deferred maintenance agreements | 580,000 | 759,000 |
| Accrued liabilities | 135,000 | 135,000 |
| Deferred income taxes, net | 48,140,000 | 64,550,000 |
| Total long term liabilities | 80,274,000 | 96,893,000 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Notes 10 and 11) | | |
| Shareholders' equity | | |
| Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized and no shares issued | | |
| Common stock, \$.01 par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized; 1,805,053 shares issued, including 424,307 treasury shares, at December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017 | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,755,000 | 1,755,000 |
| Retained earnings | 71,889,000 | 57,150,000 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 112,940,000 | 100,822,000 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 186,598,000 | 159,741,000 |
| | \$289,890,000 | \$280,708,000 |

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

DAILY JOURNAL CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited)

| | Three months | |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| | ended Decem | ber 31 |
| | 2017 | 2016 |
| Revenues | | |
| Advertising | \$2,116,000 | \$2,310,000 |
| Circulation | 1,363,000 | 1,449,000 |
| Advertising service fees and other | 602,000 | 638,000 |
| Licensing and maintenance fees | 4,350,000 | 3,966,000 |
| Consulting fees | 995,000 | 848,000 |
| Other public service fees | 826,000 | 779,000 |
| 1 | 10,252,000 | 9,990,000 |
| Costs and expenses | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 8,197,000 | 7,641,000 |
| Outside services | 1,039,000 | 980,000 |
| Postage and delivery expenses | 217,000 | 278,000 |
| Newsprint and printing expenses | 212,000 | 209,000 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,218,000 | 1,392,000 |
| Other general and administrative expenses | 2,814,000 | 2,343,000 |
| | 13,697,000 | 12,843,000 |
| Loss from operations | (3,445,000) | |
| Other income (expense) | (-,,, | (_,,,, |
| Dividends and interest income | 1,483,000 | 1,171,000 |
| Gain on sale of capital asset | 2,000 | - |
| Other income | 9,000 | 15,000 |
| Interest expense on note payable collateralized by real estate | (24,000) | |
| Interest expense on margin loans | (136,000) | |
| Interest accrual for uncertain and unrecognized tax benefits | - | (9,000) |
| Loss before income taxes | (2,111,000) | () |
| Benefit from income taxes | 16,850,000 | 310,000 |
| Net income (loss) | \$14,739,000 | \$(1,471,000) |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted | 1,380,746 | 1,380,746 |
| Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share | \$10.67 | \$(1.07) |

Comprehensive income

Net income (loss)\$14,739,000Net increase in unrealized appreciation of marketable securities (net of taxes)12,118,000

\$14,739,000 \$(1,471,000) 12,118,000 15,019,000 \$26,857,000 \$13,548,000

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

| | Three months | | |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | ended Decem 2017 | ber 31 2016 | |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$14,739,000 | \$(1,471,000) | |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operations | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,218,000 | 1,392,000 | |
| Deferred income taxes | (16,778,000 | | |
| Discounts earned on bonds | |) (1,000) | |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | | | |
| (Increase) decrease in current assets | | | |
| Accounts receivable, net | 1,166,000 | (891,000) | |
| Inventories | | (9,000) | |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 157,000 | 5,000 | |
| Income tax receivable | (78,000 |) 645,000 | |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| Accounts payable | (98,000 |) 18,000 | |
| Accrued liabilities | (701,000 |) (373,000) | |
| Income taxes | | (68,000) | |
| Deferred subscriptions | (149,000 |) (106,000) | |
| Deferred maintenance agreements and others | 419,000 | 678,000 | |
| Deferred installation contracts | (708,000 |) (213,000) | |
| Net cash used in operating activities | |) (1,311,000) | |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Purchases of marketable securities | | (5,013,000) | |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (34,000 |) (187,000) | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (34,000 |) (5,200,000) | |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Payment of real estate loan principal | (28,000 |) (27,000) | |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (28,000 |) (27,000) | |
| Decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (876,000 |) (6,538,000) | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | | |
| Beginning of period | 3,384,000 | 11,411,000 | |
| End of period | \$2,508,000 | \$4,873,000 | |
| Interest paid during period | \$169,000 | \$111,000 | |

Net income taxes paid during period

\$6,000 \$3,000

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

DAILY JOURNAL CORPORATION

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

Note 1 - The Corporation and Operations

Daily Journal Corporation (the "Company") publishes newspapers and web sites covering California and Arizona and produces several specialized information services. It also serves as a newspaper representative specializing in public notice advertising.

Journal Technologies, Inc. ("Journal Technologies"), a wholly-owned subsidiary, supplies case management software systems and related products to courts, prosecutor and public defender offices, probation departments and other justice agencies, including administrative law organizations, city and county governments and bar associations. These organizations use the Journal Technologies family of products to help manage cases and information electronically, to interface with other critical justice partners and to extend electronic services to the public, including efiling and a website to pay traffic citations online, and bar members. These products are licensed to more than *500* organizations in *42* states and internationally.

Essentially all of the Company's operations are based in California, Arizona, Colorado and Utah.

Note 2 - Basis of Presentation

In the opinion of the Company, the accompanying interim unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation of its financial position as of *December 31, 2017*, its results of operations and cash flows for the *three*-month periods ended *December 31, 2017* and *2016*. The results of operations for the *three* months ended *December 31, 2017* are *not* necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

The consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by the Company pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally

included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations, although the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented *not* misleading. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form *10*-K for the fiscal year ended *September 30, 2017*.

Certain reclassifications of previously reported amounts have been made to conform to the current year's presentation.

Note 3 - Accounting Standards Adopted in Fiscal 2018 and Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Accounting Standards Adopted in Fiscal 2018

In *November 2015*, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) *No. 2015-17, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes.* This update requires deferred tax liabilities and assets to be classified as noncurrent in the consolidated balance sheet. The Company has adopted this guidance effective *October 1, 2017* and concluded that it has *no* significant impact on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or disclosures because it is simply a reclassification of current deferred taxes to non-current deferred taxes with an itemization of federal and state deferred taxes.

In *May 2014*, the FASB issued ASU *No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC Topic 606)* which requires that revenues be recognized in an amount reflecting the consideration an entity expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services when a customer obtains control of promised goods or services. The Company elected to adopt early the ASC Topic *606* effective *October 1, 2017* using the modified retrospective method.

The Company has concluded that the adoption of the ASC Topic *606* in fiscal *2018* has *no* significant impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations. The Company's traditional publishing business revenue recognition related to advertising, circulation, and public fees remains unchanged. For the software business, the Company previously utilized the completed performance method of accounting, pursuant to which the Company did *not* recognize revenues for implementation services or licenses, maintenance, support and hosting services until after the services were performed and accepted by the customer (go-live), due to the fact that the customer's acceptance was typically unpredictable and reliable estimates of the progress towards completion could *not* be made. Thus, the Company's past revenue recognition policy was already in conformity with ASU Topic *606*, which calls for revenue recognition at the point of delivery when a performance obligation is fulfilled. Consequently, the Company believes there are *no* required material retrospective or accumulated catch-up adjustments with respect to prior years' financial figures, as revenues have been recognized consistently in the same manner throughout the comparative reporting periods.

The adoption of ASC 606 also requires the capitalization of certain costs of obtaining contracts, specifically sales commissions which are to be amortized over the expected term of the contracts. The Company incurs an immaterial amount of sales commission costs for its software contracts which have *no* significant impact on the Company's financial condition and results of operations. In addition, the Company's implementation and fulfillment costs do *not* meet all criteria required for capitalization.

Other Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The Company will continue to evaluate the other new accounting pronouncements as detailed in its Annual Report on Form *10*-K for the year ended *September 30, 2017*.

Note 4 – Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenues in accordance with the provisions of ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC Topic 606).

For the Company's traditional publishing business, proceeds from the sale of subscriptions for newspapers, court rule books and other publications and other services are recorded as deferred revenue and are included in earned revenue only when the services are provided, generally over the subscription term. Advertising revenues are recognized when advertisements are published and are net of agency commissions.

Journal Technologies contracts *may* include several products and services, which are generally distinct and include separate transaction pricing and performance obligations. Most are *one*-transaction contracts. These current subscription-type contract revenues include (i) implementation consulting fees to configure the system to go live and (ii) subscription license, maintenance, including updates and upgrades, and support fees, and *third*-party hosting fees when used. Revenues for consulting are recognized at point of delivery (go-live) upon completion of services and customer acceptance, and subscription fees are recognized ratably (using the output method based on time-elapsed) after the go-live. These contracts include assurance warranty provisions for limited periods and do *not* include financing terms. For some contracts, the Company acts as a principal with respect to certain services, such as data conversion, interfaces and hosting that are provided by *third*-parties, and recognizes such revenues on a gross basis. For legacy contracts with perpetual license arrangements, licenses and consulting services are recognized at point of delivery (go-live), and maintenance revenues are recognized ratably after the go-live. (See Note *12* for additional disclosures related to ASC Topic *606* adoption.)

Other public service fees are earned and recognized as revenues when the Company processes credit card payments on behalf of the courts via its websites through which the public can efile cases and pay traffic citations and other fees.

The Company recognizes revenues when it can invoice the customer pursuant to the contract for the value of completed performance. As a practical expedient and because reliable estimates cannot be made, it has elected *not* to include the transaction price allocated to unsatisfied performance obligations. Also, as a practical expedient, the Company has elected *not* to include its evaluation of variable consideration of certain usage based fees (i.e. public service fees) that are included in some contracts. Furthermore, there are *no* fulfillment costs to be capitalized for the software contracts because these costs do *not* generate or enhance resources that will be used in satisfying future performance obligations.

Note 5 - Basic and Diluted Income Per Share

The Company does *not* have any common stock equivalents, and therefore basic and diluted income (loss) per share are the same.

Note 6 - Investments in Marketable Securities

Investments in marketable securities categorized as "available-for-sale" are stated at fair value. The Company uses quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (consistent with the Level *1* definition in the fair value hierarchy) to measure the fair value of its investments on a recurring basis pursuant to ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. As of *December 31, 2017* and *September 30, 2017*, unrealized gains of \$181,540,000 and \$165,872,000, respectively, were recorded before taxes of \$48,140,000 and \$64,550,000, respectively, in "Accumulated other comprehensive income" in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets. Most of the unrealized gains were in the common stocks of *three* U.S. financial institutions and *one* foreign manufacturer.

Investments in equity securities and securities with fixed maturity as of *December 31, 2017* and *September 30, 2017* are summarized below.

December 31, 2017 Aggregate (Unaudited) Pretax September 30, 2017 Aggregate Amortized/ Pretax

| | fair value | Amortized/ | unrealized | fair value | Adjusted | unrealized |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|---|
| | | Adjusted | gains | | cost basis | gains |
| Marketable securities | | cost basis | | | | |
| Common stocks Bonds | \$236,387,000 8,547,000 \$244,934,000 | \$58,449,000 4,945,000 \$63,394,000 | \$177,938,000 3,602,000 \$181,540,000 | \$220,973,000 8,292,000 \$229,265,000 | 4,944,000 | \$162,524,000 3,348,000 \$165,872,000 |

All investments are classified as "Current assets" because they are available for sale at any time. The bonds mature in 2039.

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As of *December 31, 2017*, the Company performed an evaluation for an equity security with a fair value below cost to determine if the unrealized loss was other-than-temporary. This evaluation considers a number of factors including, but *not* limited to, the length of time and extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, the financial condition and near term prospects of the issuer and the Company's ability and intent to hold the security until fair value recovers. The assessment of the ability and intent to hold this security to recovery focuses on liquidity needs, asset/liability management objectives and security portfolio objectives. Based on the result of the evaluation, the Company concluded that as of *December 31, 2017*, the unrealized loss related to an equity security it owns was temporary.

Note 7 - Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets

| U | December 31, 2017 | | | September 30, 2017 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|
| | Customer Relationships | Developed Technology | Total | Customer Relationships | Developed Technology | Total |
| Gross intangibles Accumulated amortization | \$21,950,000 (20,130,000) \$1,820,000 | \$2,525,000 (2,349,000) \$176,000 | \$24,475,000 (22,479,000) \$1,996,000 | \$21,950,000 (19,174,000) \$2,776,000 | | \$24,475,000 (21,417,000) \$3,058,000 |

These intangible assets are being amortized over *five* years for financial statement purposes due to the short life cycle of technology on which customer relationships depend and over 15 years on a straight-line basis for tax purposes. The intangible amortization expenses were \$1,062,000 for the *three*-month period ended *December 31, 2017*, as compared with \$1,224,000 in the prior year period, primarily because the intangibles of *one* of the *two* acquisitions in fiscal 2013 were fully amortized during this quarter.

Note 8 - Goodwill

The Company accounts for goodwill in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 350, Intangibles — Goodwill and Other. Goodwill, which is not amortized for financial statement purposes, is amortized over a 15-year period for tax purposes, but evaluated for impairment annually, or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the value may not be recoverable. Considered factors for potential goodwill impairment evaluation with respect to Journal Technologies include, among other things, the current year's business profitability before intangible amortization, fluctuations of revenues, changes in the marketplace, the status of deferred installation contracts and new business.

In addition, ASU 2011-08, Intangible – Goodwill and Others -- Testing Goodwill for Impairment, allows for the option of performing a qualitative assessment before calculating the fair value of a reporting unit. If it is determined based on qualitative factors that there is *no* impairment to goodwill, then the fair value of a reporting unit is *not* needed. If a quantitative analysis is required and the unit's carrying amount exceeds its fair value, then the *second* step is performed to measure the amount of potential impairment. The Company's annual goodwill impairment analysis in fiscal 2017 did *not* result in an impairment charge based on the qualitative assessment. There was *no* indicator of impairment during the *three*-month periods ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Note 9 - Income Taxes

The *December 2017* Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("Tax Act") reduced the maximum corporate tax rate from 35% to 21% effective *January 1, 2018*. The Company has completed its review of the Tax Act. The impact to its financial statements is as follows: (i) current income tax expense or benefit is calculated on a blended rate of 24.28% pursuant to IRC Section 15, (ii) deferred tax expense includes a discrete net tax benefit of approximately \$16 million resulting from a revaluation of deferred tax assets and liabilities to the expected tax rate that will be applied when temporary differences are expected to reverse, (iii) items that are expected to reverse during fiscal 2018 are valued at the blended rate of 24.28% while temporary differences that will reverse after fiscal 2018 are valued at 21%, and (iv) approximately \$20 million of the revaluation of deferred taxes relates to items that were initially recorded as accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI"). This revaluation is recorded as a component of income tax expense or benefit in continuing operations.

For the *three* months ended *December 31, 2017*, the Company recorded an income tax benefit of \$16,850,000 on pretax loss of \$2,111,000. The income tax benefit was the result of applying the effective tax rate anticipated for fiscal 2018 to pretax loss for the *three*-month period ended *December 31, 2017*. The effective tax rate (before the discrete item discussed above) was greater than the statutory rate primarily due to the dividends received deduction which increases the loss for tax purposes. On pretax loss of \$1,781,000 for the *three* months ended *December 31, 2016*, the Company recorded an income tax benefit of \$310,000 which was the net result of applying the effective tax rate was greater than the statutory rate months ended *December 31, 2016*. The effective tax rate was greater than the statutory rate months ended *December 31, 2016*. The effective tax rate was greater than the statutory rate months ended *December 31, 2016*. The effective tax rate was greater than the statutory rate months ended *December 31, 2016*. The effective tax rate

The Company files consolidated federal income tax returns in the United States and with various state jurisdictions and is *no* longer subject to examinations for fiscal years before fiscal 2015 with regard to federal income taxes and fiscal 2013 for state income taxes.

Note 10 - Debt and Commitments

During fiscal 2013, the Company borrowed from its investment margin account the aggregate purchase price of \$29.5 million for *two* acquisitions, in each case pledging its marketable securities as collateral. The interest rate for these investment margin account borrowings fluctuates based on the Federal Funds Rate plus 50 basis points with interest only payable monthly. The interest rate as of *December 31, 2017* was 2%. These investment margin account borrowings do *not* mature.

In fiscal 2015, the Company purchased a 30,700 square foot office building constructed in 1998 on about 3.6 acres in Logan, Utah that had been previously leased by Journal Technologies. The Company paid \$1.24 million and financed the balance with a real estate bank loan of \$2.26 million which bears a fixed interest rate of 4.66% and is repayable in equal monthly installments of about \$17,600 through 2030. This loan is secured by the Logan facility and can be paid off at any time without prepayment penalty. This real estate loan had a balance of approximately \$2.04 million as of *December 31, 2017.*

The Company also owns its facilities in Los Angeles and leases space for its other offices under operating leases which expire at various dates through fiscal 2021. During fiscal 2014, the Company renewed its office lease for its San Francisco office for *five* years (expiring in *October 2019*) with a current monthly rent of approximately \$25,000 for about 6,200 square feet. In fiscal 2017, the Company leased approximately 9,800 square feet of office space (expiring in *August 2020*) in Englewood, Colorado.

The Company is responsible for a portion of maintenance, insurance and property tax expenses relating to the leased properties. Rental expenses were \$237,000 for the *three*-month period ended *December 31, 2017*, as compared with \$174,000 in the prior year period.

Note 11 - Contingencies

From time to time, the Company is subject to contingencies, including litigation, arising in the normal course of its business. While it is *not* possible to predict the results of such contingencies, management does *not* believe the ultimate outcome of these matters will have a material effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations or cash flows.

Note 12 - Operating Segments

The Company's reportable segments are: (i) the Traditional Business and (ii) Journal Technologies. All inter-segment transactions were eliminated. Summarized financial information regarding the Company's reportable segments is shown in the following table:

| | Reportable Segments | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Traditional Journal | | Corporate income | |
| | Business | Technologies | and expenses | Total |
| Three months ended December 31, 2017 | | | | |
| Revenues | A A 116 000 | A | ф. | AA11C0 00 |
| Advertising | \$2,116,000 | \$ | \$ | \$2,116,000 |
| Circulation | 1,363,000 | | | 1,363,000 |
| Advertising service fees and other | 602,000 | | | 602,000 |
| Licensing and maintenance fees | | 4,350,000 | | 4,350,000 |
| Consulting fees | | 995,000 | | 995,000 |
| Other public service fees | | 826,000 | | 826,000 |
| Operating expenses | 4,314,000 | 9,383,000 | | 13,697,000 |
| Loss from operations | (233,000 |) (3,212,000) | | (3,445,000) |
| Dividends and interest income | | | 1,483,000 | 1,483,000 |
| Gain on sale of capital asset | | | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Other income | | | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Interest expenses on note payable collateralized by real estate | (24,000 |) | | (24,000) |
| Interest expenses on margin loans | | | (136,000 |) (136,000) |
| Pretax (loss) income | (257,000 |) (3,212,000) | 1,358,000 | (2,111,000) |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | (680,000 |) (2,185,000) | | 16,850,000 |
| Net income (loss) | (937,000 |) (5,397,000) | | 14,739,000 |
| Total assets | 18,188,000 | 26,768,000 | 244,934,000 | 289,890,000 |
| Capital expenditures | 34,000 | | | ,,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-, |