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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 June 30, 2013

☐ TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OF 15(d) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission File Number 333-184636

ML CAPITAL GROUP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

33-1219511
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6810 Ave of the Fountains #101 Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
(Address of principal executive offices)

(602) 200-4121
(Issuer's telephone number)

NA
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the Company (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Company 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 has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☐ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the Company is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company.

Large accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☐

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Non-accelerated filer ☐

Smaller reporting company ☒

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

As of August 13, 2013, there were 61,319,404 shares of Common Stock of the issuer outstanding.

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PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1: Financial Statements

ML Capital Group, Inc.
(A Development Stage Company)
Condensed Balance Sheets

	June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2012
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 66	\$ 44
Total current assets	66	44
Total Assets	\$ 66	\$ 44
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expense	\$ 3,310	\$ 9,399
Convertible note payable, net	5,542	5,000
Derivative liability	1,667	-
Due to related party	47,314	9,842
Total current liabilities	57,832	24,241
Total liabilities	57,832	24,241
Stockholders' Deficit		
Common stock \$.0001 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized; 61,319,404 and 61,069,404 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	6,132	6,107
Additional paid in capital	1,757,443	1,675,968
Deferred stock compensation	--	(147,500)
Deficit accumulated during the development stage	(1,821,342)	(1,558,772)
Total stockholders' deficit	(57,767)	(24,197)
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit	\$ 66	\$ 44

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

ML Capital Group, Inc.
(A Development Stage Company)
Condensed Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended		For the Period from September 22, 2009 (Inception) to
	June 30, 2013	2012	June 30, 2013	2012	June 30, 2013
Revenue	\$--	\$800	\$--	\$800	\$800
EXPENSES:					
Compensation	148,750		222,500	150,000	1,277,350
Professional fees	3,362	3,906	12,850	7,426	496,738
General and administration expenses	22,264	2,944	24,761	3,410	40,370
Total expenses	174,376	6,850	260,111	160,836	1,814,458
Operating loss	(174,376)	(6,050)	(260,111)	(160,036)	(1,813,658)
Other income(expense)					
Loss on derivative expense	(1,667)	--	(1,667)	--	(1,667)
Interest expense	(692)	(650)	(792)	(650)	(6,017)
Total other expense	(2,359)	(650)	(2,459)	(650)	(7,684)
Net loss	\$(176,735)	\$(6,700)	\$(262,570)	\$160,686	\$(1,821,342)
Loss per share (basic and diluted)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	
Weighted average common shares (basic and diluted)	61,231,492	59,101,351	61,150,448	58,872,694	

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ML Capital Group, Inc.
(A Development Stage Company)
Condensed Statements of Cash Flow
(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30.		For the Period from September 22, 2009 (Inception) June 30, 2013
	2013	2012	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net loss	\$(262,570)	\$(160,686)	(\$1,821,342)
Stock based compensation	222,500	152,500	1,731,250
Amortized debt discount	542	625	5,542
Loss from derivative liability	1,667	--	--
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expense	(6,089)	25	3,310
Net cash used in operating activities	(43,950)	(7,536)	(79,573)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Common stock sold for cash	--	7,901	20,825
Convertible note	6,500	5,000	11,500
Advances from related party	37,472	4,679	47,314
Net cash provided by financing activities	43,972	17,780	79,639
Net change in Cash	22	10,244	66
Cash at Beginning of Period	44	2	--
Cash at End of Period	\$66	\$10,246	\$66
Supplemental Cash Flow Information			
Interest paid	\$--	\$--	\$--
Taxes paid	\$--	\$--	\$--

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

ML CAPITAL GROUP, INC.
(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY)
NOTES TO CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

ML Capital Group, Inc. (the “Company”) was incorporated in the State of Nevada on September 22, 2009. The Company’s principal business is focused on providing financial consulting services. The Company is in the development stage, and has not realized significant revenues from its operations.

Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying condensed financial statements have been prepared by the Company without audit. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the stated periods have been made. Except as described below, these adjustments consist only of normal and recurring adjustments. Certain information and note disclosures normally included in the Company’s annual financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted. These condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with a reading of the Company’s financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company’s Form S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 26, 2013. Interim results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of future results for the full year.

Basis of presentation and going concern

The Company is presented as a development stage company. Activities during the development stage include development of the Company’s business plan and the raising of capital. As reflected in the accompanying financial statements, the Company had a net loss of \$262,576 and net cash used in operations of \$43,950 for the six months ended June 30, 2013. The Company has total assets of \$66 and a working capital deficit of \$57,832 as of June 30, 2013. These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the Company’s ability to further implement its business plan, raise additional capital, and generate revenues. Management believes that the actions presently being taken provide the opportunity for the Company to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern.

Revenue recognition

Pursuant to the guidance of ASC Topic 605 and ASC Topic 360, the Company recognizes revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, the purchase price is fixed or determinable and collectability is reasonably assured. The Company derived its revenue from consulting service and the revenue is recognized as services are provided. The Company, at times, receives non-marketable securities representing equity in its customers as consideration for services. Because the fair value of these securities are not measureable and the securities are not easily convertible to cash, no revenue is recognized.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and the related disclosures at the date of the financial statements and during the reporting period. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates. Significant estimates in the 2013 and 2012 periods include the valuation of stock-based compensation and derivative liability.

Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less and money market accounts to be cash equivalents.

Fair value financial instruments

The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheets for accounts payable, accrued expenses and amounts due to related party approximate their fair value based on the short-term maturity of these instruments. The fair value of the Company's derivative liability was determined based on the estimated intrinsic value of the embedded conversion feature which approximates fair value due to the terms of conversion.

The Company measures its financial and non-financial assets and liabilities, as well as makes related disclosures, in accordance with ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures ("ASC Topic 820").

ASC Topic 820 provides guidance with respect to valuation techniques to be utilized in the determination of fair value of assets and liabilities. Approaches include, (i) the market approach (comparable market prices), (ii) the income approach (present value of future income or cash flow), and (iii) the cost approach (cost to replace the service capacity of an asset or replacement cost). ASC Topic 820 utilizes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The following is a brief description of those three levels:

Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists, therefore developed using estimates and assumptions developed by us, which reflect those that a market participant would use.

The Company adjusts the derivative liability resulting from the embedded conversion option on its convertible debt to fair value at each balance sheet date. The fair value of the derivative liability is estimated using level 3 inputs. The following tables summarize our financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2013:

	Balance at June 30, 2013	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Fair value of derivative liability for embedded conversion option	\$ 1,667	\$ —	\$ —	1,667

Stock-based compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based instruments issued to employees in accordance with ASC Topic 718. ASC Topic 718 requires companies to recognize in the statement of operations the grant-date fair value of stock options and other equity based compensation issued to employees. The Company accounts for non-employee share-based awards in accordance with ASC Topic 505-50.

Net loss per share of common stock

Basic net loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of shares of common stock, common stock equivalents and potentially dilutive securities outstanding during each period. The Company had no common stock equivalents and potentially dilutive securities outstanding during the period from September 22, 2009 (inception) through June 30, 2013.

Recent accounting pronouncements

Accounting standards that have been issued or proposed by FASB that do not require adoption until a future date are not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements upon adoption.

NOTE 2 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's president from time to time, provided advances to the Company for working capital purposes. At June 30, 2013, and December 31, 2012, the Company had a payable to the president of \$47,314 and \$9,842, respectively. These advances are due on demand, non-interest bearing and included in due to related party on the accompanying balance sheets.

During the years 2009 to 2013, the Company utilized office space of an affiliate.

During the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company granted 250,000 shares of the Company's common stock to a member of its board of directors as consideration for past services on the board. The Company recorded compensation expenses equal to the estimated fair value of the shares of \$0.30 per share, totaling \$75,000, based on the most recent sale of common stock in a private placement.

NOTE 3 – CONVERTIBLE NOTE PAYABLE

On June 7, 2012, the Company entered into a convertible promissory note agreement with Morgan Wells Inc. Pursuant to the convertible promissory note agreement, the Company issued a note in the principal amount of \$5,000. The note bears interest at the rate of 8% per annum and matured on December 7, 2012. The note is in default. The Holder shall have the right from time to time to convert all or any part of the outstanding and unpaid principal amount of this note into fully paid and non-assessable shares of common stock. The conversion price shall be the lesser of \$0.001 or 75% of the lowest closing market price for the Company's stock during the previous 20 trading days.

The Company determined that, prior to June 2013, the conversion feature of the convertible note did not meet the criteria of an embedded derivative and therefore the conversion feature was not bi-furcated and accounted for as a derivative because the Company was a private company, there was no quoted price and no active market for the Company's common stock and any common shares issued upon conversion were not readily convertible to cash.

Since the convertible note included an embedded conversion feature that did not qualify to be bi-furcated as a derivative, management evaluated this feature to determine whether it meets the definition of a beneficial conversion feature ("BCF") within the scope of ASC 470-20, "Debt with Conversion and Other Options". The Company recorded a discount for the beneficial conversion feature of \$5,000, which was amortized through which was amortized into interest expense through maturity in December, 2012.

In June 2013, the Company's common stock began trading on the Over-the Counter Bulletin Board. As a result, the embedded conversion option is required to be presented as a derivative liability on the balance sheet and adjusted to fair value at each balance sheet date. The Company estimated the fair value of the derivative liability to be \$1,667 as of June 30, 2013, and recorded derivative expense of \$1,667 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

On May 15, 2013, the Company entered into a convertible promissory note agreement with Windstream Partners, LLC. Pursuant to the convertible promissory note agreement, the Company issued a note in the principal amount of \$6,500. The note bears interest at the rate of 6% per annum and is due on November 15, 2013. The Holder shall have the right from time to time to convert all or any part of the outstanding and unpaid principal amount of this note into fully paid and non-assessable shares of common stock. The conversion price shall be \$0.0065 per share.

The Company recorded a discount against the carrying value of the debt for the beneficial conversion feature totaling \$6,500, which will be amortized into interest expense through the maturity date of the note. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company recognized \$542 of interest expense from the amortization of the discount. AS of June 30, 2013, the carrying value of the note was \$542, net of unamortized discount of \$5,958.

NOTE 4 – STOCKHOLDERS’ DEFICIT

On March 8, 2012, the Company issued an aggregate of 500,000 shares of common stock to two directors (250,000 shares each) for services rendered. The Company valued these common shares at \$0.30 per common share based on the sale of common stock in a private placement at \$0.30 per common share.

During the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company granted 250,000 shares of the Company’s common stock to a member of its board of directors as consideration for past services on the board. The Company recorded compensation expenses equal to the estimated fair value of the shares of \$0.30 per share, totaling \$75,000, based on the most recent sale of common stock in a private placement.

Item 2: Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements made in this Form 10-Q that are not historical or current facts are forward-looking statements. These statements often can be identified by the use of terms such as “may,” “will,” “expect,” “believe,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “approximate” or “continue,” or the negative thereof. We wish to caution readers not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Any forward-looking statements represent management's best judgment as to what may occur in the future. However, forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and important factors beyond our control that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from historical results of operations and events and those presently anticipated or projected. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements are the following: the Company's ability to obtain necessary capital, the Company's ability to successfully consummate future acquisitions and such other risk factors identified from time to time in the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including those filed with this Form 10-Q quarterly report. We disclaim any obligation subsequently to revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of such statement or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events.

Overview

Our business consists of providing consulting services to both public and private companies, concentrating primarily on early stage companies, small businesses and emerging growth companies.

- Executive search and placement
- Intellectual property licensing, sale, and joint ventures
- Corporate strategic planning

In the future, the Company plans on providing additional services to new clients on an as needed basis, including but not limited to:

- Financial analysis & modeling
- Marketing & sales strategy development
- Business plan writing
- Transactional advisory services

We plan to work with companies that are interested in buying or selling assets or businesses, assisting with conducting the required due diligence, advising on transaction structures and in some cases assisting with identifying possible sources of financing.

Lastly, we are also developing strategies to provide companies at all stages of development with financial and strategic consulting services to improve efficiency and enable growth and stability that results in increased sales and profitability.

Results of Operations

During the periods from September 22, 2009, (inception) through June 30, 2013, the Company has generated \$800 of revenue. Expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, were \$174,376 and \$185,137, respectively while for the same periods in 2012 expenses were \$6,850 and \$160,836 respectively. Expenses for the period from inception through June 30, 2013, were \$1,814,458.

The increase in expenses for the three month period ended June 30, 2013 over the same period in 2012 was due to compensation expense of \$148,705 and higher filing expense in 2013 compared to 2012. The increase of expenses for the six month period ended June 30, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012 was due to higher filing and accounting cost in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012.

The Company has negative working capital of \$57,766 as of June 30, 2013. Funds used in operating activities during the six months ended June 30, 2013 were \$43,950 compared to fund used of \$7,536 in the same period in 2012. A larger loss in 2013 consisting to higher compensation and higher general expenses versus the same period in 2012 resulted in greater use of funds in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. Funds provided from financing activities were \$43,972 for the period ended June 30, 2013 compared to funds provided of \$17,780 for the same period in 2012. The funds provided by financing activities in 2013 were advances of \$37,472 from an officer and director and \$6,500 from a convertible note payable.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

Item 3: Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

An investment in the Company is highly speculative in nature and involves an extremely high degree of risk.

Item 4: Controls and Procedures.

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this report, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our chief executive officer and principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based upon that evaluation, management concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of June 30, 2013.

Changes in internal controls

Our management, with the participation our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, performed an evaluation to determine whether any change in our internal controls over financial reporting occurred during the six months ended June 30, 2013. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer concluded that no changes occurred in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting during the three months ended June 30, 2013 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1: Legal Proceedings

There are not presently any material pending legal proceedings to which the Registrant is a party or as to which any of its property is subject, and no such proceedings are known to the Registrant to be threatened or contemplated against it.

Item 1A: Risk Factors

We are a smaller reporting company as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and are not required to provide the information under this item.

Item 2: Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None

Item 3: Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

Item 4: Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable

Item 5: Other Information

None

Item 6: Exhibits.

No.	Description
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31	Chief Executive Officer Certification
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32	Section 1350 Certification
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101.INS **	XBRL Instance Document
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101.SCH **	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
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101.CAL **	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
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101.DEF **	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
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101.LAB **	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
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101.PRE **	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
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** XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language) information is furnished and not filed or a part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, is deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise is not subject to liability under these sections.

SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ML CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

Dated: August 13, 2013

By: /s/ Lisa Nelson
Lisa Nelson,
Chief Executive Officer (Principal
Executive Officer) and Chairman of
the Board of Directors