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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended January 31, 2007

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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RAPID LINK, INCORPORATED  
(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

75-2461665

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

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

17383 SUNSET BOULEVARD, SUITE 350, LOS ANGELES, CA 90272

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(310) 566-1700

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(Issuer's telephone number)  
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Check whether the issuer (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 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 a shell company (as defined  
in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of February 28, 2007, there were 51,792,379 shares of registrant's common  
stock, par value \$.001 per share, outstanding.

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Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (check one): Yes ; No

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## PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

#### RAPID LINK, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	January 31, 2007	October 31, 2006
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	(unaudited)	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 286,577	30,136
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of 101,186 and \$99,666, respectively	1,219,663	1,400,568
Prepaid expenses	90,260	204,335
Other current assets	16,506	16,382
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Total current assets	1,613,006	1,651,421
Property and equipment, net	321,044	379,027
Customer lists, net	3,029,107	3,222,142
Goodwill	2,868,461	2,868,461
Other assets	115,902	121,286
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Total assets	\$ 7,947,520	\$ 8,242,337
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<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Bank overdrafts	\$ -	\$ 101,097
Accounts payable	2,378,803	2,203,072
Accrued interest (including \$265,663 and \$183,304, respectively, to related parties)	622,279	499,631
Other accrued liabilities	581,801	507,581
Deferred revenue	265,332	183,510
Deposits and other payables	69,186	66,889
Accrued purchase price consideration	250,000	250,000
Convertible notes, current portion, net of debt discount of \$93,333 and \$343,333, respectively	1,949,124	716,667
Related party notes, current portion	1,622,633	622,633
Net current liabilities from discontinued operations	1,162,000	1,162,000
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Total current liabilities	8,901,158	6,313,080
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Convertible notes, long-term, net of debt discount of \$492,424 and \$610,308, respectively	757,576	1,622,149
Convertible notes payable to related parties, long-term, net of debt discount of \$35,847 and \$44,120, respectively	1,869,231	1,860,958
Related party note, long-term	-	1,000,000
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Total liabilities	11,527,965	10,796,187
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Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders' deficit:		
Preferred stock, \$.001 par value; 10,000,000		

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shares authorized; none issued and outstanding	-	-
Common stock, \$.001 par value; 175,000,000 shares authorized; 51,181,994 shares issued	51,182	51,182
Additional paid-in capital	47,254,719	47,248,729
Accumulated deficit	(50,831,476)	(49,798,891)
Treasury stock, at cost; 12,022 shares	(54,870)	(54,870)
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Total shareholders' deficit	(3,580,445)	(2,553,850)
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Total liabilities and shareholders' deficit	\$ 7,947,520	\$ 8,242,337
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

### RAPID LINK, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended January 31,	
	2007	2006
Revenues	\$ 4,452,977	\$ 1,986,112
Costs and expenses:		
Costs of revenues	3,388,768	1,528,115
Sales and marketing	312,525	142,382
General and administrative	1,005,578	657,424
Depreciation and amortization	242,524	104,212
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	10,040	-
Net reductions of liabilities	-	(809,781)
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Total costs and expenses	4,959,435	1,622,352
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Operating income (loss)	(506,458)	363,760
Other income (expense):		
Noncash interest expense	(376,157)	(208,808)
Interest expense	(71,224)	(47,845)
Related party interest expense	(82,357)	(24,785)
Foreign currency exchange gains	1,508	22,283
Other	2,103	-
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Total other income (expense), net	(526,127)	(259,155)
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Net income (loss)	\$ (1,032,585)	\$ 104,605
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Earnings per share information:		
Basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding	51,169,972	29,285,161
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Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.00
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### RAPID LINK, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended January 31,	
	2007	2006
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ (1,032,585)	\$ 104,605
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Non-cash financing fees	376,157	208,808
Depreciation and amortization	242,524	104,212
Bad debt expense	40,000	12,377
Share-based compensation expense	5,990	-
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	10,040	-
Gain on reduction/settlement of liabilities	-	(809,781)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	140,905	(116,386)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	113,951	(52,759)
Other assets	4,394	-
Accounts payable	175,731	(43,997)
Accrued liabilities	196,868	31,932
Deferred revenue	81,822	(4,867)
Deposits and other payables	2,297	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	358,094	(565,856)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(556)	(299)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Reduction of bank overdrafts	(101,097)	-
Proceeds from related party notes and shareholder advances	-	500,000
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(101,097)	500,000
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	256,441	(66,155)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	30,136	172,164
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 286,577	\$ 106,009

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Nature of Business

Rapid Link, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "Rapid Link" or the "Company"), has served as a facilities-based, communications company providing various forms of telephony services to wholesale and retail customers around the world. Rapid Link provides a multitude of international telecommunications services targeted to individual customers, as well as small and medium sized enterprises. These services include the transmission of voice and data traffic over public and private networks. The Company also sells telecommunications services for both the foreign and domestic termination of international long distance traffic into the wholesale market. Rapid Link utilizes Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") packetized voice technology (and other compression techniques) to improve both cost and efficiencies of telecommunication transmissions. Rapid Link utilizes the Public Switched Telecommunications Network as well as the Internet to transport the Company's communications services.

The Company has recently shifted its retail product focus to value-added VoIP communication services to customers, both domestically and internationally. However, as of the date of this report, the majority of the Company's revenues have not been derived from VoIP communication services. Rapid Link focuses on the U.S. military and other key niche markets. The Company offers PC-to-PC, PC-to-phone, and phone-to-phone calling using a mixture of software and/or hardware depending on the end-users' specific needs. Rapid Link offers VoIP service plans to conventional residential and business customers in addition to serving the military and other niches. The Company's sells both flat-rate and cost-per-minute calling plans in order to directly address the customers' requirements. These plans include free features such as voice mail, call forwarding, three way calling and others. Rapid Link's VoIP Internet Access Devices for residential and business customers include single and multi-line adaptors. These adaptors enable customers to convert their traditional phone into a VoIP phone and access the Rapid Link network. Rapid Link also offers a headset that plugs directly into the customer's computer, eliminating the need for any additional hardware. All of these VoIP services connect through the Internet. The customer can then make and receive calls through their new or existing phone number using VoIP.

#### Acquisition

On May 5, 2006, the Company acquired 100% of the outstanding stock of Telenational Communications, Inc. ("Telenational"). The primary purpose of the acquisition was to enable the Company to expand its market share in the telecommunications industry and eliminate certain costs by gaining operational efficiencies. The consolidated financial statements at October 31, 2006 and January 31, 2007, and for the three months ended January 31, 2007, include amounts acquired from, as well as results of operations of, the acquired business. At October 31, 2006 and January 31, 2007, \$250,000 of accrued purchase price consideration remains, which represents the remaining unpaid cash portion of the purchase consideration.

#### Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. The consolidated financial statements at

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January 31, 2007, and for the three months ended January 31, 2007 and 2006, are unaudited and reflect all adjustments of a normal recurring nature, except as otherwise disclosed herein, which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and operating results for the interim periods. Certain amounts previously reported have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

The consolidated financial statements contained herein should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, together with management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, contained in the Company's annual report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006. The results of operations for the three months ended January 31, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved for the entire fiscal year ending October 31, 2007.

### Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Restatement

The Company has restated its consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2006 to reflect in the proper quarterly period certain amounts that were recorded in the consolidated financial statements during fiscal 2006. The restated quarterly information was presented in the Company's annual report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006. (See Note 2 - Net Reduction of Liabilities for further details).

### Financial Condition and Going Concern

The Company is subject to various risks in connection with the operation of its business including, among other things, (i) changes in external competitive market factors, (ii) inability to satisfy anticipated working capital or other cash requirements, (iii) changes in the availability of transmission facilities, (iv) changes in the Company's business strategy or an inability to execute its strategy due to unanticipated changes in the market, (v) various competitive factors that may prevent the Company from competing successfully in the marketplace, and (vi) the Company's lack of liquidity and limited ability or inability to raise additional capital. The Company has an accumulated deficit of approximately \$50.8 million as of January 31, 2007, as well as a working capital deficit of approximately \$7.3 million. In addition, a significant amount of the Company's trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities are past due. Funding of the Company's working capital deficit, its current and future anticipated operating losses, and expansion of the Company will require continuing capital investment. Historically, some of the Company's funding has been provided by a major shareholder. The Company's strategy is to fund these cash requirements through debt facilities and additional equity financing.

Although the Company has been able to arrange debt facilities and equity financing to date, there can be no assurance that sufficient debt or equity financing will continue to be available in the future or that it will be available on terms acceptable to the Company. Failure to obtain sufficient

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capital could materially affect the Company's operations in the short term and hinder expansion strategies. The Company continues to explore external financing opportunities. At January 31, 2007, approximately 52% of the Company's debt is due to the senior management and a Director of the Company, as well as an entity owned by senior management.

As a result of the aforementioned factors and related uncertainties, there is substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments to reflect the possible effects of recoverability and classification of assets or classification of liabilities, which may result from the inability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

### NOTE 2 - NET REDUCTIONS OF LIABILITIES

The Company determined the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, based on a review of applicable statute of limitations regulations and/or current correspondence with vendors, that approximately \$809,781 of liabilities were no longer due and payable as of January 31, 2006. Accordingly, this amount was recorded as "net reductions of liabilities" during the first quarter of fiscal 2006. (See Note 1 - Nature of Business and Consolidated Financial Statements for discussion of restatement of quarterly information).

### NOTE 3 - SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

Accounting for Share-Based Payments Pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123 (Revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment" ("SFAS No. 123R")

The Company adopted SFAS No. 123R as of November 1, 2006 applying the modified prospective transition method. This revised accounting standard addresses the accounting for share-based payment transactions with employees and other third parties, eliminates the ability to account for share-based compensation transactions with employees using Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and requires that the fair value of such share-based payments be recognized in the consolidated statement of operations using a fair-value-based method. SFAS No. 123R requires publicly-traded entities to record noncash compensation expense related to payment for employee services by an equity award in their financial statements over the requisite service period. In March 2005, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") 107, "Share-Based Payment," which does not modify any of SFAS No. 123R's conclusions or requirements, but rather includes recognition, measurement and disclosure guidance for companies as they implement SFAS No. 123R.

All of the Company's existing share-based compensation awards have been determined to be equity awards. Under the modified prospective transition method, the Company is required to recognize noncash compensation costs for the portion of share-based awards that are outstanding as of November 1, 2006 for which the requisite service has not been rendered (i.e. nonvested awards) as the requisite service is rendered on or after that date. The compensation cost is based on the grant date fair value of those awards with grant date fair value currently being estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, a pricing model acceptable under SFAS No. 123R. The Company will recognize compensation cost relating to the nonvested portion of those awards in the consolidated financial statements beginning with the date on which SFAS No. 123R is adopted, through the end of the requisite service period. SFAS No. 123R requires that forfeitures be estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. Under the modified prospective

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transition method, the consolidated financial statements are unchanged for periods prior to adoption and the pro forma disclosure previously required for those prior periods will continue to be required to the extent those amounts differ from the amounts in the consolidated statement of operations.

Effective November 1, 2006, the Company accounts for equity instruments issued to non-employees in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123R and Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") Issue No. 96-18, "Accounting for Equity Instruments That Are Issued to Other Than Employees for Acquiring, or in Conjunction with Selling, Goods or Services." All transactions in which goods or services are the consideration received for the issuance of equity instruments are accounted for based on the fair value of the consideration received or the fair value of the equity instrument issued, whichever is more reliably measurable. The measurement date of the fair value of the equity instrument issued is the earlier of the date on which the counterparty's performance is complete or the date on which it is probable that performance will occur.

No share-based compensation costs were capitalized during the first quarter of fiscal 2007. The impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations of recording share-based compensation for the first quarter of fiscal 2007 was approximately \$6,000, which was recorded in general and administrative expenses. The adoption of SFAS No. 123R had no effect on cash flows or basic and diluted loss per share.

A summary of stock options as of January 31, 2007 and changes during the three months then ended was as follows:

Stock Options	Shares	Weighted -Average Exercise Price	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at October 31, 2006	1,242,500	\$ 0.36		
Granted	-	-		
Exercised	-	-		
Cancellations	(5,000)	0.13		
Outstanding at January 31, 2007	1,237,500	\$ 0.12	5.0	\$ -
Exercisable at January 31, 2007	290,000	\$ 0.13	7.4	\$ -

There were no options issued to employees during the first quarter of fiscal 2007. No options were exercised during the first quarter of fiscal 2007. The Company issues new shares of common stock upon option exercise.

As of January 31, 2007, there were unrecognized compensation costs of \$61,500 related to nonvested stock options which the Company expects to recognize over a weighted-average period of 2.5 years.

### Accounting for Share-Based Payments Prior to Adoption of SFAS No. 123R

Prior to November 1, 2006, the Company accounted for its stock-based employee compensation arrangements under the intrinsic value method in accordance with APB Opinion No. 25 and followed the disclosure provisions of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," as amended by SFAS No. 148 "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation - Transition and



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Disclosure." Under APB Opinion No. 25, compensation expense for employees is based on the excess, if any, on the date of grant, of fair value of the Company's stock over the exercise price. Accordingly, compensation cost was not recognized related to stock options in the financial statements as the fair market value on the grant date approximated the exercise price. Prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company calculated stock-based compensation pursuant to the disclosure provisions of SFAS No. 123 using the straight-line method over the vesting period of the option. Had the Company determined compensation cost based on the fair value at the grant date for its stock options under SFAS No. 123, as amended by SFAS No. 148, the Company's pro forma net income for fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2006 would not have been materially different.

The fair value of options for shares of the Company's common stock issued to employees has been determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, a pricing model acceptable under SFAS No. 123. There were no options issued to employees during the first quarter of fiscal 2006.

### NOTE 4 - CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES AND NOTES PAYABLE, INCLUDING RELATED PARTY NOTES

The Company has various debt obligations as of January 31, 2007 and October 31, 2006, including amounts due to independent institutions and related parties. No debt obligations were entered into or modified during the first quarter of fiscal 2007.

The Company has two 6% convertible debentures totaling \$982,457 with maturity dates of November 1, 2007 (the "GCA-Debentures") with GCA Strategic Investment Fund Limited ("GCA") that became current liabilities during the first quarter of fiscal 2007. Additionally, an 8% related party note payable to Apex Acquisitions, Inc. ("APEX") payable due on November 5, 2007 in the amount of \$1,000,000 ("Apex Note 1") became a current liability during the first quarter of fiscal 2007. The Company's Chief Financial Officer, Chris Canfield, is the majority shareholder of APEX.

During fiscal 2006, in conjunction with, but unrelated to the total purchase consideration paid for Telenational, the Company issued an 8% note payable to APEX in the original amount of \$436,560 ("APEX Note 2"). This Note is payable in 12 equal monthly payments of principal and interest, until fully satisfied in July 2007. Although current in its payments at October 31, 2006, the Company, with agreement of the APEX shareholders, suspended its monthly payments of \$37,976 to APEX since that date, allowing the Company to utilize its cash for obligations to non-related vendors and lenders.

### NOTE 5 - BUSINESS AND CREDIT CONCENTRATIONS

In the normal course of business, the Company extends unsecured credit to virtually all of its customers. Management has provided an allowance for doubtful accounts, which reflects its estimate of amounts, which may become uncollectible. In the event of complete non-performance by the Company's customers, the maximum exposure to the Company is the outstanding accounts receivable balance at the date of non-performance.

The Company provided services to one customer who accounted for 29% of overall revenues during the first quarter of fiscal 2007. During the first quarter of fiscal 2007, 29% of the Company's revenues were generated from customers in the Netherlands. During the same period, two of the Company's suppliers accounted for approximately 33% and 19%, respectively, of the Company's total costs of revenues. At January 31, 2007 and October 31, 2006, one customer accounted for 12% and 13% of the Company's trade accounts

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receivable.

The Company provided services to one customer who accounted for 19% of overall revenues during the first quarter of fiscal 2006. During the first quarter of fiscal 2006, 26% of the Company's revenues were generated from customers in South Africa. During the same period, two of the Company's suppliers accounted for approximately 14% and 10%, respectively, of the Company's total costs of revenues.

Due to the highly competitive nature of the telecommunications business, the Company believes that the loss of any carrier would not have a long-term material impact on its business.

### NOTE 6 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Legal Proceedings

The Company, from time to time, may be subject to legal proceedings and claims in the ordinary course of business, including claims of alleged infringement of trademarks and other intellectual property of third parties by the Company. Such claims, even if not meritorious, could result in the expenditure of significant financial and managerial resources.

Cygnus Telecommunications Technology, LLC. On June 12, 2001, Cygnus Telecommunications Technology, LLC ("Cygnus"), filed a patent infringement suit (case no. 01-6052) in the United States District court, Central District of California, with respect to the Company's "international re-origination" technology. The injunctive relief that Cygnus sought in this suit has been denied, but Cygnus continues to seek a license fee for the use of the technology. The Company believes that no license fee is required as the technology described in the patent is different from the technology used by the Company. In August 2002, Cygnus filed a motion for a preliminary injunction to prevent the Company from providing re-origination services. The Company filed a cross motion for summary judgment of non-infringement. Both motions were denied. On August 22, 2003, the Company re-filed the motion for summary judgment for non-infringement. In response to this filing, during August 2004, the court narrowly defined the issue to relate to a certain re-origination technology, which the Company believes it does not now, nor has it ever utilized to provide any of its telecommunications services. On August 17, 2005, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California issued a stay in the lawsuit for the purpose of reexamining the Cygnus patent. This stay is the result of a reexamination request received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), whereby the USPTO has issued a decision that the patents are invalid. Subsequently, we have filed a motion for Summary Judgment to relieve us of any liability and to have the case dismissed. We are currently waiting for a ruling from the court, which we have yet to receive. The Company intends to continue defending this case vigorously, and though its ultimate legal and financial liability with respect to such legal proceeding is expected to be minimal, the potential loss or range of loss cannot currently be estimated with any certainty.

State of Texas. During fiscal 2004, the Company determined, based on final written communications with the State of Texas (the "State"), that it had a liability for sales taxes (including penalties and interest). On August 5, 2005, the State filed a lawsuit in the 53rd Judicial District Court of Travis County, Austin, Texas against the Company. The lawsuit requests payment of approximately \$1.162 million, including penalties and for state and local sales tax. The sales tax amount due is attributable to audit findings of the State for the years 1995 to 1999 associated with Canmax Retail Systems, a current subsidiary of ours, and former operating

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subsidiary providing retail automation software and related services to the retail petroleum and convenience store industries. The State determined that Canmax Retail Systems did not properly remit sales tax on certain transactions. Management believes that it will be able to negotiate a reduced settlement amount with the State, although there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful with respect to such negotiations. These operations were classified as discontinued after the Company sold its retail automation software business in December 1998 and changed its business model.

Management believes that it will be able to negotiate a reduced settlement amount with the State, although there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful with respect to such negotiations. The Company will continue to aggressively pursue the collection of unpaid sales taxes from former customers of Canmax Retail Systems, primarily Southland Corporation, now 7-Eleven Corporation ("7-Eleven"), as a majority of the amount owed to the State is the result of uncollected taxes from the sale of software to 7-Eleven during the period under audit. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful with respect to such collections.

On January 12, 2004, the Company filed a suit against 7-Eleven in the 162nd District Court in Dallas, Texas. The Company's suit claims a breach of contract on the part of 7-Eleven in failing to reimburse it for taxes paid to the State as well as related taxes for which the Company is currently being held responsible by the State. The Company's suit seeks reimbursement for the taxes paid and a determination by the court that 7-Eleven is responsible for paying the remaining tax liability to the State.

### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This report includes forward-looking statements, which are statements other than historical information or statements of current condition. Some forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of such terms as "expects," "will," "anticipates," "estimates," "believes," "plans" and words of similar meaning. These forward-looking statements relate to business plans, programs, trends, results of future operations, satisfaction of future cash requirements, funding of future growth, acquisition plans and other matters. In light of the risks and uncertainties inherent in all such projected matters, the inclusion of forward-looking statements in this report should not be regarded as a representation by us or any other person that our objectives or plans will be achieved or that our operating expectations will be realized. Revenues and results of operations are difficult to forecast and could differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements contained herein, including without limitation statements regarding our belief of the sufficiency of capital resources and our ability to compete in the telecommunications industry. Actual results could differ from those projected in any forward-looking statements for, among others, the following reasons: (a) increased competition from existing and new competitors using Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") to provide telecommunications services over the Internet, (b) the relatively low barriers to entry for start-up companies using VoIP to provide telecommunications services over the Internet, (c) the price-sensitive nature of consumer demand, (d) the relative lack of customer loyalty to any particular provider of services over the Internet, (e) our dependence upon favorable pricing from our suppliers to compete in the telecommunications industry, (f) increased consolidation in the telecommunications industry, which may result in larger competitors being able to compete more effectively, (g) failure to attract or retain key employees, (h) continuing changes in governmental regulations affecting the telecommunications

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industry and the Internet and (i) changing consumer demand, technological developments and industry standards that characterize the industry. For a discussion of these factors and others, please see "Risk Factors" below in this section of this report. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements made in this report or in any document or statement referring to this report. In addition, we are not obligated, and do not intend, to update any forward-looking statements at any time unless an update is required by applicable securities laws.

### Overview

We are a facilities-based, communications company providing various forms of telephony services to wholesale and retail customers around the world. We offer a multitude of international telecommunications services targeted to individual customers, as well as small and medium sized enterprises. These services include the transmission of voice and data traffic over public and private networks, and telecommunications services for both the foreign and domestic termination of international long distance traffic into the wholesale market. We have begun to utilize Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") packetized voice technology.

We continue to seek opportunities to grow our business through strategic acquisitions that will complement our retail strategy as well as adding key personnel that have demonstrated a proven track record in sales, marketing and operations of retail telecommunications organizations, especially in the area of retail and wholesale VoIP.

On May 5, 2006, we completed the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of Telenational Communications, Inc., who historically has serviced a sizable base of both retail and commercial customers which very closely mirror those customers Rapid Link has served prior to the acquisition. This acquisition allows us to take advantage of several significant economies of scale, both in respect to direct cost reductions, as well as operational efficiencies.

The telecommunications industry continues to evolve towards an increased emphasis on IP related products and services. We have focused our business towards these types of products and services for the last couple of years. Furthermore, we believe the use of the Internet to provide bundled IP related services to the end user customer, either as a stand alone solution or bundled with other IP products, will continue to impact the industry as large companies like Time Warner, Comcast and AT&T look to capitalize on their existing cable infrastructures, and smaller companies look to provide innovative solutions to attract commercial and residential users to their product offerings.

We are focused on the growth of our VoIP business by adding new products and services that can be offered to end user customers. We are attempting to transition our current customers, and attract new customers through the sale of specialized VoIP Internet Access Devices, or IADs, that allow customers to connect their phones to their existing high-speed Internet connections. These IADs allow the user to originate phone calls over the Internet, thereby bypassing the normal costs associated with originating phone calls over existing land lines. By reducing these costs, we are able to offer lower priced services to these customers, which we believe will allow us to attract additional users. We also believe there will be considerable demand for this type of product in certain foreign markets where end users pay a significant premium to their local phone companies to make long distance or international phone calls. We are targeting business and residential customers, as well as niche markets, such as the United States military. While we expect the growth in our customers and suppliers, and the introduction of innovative product offerings to retail users, specifically

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IADs, to have a positive impact on our revenues and earnings, we cannot predict our ability to significantly grow this line of business. The revenue and costs associated with the IAD product offerings will depend on the number of customers and contracts we obtain.

### Critical Accounting Policies

This disclosure is based upon the Company's consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires that we make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. We base our estimates on historical experience and other assumptions that it believes to be proper and reasonable under the circumstances. We continually evaluate the appropriateness of estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following key accounting policies are impacted significantly by judgments, assumptions and estimates used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

### Revenue Recognition

For a majority of our products, our revenues are generated at the time a customer uses our network to initiate a phone call. We sell our services to small and medium sized enterprises and end-users that utilize our network for international re-origination and dial thru services, and to other providers of long distance usage who utilize our network to deliver domestic and international termination of minutes to their own customers. At times we receive payment from our customers in advance of their usage, which we record as deferred revenue, recognizing revenue as calls are made.

For our newer VoIP product offerings, specifically our Rapid Link service, we are required to recognize revenue in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") consensus No. 00-21, "Accounting for Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables" which requires that revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables be divided into separate units of accounting if the deliverables in the arrangement meet specific criteria. In addition, arrangement consideration must be allocated among the separate units of accounting based on their relative fair values, with certain limitations. The provisioning of the Rapid Link service with the accompanying desktop terminal adapter or other customer premise equipment constitutes a revenue arrangement with multiple deliverables. In accordance with the guidance of EITF No. 00-21, we allocate Rapid Link revenues, including activation fees, among the customer premise equipment and subscriber services. Revenues allocated to the customer premise equipment are recognized as product revenues at the end of 30 days after order placement, provided the customer does not cancel their Rapid Link service. All other revenues are recognized as license and service revenues when the related services are provided. We defer the cost of goods sold of products sold for which the end customer or distributor has a right of return. The cost of the products sold is recognized, contemporaneously with the recognition of revenue, when the subscriber has accepted the service. To date, our new VoIP product offerings have generated insignificant revenues.

The Securities and Exchange Commission's Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 104, "Revenue Recognition," provides guidance on the application of generally accepted accounting principles to selected revenue recognition issues. We have concluded that our revenue recognition policy is appropriate and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 104.

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### Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts Receivable

We regularly monitor credit risk exposures in our accounts receivable and maintain a general allowance for doubtful accounts based on historical experience. Our receivables are due from commercial enterprises and residential users in both domestic and international markets. In estimating the necessary level of our allowance for doubtful accounts, we consider the aging of our customers' accounts receivable and our estimation of each customer's willingness and ability to pay amounts due, among other factors. Should any of these factors change, the estimates made by management would also change, which in turn would impact the level of the Company's future provision for doubtful accounts. Specifically, if the financial condition of the Company's customers were to deteriorate, affecting their ability to make payments, additional customer-specific provisions for doubtful accounts may be required. We review our credit policies on a regular basis and analyze the risk of each prospective customer individually in order to minimize our risk.

### Purchase Price Allocations and Impairment Testing

We account for our acquisitions using the purchase method of accounting. This method requires that the acquisition cost be allocated to the assets and liabilities we acquired based on their fair values. We make estimates and judgments in determining the fair value of the acquired assets and liabilities. We base our determination on independent appraisal reports as well as our internal judgments based on the existing facts and circumstances. We record goodwill when the consideration paid for an acquisition exceeds the fair value of net tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired. If we were to use different judgments or assumptions, the amounts assigned to the individual assets or liabilities could be materially different.

Long-lived assets, including the Company's customer lists, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets might not be recoverable. We assess our goodwill for impairment annually or more frequently if impairment indicators arise. In order to properly complete these assessments, we rely on a number of factors, including operating results, business plans and anticipated future cash flows. Actual results that vary from these factors could have an impact on the amount of impairment, if any, that actually occurs.

### Carrier Disputes

We review our vendor bills on a monthly basis and periodically dispute amounts invoiced by our carriers. We review our outstanding disputes on a quarterly basis as part of the overall review of our accrued carrier costs, and adjust our liability based on management's estimate of amounts owed.

### Results of Operations

The following table set forth certain financial data and the percentage of total revenues of the Company for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended		% of Revenue	
	January 31,		January 31,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Revenues	\$ 4,452,977	\$ 1,986,112	100.0%	100.0%

Costs and expenses:

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Costs of revenues	3,388,768	1,528,115	76.1	76.9
Sales and marketing	312,525	142,382	7.0	7.2
General and administrative	1,005,578	657,424	22.6	33.1
Depreciation and amortization	242,524	104,212	5.5	5.3
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	10,040	-	0.2	-
Net reductions of liabilities	-	(809,781)	-	(40.8)
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Total costs and expenses	4,959,435	1,622,352	111.4	81.7
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Operating income (loss)	(506,458)	363,760	(11.4)	(18.3)
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Other income (expense):				
Noncash interest expense	(376,157)	(208,808)	(8.4)	(10.5)
Interest expense	(71,224)	(47,845)	(1.6)	(2.4)
Related party interest expense	(82,357)	(24,785)	(1.9)	(1.2)
Foreign currency exchange gains	1,508	22,283	-	1.1
Other	2,103	-	0.1	-
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Total other income (expense)	(526,127)	(259,155)	(11.8)	(13.0)
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Net income (loss)	\$(1,032,585)	\$ 104,605	(23.2)%	5.3%
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### Revenues

Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 2007 increased \$2.5 million, or 124%, as compared to the same period of fiscal 2006. This increase is primarily attributable to the inclusion of Telenational revenues since the May 2006 acquisition of Telenational.

### Costs of Revenues

Costs of revenues as a percentage of revenues increased \$1.9 million, or 122%, as compared to the same period of fiscal 2006. This increase is primarily attributable to the inclusion of Telenational costs of revenues since the May 2006 acquisition of Telenational.

Costs of revenues as a percentage of revenues decreased slightly during the first quarter of fiscal 2007 as compared to the same period of fiscal 2006 due to cost savings derived from the addition of alternative carrier sources brought to the Company through the Telenational acquisition. As a majority of our costs of revenues are variable, based on per minute transportation costs, costs of revenues as a percentage of revenues will fluctuate, from year to year, depending on the traffic mix between our wholesale and retail products and total revenue for each year.

### Sales and Marketing Expenses

Sales and marketing expenses for the first quarter of fiscal 2007 increased \$170,000, or 120%, as compared to the same period of fiscal 2006. This increase is attributable to higher marketing costs and agent commissions attributed to Telenational during the current fiscal period, offset by less spending on web portal and magazine ads in the first quarter of fiscal 2007 and unusually high sales and marketing costs incurred by Rapid Link during the first quarter of fiscal 2006 due to additional personnel and other costs resulting from the November 2005 acquisition of the Integrated Telecommunications, Inc. customer base. A significant component of our revenue is generated by outside agents, a small in-house sales force, and marketing through web portals and magazine advertising,

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which is managed by a small in-house sales and marketing organization.

### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses for the first quarter of fiscal 2007 increased \$348,000, or 53%, as compared to the same period of fiscal 2006. However, general and administrative expenses decreased from 33% of revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 2006 to 23% for the same period of fiscal 2007. General and administrative expenses only increased by 53% during the first quarter of fiscal 2007 as compared to the same period of fiscal 2006, even with the addition of personnel and other costs related to the Telenational acquisition, because the Company was able to quickly eliminate duplicate costs between the combined entities, primarily related to salaries and corresponding benefits, as well as rent, telephone and utility cost reductions resulting from the closure of a couple office locations. We review our general and administrative expenses regularly and continue to manage the costs accordingly to support our current and anticipated future business; however it may be difficult to achieve significant reductions in future periods due to the relatively fixed nature of our general and administrative expenses.

### Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization expenses for the first quarter of fiscal 2007 increased \$138,000, or 133%, as compared to the same period of fiscal 2006. Fixed assets have steadily been reaching the end of their useful lives each quarter. Although a large portion of our fixed assets still in use have become fully depreciated, depreciation and amortization costs increased (1) because we recorded \$175,000 in amortization of Telenational customer lists during the first quarter of fiscal 2007 with no corresponding expense during the same period of fiscal 2006 and (2) due to the fixed assets acquired when we purchased Telenational in May 2006. A majority of our depreciation expense relates to the equipment utilized in our VoIP network.

### Net Reductions of Liabilities

The Company determined during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, based on a review of applicable statute of limitations regulations, and/or current correspondence with customers, that approximately \$809,781 of liabilities were no longer due and payable as of January 31, 2006. Accordingly, this amount was recorded as net reductions of liabilities during the first quarter of fiscal 2006.

### Noncash Interest Expense, Interest Expense and Related Party Interest

Noncash interest expense results from the amortization of deferred financing fees and debt discounts on our debts to third party lenders and related parties. Noncash interest expense and interest expense for the first quarter of fiscal 2007 increased \$191,000, or 74%, as compared to the same period of fiscal 2006. Related party interest expense for the first quarter of fiscal 2007 increased \$58,000, or 232%, as compared to the same period of fiscal 2006. The increases in noncash interest expense, interest expense and related party interest expense resulted primarily from the additional debt discount recorded related to the extension of the maturity dates of our convertible debt instruments with our third party and related party lenders during fiscal 2006, debt issued in connection with the acquisition of Telenational, and additional borrowings during fiscal 2006.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our major growth areas are anticipated to include the establishment of additional wholesale points of termination to offer our existing wholesale



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and retail customers, and the introduction of new retail VoIP products, primarily our new Rapid Link products both domestically and internationally. Our future operating success is dependent on our ability to generate positive cash flow from our VoIP and other lines of products and services. We anticipate a positive cash flow during the fiscal year ending October 31, 2007. We do not have any capital equipment commitments during the next twelve months. We are actively pursuing debt or equity financing opportunities to continue our business. Any failure of our business plan, including the risk and timing involved in rolling out retail products to end users, could result in a significant cash flow crisis and could force us to seek alternative sources of financing as discussed, or to greatly reduce or discontinue operations. Although various possibilities for obtaining financing or effecting a business combination have been discussed from time to time, there are no agreements with any party to raise money or for us to combine with another entity and we cannot assure you that we will be successful in our search for investors or lenders. Any additional financing we may obtain may involve material and substantial dilution to existing stockholders. In such event, the percentage ownership of our current stockholders will be materially reduced, and any new equity securities sold by us may have rights, preferences or privileges senior to our current common stockholders.

Our audit report for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006 includes an explanatory paragraph indicating substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. At January 31, 2007, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$287,000, a significant increase as compared to cash and cash equivalents of \$30,000 at October 31, 2006. However, we had working capital deficits at January 31, 2007 and October 31, 2006 of \$7.3 million and \$4.7 million, respectively.

Net cash provided by operating activities during the first quarter of fiscal 2007 was \$358,000 as compared to cash used in operating activities of \$566,000 during the same period of fiscal 2006. During the first quarter of fiscal 2007, to compute operating cash flows, our net loss of \$1,033,000 was positively adjusted for noncash interest expens of \$376,000, depreciation and amortization of \$243,000, bad debt expense of \$40,000, loss on disposal of fixed assets of \$10,000, and net changes in operating assets and liabilities of \$716,000. During the first quarter of fiscal 2006, to compute operating cash flows, our net income of \$105,000 was adjusted for noncash financing fees of \$209,000, and depreciation and amortization of \$104,000, offset by the gain on reduction of liabilities of \$810,000, and net changes in operating assets and liabilities of \$186,000.

Net cash used in investing activities during the first quarters of fiscal 2007 and 2006 resulted from small purchases of property and equipment.

Net cash used in financing activities during the first quarter of fiscal 2007 was \$101,000, resulting from the reduction of bank overdrafts that existed at October 31, 2006, as compared to cash provided by financing activities of \$500,000 during the same period of fiscal 2006, which represented proceeds received on a temporary loan from our chief executive officer.

We have an accumulated deficit of approximately \$50.8 million as of January 31, 2007 as well as a significant working capital deficit. Funding of our working capital deficit, current and future operating losses, and expansion will require continuing capital investment, which may not be available to us. Although to date we have been able to arrange the debt facilities and equity financing described below, there can be no assurance that sufficient debt or equity financing will continue to be available in the future or that it will be available on terms acceptable to us. As of January 31, 2007, in addition to our long-term debt obligations, we have

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approximately \$1,949,000 of convertible debentures (net of debt discount of \$93,000) and notes payable to related parties of approximately \$1,623,000 which will mature within the next year, as well as a significant amount of trade payables and accrued liabilities that are past due. We were current on our debt obligations at January 31, 2007 except that we suspended our monthly \$38,000 principal and interest payments to Apex Acquisitions, Inc., a related party, (with their concurrence) as of November 1, 2006, which allowed us to utilize our cash for obligations to non-related vendors and lenders. In addition, the remaining contingent purchase consideration of \$250,000 owed to Apex Acquisitions, Inc. was past due at January 31, 2007. We continue to explore external financing opportunities that will allow us to either convert our outstanding debt obligations into the new financing and/or pay down a portion or all of the amounts now due. Our management is committed to the success of our Company as is evidenced by the level of financing it has made available to our Company. However, if we are unable to obtain additional financing or extend the due date on current financing, our operations and financial condition in the short term may be materially affected, and we likely would not be able to remain in business during the next twelve months. As a result of the aforementioned factors and related uncertainties, there is significant doubt about our Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our current capital expenditure requirements are not significant, primarily due to the equipment acquired from Telenational and the subsequent consolidation of operating facilities into one operational facility. We do not plan significant capital expenditures during fiscal 2007.

### Risk Factors

Our cash flow may not be sufficient to satisfy our cost of operations. If not, we must obtain equity or debt instruments.

As a result of historical operating losses, we currently have a substantial working capital deficit. In addition, a significant amount of our trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities are past due. Our independent auditors included a paragraph in their audit opinion on our consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006 discussing that conditions exist that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. To be able to service our debt obligations over the course of the 2007 fiscal year, we must generate significant cash flow and obtain additional financing or extend the maturity date on current obligations. If we are unable to do so or are otherwise unable to obtain funds necessary to make required payments on our trade debt and other indebtedness, it is likely that we will not be able to continue our operations.

Our operating history makes it difficult to accurately assess our general prospects in the VoIP portion of the telecommunications industry and the effectiveness of our business strategy. As of the date of this report, most of our revenues are not derived from VoIP communication services. Instead, we generated most of our revenues from wholesale and retail fixed-line communication services. In addition, we have limited meaningful historical financial data upon which to forecast our future sales and operating expenses. Our future performance will also be subject to prevailing economic conditions and to financial, business and other factors. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that we will successfully implement our business strategy or that our actual future cash flows from operations will be sufficient to satisfy our debt obligations and working capital needs.

To implement our business strategy, we will need additional financing. There is no assurance that adequate levels of additional financing will be available at all or on acceptable terms. If we are unable to obtain

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additional financing on terms that are acceptable to us, we could be forced to dispose of assets to make up for any shortfall in the payments due on our debt under circumstances that might not be favorable to realizing the highest price for those assets. A portion of our assets consist of intangible assets, the value of which will depend upon a variety of factors, including the success of our business. As a result, if we do need to sell any of our assets, we cannot assure you that our assets could be sold quickly enough, or for amounts sufficient, to meet our obligations.

Potential for substantial dilution to our existing stockholders exists.

The issuance of shares of common stock upon conversion of secured convertible notes or upon exercise of outstanding warrants and/or stock options may cause immediate and substantial dilution to our existing stockholders. In addition, any additional financing may result in significant dilution to our existing stockholders.

We face competition from numerous, mostly well-capitalized sources.

The market for our products and services is highly competitive. We face competition from multiple sources, virtually all of which have greater financial resources and a substantial presence in our markets and offer products or services similar to our services. Therefore, we may not be able to successfully compete in our markets, which could result in a failure to implement our business strategy, adversely affecting our ability to attract and retain new customers. In addition, competition within the industries in which we operate is characterized by, among other factors, price and the ability to offer enhanced services. Significant price competition would reduce the margins realized by us in our telecommunications operations. Many of our competitors have greater financial resources to devote to research, development and marketing, and may be able to respond more quickly to new or merging technologies and changes in customer requirements.

We have pledged our assets to existing creditors.

Our secured convertible notes are secured by a lien on substantially all of our assets. A default by us under the secured convertible notes would enable the holders of the notes to take control of substantially all of our assets. The holders of the secured convertible notes have no operating experience in our industry and if we were to default and the note holders were to take over control of our Company, they could force us to substantially curtail or cease our operations. If this happens, you could lose your entire investment in our common stock.

In addition, the existence of our asset pledges to the holders of the secured convertible notes will make it more difficult for us to obtain additional financing required to repay monies borrowed by us, continue our business operations and pursue our growth strategy.

The regulatory environment in our industry is very uncertain.

The legal and regulatory environment pertaining to the Internet and telecommunication services is uncertain and changing rapidly as the use of the Internet increases. For example, in the United States, the FCC had been considering whether to impose surcharges or additional regulations upon certain providers of Internet telephony, and indeed the FCC has confirmed that providers must begin charging Universal Service access charges of roughly 6.5%.

In addition, the regulatory treatment of Internet telephony outside of the United States varies from country to country. There can be no assurance that there will not be legally imposed interruptions in Internet telephony

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in these and other foreign countries. Interruptions or restrictions on the provision of Internet telephony in foreign countries may adversely affect our ability to continue to offer services in those countries, resulting in a loss of customers and revenues.

New regulations could increase the cost of doing business over the Internet or restrict or prohibit the delivery of our products or services using the Internet. In addition to new regulations being adopted, existing laws may be applied to the Internet. Newly existing laws may cover issues that include sales and other taxes, access charges, user privacy, pricing controls, characteristics and quality of products and services, consumer protection, contributions to the Universal Service Fund, an FCC-administered fund for the support of local telephone service in rural and high-cost areas, cross-border commerce, copyright, trademark and patent infringement, and other claims based on the nature and content of Internet materials.

Changes in the technology relating to Internet telephony could threaten our operations.

The industries in which we compete are characterized, in part, by rapid growth, evolving industry standards, significant technological changes and frequent product enhancements. These characteristics could render existing systems and strategies obsolete and require us to continue to develop and implement new products and services, anticipate changing consumer demands and respond to emerging industry standards and technological changes. No assurance can be given that we will be able to keep pace with the rapidly changing consumer demands, technological trends and evolving industry standards.

We need to develop and maintain strategic relationships around the world to be successful.

Our international business, in part, is dependent upon relationships with distributors, governments or providers of telecommunications services in foreign markets. The failure to develop or maintain these relationships could have an adverse impact on our business.

We rely on three key senior executives.

We rely heavily on our senior management team of John Jenkins, Christopher Canfield and Michael Prachar, and our future success may depend, in large part, upon our ability to retain our senior executives. In addition to the industry experience and technical expertise they provide to the Company, senior management has been the source of significant amounts of funding that have helped to allow us to meet our financial obligations.

Any natural disaster or other occurrence that renders our operations center inoperable could significantly hinder the delivery of our services to our customers because we lack an off-site back-up communications system.

Currently, our disaster recovery systems focus on internal redundancy and diverse routing within our operations center. We currently do not have an off-site communications system that would enable us to continue to provide communications services to our customers in the event of a natural disaster, terrorist attack or other occurrence that rendered our operations center inoperable. Accordingly, our business is subject to the risk that such a disaster or other occurrence could hinder or prevent us from providing services to some or all of our customers. The delay in the delivery of our services could cause some of our customers to discontinue business with us which could have a material adverse effect financial condition and results of operations.

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We may be unable to manage our growth.

We intend to expand our VoIP network and the range of enhanced telecommunications services that we provide. Our expansion prospects must be considered in light of the risks, expenses and difficulties frequently encountered by companies in new and rapidly evolving markets. Our revenues will suffer if we are unable to manage this expansion properly.

Our OTC Bulletin Board listing negatively affects the liquidity of our common stock as compared with other trading boards.

Our common stock currently trades on the OTC Bulletin Board. Therefore, no assurances can be given that a liquid trading market will exist at the time any stockholder desires to dispose of any shares of our common stock. In addition, our common stock is subject to the so-called "penny stock" rules that impose additional sales practice requirements on broker-dealers who sell such securities to persons other than established customers and accredited investors (generally defined as an investor with a net worth in excess of \$1 million or annual income exceeding \$200,000, or \$300,000 together with a spouse). For transactions covered by the penny stock rules, a broker-dealer must make a suitability determination for the purchaser and must have received the purchaser's written consent to the transaction prior to sale. Consequently, both the ability of a broker-dealer to sell our common stock and the ability of holders of our common stock to sell their securities in the secondary market may be adversely affected. The Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") has adopted regulations that define a "penny stock" to be an equity security that has a market price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exceptions. For any transaction involving a penny stock, unless exempt, the rules require the delivery, prior to the transaction, of a disclosure schedule relating to the penny stock market. The broker-dealer must disclose the commissions payable to both the broker-dealer and the registered representative, current quotations for the securities and, if the broker-dealer is to sell the securities as a market maker, the broker-dealer must disclose this fact and the broker-dealer's presumed control over the market. Finally, monthly statements must be sent disclosing recent price information for the penny stock held in the account and information on the limited market in penny stocks.

### ITEM 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

#### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2007, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined under Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms.

#### Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the first quarter of fiscal 2007 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION.

ITEMS 1-5.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS.

(a) Exhibits.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

RAPID LINK, INCORPORATED  
(Registrant)

/s/ John A. Jenkins

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John A. Jenkins  
Chief Executive Officer  
and Chairman of the Board  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Christopher J. Canfield

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Christopher J. Canfield  
President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Director  
(Principal Financial and  
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