

SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS INC

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**UNITED STATES
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(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2000

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-13582

SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

51-0363307
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

U.S. Highway 29 North, Concord, North Carolina 28026
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(704) 455-3239
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Yes X No

As of November 14, 2000, there were 41,674,372 shares of common stock outstanding.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements.

**SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**
(Dollars in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	September 30, 2000	December 31, 1999
	-----	-----
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,748	\$ 56,270
Restricted cash	326	278
Accounts and notes receivable	25,698	28,695
Prepaid income taxes	--	4,137
Inventories	18,675	15,287
Prepaid expenses	4,575	3,900
	-----	-----
Total Current Assets	74,022	108,567
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Property Held For Sale	--	53,254
Property and Equipment, Net	785,440	741,580
Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, Net	59,580	58,987
Other Assets:		
Speedway condominiums held for sale	4,726	5,359
Marketable equity securities	1,029	1,181
Notes receivable	31,144	13,018
Other assets	13,237	14,036
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Total Other Assets	50,136	33,594
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TOTAL	\$969,178	\$995,982
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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	September 30, 2000	December 31, 1999
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 159	\$ 160
Accounts payable	10,311	17,771
Deferred race event income, net	62,388	93,349
Accrued income taxes	17,743	--
Accrued interest	3,239	10,897
Accrued expenses and other liabilities.....	11,239	9,805
	-----	-----
Total Current Liabilities	105,079	131,982
Long-Term Debt	418,039	458,400
Payable to Affiliates	4,014	4,320
Deferred Income, Net	14,254	15,262
Deferred Income Taxes	51,630	51,680
Other Liabilities	2,420	2,630
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Total Liabilities	595,436	664,274
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Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 4 and 9).....		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Preferred stock, \$.10 par value, shares authorized - 3,000,000, no shares issued	--	--
Common stock, \$.01 par value, shares authorized - 200,000,000, issued and outstanding - 41,674,000 in 2000 and 41,647,000 in 1999.....	417	416
Additional paid-in capital	160,558	160,225
Retained earnings	213,115	171,340
Accumulated other comprehensive loss - unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	(348)	(273)
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Total Stockholders' Equity	373,742	331,708
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TOTAL	\$969,178	\$995,982
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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	September 30,	
	2000	1999
REVENUES:		
Admissions	\$ 20,677	\$19,691
Event related revenue	19,572	17,461
Other operating revenue	11,479	11,468
	51,728	48,620
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Direct expense of events	18,158	19,636
Other direct operating expense	10,102	10,955
General and administrative	13,210	11,102
Depreciation and amortization	7,996	7,584
	49,466	49,277
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS).....	2,262	(657)
Interest Expense, Net	(7,120)	(7,624)
Concession Contract Rights Resolution.....	(3,137)	--
Other Income, Net	405	310
	(7,590)	(7,971)
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(7,590)	(7,971)
Income Tax Benefit.....	(3,024)	(3,193)
	\$ (4,566)	\$ (4,778)
NET LOSS.....	\$ (4,566)	\$ (4,778)
	=====	=====
PER SHARE DATA:		
Basic Loss Per Share	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.11)
	=====	=====
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	41,668	41,599
Diluted Loss Per Share	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.11)
	=====	=====
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	44,725	45,025

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,	
	2000	1999
REVENUES:		
Admissions	\$112,477	\$102,568
Event related revenue	130,068	114,794
Other operating revenue	36,261	24,416
	278,806	241,778
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Direct expense of events	92,075	85,963
Other direct operating expense	31,074	20,165
General and administrative	39,463	33,420
Depreciation and amortization	23,616	21,843
	186,228	161,391
OPERATING INCOME	92,578	80,387
Interest Expense, Net	(20,371)	(20,276)
Concession Contract Rights Resolution.....	(3,137)	--
Acquisition Loan Cost Amortization.....	--	(3,398)
Other Income, Net	829	605
	69,899	57,318
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		
Income Tax Provision	28,124	22,676
	\$ 41,775	\$ 34,642
NET INCOME	=====	=====
PER SHARE DATA:		
Basic Earnings Per Share	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.83
	=====	=====
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	41,657	41,552
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.81
	=====	=====
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	44,767	44,963

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Common Stock		Additional	Retained	Accumulated	Total
	Shares	Amount	Paid-In	Earnings	Other	Stock-
	-----	-----	Capital	-----	Comprehensive	holders'
	-----	-----	-----	-----	Loss	Equity
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2000	41,647	\$416	\$160,225	\$171,340	\$(273)	\$331,708
Net income.....	--	--	--	41,775	--	41,775
Exercise of stock options	16	1	106	--	--	107
Issuance of stock under employee stock purchase plan	11	--	227	--	--	227
Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	--	--	--	--	(75)	(75)
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BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2000	41,674	\$417	\$160,558	\$213,115	\$(348)	\$373,742
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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,	September 30,
	2000	1999
	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$ 41,775	\$ 34,642
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	23,616	21,843
Amortization of acquisition loan costs.....	--	3,398
Amortization of deferred income.....	(866)	(954)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Restricted cash.....	(48)	(581)
Accounts receivable.....	2,675	3,902
Prepaid and accrued income taxes.....	21,880	18,922
Inventories	(3,388)	(3,611)
Condominiums held for sale.....	633	(298)
Accounts payable.....	(7,460)	3,332
Deferred race event income.....	(30,961)	(17,280)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities.....	(6,224)	(560)
Deferred income.....	(142)	708
Other assets and liabilities.....	(496)	(2,994)
	-----	-----
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	40,994	60,469
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Principal payments on long-term debt.....	(40,090)	(124,800)
Issuance of long-term debt.....	--	128,750
Payment of debt issuance costs.....	--	(6,361)
Issuance of stock under employee stock purchase plan..	227	1,466
Exercise of common stock options.....	107	1,448
	-----	-----
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Financing Activities..	(39,756)	503
	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Capital expenditures.....	(65,920)	(66,599)
Proceeds from sale of property held for sale.....	40,000	--
Purchases of marketable equity securities and other investments.....	(2,311)	(1,728)
Proceeds from sales of marketable equity securities and other investments.....	21	875
Increase in notes and other receivables.....	(5,757)	(4,627)
Repayment of notes and other receivables.....	1,207	2,292
	-----	-----
Net Cash Used By Investing Activities.....	(32,760)	(69,787)
	-----	-----
Net Decrease In Cash and Cash Equivalents.....	(31,522)	(8,815)
Cash and Cash Equivalents At Beginning Of Period.....	56,270	35,399
	-----	-----
Cash and Cash Equivalents At End Of Period.....	\$ 24,748	\$ 26,584
	=====	=====
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Increase in notes receivable for sale of property held for sale - LVMS Industrial Park.....	\$ 13,254	\$ --
	=====	=====

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

The following Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contain "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Words such as "expects", "anticipates", "approximates", "believes", "estimates", "intends", and "hopes", and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect management's current views, are based on certain assumptions and are subject to risks and uncertainties. No assurance can be given that actual results or events will not differ materially from those projected, estimated, assumed or anticipated in any such forward-looking statements. Important factors that could result in such differences, in addition to other factors noted with such forward-looking statements, include those discussed in Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's 1999 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Speedway Motorsports, Inc. (SMD) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Inc. (AMS), Bristol Motor Speedway, Inc. (BMS), Charlotte Motor Speedway, Inc. and subsidiaries a/k/a Lowe's Motor Speedway at Charlotte (LMSC), Las Vegas Motor Speedway LLC (LVMS), SPR Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Sears Point Raceway (SPR), Texas Motor Speedway, Inc. (TMS), Speedway Systems LLC d/b/a Finish Line Events and subsidiaries (FLE), Oil-Chem Research Corp. (ORC), Speedway Media LLC d/b/a Racing Country USA (RCU), SoldUSA, Inc., and Speedway Funding Corp. (collectively, the Company).

See Note 1 to the December 31, 1999 Consolidated Financial Statements for further description of the Company's business operations, properties and scheduled events.

Current Year Acquisition - In January 2000, the Company acquired certain tangible and intangible assets and operations of Racing Country USA, a nationally-syndicated radio show, for \$2,000,000 in cash. The acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method, and the results of operations after acquisition are included in the Company's consolidated statements of income.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999 included in its 1999 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

In management's opinion, these unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary for their fair presentation at interim periods. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature.

The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of operating results that may be expected for the entire year due to the seasonal nature of the Company's motorsports business.

Revenue Recognition - The Company recognizes revenues and operating expenses for all events in the calendar quarter in which conducted except for major NASCAR racing events which occur on the last weekend of a calendar quarter. When major NASCAR racing events occur on the last weekend of a calendar quarter, the race event revenues and operating expenses are recognized in the current or immediately succeeding calendar quarter that corresponds to the calendar quarter of the prior year in which the same major NASCAR racing event was conducted. The Company has adopted this accounting policy to help ensure comparability and consistency between quarterly financial statements of successive years.

LVMS hosted an Indy Racing Northern Light Series racing event in the second quarter of 2000 which, along with a NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series racing event, was held in the third quarter of 1999. Changes in race schedules at the Company's speedways from time to time lessen the comparability of operating results between quarterly financial statements of successive years.

Speedway Condominiums Held for Sale - The Company has constructed 46 condominiums at AMS and 76 condominiums at TMS, of which 43 and 69, respectively, have been sold or contracted for sale as of September 30, 2000. Speedway condominiums held for sale represent 3 condominiums at AMS and 7 condominiums at TMS which are substantially complete and are being marketed.

Concession Contract Rights Resolution - In November 1996, the Company acquired certain tangible and intangible assets and the operations of Sears Point Raceway. At that time, a third party enjoyed the contract rights to provide event food, beverage and souvenir merchandising services at SPR whose original contract expired in 2004. Since 1998, the Company's subsidiary Finish Line Events (FLE) has provided such services. In September 2000, the Company reacquired such contract rights for approximately \$3.1 million, including legal and other transaction costs. Because fair value was not readily ascertainable until reaching final agreement in September 2000, the contract rights were not reflected in SPR's original purchase price allocation nor recorded until their value was established. Management anticipates the present value of estimated net future benefits under the contract rights will exceed its costs. Notwithstanding this expected future benefit, their cost has been reflected as a current period expense because acquisition was beyond Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 16's one year allocation period.

Deferred Financing Costs and Acquisition Loan Cost Amortization - Deferred financing costs are included in other noncurrent assets and are amortized over the term of the related debt. Acquisition loan cost amortization resulted from financing costs incurred in obtaining an amended credit facility and acquisition loan to fund the Company's acquisition of LVMS in December 1998. Associated deferred financing costs of \$4,050,000 were amortized over the loan term which matured May 28, 1999.

3. INVENTORIES

Inventories as of September 30, 2000 and December 31, 1999 consisted of the following components (in thousands):

	September 30, 2000	December 31, 1999
Souvenirs and apparel.....	\$10,940	\$ 8,490
Finished vehicles, parts and accessories.....	4,895	4,310
Oil additives, food and other.....	2,840	2,487
Total.....	\$18,675	\$15,287

4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE

Construction In Progress - At September 30, 2000, the Company had various construction projects underway to increase and improve facilities for fan amenities and make various other site improvements at each of its speedways. The estimated aggregate cost of capital expenditures in each of 2000 and 2001 will approximate \$90,000,000.

Property Held For Sale - In January 2000, the Company sold the 1.4 million square-foot Las Vegas Industrial Park and 280 acres of undeveloped land to Las Vegas Industrial Park, LLC, an entity owned by the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, for approximately \$53.3 million (see Note 7). The Company acquired the industrial park then under construction and land in connection with its acquisition of LVMS in December 1998. Construction was completed and rental operations commenced in 1999. The sales price was based on an independent appraisal and approximates the Company's net carrying value as of December 31, 1999 and selling costs.

5. LONG-TERM DEBT

Bank Credit Facility -- The Company has a long-term, secured, senior revolving credit facility with a syndicate of banks led by Bank of America, N.A. as an agent and lender (the Credit Facility). The Credit Facility has an overall borrowing limit of \$250,000,000, with a sub-limit of \$10,000,000 for standby letters of credit, matures in May 2004, and is secured by a pledge of the capital stock and other equity interests of all material Company subsidiaries. Interest is based, at the Company's option, upon (i) LIBOR plus .5% to 1.25% or (ii) the greater of Bank of America's prime rate or the Federal Funds rate plus .5%. At September 30, 2000 and December 31, 1999, the Company had \$90,000,000 and \$130,000,000, respectively, in outstanding borrowings under the Credit Facility.

Senior Subordinated Notes - At September 30, 2000 and December 31, 1999, the Company had outstanding 8 1/2% senior subordinated notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$250,000,000 (the Senior Notes). The Senior Notes are unsecured, mature in August 2007, and are redeemable at the Company's option after August 15, 2002. Semi-annual interest payments are due February 15 and August 15.

Convertible Subordinated Debentures - At September 30, 2000 and December 31, 1999, the Company had outstanding 5 3/4% convertible subordinated debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$74,000,000. The debentures are unsecured, mature on September 30, 2003, are convertible into common stock at the holder's option at \$31.11 per share until maturity, and are redeemable at the Company's option after September 29, 2000. In conversion, 2,378,565 shares of common stock are issuable (see Note 6). Semi-annual interest payments are due March 31 and September 30.

See Note 5 to the December 31, 1999 Consolidated Financial Statements for additional discussion of the terms and conditions of the bank credit facility, senior subordinated notes and convertible subordinated debentures.

Interest Expense - Interest expense, net for the three months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 includes interest expense of \$8,044,000 and \$8,232,000, and interest income of \$924,000 and \$608,000. The Company capitalized interest costs of \$648,000 and \$745,000 during the three months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999. The weighted-average interest rate on borrowings under the bank revolving credit facility during the three months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 was 7.8% and 6.3%.

Interest expense, net for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 includes interest expense of \$23,358,000 and \$22,238,000, and interest income of \$2,987,000 and \$1,962,000. The Company capitalized interest costs of \$2,445,000 and \$3,154,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999. The weighted-average interest rate on borrowings under bank revolving credit facilities during the nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 was 7.5% and 6.3%.

6. PER SHARE DATA

The computation of diluted loss per share was anti-dilutive for the three months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999; therefore, reported basic and diluted per share amounts are the same.

Diluted earnings per share assumes conversion of the convertible debentures into common stock and elimination of associated interest expense, net of taxes, on such debt (see Note 5). The following schedule reconciles basic and diluted earnings per share(dollars and shares in thousands):

Three Months Ended:	Net Income (Loss)	Weighted Average Shares	Earnings (Loss) Per Share
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September 30, 2000:			
Basic loss per share.....	\$(4,566)	41,668	\$(0.11)
Dilution adjustments:			
Common stock equivalents - stock options.....	--	678	
5 3/4% Convertible debentures	598	2,379	
	-----	-----	
Diluted loss per share.....	\$(3,968)	44,725	\$(0.11)
	=====	=====	
September 30, 1999:			
Basic loss per share.....	\$(4,778)	41,599	\$(0.11)
Dilution adjustments:			
Common stock equivalents - stock options.....	--	1,047	
5 3/4% Convertible debentures	584	2,379	
	-----	-----	
Diluted loss per share.....	\$(4,194)	45,025	\$(0.11)
	=====	=====	
Nine Months Ended:			

September 30, 2000:			
Basic earnings per share.....	\$41,775	41,657	\$1.00
Dilution adjustments:			
Common stock equivalents - stock options.....	--	731	
5 3/4% Convertible debentures	1,737	2,379	
	-----	-----	
Diluted earnings per share.....	\$43,512	44,767	\$0.97
	=====	=====	
September 30, 1999:			
Basic earnings per share.....	\$34,642	41,552	\$0.83
Dilution adjustments:			
Common stock equivalents - stock options.....	--	1,032	
5 3/4% Convertible debentures	1,671	2,379	
	-----	-----	
Diluted earnings per share.....	\$36,313	44,963	\$0.81
	=====	=====	

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Notes receivable at September 30, 2000 and December 31, 1999 include a note receivable of \$886,000 and \$848,000, respectively, due from a partnership in which the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer is a partner. The note bears interest at 1% over prime, is collateralized by certain partnership land and is payable on demand. Because the Company does not anticipate repayment of the note before September 30, 2001, the balance has been classified as a noncurrent asset in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Notes receivable also include a note receivable from the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for \$4,508,000 at September 30, 2000 and \$2,103,000 at December 31, 1999. The note bears interest at 1% over prime and is payable upon demand. Because the Company does not anticipate repayment of the note before September 30, 2001, the balance has been classified as a noncurrent asset in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Notes receivable at September 30, 2000 include a note receivable of \$15,082,000, including accrued interest, due from Las Vegas Industrial Park, LLC, an entity owned by the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. In January 2000, the Company sold the 1.4 million square-foot Las Vegas Industrial Park and 280 acres of undeveloped land to Las Vegas Industrial Park, LLC for approximately \$53.3 million paid in cash of \$40.0 million and a note receivable of \$13.3 million. The note bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.00%, is payable upon demand, and is collateralized by the underlying sold property. Because the Company does not anticipate repayment of the note before September 30, 2001, the balance has been classified as a noncurrent asset in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

From time to time, the Company paid certain expenses and made cash advances for various corporate purposes on behalf of Sonic Financial Corp. (Sonic Financial), an affiliate of the Company through common ownership. The Company had a net receivable from Sonic Financial for \$216,000 at September 30, 2000. The amount is classified as short-term based on expected repayment date. There were no amounts outstanding due from Sonic Financial at December 31, 1999.

Amounts payable to affiliates at September 30, 2000 and December 31, 1999 includes \$2,594,000 for acquisition and other expenses paid on behalf of AMS by Sonic Financial prior to 1996. Of this amount, approximately \$1,800,000 bears interest at 3.83% per annum. The remainder of the amount bears interest at 1% over prime. The entire amount is classified as long-term based on expected repayment dates. Amounts payable to affiliates at September 30, 2000 and December 31, 1999 also include \$1,430,000 and \$1,729,000 owed to a former LVMS shareholder and executive officer, who is now a LVMS employee, in equal monthly payments through December 2003 at 6.4% imputed interest.

8. STOCK OPTION PLANS

1994 Stock Option Plan - In 2000, the Company granted options to non-executive officer employees to purchase an aggregate of 140,000 and 89,000 shares at exercise prices per share of \$33.81 and \$24.38, respectively, at award dates under the 1994 Stock Option Plan.

Formula Stock Option Plan - In 2000, the Company granted options to three

outside directors to purchase an aggregate of 60,000 shares at an exercise price per share of \$27.13 at award date under the Formula Stock Option Plan.

9. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND CONTINGENCIES

On May 20, 2000, near the end of a NASCAR-sanctioned event hosted at LMSC, a portion of a pedestrian bridge leading from its track facility to a parking area failed. In excess of 100 people were injured to varying degrees. Preliminary investigations indicate the failure was the result of excessive interior corrosion resulting from improperly manufactured bridge components. At this time, all personal injury claims resulting from this incident are being handled by the bridge's manufacturer, Tindall Corporation, and its insurer. On May 31, 2000, the first lawsuit resulting from this incident was filed in the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina on behalf of seven plaintiffs and is styled Kenneth Brown, Sandra Melton, Robert Melton, Jr., Robert Melton, Cammie Yarborough, Charles Yarborough and Alexandria Yarborough v. Speedway Motorsports, Inc. and Tindall Corporation (the "Brown Complaint"). On August 24, 2000 a second lawsuit was filed in Cabarrus County, North Carolina, entitled Thomas A. Joyner, Jr. and Kathy B. Joyner, Individually, and as Husband and Wife v. Speedway Motorsports, Inc. and Tindall Corporation (the "Joyner Complaint"). On October 12, 2000, the most recent lawsuit regarding this incident was filed in Rowan County entitled Bryan Heath Baker, Susan D. Baker, John A. Hepler, III, Tammy L. Hepler, Curtis D. Hepler and wife, Patricia B. Hepler v. Speedway Motorsports, Inc. and Tindall Corporation (the "Baker Complaint"). All three lawsuits seek unspecified compensatory and punitive damages. SMI has filed an Answer to both the Brown and Joyner Complaints and is preparing an Answer to the Baker Complaint. Preliminary discovery is underway. SMI intends to defend itself and denies the allegations of negligence as well as related claims for punitive damages. Management does not believe the outcome of these lawsuits or this incident will have a material adverse affect on the Company's financial position or future results of operations.

On August 23, 2000, a shareholder derivative complaint was filed against Speedway Motorsports, Inc. ("SMI") and its directors in Delaware Chancery Court for New Castle County. The complaint, styled Crandon Capital Partners v. O. Bruton Smith, H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler, William R. Brooks, Edwin R. Clark, William P. Benton, Mark M. Gambill, Jack L. Kemp and Speedway Motorsports, Inc. (the "Crandon Complaint"), alleges that in February 2000, SMI sold the Las Vegas Industrial Park - R&D Industrial Campus and approximately 300 acres of undeveloped adjacent land to O. Bruton Smith, SMI's Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and majority stockholder, at less than these properties' fair market value, which transaction allegedly constituted a breach of fiduciary duties and corporate waste. Plaintiffs are seeking, on behalf of SMI, unspecified damages, SMI's establishment of a system of internal controls and procedures, rescission of the transaction with Mr. Smith or, alternatively, unspecified rescissory damages from Mr. Smith, and plaintiff's costs and attorney fees. On September 13, 2000, a second complaint, styled Kathy Mayo v. O. Bruton Smith, H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler, William R. Brooks, Mark M. Gambill, Jack L. Kemp and Speedway Motorsports, Inc., was filed raising the same allegations and seeking the same relief as the Crandon Complaint. The Delaware court has consolidated the two cases. SMI believes that the consolidated complaints have no basis and will defend the action vigorously.

10. CONDENSED NON-GUARANTOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Company's Credit Facility and Senior Subordinated Notes are joint and severally guaranteed by all of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries except for certain minor wholly-owned subsidiaries. The following table presents condensed consolidating financial information of the Company's guarantor and non-guarantor subsidiaries as of September 30, 2000 and December 31, 1999 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 (in thousands):

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

	Parent Only	Combined Guarantors	Combined Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Consolidated
Current assets.....	\$ 9,437	\$ 57,016	\$7,569	\$ --	\$74,022
Property held for sale and property and equipment, net.....	9,772	772,535	3,133	--	785,440
Goodwill and other intangibles.....	5,090	49,726	4,764	--	59,580
Other assets.....	26,015	24,608	35	--	50,136
Advances to and investments in subsidiaries.....	583,522	(220,375)	(14,211)	(348,936)	0
Total assets.....	633,836	682,988	1,290	(348,936)	969,178
Current liabilities.....	30,969	69,892	1,265	2,953	105,079
Long-term debt.....	416,892	315	985	(153)	418,039
Other liabilities.....	37,649	34,707	(27)	(11)	72,318
Total liabilities.....	485,510	104,914	2,223	2,789	595,436
Total stockholder's equity.....	\$148,326	\$578,074	\$ (933)	\$(351,725)	\$373,742

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

	Parent Only	Combined Guarantors	Combined Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Consolidated
Current assets.....	\$ 43,350	\$ 61,986	\$5,751	\$2,520	\$108,567
Property held for sale and property and equipment, net.....	9,340	782,392	3,102	--	794,834
Goodwill and other intangibles.....	5,181	48,925	4,881	--	58,987
Other assets.....	24,252	9,312	30	--	33,594
Advances to and investments in subsidiaries.....	550,493	(189,902)	(13,720)	(346,871)	0
Total assets.....	632,616	712,713	44	(349,391)	\$995,982
Current liabilities.....	13,681	116,930	961	410	131,982
Long-term debt.....	457,208	404	941	(153)	458,400
Other liabilities.....	37,650	36,272	(19)	(11)	73,892
Total liabilities.....	508,539	153,606	1,883	246	664,274
Total stockholder's equity.....	\$124,077	\$559,107	\$(1,839)	\$(349,637)	\$331,708

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

	Parent Only	Combined Guarantors	Combined Non- Guarantors	Consolidated
Total revenues.....	\$270	\$47,009	\$4,449	\$51,728
Total expenses.....	969	42,939	5,558	49,466
Operating income (loss).....	(699)	4,070	(1,109)	2,262
Interest and other expense, net.....	(3,060)	(7,146)	354	(9,852)
Net income (loss).....	\$(2,267)	\$(1,846)	\$(453)	\$(4,566)

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

	Parent Only	Combined Guarantors	Combined Non- Guarantors	Consolidated
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Total revenues.....	\$1	\$45,194	\$3,425	\$48,620
Total expenses.....	(981)	45,074	5,184	49,277
Operating income (loss).....	982	120	(1,759)	(657)
Interest and other expense, net.....	1,236	(8,389)	(161)	(7,314)
Net income (loss).....	\$1,335	\$(4,961)	\$(1,152)	\$(4,778)
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000**

	Parent Only	Combined Guarantors	Combined Non- Guarantors	Consolidated
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Total revenues.....	\$409	\$265,333	\$13,064	\$278,806
Total expenses.....	3,178	166,997	16,053	186,228
Operating income (loss).....	(2,769)	98,336	(2,989)	92,578
Interest and other expense, net.....	(3,123)	(20,422)	866	(22,679)
Net income (loss).....	\$(3,699)	\$46,748	\$(1,274)	\$41,775
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

	Parent Only	Combined Guarantors	Combined Non- Guarantors	Consolidated
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Total revenues.....	\$ 1	\$237,539	\$4,208	\$241,778
Total expenses.....	(1,267)	153,656	6,468	161,391
Operating income (loss).....	(1,266)	83,913	(2,260)	80,387
Interest and other expense, net.....	967	(23,644)	(392)	(23,069)
Net income (loss).....	\$ 72	\$36,161	\$(1,591)	\$34,642
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000**

	Parent Only	Combined Guarantors	Combined Non- Guarantors	Consolidated
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Net cash provided by operations.....	\$10,318	\$30,417	\$259	\$40,994
Net cash used by financing activities.....	(39,756)	--	--	(39,756)
Net cash used by investing activities	(5,010)	(27,400)	(350)	(32,760)

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

	Parent Only	Combined Guarantors	Combined Non- Guarantors	Consolidated
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Net cash provided by operations.....	\$ 6,953	\$50,262	\$3,254	\$60,469
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	503	--	--	503
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(2,702)	22,127	(2,049)	(69,787)

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

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements including the Notes thereto.

Overview

The Company derives revenues principally from the sale of tickets to automobile races and other events held at its speedway facilities, from the sale of food, beverage and souvenirs during such events, from the sale of sponsorships to companies that desire to advertise or sell their products or services at such events, and from the licensing of television, cable network and radio rights to broadcast such events. The Company derives additional revenue from The Speedway Club at LMSC and The Texas Motor Speedway Club, dining and entertainment facilities located at the respective speedways, and from Legends Car operations of 600 Racing, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of LMSC. The Company also derives additional revenue from Motorsports By Mail LLC (MBM), a wholesale and retail distributor of racing and other sports related souvenir merchandise and apparel; from Oil-Chem, which produces environmentally friendly motor oil additives; from Racing Country USA, a nationally syndicated radio show; from SoldUSA, an internet auction and e-commerce company under development; and from Wild Man Industries (WMI), a screen printing and embroidery manufacturer and distributor of wholesale and retail apparel. MBM is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FLE, and WMI is a division of FLE.

The Company classifies its revenues as admissions, event related revenue and other operating revenue. "Admissions" includes ticket sales for all of the Company's events. "Event related revenue" includes food, beverage and souvenir sales, luxury suite rentals, sponsorship fees and broadcast rights fees. "Other operating revenue" includes the two Speedway Clubs, Legends Car, industrial park rental, MBM, Oil-Chem, SoldUSA and WMI revenues. The Company's revenue items produce different operating margins. Sponsorships, broadcast rights, ticket sales and luxury suite rentals produce higher margins than concessions and souvenir sales, as well as Legends Car sales, Oil-Chem sales or other operating revenues.

The Company classifies its expenses to include direct expense of events and other direct operating expense, among other things. "Direct expense of events" principally consists of race purses, sanctioning fees, cost of food, beverage and souvenir sales, compensation of certain employees and advertising. "Other direct operating expense" includes the cost of Speedway Club revenues, Legends Car sales, and industrial park rentals, MBM, Oil-Chem, SoldUSA and WMI revenues.

The Company sponsors and promotes outdoor motorsports events. Weather conditions affect sales of tickets, concessions and souvenirs, among other things, at these events. Although the Company sells tickets well in advance of its larger events, poor weather conditions can have an effect on the Company's results of operations.

Significant growth in the Company's revenues will depend on consistent investment in facilities. The Company has several capital projects underway at each of its speedways.

The Company does not believe that its financial performance has been materially affected by inflation. The Company has been able to mitigate the effects of inflation by increasing prices.

Seasonality and Quarterly Results

In 1999, the Company derived a substantial portion of its total revenues from admissions and event related revenue attributable to 17 major annual NASCAR-sanctioned racing events, five Indy Racing Northern Light Series (IRL) racing events, four NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series racing events, two major NHRA racing events, and two World of Outlaws Series (WOO) racing events. In 2000, the Company

currently will sponsor 17 major annual racing events sanctioned by NASCAR, including ten Winston Cup and seven Busch Grand National Series racing events. The Company will also sponsor four IRL racing events, two NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series racing events, three major NHRA racing events, and seven WOO racing events in 2000. As a result, the Company's business has been, and is expected to remain, highly seasonal.

In 1999 and 1998, the Company's second and fourth quarters accounted for 68% and 74%, respectively, of its total annual revenues and 80% and 97%, respectively, of its total annual operating income. The Company sometimes produces minimal operating income or losses during its third quarter when it hosts only one major NASCAR race weekend. The concentration of racing events in the second quarter, and the growth in the Company's operations with attendant increases in overhead expenses, will tend to increase operating losses or minimize operating income in future first and third quarters.

Also, racing schedules may be changed from time to time and can lessen the comparability of operating results between quarters of successive years and increase or decrease the seasonal nature of the Company's motorsports business.

The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 are not indicative of the results that may be expected for the entire year because of the seasonality discussed above.

Set forth below is certain comparative summary information with respect to the Company's scheduled major NASCAR-sanctioned racing events for 2000 and 1999:

	Number of scheduled major NASCAR-sanctioned events	
	2000	1999
1st Quarter.....	4	4
2nd Quarter.....	8	8
3rd Quarter.....	2	2
4th Quarter.....	3	3
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Total.....	17	17
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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

LVMS hosted an Indy Racing Northern Light Series racing event in the second quarter of 2000 which, along with a NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series racing event, was held in the third quarter of 1999. In the third quarter of 2000, AMS hosted an IRL racing event under a restructured sanctioning agreement whereby net event results are included in event related revenue. In the third quarter of 1999, revenues and expenses associated with the IRL event are included in admissions and event related revenues and direct expense of events.

In the second quarter of 2000, LVMS hosted an inaugural NHRA-sanctioned Nationals racing event, and BMS, LMSC and TMS hosted inaugural World of Outlaws and Hav-A-Tampa Dirt Late Model Series racing events.

Three Months Ended September 30, 2000 Compared To Three Months Ended September 30, 1999

Total Revenues. Total revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$3.1 million, or 6.4%, to \$51.7 million, over such revenues for the same period in 1999. This improvement was due to increases in all revenue items, particularly admissions and event related revenue.

Admissions. Admissions for the three months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$986,000, or 5.0%, over such revenue for the same period in 1999. This increase was due primarily to continued growth in NASCAR-sanctioned racing

events held at BMS during the current period. The growth in admissions at NASCAR-sanctioned racing events reflects the continued increases in attendance and ticket prices at BMS. The overall increase was partially offset by an IRL racing event hosted at LVMS in the second quarter of 2000 which, along with a NASCAR Craftsman Truck racing event, was held in the third quarter of 1999.

Event Related Revenue. Event related revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$2.1 million, or 12.1%, over such revenue for the same period in 1999. This increase was due to increases in broadcast rights and sponsorship fees, and to growth in attendance, including related increases in concessions and souvenir sales, for NASCAR-sanctioned racing events at BMS. The overall increase was partially offset by the IRL racing event at LVMS in the second quarter of 2000 which, along with a NASCAR Craftsman Truck racing event, was held in the third quarter of 1999.

Other Operating Revenue. Other operating revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$11,000, or 0.1%, over such revenue for the same period in 1999. This increase was due primarily to growth in revenues of Oil-Chem associated with the commencement of media and other promotional campaigns. The overall increase was offset by decreased Legends Car revenues, in connection with the delayed release of a new "Thunder Roadster" line of entry level stock car. The overall increase was also offset by revenues derived in the third quarter of 1999 from the Las Vegas Industrial Park which was sold in January 2000.

Direct Expense of Events. Direct expense of events for the three months ended September 30, 2000 decreased by \$1.5 million, or 7.5%, over such expense for the same period in 1999. This decrease was due to hosting an IRL racing event at LVMS in the second quarter of 2000 which, along with a NASCAR Craftsman Truck racing event, was held in the third quarter of 1999. The decrease also reflects the restructured IRL racing event at AMS whereby net event results are included in event related revenue.

The overall decreases were offset by increased operating costs associated with the growth in attendance, including related increases in concessions and souvenir sales, and to a lesser extent, higher race purses and sanctioning fees required for NASCAR-sanctioned racing events held at BMS.

As a percentage of admissions and event related revenues combined, direct expense of events for the three months ended September 30, 2000 was 45.1% compared to 52.9% for the same period in 1999. Such decrease reflects LVMS's IRL racing event hosted in the second quarter of 2000 which, along with a NASCAR Craftsman Truck racing event, was held in the third quarter of 1999. The decrease also reflects the restructured IRL racing event at AMS. Proportionately higher operating expenses are associated with hosting IRL racing events relative to operating margins historically achieved with NASCAR-sanctioned events.

Other Direct Operating Expense. Other direct operating expense for the three months ended September 30, 2000 decreased by \$853,000, or 7.8%, over such expense for the same period in 1999. The decrease was due to reduced expenses associated with commencement of Oil-Chem's media and other promotional campaigns, and decreased Legends Car sales in the current period as compared to the same period in 1999.

General and Administrative. General and administrative expense for the three months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$2.1 million, or 19.0%, over such expense for the same period in 1999. This increase was attributable to increases in operating costs associated with the growth and expansion at the Company's speedways and operations. As a percentage of total revenues, general and administrative expense for the three months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 was 25.5% and 22.8%.

Depreciation and Amortization. Depreciation and amortization expense for the three months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$412,000, or 5.4%, over such expense for the same period in 1999. This increase results primarily from additions to property and equipment at the Company's speedways. The overall increase was

offset by depreciation in the same period of 1999 on certain LVMS property which was sold in January 2000.

Operating Income (Loss). Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2000 was \$2.3 million compared to an operating loss of \$657,000 for the same period of 1999. This change was due to the factors discussed above.

Interest Expense, Net. Interest expense, net for the three months ended September 30, 2000 was \$7.1 million compared to \$7.6 million for the same period in 1999. The decrease was due primarily to higher interest income earned on notes receivable and a reduction in outstanding borrowings under the Credit Facility during the current period. Those items were partially offset by higher interest rates on the revolving Credit Facility during the current period.

Concession Contract Rights Resolution - Concession contract rights resolution of \$3.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2000 represents costs to reacquire the contract rights to provide event food, beverage and souvenir merchandising services at SPR from a previous provider whose original contract term expired in 2004, including legal and other transaction costs. The present value of estimated net future benefits to operations under the contract rights is anticipated to exceed its costs. Notwithstanding this expected future benefit, their cost has been reflected as a current period expense because acquisition was beyond Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 16's one year allocation period.

Other Income. Other income for the three months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$95,000 over such income for the same period in 1999. The increase was due to a combination of individually insignificant items.

Income Tax Benefit. The Company's effective income tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 was 40%.

Net Loss. Net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2000 decreased by \$212,000 to \$4.6 million compared to \$4.8 million for the same period in 1999. This change was due to the factors discussed above.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2000 Compared To Nine Months Ended September 30, 1999

Total Revenues. Total revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$37.0 million, or 15.3%, to \$278.8 million, over such revenues for the same period in 1999. This improvement was due to increases in all revenue items.

Admissions. Admissions for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$9.9 million, or 9.7%, over such revenue for the same period in 1999. This increase was due to growth in NASCAR-sanctioned racing events, and to hosting inaugural WOO and HAT racing events at BMS, LMSC, and TMS, in the current period. The growth in admissions at NASCAR-sanctioned racing events reflects the continued increases in attendance and additions to seating capacity, and to a lesser extent, increases in ticket prices.

Event Related Revenue. Event related revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$15.3 million, or 13.3%, over such revenue for the same period in 1999. This increase was due primarily to increases in broadcast rights and sponsorship fees for NASCAR-sanctioned racing events. The increase also reflects hosting a new NHRA-sanctioned Nationals racing event at LVMS, and new WOO and HAT racing events at BMS, LMSC, and TMS, and the growth in attendance, including related increases in concessions and souvenir sales.

Other Operating Revenue. Other operating revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$11.8 million, or 48.5%, over such revenue for the same period in 1999. This increase was due primarily to growth in revenues of Oil-Chem associated with the commencement of media and other promotional campaigns. The

increase was also attributable to revenues derived from apparel and other merchandise sold through outside venues, including MBM acquired in July 1999, the LMSC Speedway Club, and the TMS Speedway Club opened March 26, 1999.

The overall increase was partially offset by decreased Legends Car sales, in connection with the delayed release of a new "Thunder Roadster" line of entry level stock car. The overall increase was also offset by revenues derived from the Las Vegas Industrial Park which was sold in January 2000.

Direct Expense of Events. Direct expense of events for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$6.1 million, or 7.1%, over such expense for the same period in 1999. This increase was due to higher race purses and sanctioning fees required for NASCAR-sanctioned racing events held during the current period. The increase also reflects hosting a new NHRA racing event at LVMS, and hosting new WOO and HAT racing events at BMS, LMSC, and TMS, and the increased operating costs associated with the growth in attendance, including related increases in concessions and souvenir sales. The overall increases were partially offset by the restructured IRL racing event at AMS whereby net event results are included in event related revenue. As a percentage of admissions and event related revenues combined, direct expense of events for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 was 38.0% compared to 39.5% for the same period in 1999.

Other Direct Operating Expense. Other direct operating expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$10.9 million, or 54.1%, over such expense for the same period in 1999. This increase is due primarily to expenses associated with commencement of Oil-Chem's media and other promotional campaigns. The increase includes expenses associated with other operating revenues derived from apparel and other merchandise sold through outside venues including MBM, and with the increase in Oil-Chem, LMSC Speedway Club, and TMS Speedway Club revenues. The overall increase was partially offset by decreased Legends Car sales.

General and Administrative. General and administrative expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$6.0 million, or 18.1%, over such expense for the same period in 1999. The increase was attributable to increases in operating costs associated with the growth and expansion at the Company's speedways. The increase also reflects the operating costs associated with The Texas Motor Speedway Club which opened in March 1999. As a percentage of total revenues, general and administrative expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 was 14.2% and 13.8%.

Depreciation and Amortization. Depreciation and amortization expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$1.8 million, or 8.1%, over such expense for the same period in 1999. This increase was primarily due to additions to property and equipment at the Company's speedways. The overall increase was offset by depreciation in the same period of 1999 on certain LVMS property which was sold in January 2000.

Operating Income. Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$12.2 million, or 15.2%, to \$92.6 million, over such income for the same period in 1999. This increase was due to the factors discussed above.

Interest Expense, Net. Interest expense, net for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 was \$20.4 million compared to \$20.3 million for the same period in 1999. The increase is due to higher interest rates on the revolving Credit Facility and the Senior Subordinated Notes issued in May 1999. Those increases were offset by higher interest income earned on notes receivable and a reduction in outstanding borrowings under the Credit Facility during the current period.

Concession Contract Rights Resolution - Concession contract rights resolution of \$3.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 represents costs to reacquire the contract rights to provide event food, beverage and souvenir merchandising services at SPR from a previous provider whose original contract term

expired in 2004, including legal and other transaction costs. The present value of estimated net future benefits to operations under the contract rights is anticipated to exceed its costs. Notwithstanding this expected future benefit, their cost has been reflected as a current period expense because acquisition was beyond Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 16's one year allocation period.

Acquisition Loan Cost Amortization. Acquisition loan cost amortization of \$3.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1999 represents financing costs incurred in obtaining the Acquisition Loan to fund the LVMS acquisition. Associated deferred financing costs of \$4.1 million were amortized over the loan term which matured May 28, 1999.

Other Income. Other income for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$224,000, or 37.0%, over such income for the same period in 1999. This increase results primarily from larger gains recognized on sales of TMS condominiums and marketable equity securities and other investments in the nine months ended September 30, 2000 compared to the same period in 1999.

Income Tax Provision. The Company's effective income tax rate for nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 was 40%.

Net Income. Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 increased by \$7.1 million, or 21.0%, to \$41.8 million, over such income for the same period in 1999. This increase was due to the factors discussed above.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company has historically met its working capital and capital expenditure requirements through a combination of cash flow from operations, bank borrowings and other debt and equity offerings. The Company expended significant amounts of cash in the first nine months of 2000 for improvements and expansion at its speedway facilities. Significant changes in the Company's financial condition and liquidity during the nine months ended September 30, 2000 resulted primarily from: (1) net cash generated by operations amounting to \$41.0 million, (2) capital expenditures amounting to \$65.9 million, and (3) reducing outstanding borrowings under the Credit Facility by \$40.0 million with proceeds from the sale of the LVMS Industrial Park. At September 30, 2000, the Company had \$90.0 million in outstanding borrowings under the \$250.0 million Credit Facility.

Management anticipates that cash from operations and funds available through the Credit Facility will be sufficient to meet the Company's operating needs into 2001, including planned capital expenditures at its speedway facilities. Based upon anticipated future growth and financing requirements, management expects that the Company will, from time to time, engage in additional financing of a character and in amounts to be determined. The Company may, from time to time, redeem or retire convertible subordinated debentures and other debt, and purchase its other securities, depending on liquidity, prevailing market conditions, as well as such factors as permissibility under the Credit Facility, the Senior Subordinated Notes, and as the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may consider relevant. While the Company expects to continue to generate positive cash flows from its existing speedway operations, and has generally experienced improvement in its financial condition, liquidity and credit availability, such resources, as well as possibly others, could be needed to fund the Company's continued growth, including the continued expansion and improvement of its speedway facilities.

Capital Expenditures

Significant growth in the Company's revenues depends, in large part, on consistent investment in facilities. Therefore, the Company expects to continue to make substantial capital improvements in its facilities to meet increasing demand and to increase revenue. Currently, a number of significant capital projects are underway.

In 2000, AMS continued improving and expanding its on-site roads and available parking and made other site improvements. In 2000, BMS added approximately 13,000 permanent seats, further expanded concessions, restroom and other fan amenities, and made other site improvements. LMSC added approximately 13,000 permanent seats, again featuring stadium-style terrace seating, and further expanded concessions, restroom and other fan amenities, and made other site improvements. Also, LMSC and TMS completed construction of 4/10-mile, modern, lighted, dirt track facilities. LVMS added approximately 8,000 permanent seats, further expanded concessions, restroom and other fan amenities, and made other site improvements. LVMS also reconstructed and expanded one of its dragstrips into a "state-of-the-art" dragway with permanent grandstand seating, luxury suites, and extensive fan amenities and facilities. Subject to governmental approval, SPR plans to continue improving and expanding its on-site roads and available parking, reconfiguring traffic patterns and entrances to ease congestion and improve traffic flow, as well as make other site improvements. Pending governmental approvals, in 2000 or 2001, the Company expects to begin major renovations at SPR, including its ongoing reconfiguration into a "stadium-style" road racing course, the addition of up to 35,000 grandstand bleacher seats, and improving and expanding concessions, restroom and other fan amenities facilities. TMS plans to continue improving and expanding its on-site roads and available parking and making other site improvements. In 2000, after adding approximately 34,000 permanent seats, exclusive of SPR, the Company's total permanent seating capacity will approximate 713,000 and the total number of luxury suites will be approximately 663.

The estimated aggregate cost of capital expenditures in each of 2000 and 2001 will approximate \$90 million. Numerous factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control, may influence the ultimate costs and timing of various capital improvements at the Company's facilities, including undetected soil or land conditions, additional land acquisition costs, increases in the cost of construction materials and labor, unforeseen changes in the design, litigation, accidents or natural disasters affecting the construction site and national or regional economic changes. In addition, actual costs could vary materially from Company estimates if Company assumptions about the quality of materials or workmanship required or the cost of financing such construction were to change. Construction is also subject to state and local permitting processes, which if changed, could materially affect the ultimate cost.

In addition to expansion and improvements of its existing speedway facilities and business operations, the Company is continually evaluating new opportunities that will add value for the Company's stockholders, including the acquisition and construction of new speedway facilities, the expansion and development of its existing Legends Cars and Oil-Chem products and markets and the expansion into complementary businesses.

Dividends

The Company does not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Any decision concerning the payment of dividends on the Common Stock will depend upon the results of operations, financial condition and capital expenditure plans of the Company, as well as such factors as permissibility under the Credit Facility, the Senior Subordinated Notes and as the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may consider relevant. The Credit Facility and Senior Subordinated Notes preclude the payment of any dividends.

Impact of New Accounting Standards

In December 1999, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") No. 101 "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements" which summarizes certain of the staff's views in applying generally accepted accounting principles to revenue recognition in financial statements. SAB No. 101, as amended, where applicable, provides for restatement of prior financial statements or reporting a change in accounting principle no later than the fourth quarter of

fiscal years beginning after December 15, 1999. The Company has assessed its revenue recognition policies for Speedway Club membership fees, and expects to report a change in accounting principle under SAB No. 101 in the fourth quarter of 2000. However, the change is not expected to materially impact the Company's financial position or future results of operations.

The Company will adopt Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 133 "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" as of January 1, 2001. SFAS No. 133 established accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, and for hedging activities. It requires, among other things, that an entity recognize all derivatives as either assets or liabilities in the balance sheet and measure those instruments at fair value. Because the Company does not have any derivative instruments, adoption is expected to have no effect on the Company's financial statements or disclosures.

Sale of Las Vegas Industrial Park

In January 2000, the Company sold the Las Vegas Industrial Park and 280 acres of undeveloped land to Las Vegas Industrial Park, LLC, an entity owned by the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, for approximately \$53.3 million paid in cash of \$40.0 million and a note receivable of \$13.3 million. The sales price was based on an independent appraisal and approximates the Company's net carrying value as of December 31, 1999 and selling costs.

Near-term Operating Trends

There are many factors that affect the Company's growth potential, future operations and financial results. Fiscal 2001 will be the Company's first year under the multi-year consolidated domestic television broadcast rights agreement for NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Grand National Series events. This new agreement is expected to provide the Company with significant future increases in contracted broadcasting revenues. Although management believes ticket demand should continue to grow, ticket and concession price increases will likely level off at least for 2001.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Interest Rate Risk. The Company's financial instruments with market risk exposure consist only of bank revolving credit facility borrowings which are sensitive to changes in interest rates. A change in interest rates of one percent on the balance outstanding at September 30, 2000 would cause a change in annual interest expense of approximately \$900,000. The Company's senior subordinated notes payable and convertible subordinated debentures are fixed interest rate debt obligations.

Equity Price Risk. The Company has marketable equity securities, all classified as "available for sale." Such investments are subject to price risk, which the Company attempts to minimize generally through portfolio diversification.

As of and during the nine months ended September 30, 2000, borrowings under the bank revolving credit facility decreased \$40.0 million to \$90.0 million. See Note 5 to the accompanying September 30, 2000 financial statements for additional information on the terms and conditions of the Company's debt obligations. There have been no other significant changes in the Company's interest rate risk or equity price risk as of and during the nine months ended September 30, 2000.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

On May 20, 2000, near the end of a NASCAR-sanctioned event hosted at LMSC, a portion of a pedestrian bridge leading from its track facility to a parking area failed. In excess of 100 people were injured to varying degrees. Preliminary investigations indicate the failure was the result of excessive interior corrosion resulting from improperly manufactured bridge components. At this time, all personal injury claims resulting from this incident are being handled by the bridge's manufacturer, Tindall Corporation, and its insurer. On May 31, 2000, the first lawsuit resulting from this incident was filed in the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina on behalf of seven plaintiffs and is styled Kenneth Brown, Sandra Melton, Robert Melton, Jr., Robert Melton, Cammie Yarborough, Charles Yarborough and Alexandria Yarborough v. Speedway Motorsports, Inc. and Tindall Corporation (the "Brown Complaint"). On August 24, 2000 a second lawsuit was filed in Cabarrus County, North Carolina, entitled Thomas A. Joyner, Jr. and Kathy B. Joyner, Individually, and as Husband and Wife v. Speedway Motorsports, Inc. and Tindall Corporation (the "Joyner Complaint"). On October 12, 2000, the most recent lawsuit regarding this incident was filed in Rowan County entitled Bryan Heath Baker, Susan D. Baker, John A. Hepler, III, Tammy L. Hepler, Curtis D. Hepler and wife, Patricia B. Hepler v. Speedway Motorsports, Inc. and Tindall Corporation (the "Baker Complaint"). All three lawsuits seek unspecified compensatory and punitive damages. SMI has filed an Answer to both the Brown and Joyner Complaints and is preparing an Answer to the Baker Complaint. Preliminary discovery is underway. SMI intends to defend itself and denies the allegations of negligence as well as related claims for punitive damages. Management does not believe the outcome of these lawsuits or this incident will have a material adverse affect on the Company's financial position or future results of operations.

On August 23, 2000, a shareholder derivative complaint was filed against Speedway Motorsports, Inc. ("SMI") and its directors in Delaware Chancery Court for New Castle County. The complaint, styled Crandon Capital Partners v. O. Bruton Smith, H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler, William R. Brooks, Edwin R. Clark, William P. Benton, Mark M. Gambill, Jack L. Kemp and Speedway Motorsports, Inc. (the "Crandon Complaint"), alleges that in February 2000, SMI sold the Las Vegas Industrial Park - R&D Industrial Campus and approximately 300 acres of undeveloped adjacent land to O. Bruton Smith, SMI's Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and majority stockholder, at less than these properties' fair market value, which transaction allegedly constituted a breach of fiduciary duties and corporate waste. Plaintiffs are seeking, on behalf of SMI, unspecified damages, SMI's establishment of a system of internal controls and procedures, rescission of the transaction with Mr. Smith or, alternatively, unspecified rescissory damages from Mr. Smith, and plaintiff's costs and attorney fees. On September 13, 2000, a second complaint, styled Kathy Mayo v. O. Bruton Smith, H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler, William R. Brooks, Mark M. Gambill, Jack L. Kemp and Speedway Motorsports, Inc., was filed raising the same allegations and seeking the same relief as the Crandon Complaint. The Delaware court has consolidated the two cases. SMI believes that the consolidated complaints have no basis and will defend the action vigorously.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits:

27.0 Financial data schedule for the nine month period ended September 30, 2000.

(b) No reports were filed on Form 8-K during the fiscal quarter covered by

this Form 10-Q.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: November 14, 2000

By: /s/ O. Bruton Smith

O. Bruton Smith

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 14, 2000

By: /s/ William R. Brooks

William R. Brooks

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Director

(principal financial and accounting officer)

INDEX TO EXHIBITS TO
QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q FOR
SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC.
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS -----
27.0	Financial data schedule for the nine month period ended September 30, 2000.

ARTICLE 5

This schedule contains summary financial information extracted from the financial statements of Speedway Motorsports, Inc. for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

CIK: 0000934648

NAME: SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC.

MULTIPLIER: 1,000

PERIOD TYPE	9 MOS
FISCAL YEAR END	DEC 31 2000
PERIOD END	SEP 30 2000
CASH	25,074
SECURITIES	1,029
RECEIVABLES	56,842
ALLOWANCES	785
INVENTORY	18,675
CURRENT ASSETS	74,022
PP&E	785,440
DEPRECIATION	129,343
TOTAL ASSETS	969,178
CURRENT LIABILITIES	105,079
BONDS	418,039
PREFERRED MANDATORY	0
PREFERRED	0
COMMON	417
OTHER SE	373,325
TOTAL LIABILITY AND EQUITY	969,178
SALES	36,261
TOTAL REVENUES	278,806
CGS	31,074
TOTAL COSTS	186,228
OTHER EXPENSES	2,308
LOSS PROVISION	0
INTEREST EXPENSE	20,371
INCOME PRETAX	69,899
INCOME TAX	28,124
INCOME CONTINUING	41,775
DISCONTINUED	0
EXTRAORDINARY	0
CHANGES	0
NET INCOME	41,775
EPS BASIC	1.00
EPS DILUTED	0.97

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