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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2011

OR

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

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

Commission file number: 0-26056

**Image Sensing Systems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**41-1519168**

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

**500 Spruce Tree Centre  
1600 University Avenue West  
St. Paul, MN**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**55104**

(Zip Code)

**(651) 603-7700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

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

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes  No

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

Class

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

Outstanding at August 4, 2011

4,892,119 shares

IMAGE SENSING SYSTEMS, INC.

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**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

## Item 1. Financial Statements (unaudited):

Image Sensing Systems, Inc.  
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets  
(Unaudited)  
(in thousands)

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2010</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,034	\$ 8,021
Investments	3,180	3,954
Accounts receivable, net	9,945	10,137
Inventories	5,279	4,649
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	2,269	2,017
Deferred income taxes	199	230
Total current assets	<u>25,906</u>	<u>29,008</u>
Property and equipment, net	1,295	1,122
Goodwill and intangible assets	23,826	24,226
Total assets	<u>\$ 51,027</u>	<u>\$ 54,356</u>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,217	\$ 2,094
Accrued compensation	888	1,364
Accrued warranty and other	1,458	1,467
Earn-outs payable	618	2,928
Income taxes payable	98	17
Total current liabilities	<u>4,279</u>	<u>7,870</u>
Deferred income taxes	323	290
Income taxes payable	150	175
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock	49	49
Additional paid-in capital	22,318	22,065
Accumulated other comprehensive income	651	52
Retained earnings	<u>23,257</u>	<u>23,855</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 51,027</u>	<u>\$ 54,356</u>

See accompanying notes.

Image Sensing Systems, Inc.  
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations  
(Unaudited)  
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three-Month Periods Ended June 30,		Six-Month Periods Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Product sales	\$ 5,085	\$ 3,397	\$ 8,532	\$ 6,209
Royalties	3,017	3,187	5,715	5,778
	<u>8,102</u>	<u>6,584</u>	<u>14,247</u>	<u>11,987</u>
<b>Costs of revenue (exclusive of amortization shown below):</b>				
Product sales	2,159	1,510	3,823	2,442
Gross profit	<u>5,943</u>	<u>5,074</u>	<u>10,424</u>	<u>9,545</u>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>				
Selling, marketing and product support	2,638	2,146	5,258	4,002
General and administrative	1,534	938	3,006	1,976
Research and development	999	834	2,028	1,611
Acquisition related expenses	—	527	—	527
Amortization of intangible assets	414	216	826	408
	<u>5,585</u>	<u>4,661</u>	<u>11,118</u>	<u>8,524</u>
Income (loss) from operations	358	413	(694)	1,021
Other income (expense), net	2	(36)	6	(72)
Income (loss) before income taxes	360	377	(688)	949
Income tax expense (benefit)	150	10	(90)	180
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 210</u>	<u>\$ 367</u>	<u>\$ (598)</u>	<u>\$ 769</u>
Net income (loss) per common share:				
Basic	<u>\$ 0.04</u>	<u>\$ 0.08</u>	<u>\$ (0.12)</u>	<u>\$ 0.18</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.04</u>	<u>\$ 0.08</u>	<u>\$ (0.12)</u>	<u>\$ 0.17</u>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic	<u>4,828</u>	<u>4,676</u>	<u>4,826</u>	<u>4,333</u>
Diluted	<u>4,916</u>	<u>4,751</u>	<u>4,826</u>	<u>4,420</u>

See accompanying notes.

Image Sensing Systems, Inc.  
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
(Unaudited)  
(in thousands)

	Six-Month Periods Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
<b>Operating activities:</b>		
Net (loss) income	\$ (598)	\$ 769
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	1,078	653
Stock option expense	202	164
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisition	(2,291)	(856)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(1,609)	730
<b>Investing activities:</b>		
Net purchases of property and equipment	(441)	(209)
Cash paid to sellers of CitySync equity	—	(7,871)
Repayment of CitySync seller loans	—	(445)
Payment of earn-outs	(2,361)	(1,541)
Net sales of investments	774	514
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,028)	(9,552)
<b>Financing activities:</b>		
Net proceeds from common stock offering	—	8,818
Repayment of bank debt	—	(200)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	51	80
Net cash provided by financing activities	51	8,698
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	599	(299)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,987)	(423)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	8,021	14,084
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 5,034	\$ 13,661

See accompanying notes.

## IMAGE SENSING SYSTEMS, INC.

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements  
(Unaudited)  
June 30, 2011Note A: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Image Sensing Systems, Inc. (the Company) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. It is the opinion of management that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments consisting of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for a fair presentation. Operating results for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2011. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Note B: Acquisitions

In June 2010, we purchased all of the outstanding equity of CitySync Limited, a privately-held developer and marketer of automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) products. As part of the purchase agreement, the sellers are eligible to receive an earn-out based on the performance of the business for the 18 months following the acquisition date. Earn-outs are calculated as of each calendar year end and paid within 90 days thereof. The earn-out is based on achieving certain revenue and minimum gross margins from the sale of CitySync ANPR systems and it is calculated in two separate periods, each ending on December 31. In each period there are two tiers and superior performance could lead to a total earn-out of \$2 million or higher, as the earn-out is not capped. For 2010, the sellers earned \$696,000 which was paid in March 2011. We monitor the estimated fair value of the 2011 earn-out and its associated recorded liability on a quarterly basis and have determined the estimate has not materially changed from the initial estimate. The determination of the fair value is based on a probabilistic calculation where we assign probabilities to achieving each of the tiers in the period.

The results of CitySync operations are included in the accompanying financial statements since the date of the acquisition. The pro forma results are not necessarily indicative of the results that would have been achieved had the CitySync acquisition taken place on January 1, 2009. The table below includes our results for the periods as shown and for CitySync based on a January fiscal year (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three-Months Ended June 30, 2010	Six-Months Ended June 30, 2010
Total revenue	\$ 7,543	\$ 14,394
Net income	35	297
Net income per share:		
Basic	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.07
Diluted	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.07

Note C: Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Goodwill consists of \$1.1 million related to our acquisition of Flow Traffic Ltd.; \$8.2 million related to the Electronic Integrated Systems, Inc. (EIS) asset purchase and \$5.6 million related to our acquisition of CitySync. Because the goodwill and intangible assets related to the CitySync acquisition are accounted for in Great Britain Pounds, they are impacted by period-end rates of exchange to United States Dollars and therefore may vary in different reporting periods.

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Intangible assets consisted of the following (dollars in thousands):

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Developed technology (8 year life)	\$ 7,510	\$ 7,364
Trade names (5 to 9 year life)	3,279	3,193
Other intangibles (3 to 8 year life)	1,841	1,774
Less: Accumulated amortization	(3,708)	(2,818)
Total identifiable intangible assets, net	<u>\$ 8,922</u>	<u>\$ 9,513</u>

We expect to recognize amortization expense for the intangible assets in the above table in each of our years ending December 31, of \$1.6 million in each of 2011 and 2012, and \$1.3 million in each of 2013, 2014 and 2015. The weighted average amortization period remaining for intangible assets is 5.9 years. Goodwill and intangible assets related to the EIS asset purchase are deductible for tax purposes over 15 years.

We monitor on a quarterly basis our carrying value, the market capitalization of our stock and other variables to determine whether a triggering event has occurred that would require an interim impairment evaluation of our goodwill. We have concluded that no triggering events have occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2011. Additionally, we performed our annual impairment test on the goodwill related to our CitySync acquisition as of April 1, 2011 and determined that no impairment existed. Our Flow Traffic subsidiary related goodwill is tested for impairment on December 31 of each year, and the EIS asset purchase related goodwill is tested on October 1 of each year.

Note D: Warranties

Warranty liability and related activity consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Six-Month Periods Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Warranty liability at beginning of period	\$ 624	\$ 289
Provisions for estimated future warranty obligations	90	116
Costs incurred for warranties honored	(156)	(103)
Warranty liability at end of period	<u>\$ 558</u>	<u>\$ 302</u>

Note E: Net Income (Loss) Per Common Share and Comprehensive Income

The following table sets forth the computations of basic and diluted net income per common share for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three-Month Periods Ended June 30,		Six-Month Periods Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Numerator:				
Net income (loss)	\$ 210	\$ 367	\$ (598)	\$ 769
Denominator:				
Shares used in basic net income per common share calculation (2011 is net of 57 contingent shares in escrow)	4,828	4,676	4,826	4,333
Effect of diluted securities:				
Employee and director stock options	88	75	—	87
Shares used in diluted net income (loss) per common share calculations	<u>4,916</u>	<u>4,751</u>	<u>4,826</u>	<u>4,420</u>
Basic net income (loss) per common share	<u>\$ 0.04</u>	<u>\$ 0.08</u>	<u>\$ (0.12)</u>	<u>\$ 0.18</u>
Diluted net income (loss) per common share	<u>\$ 0.04</u>	<u>\$ 0.08</u>	<u>\$ (0.12)</u>	<u>\$ 0.17</u>

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Our comprehensive income for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 was \$129,000 and \$109,000, respectively, and for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 was \$1,000 and \$470,000, respectively. In each period, the main difference between net income and comprehensive income arose from foreign currency translation adjustments.

Note F: Stock-based Compensation

We recorded \$202,000 and \$164,000 of stock-based compensation in general and administrative expense for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Options to purchase 68,000 and 20,000 shares at a weighted average exercise price of \$12.51 and \$12.50, and options to purchase 83,000 and 60,000 shares at a weighted average exercise price of \$12.69 and \$12.67, were granted during the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. We use the Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine the fair value of options. The fair value of options granted were \$266,000 and \$38,000 during the three-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and the fair value of options granted were \$334,000 and \$221,000 during the six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. As of June 30, 2011, \$844,000 of total unrecognized compensation expense related to non-vested stock option awards is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.5 years.

The Company's stock options generally vest over three to five years of service and have a contractual life of six to ten years. As of June 30, 2011, we had 113,000 shares available for grants under the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.

The following table summarizes information about the stock options outstanding at June 30, 2011:

Range of Exercise Price	Options Outstanding			Options Exercisable		
	Number Outstanding	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number Exercisable	Weighted Average Exercise Price	
\$ 1.30-1.99	44,000	1.0 years	\$ 1.35	44,000	\$ 1.35	
3.00-3.99	38,333	1.3 years	3.13	38,333	3.13	
8.00-8.99	48,000	5.4 years	8.63	27,000	8.58	
9.00-9.99	166,000	3.8 years	9.20	89,750	9.18	
10.00-10.99	20,000	5.9 years	10.15	4,000	10.15	
11.00-11.99	15,000	5.4 years	11.19	—	—	
12.00-12.99	105,000	4.4 years	12.58	68,250	12.53	
13.00-13.99	63,000	6.7 years	10.28	—	—	
15.00-15.99	16,000	0.9 years	15.00	16,000	15.00	
	<u>515,333</u>	4.2 years	9.12	<u>287,333</u>	8.25	

Note G: Segment Information

We disclose segment information in accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 280, *Segment Reporting*, which defines an operating segment as a component of a company for which operating results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision-makers to determine resource allocation and assess performance. We have three reportable segments: Autoscope, RTMS and CitySync. Autoscope is our machine-vision product line, and revenue consists of royalties (all of which are received from Econolite Control Products, Inc.), as well as a portion of products sales. RTMS is our radar product line acquired in the EIS asset purchase in 2007 and CitySync is our Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) System product line acquired in the CitySync purchase in June 2010. All segment revenues are derived from external customers.

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Our presentation of segments in fiscal 2011 has changed from our previous filings as company-wide organizational changes completed in early 2011 focus the chief operating decision-makers on segment gross profit. The segment information below has been reclassified to reflect these changes. Operating expenses and total assets are not allocated to the segments for internal reporting purposes.

The following table sets forth selected unaudited financial information for each of the Company's reportable segments for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 (in thousands):

	Autoscope		RTMS		CitySync		Total	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenue	\$ 3,699	\$ 4,197	\$ 3,112	\$ 2,078	\$ 1,291	\$ 309	\$ 8,102	\$ 6,584
Gross profit	3,418	3,847	1,891	1,072	634	155	5,943	5,074
Amortization of intangible assets	—	—	192	192	222	24	414	216
Intangible assets and goodwill	525	525	11,326	10,429	11,975	10,024	23,826	20,978

The following table sets forth selected unaudited financial information for each of the Company's reportable segments for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 (in thousands):

	Autoscope		RTMS		CitySync		Total	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenue	\$ 6,763	\$ 7,206	\$ 4,073	\$ 4,472	\$ 3,411	\$ 309	\$ 14,247	\$ 11,987
Gross profit	6,323	6,655	2,332	2,735	1,769	155	10,424	9,545
Amortization of intangible assets	—	—	384	384	442	24	826	408
Intangible assets and goodwill	525	525	11,326	10,429	11,975	10,024	23,826	20,978

Note H: Related Party Transaction

All of our royalty revenue is earned through our agreement with Econolite Control Products, Inc. ("Econolite"), one of our significant customers. During the quarter ended June 30, 2011, the Chief Executive Officer of the parent company of Econolite was elected to our Board of Directors.

Note I: New and Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2010-06, *Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements* ("ASU 2010-06"). ASU 2010-06 requires new disclosures regarding transfers in and out of Levels 1 and 2 and activity in Level 3 fair value measurements. It also clarifies existing disclosure requirements regarding the level of disaggregation in certain disclosures, inputs, and valuation techniques used in ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. We adopted all of the requirements of this update on January 1, 2010, its effective date, except for the new requirement regarding activity in Level 3 fair value measurements which has a later effective date under the provisions of ASU 2010-6 and became effective on January 1, 2011. Adoption of this pronouncement has not had a significant effect on our consolidated financial statements.

In September 2010, the FASB issued ASU No. 2010-20, *Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses*, to enhance the disclosures required for financing receivables (for example, loans, trade accounts receivable, notes receivable, and receivables relating to a lessor's leveraged, direct financing, and sales-type leases) and allowances for credit losses. The amended disclosures are designed to provide more information to financial statement users regarding the credit quality of a creditor's financing receivables and the adequacy of its allowance for credit losses. We adopted all of the requirements of the amended guidance on December 31, 2010, its effective date, except for the disclosures regarding the activity during a reporting period, which became effective on January 1, 2011. Adoption of the pronouncement has not had a significant effect on our consolidated financial statements.

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In December 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-28, *When to Perform Step 2 of the Goodwill Impairment Test for Reporting Units with Zero or Negative Carrying Amounts*, which states that for an entity with reporting units having zero or negative carrying amounts, the second step of the impairment test shall be performed to measure the amount of impairment loss, if any, when it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists. In considering whether it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists, an entity shall evaluate whether there are adverse qualitative factors. We adopted ASU 2010-28 effective January 1, 2011 and the adoption has not had a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In May 2011, the FASB issued new guidance related to fair value measurement. The purpose of this guidance is to achieve commonality between US GAAP and IFRS pertaining to fair value measurement and disclosure requirements. It changes certain fair value measurement principles and enhances the disclosure requirements particularly for Level 3 fair value measurements. The amendment becomes effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. We do not believe this will have a material impact on our disclosures.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*, which provides an entity the option to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. In both choices, an entity is required to present each component of net income along with total net income, each component of other comprehensive income along with a total for other comprehensive income, and a total amount for comprehensive income. This eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in stockholders' equity. The amendments do not change the items that must be reported in other comprehensive income or when an item of other comprehensive income must be reclassified to net income. The amendments are effective for fiscal years, and for interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2011. The amendments are to be applied retrospectively, with early adoption permitted.

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

### Overview

**General.** We provide software based computer enabled detection, or CED, products and solutions that use advanced signal processing software algorithms to detect and monitor objects in a designated field of view. Our technology analyzes the signal from a sophisticated sensor and passes the information along to management systems, controllers or directly to users. Our core products, the Autoscope<sup>®</sup> Video Vehicle Detection System, RTMS<sup>®</sup> Radar Detection System and CitySync Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) System, operate using our proprietary software in conjunction with video cameras or radar and commonly available electronic components. Our systems are used by traffic managers primarily to improve the flow of vehicle traffic and to enhance safety at intersections, main thoroughfares, freeways and tunnels and by parking and toll managers and law enforcement officials to read license plates for various safety, security, access and enforcement ANPR applications.

Autoscope systems are sold to distributors and end users of traffic management products in North America, the Caribbean and Latin America by Econolite Control Products, Inc., or Econolite, our exclusive licensee in these regions. We sell RTMS and CitySync systems to distributors and end users in North America. We sell all of our systems to distributors and end users in Europe and Asia through our European and Hong Kong subsidiaries, respectively. The majority of our sales are to end users that are funded by government agencies responsible for traffic management or traffic law enforcement.

**CitySync Acquisition.** In June 2010, we purchased all of the outstanding equity of CitySync Limited through which we own its principal product line, the CitySync ANPR system. We believe the CitySync acquisition expands our addressable market, strengthens our selling presence in Europe and extends the opportunities for hybrid product developments. In its fiscal year ended January 31, 2010, CitySync had revenue of \$7.4 million, substantially all of which related to ANPR system sales.

**EIS Asset Purchase.** In 2007, we purchased certain assets from EIS Electronic Integrated Systems Inc., or EIS, including its principal product line, the RTMS system. In its fiscal year ended September 30, 2007, EIS had revenue of \$8.7 million, substantially all of which related to RTMS sales.

### Trends and Challenges in Our Business

We believe the growth in our business can be attributed primarily to the following global trends:

- worsening traffic caused by increased numbers of vehicles in metropolitan areas without corresponding expansions of road infrastructure and the need to automate safety, security and access applications for automobiles and trucks, which has increased demand for our products;
- advances in information technology, which have made our products easier to market and implement;
- the continuing rise in funding allocations for centralized traffic management services and automated enforcement schemes, which has increased the ability of our primary end users to implement our products; and
- general increases in the cost-effectiveness of electronics, which make our products more affordable for end users.

We believe our continued growth primarily depends upon:

- continued adoption and governmental funding of intelligent transportation systems, or ITS, and other automated applications for traffic control, safety and enforcement in developed countries;

- a propensity by traffic engineers to implement lower cost technology-based solutions rather than civil engineering solutions such as widening roadways;
- countries in the developing world adopting above-ground detection technology, such as video or radar, instead of in-pavement loop technology to manage traffic;
- the use of CED to provide solutions to security/surveillance and environmental issues associated with increasing automobile use in metropolitan areas; and
- our ability to develop new products, such as hybrid CED devices incorporating, for example, radar and video technologies, that provide increasingly accurate information and enhance the end users' ability to cost-effectively manage traffic, security/surveillance and environmental issues.

Because the majority of our end users are governmental entities, we are faced with challenges related to potential delays in purchase decisions by those entities and changes in budgetary constraints. These contingencies could result in significant fluctuations in our revenue between periods. The slow rate at which the worldwide recession is ending is further adding to the unpredictability of purchase decisions, creating more delays than usual and decreasing governmental budgets, and it is likely to continue to negatively affect our revenue. We believe we will continue to be a beneficiary of the federal stimulus bills enacted in 2009 and 2010, but it is difficult to determine the level of impact it has on our operations.

### ***Key Financial Terms and Metrics***

*Revenue.* We derive revenue from two sources: (1) royalties received from Econolite for sales of the Autoscope system in North America, the Caribbean and Latin America and (2) revenue received from the direct sales of our RTMS and CitySync systems in North America, the Caribbean and Latin America and all of our systems in Europe and Asia. We calculate the royalties using a profit sharing model where we split the gross profit on sales of Autoscope product made through Econolite. This royalty arrangement has the benefit of decreasing our cost of revenues and our selling, marketing and product support expenses because these costs and expenses are borne primarily by Econolite. Although this royalty model has a positive impact on our gross margin, it also negatively impacts our total revenue, which would be higher if all the sales made by Econolite were made directly by us. The royalty arrangement is exclusive under a long-term agreement.

*Cost of Revenue.* There is no cost of revenue related to royalties, as virtually all manufacturing, warranty and related costs are incurred by Econolite. Cost of revenue related to direct product sales consists primarily of the amount charged by our third party contractors to manufacture hardware platforms, which is influenced mainly by the cost of electronic components. The cost of revenue also includes logistics costs and estimated expenses for product warranties and inventory reserves. The key metric that we follow is achieving certain gross margin percentages by geographic region and to a lesser extent by product line.

*Operating Expenses.* Our operating expenses fall into three categories: (1) selling, marketing and product support; (2) general and administrative; and (3) research and development. Selling, marketing and product support expenses consist of various costs related to sales and support of our products, including salaries, benefits and commissions paid to our personnel; commissions paid to third parties; travel, trade show and advertising costs; second-tier technical support for Econolite; and general product support, where applicable. General and administrative expenses consist of certain corporate and administrative functions that support the development and sales of our products and provide an infrastructure to support future growth. General and administrative expenses reflect management, supervisory and staff salaries and benefits, legal and auditing fees, travel, rent and costs associated with being a public company, such as board of director fees, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, listing fees and annual reporting expenses. Research and development expenses consist mainly of salaries and benefits for our engineers and third party costs for consulting and prototyping. We measure all operating expenses against our annually approved budget, which is developed with achieving a certain operating margin as a key focus. Also included in operating expenses are acquisition related expenses and non-cash expense for intangible asset amortization.

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*Non-GAAP Operating Measure.* We use non-GAAP net income, which excludes the impact, net of tax, of amortizing the intangible assets from the EIS asset acquisition and the CitySync acquisition and expenses related to these acquisitions, including earn-out adjustments and other unusual items, to analyze our business. Management believes that this non-GAAP operating measure, when shown in conjunction with GAAP measures, facilitates the comparison of our current operating results to historical operating results. We use this non-GAAP information to evaluate short-term and long-term operating trends in our core operations. Further, we believe that this non-GAAP measure improves management's and investors' ability to compare our financial performance with other companies in the technology industry. Non-GAAP information is not prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for or an alternative to GAAP financial measures and may not be computed the same as similarly titled measures used by other companies.

Reconciliations of GAAP net income to non-GAAP net income are as follows (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Three-Month Periods Ended June 30,		Six-Month Periods Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 210	\$ 367	\$ (598)	\$ 769
Adjustments to reconcile to non-GAAP net income (loss)				
Acquisition related expenses	—	527	—	527
Amortization of intangible assets	414	216	826	408
Impact on income taxes of amortization expense	(140)	(65)	(280)	(130)
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	<u>\$ 484</u>	<u>\$ 1,045</u>	<u>\$ (52)</u>	<u>\$ 1,574</u>
GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.17
Non-GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share	0.10	0.22	(0.01)	0.36

*Seasonality.* Our quarterly revenues and operating results have varied significantly in the past due to the seasonality of our business. Our first quarter generally is the weakest due to weather conditions that make roadway construction more difficult in North America, Europe and northern Asia. We expect such seasonality to continue for the foreseeable future. Additionally, our international revenues have a significant large project component, resulting in a varying revenue stream. Accordingly, we believe that quarter-to-quarter comparisons of our financial results should not be relied upon as an indication of our future performance. No assurance can be given that we will be able to achieve or maintain profitability on a quarterly or annual basis in the future.

*History.* We were incorporated in the state of Minnesota in December 1984 and began operations by pioneering the commercial application of wide-area video vehicle detection for traffic management. The technology underlying our products was initially developed at the University of Minnesota. In 1989, the University was awarded a patent for that technology, which it exclusively licensed to us. In 1991, we sub-licensed this technology to Econolite, a leading manufacturer and seller of traffic control products in North America and the Caribbean, to manufacture and distribute products incorporating the technology.

*Segments.* We have three reportable segments: Autoscope, RTMS and CitySync. Autoscope is our machine-vision product line, and revenue consists of royalties (all of which are received from Econolite), as well as a portion of product sales. RTMS is our radar product line acquired in the EIS asset purchase in 2007, and CitySync is our ANPR product line acquired in the CitySync purchase in June 2010. All segment revenues are derived from external customers. Total assets are not allocated to the segments for internal reporting purposes.

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The following table sets forth selected unaudited financial information for each of the Company's reportable segments for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 (in thousands):

	Autoscope		RTMS		CitySync		Total	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenue	\$ 3,699	\$ 4,197	\$ 3,112	\$ 2,078	\$ 1,291	\$ 309	\$ 8,102	\$ 6,584
Gross profit	3,418	3,847	1,891	1,072	634	155	5,943	5,074
Amortization of intangible assets	—	—	192	192	222	24	414	216
Intangible assets and goodwill	525	525	11,326	10,429	11,975	10,024	23,826	20,978

The following table sets forth selected unaudited financial information for each of the Company's reportable segments for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 (in thousands):

	Autoscope		RTMS		CitySync		Total	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenue	\$ 6,763	\$ 7,206	\$ 4,073	\$ 4,472	\$ 3,411	\$ 309	\$ 14,247	\$ 11,987
Gross profit	6,323	6,655	2,332	2,735	1,769	155	10,424	9,545
Amortization of intangible assets	—	—	384	384	442	24	826	408
Intangible assets and goodwill	525	525	11,326	10,429	11,975	10,024	23,826	20,978

**Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, certain statements of operations data as a percent of total revenue and gross margin on product sales and royalties as a percentage of product sales and royalties, respectively.

	Three-Month Periods Ended June 30,		Quarter Over Quarter Change
	2011	2010	
Product sales	62.8%	51.6%	49.7%
Royalties	37.2	48.4	(5.3)
Total revenue	100.0	100.0	23.1
Gross profit – product sales	57.5	55.5	55.1
Gross profit – royalties	100.0	100.0	(5.3)
Selling, marketing and product support	32.6	32.6	22.9
General and administrative	18.9	14.2	63.5
Research and development	12.3	12.7	19.8
Acquisition related expenses	—	8.0	nm
Amortization of intangible assets	5.1	3.3	91.7
Income from operations	4.4	6.3	(13.3)
Income tax expense	1.9	0.2	1,400.0
Net income	2.6	5.6	(42.8)

  

	Six-Month Periods Ended June 30,		Period Over Period Change
	2011	2010	
Product sales	59.9%	51.8%	37.4%
Royalties	40.1	48.2	(1.1)
Total revenue	100.0	100.0	18.9
Gross profit – product sales	55.2	60.7	25.0
Gross profit – royalties	100.0	100.0	(1.1)
Selling, marketing and product support	36.9	33.4	31.4
General and administrative	21.1	16.5	52.1
Research and development	14.2	13.4	25.9
Acquisition related expenses	—	4.4	nm
Amortization of intangible	5.8	3.4	102.5
Income (loss) from operations	(4.9)	8.5	nm
Income tax expense (benefit)	(0.6)	1.5	nm
Net income (loss)	(4.2)	6.4	nm

Total revenue increased to \$8.1 million in the three-month period ended June 30, 2011 from \$6.6 million in the same period in 2010, an increase of 23.1%, and to \$14.2 million in the first half of 2011 from \$12.0 million in the same period in 2010, an increase of 18.9%. Royalties decreased to \$3.0 million in the second quarter of 2011 from \$3.2 million in the same period of 2010, a decrease of 5.3%, and they decreased to \$5.7 million in the first half of 2011 from \$5.8 million in the same period in 2010, a decrease of 1.1%. Product sales increased to \$5.1 million in the second quarter of 2011 from \$3.4 million in the same period in 2010, an increase of 49.7%, and they increased to \$8.5 million in the first half of 2011 from \$6.2 million in the same period in 2010, an increase of 37.4%. The increases in product sales in both the quarter and first half of 2011 were due predominantly to the addition of the CitySync product line for which we first recorded revenue in June 2010. This was offset partially in the first half of 2011 by decreased revenue in Asia. Revenue for the Autoscope segment decreased in the three-month period ended June 30, 2011 to \$3.7 million from \$4.2 million in 2010 and in the first half of 2011 to \$6.8 million from \$7.2 million in 2010 and is reflective of lower sales in Asia. Revenue for the RTMS segment increased in the three-month period ended June 30, 2011 to \$3.1 million in 2011 from \$2.1 million in 2010 and decreased in the first half of 2011 to \$4.1 million from \$4.5 million in 2010. RTMS recovered from an unusually difficult first quarter of 2011 but were still down for the first half of 2011 due to weakness in Asia.

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Gross margins for product sales increased to 57.5% in the three months ended June 30, 2011 from 55.5% in the same period in 2010, and decreased to 55.2% in the first half of 2011 from 60.7% in the same period in 2010. Gross margins for the CitySync product line have historically been lower than gross margins for the Autoscope and RTMS product lines and therefore the mix of the product lines in any given period can result in varying margins. Gross margins on royalty income remained consistent at 100.0% in each of the periods of 2011 and 2010.

Selling, marketing and product support expense increased to \$2.6 million, or 32.6% of total revenue, in the three months ended June 30, 2011 from \$2.1 million, or 32.6% of total revenue, in the second quarter of 2010, and to \$5.3 million, or 36.9% of total revenue, in the first half of 2011 from \$4.0 million, or 33.4% of total revenue, in the first half of 2010. The changes related mainly to the addition of CitySync operations but also reflected investments in market expansion activities in Europe and Asia. We anticipate that for the remainder of 2011, the dollar amount of our quarterly selling, marketing and product support expense will increase slightly from the first half of 2011.

General and administrative expense increased to \$1.5 million, or 18.9% of total revenue, in the three months ended June 30, 2011, from \$938,000, or 14.2% of total revenue, in the same period in 2010, and to \$3.0 million, or 21.1% of total revenue, in the first half of 2011, from \$2.0 million, or 16.5% of total revenue, in the same period in 2010. The increases related mostly to the addition of CitySync operations. We anticipate that for the remainder of 2011, the dollar amount of our quarterly general and administrative expense will remain at levels similar to that of the first half of 2011.

Research and development expense increased to \$1.0 million, or 12.3% of total revenue, in the second quarter of 2011, from \$834,000, or 12.7% of total revenue, in the same period in 2010, and to \$2.0 million, or 14.2% of total revenue, in the first half of 2011, from \$1.6 million, or 13.4% of total revenue, in the same period in 2010. The increases related mostly to the addition of CitySync operations. We anticipate that for the remainder of 2011, the dollar amount of our quarterly research and development expense will increase from the 2011 second quarter level.

Amortization of intangibles expense was \$414,000 in the second quarter of 2011 and \$826,000 in the first half of 2011, and reflects the amortization of intangible assets acquired in the EIS asset purchase and CitySync acquisition. Assuming there are no changes to our intangible assets, we anticipate amortization expense will be \$1.6 million for all of 2011.

Other income was \$2,000 and \$6,000 in the second quarter and first half of 2011, respectively, as compared to other expense of \$36,000 and \$72,000, respectively, in the same periods in 2010. For the first half of 2010, there was bank debt outstanding.

Income tax expense was \$150,000, or 41.7% of pretax income, in the second quarter of 2011, compared to \$10,000, or 2.7% of pretax income, in the comparable quarter of 2010. There was an income tax benefit of \$90,000, or 13.1% of pretax loss, in the first half of 2011, compared to income tax expense of \$180,000, or 19.0% of pretax income, in the comparable period of 2010. The wide range of rates reflects the impact of various tax credits (mostly research and development). We anticipate an effective tax rate below 25% for all of 2011.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

At June 30, 2011, we had \$5.0 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$3.2 million in short-term investments, compared to \$8.0 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$4.0 million in short-term investments at December 31, 2010.

Net cash used in operating activities in the six-month period ended June 30, 2011 was \$1.6 million, compared to net cash provided of \$730,000 in the same period of 2010. The decrease in 2011 was due mainly to a combination of the year to date loss and increased accounts receivable and inventory levels in 2011. We anticipate that average receivable collection days in 2011 will be similar to 2010 and will not have a material impact on our liquidity. Our planned additions of property and equipment are discretionary, and we do not expect them to exceed historical levels in 2011. In addition to equipment purchases, in 2011 we paid 2010 related earn-out liabilities of \$2.4 million to the sellers of the EIS assets and CitySync.

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We have a revolving line of credit agreement with Associated Bank, National Association, or Associated Bank. The revolving line of credit provides for up to \$5.0 million at an annual interest rate equal to the greater of 4.5% or LIBOR plus 2.75%, as reset from time to time by the bank. Advances on the line of credit cannot exceed a borrowing base determined under a formula, which is a percentage of the amounts of eligible receivables. The line of credit currently has no borrowings outstanding and matures on May 1, 2012. We believe that on an ongoing basis, we will have regular availability to draw a minimum of \$3.0 million on our line of credit based on our qualifying assets.

In conjunction with our acquisition of CitySync, the sellers have an earn-out arrangement over approximately 18 months from the June 2010 date of purchase. The earn-out is based on achieving certain revenue and minimum gross margins from the sale of CitySync ANPR systems and it is calculated in two separate periods, each ending on December 31. In each period there are two tiers and superior performance could lead to a total earn-out of \$2 million or higher, as the earn-out is not capped. Earn-out payments are due within three months of the end of an earn-out period. Based on the 2010 results, the sellers received a \$696,000 earn-out for the first period which ran from the June acquisition date to December 31, 2010. The payment was made in March 2011, and the remaining liability recorded on our balance sheet as of June 30, 2011 is the estimate for the second period earn-out which runs from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

We believe that cash and cash equivalents on hand at June 30, 2011, along with the availability of funds under our \$5.0 million revolving line of credit and cash provided by operating activities, will satisfy our projected working capital needs, payments under the CitySync earn-out, investing activities, and other cash requirements for the foreseeable future.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We do not participate in transactions or have relationships or other arrangements with an unconsolidated entity, including special purpose and similar entities or other off-balance sheet arrangements.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

Our significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010. The accounting policies used in preparing our interim 2011 Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements set forth elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are the same as those described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **New and Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements**

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2010-06, *Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements* ("ASU 2010-06"). ASU 2010-06 requires new disclosures regarding transfers in and out of Levels 1 and 2 and activity in Level 3 fair value measurements. It also clarifies existing disclosure requirements regarding the level of disaggregation in certain disclosures, inputs, and valuation techniques used in ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. We adopted all of the requirements of this update on January 1, 2010, its effective date, except for the new requirement regarding activity in Level 3 fair value measurements which has a later effective date under the provisions of ASU 2010-6 and became effective on January 1, 2011. Adoption of this pronouncement has not had a significant effect on our consolidated financial statements.

In September 2010, the FASB issued ASU No. 2010-20, *Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses*, to enhance the disclosures required for financing receivables (for example, loans, trade accounts receivable, notes receivable, and receivables relating to a lessor's leveraged, direct financing, and sales-type leases) and allowances for credit losses. The amended disclosures are designed to provide more information to financial statement users regarding the credit quality of a creditor's financing receivables and the adequacy of its allowance for credit losses. We adopted all of the requirements of the amended guidance on December 31, 2010, its effective date, except for the disclosures regarding the activity during a reporting period, which became effective on January 1, 2011. Adoption of the pronouncement has not had a significant effect on our consolidated financial statements.

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In December 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-28, *When to Perform Step 2 of the Goodwill Impairment Test for Reporting Units with Zero or Negative Carrying Amounts*, which states that for an entity with reporting units having zero or negative carrying amounts, the second step of the impairment test shall be performed to measure the amount of impairment loss, if any, when it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists. In considering whether it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists, an entity shall evaluate whether there are adverse qualitative factors. We adopted ASU 2010-28 effective January 1, 2011 and the adoption has not had a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In May 2011, the FASB issued new guidance related to fair value measurement. The purpose of this guidance is to achieve commonality between US GAAP and IFRS pertaining to fair value measurement and disclosure requirements. It changes certain fair value measurement principles and enhances the disclosure requirements particularly for Level 3 fair value measurements. The amendment becomes effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. We do not believe this will have a material impact on our disclosures.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*, which provides an entity the option to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. In both choices, an entity is required to present each component of net income along with total net income, each component of other comprehensive income along with a total for other comprehensive income, and a total amount for comprehensive income. This eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in stockholders' equity. The amendments do not change the items that must be reported in other comprehensive income or when an item of other comprehensive income must be reclassified to net income. The amendments are effective for fiscal years, and for interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2011. The amendments are to be applied retrospectively, with early adoption permitted.

### Cautionary Statement:

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements represent our expectations or beliefs concerning future events and can be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "expects," "believes," "may," "will," "should," "intends," "plans," "estimates," or "anticipates" or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause our actual results to differ materially from the results described in the forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to:

- historical dependence on a single product for most of our revenue;
- budget constraints by governmental entities that purchase our products, including constraints caused by declining tax revenue;
- continuing ability of our licensee to pay royalties owed;
- the mix of and margin on the products we sell;
- dependence on third parties for manufacturing and marketing our products;
- dependence on single-source suppliers to meet manufacturing needs;
- our increased international presence;
- failure to secure adequate protection for our intellectual property rights;

- development of a competing product by another business using the underlying technology included in the patent we had licensed from the University of Minnesota, which expired in 2006;
- our inability to develop new applications and product enhancements;
- unanticipated delays, costs and expenses inherent in the development and marketing of new products, including ANPR products;
- our inability to respond to low-cost local competitors in Asia and elsewhere;
- our inability to properly manage a growth in revenue and/or production requirements;
- the influence over our voting stock by affiliates;
- our inability to hire and retain key scientific and technical personnel;
- our inability to achieve and maintain effective internal controls;
- our inability to successfully integrate acquisitions;
- our inability to comply with international regulatory restrictions over hazardous substances and electronic waste; and
- conditions beyond our control such as war, terrorist attacks, health epidemics and economic recession.

We caution that the forward-looking statements made in this report or in other announcements made by us are further qualified by the risk factors set forth in Item 1A. to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Our foreign sales and results of operations are subject to the impact of foreign currency fluctuations. From time to time, we enter into currency hedges to attempt to lower our exposure to translation gains and losses as well as to limit the impact of foreign currency translation upon the consolidation of our foreign subsidiaries. A 10% adverse change in foreign currency rates, if we have not hedged, could have a material effect on our results of operations or financial position. Our current greatest exposure for a negative material impact to our operations is a rising Canadian Dollar versus the U.S. Dollar.

### Item 4T. Controls and Procedures

#### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act)). Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

During the fiscal quarter covered by this report, there has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

None.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

Some of the risk factors to which we and our business are subject are described in the section entitled “Item 1A. Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010. The risks and uncertainties described in our Annual Report are not the only risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that our management currently deems immaterial also may impair our business operations. If any of the risks described were to occur, our business, financial condition, operating results and cash flows could be materially adversely affected.

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

None.

#### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

#### Item 4. Removed and Reserved.

#### Item 5. Other Information

None.

#### Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2011:

Exhibit Number	Description
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
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101	The following financial information from the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language), (i) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (iv) the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## SIGNATURES

In accordance with 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.

Image Sensing Systems, Inc.

Dated: August 12, 2011

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Aubrey  
Kenneth R. Aubrey  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Dated: August 12, 2011

By: /s/ Gregory R.L. Smith  
Gregory R.L. Smith  
Chief Financial Officer  
(principal financial and accounting officer)

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Kenneth R. Aubrey, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Image Sensing Systems, Inc. for its fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2011;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 12, 2011

/s/ Kenneth R. Aubrey  
Name: Kenneth R. Aubrey  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Gregory R.L. Smith, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Image Sensing Systems, Inc. for its fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2011;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 12, 2011

/s/ Gregory R.L. Smith  
Name: Gregory R.L. Smith  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Image Sensing Systems, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Kenneth R. Aubrey, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Kenneth R. Aubrey  
Kenneth R. Aubrey  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
August 12, 2011

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Image Sensing Systems, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Gregory R.L. Smith, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Gregory R. L. Smith  
Gregory R. L. Smith  
Chief Financial Officer  
August 12, 2011

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