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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2001

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: 00-21315

ON COMMAND CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Delaware

77-04535194

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

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

7900 East Union Avenue
Denver, Colorado

80237

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 873-3200

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

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's Common Stock as of November 1, 2001 was 30,866,327 shares.

ON COMMAND CORPORATION
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(unaudited)

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	September 30, 2001	December 31, 2000
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	(amounts in thousands)	
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,997	3,569
Accounts receivable, (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,510 on 9/30/01 and \$1,366 on 12/31/00)	36,126	35,514
Note receivable Hotel Digital Network ("DMN") (Note 5)	--	1,445
Other current assets	3,018	1,993
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Total current assets	41,141	42,521
Video systems, net	301,013	296,221
Property and equipment, net	23,468	21,182
Goodwill, net	66,811	68,921
Cost investments (Notes 4 and 10)	25,142	1,563
Note receivable STSN, Inc. ("STSN") (Note 4)	--	5,015
Other assets, net	3,847	3,871
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	\$ 461,422	439,294
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	27,428	41,627
Accrued compensation	6,480	7,077
Other accrued liabilities	5,091	10,906
Current portion of capital lease obligations (Note 6)	704	705
Taxes payable	4,774	5,457
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Total current liabilities	44,477	65,772
Debt (Note 6)	276,268	248,465
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Total liabilities	320,745	314,237
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Commitments and contingencies (Notes 6 and 10)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; shares authorized - 10,000,000; Shares issued and outstanding - 78,500 on 9/30/01 and 13,500 on 12/31/00; (Note 7)	1	--
Common stock, \$.01 par value; shares authorized - 150,000,000; Shares issued and outstanding - 30,853,501 on 9/30/01 and 30,491,070 on 12/31/00;	309	306
Additional paid-in capital - Preferred	89,987	21,688
Additional paid-in capital - Common	255,812	253,801
Common stock warrants	31,450	31,450
Other comprehensive income - cumulative translation loss	(5,018)	(3,060)
Accumulated deficit	(209,048)	(157,454)

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Note receivable from stockholder	(22,816)	(21,674)
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Total stockholders' equity	140,677	125,057
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	\$ 461,422	439,294
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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ON COMMAND CORPORATION
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,
	2001	2000	2001
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	(amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)		
Revenue:			
Room	\$ 55,342	62,822	175,359
Video system sales and other	2,980	6,010	8,516
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	58,322	68,832	183,875
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Direct costs:			
Room	28,187	29,336	86,291
Video system sales and other	1,914	1,380	6,049
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	30,101	30,716	92,340
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Direct income	28,221	38,116	91,535
Operating expenses:			
Operations	7,512	7,746	25,210
Research and development	1,309	2,464	4,667
Selling, general and administrative	4,597	7,384	17,652
Depreciation and amortization	20,697	21,317	61,956
Relocation and restructuring (Note 8)	1,824	2,997	13,269
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	35,939	41,908	122,754
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Operating loss	(7,718)	(3,792)	(31,219)
Other income (expense):			
Interest expense	(4,506)	(4,871)	(15,310)
Legal settlement and other income (expense) (Note 10)	(62)	178	(4,826)
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	(4,568)	(4,693)	(20,136)
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Loss before income taxes	(12,286)	(8,485)	(51,355)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(184)	8	(239)

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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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ON COMMAND CORPORATION Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2001	2000
	(amounts in thousands)	
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (51,594)	(20,004)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	62,755	63,324
Loss on litigation settlement	3,700	--
Write-down of cost investment	1,100	--
Other non-cash items	302	14
Changes in current assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	(1,431)	(4,350)
Other current assets	(104)	(3,172)
Accounts payable	(13,370)	5,811
Accrued compensation	(2,087)	1,135
Taxes payable	(610)	(675)
Other accrued liabilities	(1,698)	(2,072)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(3,037)	40,011
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(74,422)	(83,592)
Cost investments and note receivable	(15,985)	(3,000)
Net cash provided (used) in investing activities	(90,407)	(86,592)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Borrowings of debt	42,500	45,133
Repayment of debt	(15,000)	--
Proceeds from issuance of common and preferred stock	65,048	2,016
Payment of capital lease obligations	(807)	(2,049)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	91,741	45,100
Effect of exchange rate changes in cash	131	(594)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,572)	(2,076)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	3,569	8,972
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 1,997	6,896
Non-cash activity:		
Stock based compensation	\$ --	659

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Supplemental information:	=====	=====
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 683	168
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Cash paid for interest	\$ 15,196	7,706
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Notes To Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
September 30, 2001
(unaudited)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

On Command Corporation (the "Company" or "OCC") is a Delaware corporation formed in July 1996 by Ascent Entertainment Group, Inc. ("Ascent"), the Company's controlling stockholder. On March 28, 2000, Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty") closed a cash tender offer for the common stock of Ascent and thereby obtained control of the Company. On June 8, 2000, Liberty completed a merger with Ascent pursuant to which Ascent became an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty.

The Company designs, develops, manufactures and installs proprietary video systems. The Company's primary distribution system allows hotel guests to select, on an on-demand basis, motion pictures on computer-controlled television sets located in their hotel rooms. The Company also provides in-room viewing of select cable channels and other interactive services under long-term contracts to hotels and businesses. These interactive services include video games, Internet offerings, CD quality music and various hotel and guest services. At September 30, 2001, the Company had operating subsidiaries or branches in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Spain and the United Kingdom. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

The accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals) have been made which are necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of September 30, 2001, as well as the results of its operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 and 2000. The results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire year. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in the Company's December 31, 2000 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. Significant estimates include the allowance for doubtful accounts receivable, inventory reserve, and the estimated useful lives of video systems, property and equipment and intangible assets, including goodwill and the amounts of certain accrued liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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Certain amounts have been reclassified for comparability with the 2001 presentation.

2. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In July 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141, "Business Combinations" which requires the use of the purchase method and eliminates the option of using the pooling-of-interests method of accounting for all business combinations. The provisions in this statement apply to all business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001, and all business combinations accounted for using the purchase method for which the date of acquisition is July 1, 2001, or later. The Company does not believe the adoption of this statement will have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

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In July 2001, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" which requires that all intangible assets acquired, other than those acquired in a business combination, be initially recognized, measured and amortized based upon its useful life. If the intangible asset is determined to have an indefinite useful life, it shall not be amortized until its useful life is determined. This statement is effective for financial statements issued for periods beginning after December 15, 2001. The Company expects that the adoption of this statement will result in a reduction of the amortization of Goodwill beginning January 1, 2002. In addition, the Company will periodically review the impairment of these assets.

In August 2001, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations" which requires that the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation be recognized in the period in which it is incurred if a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. The statement also requires that the associated asset retirement costs are capitalized as part of the carrying amount of the long-lived asset. This statement is effective for financial statements issued for periods beginning after June 15, 2002. The Company does not believe the adoption of this statement will have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In August 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets," which addresses financial accounting and reporting for the impairment or disposal of long-lived assets. This statement supercedes prior statements that address the disposal of a segment of a business, and eliminates the exception to consolidation for subsidiaries for which control is likely to be temporary. This statement retains the prior statements fundamental provisions for the recognition and measurement of impairment of long-lived assets to be held and used, as well as the measurement of long-lived assets to be disposed of by sale. The statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2001. Management has not determined the potential impact that this statement will have on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

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3. LOSS PER COMMON SHARE

Basic loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss applicable to common stockholders (numerator) by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding (denominator) during the period. Diluted loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss applicable to common stockholders (numerator) by the weighted-average number of common equivalent shares outstanding (denominator) for the period. Common stock equivalent shares include common stock options, convertible preferred stock, and common stock warrants. As of September 30, 2001 and 2000, approximately 17.7 million and 12.3 million common stock equivalent shares have been excluded from the calculations because of their anti-dilutive effect on net loss per common share.

4. COST INVESTMENTS

On March 30, 2001, the Company completed a \$20 million investment in convertible preferred stock of STSN, a high-speed broadband Internet access provider for hotels. In connection with this investment, the Company advanced \$15 million in cash and converted a \$5 million Convertible Promissory Note in consideration for a 9.7% equity interest in STSN. The Company previously recorded the Convertible Promissory Note as a note receivable in the December 31, 2000 consolidated financial statements. The Company uses the cost method to account for this investment. Other strategic investors

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in STSN include Marriott International, Inc. ("Marriott"), a hotel company and major customer of OCC, and Siemens Corporation, a German corporation which, among many other things, manufactures electronic equipment and supplies. STSN has an exclusive contract with Marriott to provide its in-room Internet access services to Marriott hotels.

5. ACQUISITION

On February 28, 2001, pursuant to a stock purchase agreement between the Company and DMN, for aggregate consideration of approximately \$1.7 million (which consisted primarily of the conversion of a \$1.4 million promissory note and accrued interest thereon), DMN issued to the Company common stock equal to 80% of the equity interests in DMN, on a fully diluted basis, and approximately 85% of the voting securities of DMN. The Company previously recorded the promissory note as a note receivable in the December 31, 2000 consolidated financial statements. The acquisition has been accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, the excess purchase price over the fair market value of net tangible assets acquired was allocated to goodwill and is being amortized over five years. In addition, the Company has agreed to fund additional contributions of up to \$2.7 million towards future operations. The operating results of DMN are included in the Company's consolidated statements of operations from the date of acquisition.

6. DEBT

The components of debt are as follows:

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	September 30, 2001	December 31, 2000
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	(amounts in thousands)	
Revolving Credit Facility (a)	\$ 274,633	\$ 247,133
Capital Lease Obligations	2,339	2,037
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	\$ 276,972	\$ 249,170
Less: Current portion of Capital Lease Obligations	(704)	(705)
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	\$ 276,268	\$ 248,465
	=====	=====

(a) Effective September 30, 2001, the Company entered into a second amendment to the revolving credit facility. Under the terms of the amendment the maximum commitments under the revolving credit facility were reduced from \$320 million to \$275 million and the maturity date was reset from July 2005 to July 2004. Subject to certain conditions, the revolving credit facility can be renewed for two additional years. The Company's ability to draw additional funds under the facility is limited by certain financial covenants. Subject to such restrictions, the Company has \$0.4 million of remaining commitments under the revolving credit facility.

Borrowings under the revolving credit facility bear interest at the London Interbank Offering Rate plus a spread ranging from 1.10% to 2.75% depending on certain financial ratios of the Company. The Company must also pay a facility fee ranging from 0.15% to 0.50% per annum on the daily amount of the outstanding commitments under the revolving credit facility, payable in arrears and at maturity. The revolving credit facility contains customary covenants, most notably the inclusion of

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restrictions on the Company's ability to pay dividends or make other distributions, limitation on capital expenditures, as well as maintaining minimum leverage and interest coverage ratios. In addition to the limitations on borrowings contained in the revolving credit facility, certain covenants in the public indebtedness of Ascent effectively prevent the Company's indebtedness under its revolving credit facility from exceeding an aggregate of \$275 million so long as such public indebtedness of Ascent is outstanding.

7. SALE OF PREFERRED STOCK

Series B And C Preferred Stock

Pursuant to Preferred Stock Agreements dated March 5, 2001 and April 23, 2001 between the Company and Ascent, the Company sold 15,000 newly issued shares of its Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Series B Preferred Stock"), and 10,000 shares of its Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Series C Preferred Stock"), (collectively, the "Redeemable Preferred Stock"), for cash consideration of \$15 million and \$10 million,

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respectively.

The liquidation preference (the "Liquidation Preference") of each share of the Redeemable Preferred Stock as of any date of determination is equal to the sum of (a) the stated value per share of \$1,000, plus (b) an amount equal to all dividends accrued on such shares that have been added to and remain a part of the Liquidation Preference as of such date, plus (c) for purposes of the liquidation and redemption provisions of the Redeemable Preferred Stock, an amount equal to all unpaid dividends accrued on the sum of the amounts specified in clauses (a) and (b) above during the period from and including the immediately preceding dividend payment date to but excluding the date in question.

The holders of Redeemable Preferred Stock are entitled to receive cumulative dividends, when and as declared by the Company, in preference to dividends on junior securities, including the common stock and the Series A Preferred Stock, and ratably on dividends to parity securities. Dividends accrue on the Series B Preferred Stock on a daily basis at the rate of 8.5% per annum of the Liquidation Preference from and including March 5, 2001 to but excluding April 15, 2001 and accrue at the rate of 12% per annum of the Liquidation Preference thereafter. Dividends accrue on the Series C Preferred Stock on a daily-basis at the rate of 12% per annum of the Liquidation Preference. Accrued dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock are payable monthly, in cash. Accrued dividends on the Series C Preferred Stock are payable quarterly, in cash. Dividends not paid on any dividend payment date are added to the Liquidation Preference on such date and remain a part of the Liquidation Preference until such dividends are paid.

Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the holders of shares of Redeemable Preferred Stock are entitled to receive, from the assets of the Company available for distribution to stockholders, an amount in cash per share equal to the Liquidation Preference of a share of Redeemable Preferred Stock, after payment is made on any senior securities and before any distribution or payment is made on any junior securities, which payment will be made ratably among the holders of the Redeemable Preferred Stock and the holders of any parity securities.

Shares of Redeemable Preferred Stock are redeemable at the option of the Company at any time after the issuance date at a redemption price per share payable in cash equal to the Liquidation Preference of

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such share on the redemption date. Any redemptions by the Company are required to be made pro rata if less than all shares of Redeemable Preferred Stock are to be redeemed.

Series D Preferred Stock

On June 29, 2001, pursuant to a Preferred Stock Agreement between the Company and Ascent (the "Series D Purchase Agreement"), the Company authorized for issuance 60,000 shares of its Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series D, par value \$.01 per share (the "Series D Preferred Stock") to Ascent in consideration of \$60 million in cash. The Series D Purchase Agreement states that the shares are issuable in three sub-series, Series D-1, Series D-2, and Series D-3, each with an aggregate

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authorized amount of \$20 million in stated value. The Series D-1 shares were issued on June 29, 2001, the Series D-2 shares were issued on August 2, 2001, and the Series D-3 shares were issued on October 18, 2001. Shares of Series D Preferred Stock are convertible on or after December 31, 2002 at the option of the holder, into the Company's common stock at a conversion price of \$7.55 per share of common stock.

The liquidation preference (the "Series D Liquidation Preference") of each share of Series D Preferred Stock as of any date of determination is equal to the sum of (a) the stated value per share of \$1,000, plus (b) an amount equal to all dividends accrued on such shares that have been added to and remain a part of the Series C Liquidation Preference as of such date, plus (c) for purposes of the liquidation and redemption provisions of the Series D Preferred Stock, an amount equal to all unpaid dividends accrued on the sum of the amounts specified in clauses (a) and (b) above during the period from and including the immediately preceding dividend payment date to but excluding the date in question.

The holders of the Series D Preferred Stock are entitled to receive cumulative dividends, when and as declared by the Company, in preference to dividends on junior securities, including the common stock and the Series A Preferred Stock and ratably to dividends to parity securities. Dividends accrue on each sub-series of the Series D Preferred Stock on a daily basis at the rate of 8% per annum of the Series D Liquidation Preference from and including the applicable issue date of such shares (the "Issue Date"). Accrued dividends are payable in cash quarterly on the last day of March, June, September and December, commencing, with respect to each outstanding share of a sub-series of Series D Preferred Stock, on the first date following the Issue Date of such share. Dividends not paid on any dividend payment date are added to the Series D Liquidation Preference until such dividends are paid.

Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the holders of shares of Series D Preferred Stock are entitled to receive, from the assets of the Company available for distribution to stockholders, an amount in cash per share equal to the Series D Liquidation Preference of a share of Series D Preferred Stock, after payment is made on any senior securities and before any distribution or payment is made on any junior securities, which payment will be made ratably among the holders of Series D Preferred Stock and the holders of any parity securities.

Shares of the Series D Preferred Stock are redeemable, at the option of the Company, between June 29, 2001 and December 31, 2002 at a redemption price per share payable in cash equal to the Series D Liquidation Preference. The Series D Preferred Stock is not redeemable during the period from December 31, 2002 to June 30, 2005. Thereafter, the shares are redeemable at the Series D Liquidation Preference plus the percentage set forth opposite the applicable redemption date.

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Redemption Date	Percentage
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June 30, 2005 - June 29, 2006	4%
June 30, 2006 - June 29, 2007	3%
June 30, 2007 - June 29, 2008	2%
June 30, 2008 - June 29, 2009	1%
June 30, 2009 - thereafter	0%

8. RELOCATION AND RESTRUCTURING COSTS

The Company is in the process of relocating its headquarter operations from San Jose, California, to Denver, Colorado. It is estimated that most sales, marketing, field support, accounting, finance, and executive management will be transitioned to Denver by December, 2001. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, \$1.8 million and \$11.6 million of relocation expenses have been recognized and recorded. The relocation expenses include severance, stay bonuses, search fees, contractors, travel and redundant operations expenses.

On May 21, 2001, the compensation committee of the Company's board of directors approved a restructuring plan (the "Plan"), which affected approximately 50 employees. Severance costs associated with the Plan aggregated \$1.7 million and were recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2001.

9. SIGNIFICANT CUSTOMER

On March 21, 2001, the Company and Marriott entered into a definitive agreement pursuant to which the Company will distribute its interactive television platform in approximately 165,000 U.S. and Canadian hotel rooms managed by Marriott and an additional approximately 135,000 U.S. and Canadian hotel rooms franchised by Marriott.

10. LITIGATION

In September 1998, On Command Video Corporation ("OCV"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, filed suit against Maginet Corporation ("Maginet"), in the Superior State Court of California, County of Santa Clara Case No. CV776723, for past due royalties and for judicial declaration that the license agreement between OCV and Maginet was terminated by Maginet's material breach. Maginet counter-claimed against OCV, alleging that OCV breached the license agreement, and alleging various torts by OCV in its relationship with Maginet. On January 4, 2001, the Company signed a settlement agreement with Maginet. In exchange for the (i) contribution of 100% of the Company's equity interest in various Asia-Pacific subsidiaries, (ii) payment of \$1.0 million in cash, and (iii) issuance of 275,000 shares of the Company's common stock, the Company received a 7.5% minority interest in Maginet. The Company also agreed that Maginet will have the option during the period of 15 days beginning on the second anniversary of the execution of the settlement agreement to cause the Company to repurchase all, but not less than all, of the shares of the Company's common stock issued to Maginet at a price per share of \$15.00. This obligation will terminate if the Company's common stock closes at or above \$15.00 per share on any ten consecutive trading days prior to the second anniversary of the execution of the settlement agreement and the shares of the Company's common stock held by Maginet are freely tradable.

by Maginet during such time, either because a registration statement covering those shares is effective or the shares are saleable pursuant to an exemption under the Securities Act. Due to the existence of the foregoing purchase price contingency, the Company has recorded the shares issued to Maginet at the specified amount of \$15.00 per share. The Company estimated the fair value of its 7.5% minority interest at approximately \$5.3 million, which resulted in a charge of approximately \$4.8 million recorded in the fourth quarter of 2000, and an additional charge of \$3.7 million recorded in the first quarter of 2001. This additional charge was the result of a change in the estimate of the amount of intercompany debt to be forgiven in connection with the settlement.

The settlement agreement was finalized on March 1, 2001. Therefore, the results of operations of the Asia-Pacific subsidiaries have been excluded from the Company's consolidated operating results since February 28, 2001.

The Company is a defendant, and may be a potential defendant, in lawsuits and claims arising in the ordinary course of its business. While the outcomes of such claims, lawsuits, or other proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, management expects that such liability, to the extent not provided for by insurance or otherwise, will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Company.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

This 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 Act of 1934, as amended, which reflect the Company's current expectations and assumptions on those issues. Because such statements apply to future events, they are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially. The following should be read in conjunction with the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) included elsewhere herein, and with the Consolidated Financial Statements, notes thereto, and the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in the Company's 2000 Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

OVERVIEW

On Command Corporation is the leading provider (by number of hotel rooms served) of in-room, on-demand video entertainment and information services to the lodging industry. With the exception of the nine months ended September 30, 2001, in which the Company lost approximately 48,000 rooms, of which approximately 35,000 were the result of the Maginet settlement, the Company has experienced growth in the past eight years. The Company has increased its base of installed rooms from approximately 37,000 rooms at the end of 1992 to approximately 929,000 rooms at September 30, 2001, of which approximately 894,000 rooms are served by on-demand systems.

The Company provides in-room video entertainment and information services on three technology platforms: the OCX video system, the OCV video system, and the SpectraVision video system. The OCX video system is a digital platform that provides enhanced multimedia applications, including an improved graphical

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interface for movies and games, CD quality music, television-based Internet with a wireless keyboard, and other guest services. As of September 30, 2001, the Company had installed the OCX video system in approximately 199,000 hotel rooms, 155,000 with Internet capability. The OCV video system is a patented video selection and distribution technology platform that allows hotel guests to select, on an on-demand basis, movies and games through the television sets in their rooms. As of September 30, 2001, the Company had installed OCV video systems in approximately 655,000 hotel rooms. The SpectraVision video system, which provides in-room movie entertainment on a rolling schedule basis, and in some upgraded variations on an on-demand basis, was, as of September 30, 2001, installed in approximately 75,000 hotel rooms. The SpectraVision video system generally offers fewer movie choices than the OCV or OCX video systems.

In addition to movies, the Company's platforms provide for in-room viewing of select cable channels (such as HBO, ESPN, CNN and Disney Channel) and other interactive and information services. The Company primarily provides its services under long-term contracts to hotel chains, hotel management companies, and individually owned and franchised hotel properties. The Company's services are offered predominately in the large deluxe, luxury, and upscale hotel categories serving business travelers, such as Marriott, Hyatt, Wyndham, Starwood, Doubletree, Fairmont, Embassy Suites, Four Seasons and other select hotels.

As of September 30, 2001, approximately 89% of the Company's 929,000 installed rooms were located in the United States, with the balance located primarily in Canada, Mexico, Spain and the United Kingdom. In addition to installing systems in hotels served by the Company, the Company sells its systems to certain other providers of in-room entertainment which are licensed to use the Company's systems to provide on-demand,

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in-room entertainment and information services on cruise ships and to hotel properties in Asia.

ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

Following is selected financial information for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared to the corresponding periods for 2000.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(in thousands, except hotel and room amount)

	Three Months Ended				
	Sept 30, 2001	% Of Total Revenue	Sept 30, 2000	% Of Total Revenue	Sept 30, 2001
Revenue:					
Room	\$ 55,342	94.9%	\$ 62,822	91.3%	\$ 175,359
Video systems/other	2,980	5.1%	6,010	8.7%	8,516
	58,322	100.0%	68,832	100.0%	183,875

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Direct costs:					
Room	28,187	48.3%	29,336	42.6%	86,291
Video systems/other	1,914	3.3%	1,380	2.0%	6,049
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	30,101	51.6%	30,716	44.6%	92,340
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Direct profit	28,221	48.4%	38,116	55.4%	91,535
Operating expenses:					
Operations	7,512	12.9%	7,746	11.3%	25,210
Research & development	1,309	2.2%	2,464	3.6%	4,667
Selling, general & administrative	4,597	7.9%	7,384	10.7%	17,652
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	13,418	23.0%	17,594	25.6%	47,529
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Operating cash flow(1)	14,803	25.4%	20,522	29.8%	44,006
Depreciation and amortization	20,697	35.5%	21,317	31.0%	61,956
Relocation and restructuring	1,824	3.1%	2,997	4.3%	13,269
Interest expense	4,506	7.7%	4,871	7.1%	15,310
Legal settlement and other income (expense)	62	0.1%	(178)	(0.3)%	4,826
Income taxes	184	0.3%	(8)	0.0%	239
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	27,273	46.8%	28,999	42.1%	95,600
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Net loss	\$ (12,470)	(21.4)%	\$ (8,477)	(12.3)%	\$ (51,594)
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(1) Operating cash flow represents earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, relocation and restructuring expense, and legal settlement and other expenses. The most significant difference between operating cash flow and cash provided from operations is changes in working capital, relocation and restructuring expenses and interest expense. Operating cash flow is presented because it is a widely accepted financial indicator used by certain investors and analysts to analyze and compare companies. In addition, management believes operating cash flow provides an important additional perspective on the Company's operating results and the Company's ability to service its long-term debt and fund the Company's continuing growth. Operating cash flow is not intended to represent cash flows for the period, or to depict

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funds available for dividends, reinvestment or other discretionary uses. Operating cash flow has not been presented as an alternative to operating income or as an indicator of operating performance and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Sept 30 2001	% of Total Rooms	Sept 30 2000	% of Total Rooms
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(in thousands, except hotel and room amounts)

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Other data:

Net cash provided (used in):

Operating activities	(3,037)		40,011	
Investing activities	(90,407)		(86,592)	
Financing activities	91,741		45,100	
Total hotels	3,442		3,494	
Total rooms	929,000		975,000	
Room composition:				
Geographic				
Domestic	823,000	89%	841,000	86%
International	106,000	11%	134,000	14%
Platform type:				
OCX	199,000	21%	118,000	12%
OCV	655,000	71%	719,000	74%
SpectraVision	75,000	8%	138,000	14%
System type				
On-demand	894,000	96%	922,000	95%
Scheduled Only	35,000	4%	53,000	5%

MATERIAL CHANGES IN RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Revenue consists primarily of fees from hotels for guest programming, pay-per-view movies, video games, CD quality music, Internet services and other services provided through the Company's in-room video systems (collectively room revenue) and sales of the Company's in room video system to other entertainment providers (video system revenue). Room revenue decreased \$7.5 million and \$12.9 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared to the corresponding periods in 2000. The decreases are the result of an overall decrease in occupancy rates in the hotel industry and a reduction in total rooms served by the Company, offset by an increase in room revenue generated primarily from the Company's @Hotel TV internet and short video products. Through August 31, 2001, compared to the corresponding period in 2000, occupancy rates have decreased approximately 3.0%. During this same period, luxury hotels experienced a greater decrease in occupancy rates at approximately 5.2%. In addition, the events that took place on September 11, 2001 resulted in an additional 18% to 20% decrease in occupancy in the month of September.

In addition to the decrease in overall occupancy rates, the Company has also experienced a decrease in total rooms served. Total rooms served decreased from approximately 975,000 rooms as of September 30, 2000 to approximately 929,000 rooms as of September 30, 2001. The decrease is due in part to the loss of approximately 35,000 rooms, related to the Company's Asia-Pacific operations, as part of the settlement

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agreement with Maginet (see Note 10 in the accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements). The settlement agreement was finalized on March 1, 2001, therefore the results of operation of the Asia-Pacific assets have been included in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements for two months in 2001 compared to nine months in 2000. Incremental room revenue attributable to the Asia-Pacific assets was approximately \$1.8 million and \$5.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2000, respectively. The remaining decrease in total rooms is due primarily to the Company's decision to discontinue service in non-profitable hotels.

These decreases have been offset by an increase in other interactive room

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services principally @Hotel TV Internet and the short video products. The increase in @Hotel TV and short video revenue is attributable to an increase in the number of rooms providing such services. As of September 30, 2001, the room base for @Hotel TV was approximately 155,000 rooms, a 87% increase over the corresponding date in 2000 and the room base for short videos was approximately 558,000 rooms, a 95% increase over the corresponding date in 2000.

Video systems and other revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 decreased \$3.0 million and \$2.8 million respectively, as compared to the corresponding periods in 2000. This decrease is attributable to royalty income of \$3.9 million, which was earned during 2000 in an agreement in which LodgeNet Entertainment Corporation purchased licensing rights to the Company's patented technologies. This decrease was offset by a higher volume of sales to external distributors of the Company's video systems.

Direct costs consist primarily of hotel commissions, fees paid to movie and other content providers, connectivity costs associated with the Company's internet product and costs associated with the manufacturing of video systems sold to other providers. Direct cost from room revenue was 48.3% and 46.9% of total revenue during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared to 42.6% and 43.3% for the corresponding periods in 2000. The increase is due principally to higher costs associated with providing additional channels of free-to-guest programming to hotels upgraded to the OCX video system. Additionally, during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 broadband connectivity costs to hotels that distribute @Hotel TV Internet increased approximately \$0.5 million and \$2.1 million, respectively. The increase in such costs is due to a corresponding increase in the number of hotels distributing such product. As of September 30, 2001, 164 hotels were Internet capable, a 55% increase over the same period in 2000. Direct costs from video systems and other revenue as a percentage of total revenue increased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 as a result of the sale of lower margin equipment to certain distributors.

Operation expenses consist primarily of labor and material required to maintain the existing equipment in hotels. Operation expenses as a percentage of total revenue was 12.9% and 13.7% during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared to 11.3% and 11.9% in 2000. The increase is principally due to additional maintenance activities and other indirect costs, which are not subject to capitalization.

Research and development expenses represented 2.2% and 2.5% of total revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared to 3.6% and 3.3% for the corresponding periods in 2000. The decrease is primarily due to savings associated with a reduction in personnel and contract labor expense.

Selling, general and administrative expenses represented 7.9% and 9.6% of total revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared to 10.7% and 9.9% for the corresponding periods in 2000. The decrease is the result of savings associated with the restructuring plan approved by the Company's board of directors in May 2001, as well as additional savings in various administrative functions.

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Depreciation and amortization expenses decreased \$0.6 million and \$1.4 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 as compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2000. The decreases are due to a reduction in the depreciable base of video systems and property and equipment, resulting from the disposition of the Company's Asia-Pacific assets to Maginet,

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as well as an increase in the number of fully depreciated OCV and SpectraVision video systems.

Relocation and restructuring expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 include \$1.8 million and \$11.6 million, respectively, of costs related to severance, stay bonuses, moving and travel costs, contractors, and redundant salaries associated with relocating the Company's headquarters to Denver, Colorado. The Company expects to complete its relocation by December 2001. In addition, in May 2001 the compensation committee of the Company's board of directors approved an additional restructuring plan (the "Plan"), which affected approximately 50 employees. Severance costs associated with the Plan aggregated \$1.7 million and were recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2001. Annual personnel savings from the Plan are estimated to be approximately \$5.4 million.

Interest expense was comparable during the three months ended September 30, 2001 and 2000. Interest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 increased \$3.6 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2000. The increase during the nine month period is due to additional borrowings under the Company's revolving credit facility.

Legal settlement and other expenses represent primarily costs associated with the settlement of the Maginet litigation (see Note 10 in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Financial Statement).

Provision for income taxes during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 represents tax on income in certain international and domestic jurisdictions.

Net loss increased to \$12.5 and \$51.6 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 as compared to \$8.5 and \$20.0 for the corresponding periods in 2000. Such increases in net loss are due primarily to a decrease in revenue resulting from lower occupancy rates, as well as expenses associated with the relocation and restructuring of the Company's corporate office, the settlement of the Maginet litigation and an increase in interest expense.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's primary source of cash during the nine months ended September 30, 2001 and September 30, 2000, respectively, was cash provided by financing activities of \$91.7 million and \$45.1 million. In addition, during the nine months ended September 30, 2001, the Company used cash from operating activities of \$3.0 million, and during the nine months ended September 30, 2000, had sources of cash from operating activities of \$40.0 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2001 and September 30, 2000, respectively, cash was expended primarily for capital expenditures aggregating \$74.4 and \$83.6 million, related primarily to the conversion of hotels equipped with the SpectraVision and OCV video systems to the Company's new OCV video systems, the installation of new hotels and internal fixed asset purchases and investments in and advances to certain strategic partners aggregating \$16.0 million and \$3.0 million, respectively.

On June 29, 2001, the Company authorized for issuance 60,000 shares of its Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series D to Ascent for aggregate cash consideration of \$60 million. Pursuant to the Series D Purchase Agreement, the Series D shares are issuable in three sub-series, Series D-1, Series D-2 and Series D-3, each with an aggregate authorized amount of \$20 million in stated value. The Series D-1 shares were issued on June 29, 2001, the Series D-2 shares were issued on August 2, 2001 and the Series D-3 shares were issued on October 18, 2001.

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Effective September 30, 2001, the Company entered into an amendment to its revolving credit facility whereby, among other things, the maximum commitments under the facility were reduced from \$320.0 million to \$275.0 million. As of September 30, 2001, outstanding borrowings under the revolving credit facility aggregated \$274.6 million. The Company's ability to draw additional funds under the facility is limited by certain financial covenants. Subject to such restrictions the Company has \$0.4 million of remaining commitments under the revolving credit facility.

In addition to the limitations on borrowing contained in the revolving credit facility, certain covenants in the public indebtedness of Ascent effectively prevent the Company's senior indebtedness from exceeding an aggregate of \$275.0 million so long as such public indebtedness of Ascent is outstanding. However, subject to certain restrictions under the Ascent indenture, the Company may incur additional indebtedness provided such indebtedness is subordinate to the Company's senior indebtedness.

As of September 30, 2001, the Company has approximately \$2.0 million in cash, \$0.4 million of availability under its revolving credit facility and a commitment to purchase \$20.0 million of Series D-3 Preferred Stock, which shares were subsequently issued on October 18, 2001. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to secure such additional financing on terms acceptable to the Company, or if available, that the proceeds from such financing would be sufficient to enable the Company to fund all of its requirements.

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The Company is exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates, which could impact its results of operations and financial condition. Revolving loans extended under the Company's revolving credit facility generally bear interest at variable rates based on the London Interbank Offering Rate ("LIBOR") and on certain financial ratios of the Company. At September 30, 2001, the Company had \$274.6 million outstanding on its revolving credit facility and the weighted average interest rate on such revolving credit facility was 6.56%. Assuming no increase or decrease in the amount outstanding, a hypothetical immediate 100 basis point increase (or decrease) in interest rates at September 30, 2001 would increase (or decrease), the Company's annual interest expense and cash outflow by approximately \$2.7 million.

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is a defendant, and may be a potential defendant, in lawsuits and claims arising in the ordinary course of its business. While the outcomes of such claims, lawsuits, or other proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, management expects that such liability, to the extent not provided for by insurance or otherwise, will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Company.

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ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) On March 5, 2001, the Company sold 15,000 newly issued shares of its Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, par value \$0.1 per share (the "Series B Preferred Stock") to Ascent in consideration of \$15 million in cash in a private transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to Section 4(2) thereof. Shares of the Series B Preferred Stock are not convertible into or exchangeable for any other securities of the Company.

On April 23, 2001, the Company sold 10,000 newly issued shares of its Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series C, par value \$.01 per share (the "Series C Preferred Stock") to Ascent in consideration of \$10 million in cash in a private transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, pursuant to section 4(2) thereof. Shares of the Series C Preferred Stock are not convertible into or exchangeable for any other securities of the Company.

On June 29, 2001, the Company authorized for issuance 60,000 shares of its Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series D, par value \$.01 per share (the "Series D Preferred Stock") to Ascent in consideration of \$60 million in cash in a private transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to section 4(2) thereof. Shares of the Series D Preferred Stock are convertible, on or after December 31, 2002, at the option of the holder, into the Company's common stock at a conversion price of \$7.55 per share of common stock.

(d) Not applicable

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Denver, State of Colorado on November 14, 2001.

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Date: November 14, 2001

By: /s/ William D. Myers

William D. Myers
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

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