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Form 10-Q
Quarterly Report under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2005 Commission file number 0-18761

HANSEN NATURAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 39-1679918
(State or jurisdiction of incorporation or organization
(I.R.S Employer

Identification No.)

1010 Railroad Street
Corona, California 92882
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
(951) 739 - 6200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Yes $X \quad$ No__
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes $X \quad$ No
$\qquad$

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

Yes $\qquad$ No X

The Registrant had $22,174,206$ shares of common stock outstanding as of October 27, 2005.

HANSEN NATURAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

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ITEM 1. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)
HANSEN NATURAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 AND DECEMBER 31, 2004 (Unaudited)
$\qquad$

September 30, 2005

## ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents
Short-term investments
Accounts receivable (net of reserve for allowance for doubtful accounts, sales returns and cash discounts of \$1,284,999 in 2005 and
\$1,252,101 in 2004 and reserve for promotional allowances of $\$ 8,853,753$ in 2005 and \$6,269,744 in 2004
Inventories, net
Prepaid expenses and other current assets
Prepaid income taxes
Deferred income tax asset
Total current assets
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net

| \$ | 41, 282, 143 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 8,651,544 |
|  | 34,418,030 |
|  | 28,856,129 |
|  | 645,273 |
|  | 3,513,671 |
|  | 5,107,676 |
| 122,474,466 |  |
| 3,719,187 |  |
|  | 18,411, 080 |
|  | 736,479 |
| 19,147,559 |  |
| \$ | 145,341,212 |

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
CURRENT LIABILITIES:
Accounts payable
Accrued liabilities
Accrued compensation
Current portion of long-term debt
Income taxes payable
Total current liabilities
LONG-TERM DEBT, less current portion
DEFERRED INCOME TAX LIABILITY
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 8)
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:
Common stock - \$0.005 par value; 30,000,000 shares authorized; $22,575,146$ shares issued, $22,161,624$ outstanding in 2005 ; 11,119,864 shares issued, 10,913,013 outstanding in 2004(Notes 6 \& 7)
Additional paid-in capital
Retained earnings
Common stock in treasury, at cost; 413,522 shares in 2005 and 206,761 shares in 2004

Total shareholders' equity

| $\$ \quad 29,036,921$ |
| ---: |
| $2,680,959$ |
| $2,372,357$ |
| 717,792 |
| $---\cdots-\cdots-\cdots$ |
| $34,808,029$ |
| 13,143 |
|  |
| $5,264,649$ |


| 112,876 | 55,599 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 18,160,907 | 15, 813,541 |
| 87,796,153 | 43,516,634 |
| $(814,545)$ | $(814,545)$ |
| 105,255,391 | 58,571,229 |
| \$ 145,341, 212 | \$ 82,022,317 |

15, 813, 541
43,516,634
(814,545)
\$ 82, 022, 317

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

HANSEN NATURAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
FOR THE THREE-AND NINE-MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 AND 2004
(Unaudited)

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |
| NET SALES | \$ | 105, 421,454 | \$ | 52,641,477 | \$ | 250, 876, 281 |  | 130,003,803 |
| COST OF SALES |  | 50, 077,785 |  | 28,832,269 |  | 120,276,216 |  | 71,527,845 |
| GROSS PROFIT |  | 55,343,669 |  | 23,809,208 |  | 130,600, 065 |  | 58,475,958 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Selling, general and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amortization of trademark |  | 16,008 |  | 19,278 |  | 44, 092 |  | 58,643 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 21,768,414 |  | 13, 884,377 |  | 56,946,472 |  | 36,502,474 |
| OPERATING INCOME |  | 33,575, 255 |  | 9,924,831 |  | 73,653,593 |  | 21,973,484 |
| NET NONOPERATING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INCOME (EXPENSE) |  | 323,452 |  | $(8,104)$ |  | 694,846 |  | $(27,152)$ |
| INCOME BEFORE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PROVISION FOR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INCOME TAXES |  | 33,898,707 |  | 9,916,727 |  | 74,348,439 |  | 21,946, 332 |
| PROVISION FOR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INCOME TAXES |  | 13,653,339 |  | 4,118,079 |  | 30,012,660 |  | 8,886,254 |
| NET INCOME |  | 20,245,368 | \$ | 5,798,648 | \$ | 44, 335, 779 |  | 13, 060, 078 |
| NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diluted |  | 0.83 | \$ | 0.24 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 0.56 |
| NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES USED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IN PER SHARE COMPUTATIONS: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic |  | 22,119,949 |  | 21,632,314 |  | 22,008,204 |  | 21,182,718 |
| Diluted |  | 24,334,342 |  | 23,685,608 |  | 24,127,346 |  | 23,472, 094 |

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:
Net income
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:
Amortization of trademark license and trademarks
Depreciation and other amortization
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property and equipment
Deferred income taxes
Provision for doubtful accounts
Effect on cash of changes in operating assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable
Inventories
Prepaid expenses and other current assets
Prepaid income taxes
Accounts payable
Accrued liabilities
Accrued compensation
Income taxes payable
Net cash provided by operating activities
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:
Purchases of short-term investments
Sale of short-term investments
Purchases of property and equipment
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment
Increase in trademark license and trademarks
Increase in deposits and other assets
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:
Principal payments on long-term debt
Issuance of common stock
Net cash provided by financing activities

NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
    Cash paid during the year for:
        Interest
        Income taxes
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| $\begin{gathered} \text { September 30, } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: |

\$ 44, 335,779
44,092
703,589
152,001
$(697,524)$
211,641
$(21,979,616)$
$(6,450,075)$
$(6,306)$
$(3,513,671)$
$14,494,168$
$1,097,991$
540,730
965,189
-------------1
$(15,942,566)$
24,591, 022
(1, 258, 305)
178,571
$(103,368)$
$(13,307)$
7,452,047

| $(780,756)$ | $(239,354)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1,036,745 | 1,583,674 |
| 255,989 | 1,344,320 |
| 37,606,024 | 16,180,683 |
| 3,676,119 | 1,098,785 |
| \$ 41, 282,143 | \$ 17, 279,468 |


| \$ | 44,738 | \$ | 29,272 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 258,667 | \$ | 573,781 |

HANSEN NATURAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE NINE-MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 AND 2004 (Unaudited) Continued

## NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

During the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, the Company entered into capital leases of $\$ 927,838$, for the acquisition of promotional vehicles and warehouse equipment.

During the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, the Company reduced income taxes payable and increased prepaid expenses and additional paid-in-capital by an aggregate amount of $\$ 1,311,638$ in connection with the exercise of certain stock options.

On August 8, 2005, the Company distributed a stock dividend to shareholders of record on August 1, 2005. The stock dividend increased common stock and decreased retained earnings by $\$ 56,260$.

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Reference is made to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, for a summary of significant policies utilized by Hansen Natural Corporation ("Hansen" or "Company") and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Hansen Beverage Company ("HBC") and Hard e Beverage Company ("HEB"), and other disclosures, which should be read in conjunction with this report. HBC owns all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Blue Sky Natural Beverage Co. ("Blue Sky") and Hansen Junior Juice Company ("Junior Juice").

The Company's financial statements included in this Form 10-Q have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") and Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") rules and regulations applicable to interim financial reporting. They do not include all the information and footnote disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The information set forth in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 is unaudited and reflects all adjustments, which include only normal recurring adjustments and which in the opinion of management are necessary to make the interim condensed consolidated financial statements not misleading. Results of operations for periods covered by this report may not necessarily be indicative of results of operations for the full year.

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

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Refer to the Consolidated Financial Statements in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 for more complete presentation.

Cash \& cash equivalents and short-term investments - The Company invests cash available in various investments from time to time including, but not limited to, investments of the following nature: auction rate securities, corporate bank debt, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, U.S. treasury bills, notes and bonds, money market funds and tax exempt securities including municipal notes. Such investments that have maturity dates of ninety days or less are included in "Cash and cash equivalents" whereas those investments that have maturity dates in excess of ninety days are included in "Short-term investments." The Company did not have any investments in auction rate securities at September 30, 2005 but did hold such investments at December 31, 2004. As a result, we reclassified $\$ 17.3$ million from "Cash and cash equivalents" to "Short-term investments" in our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2004. This reclassification has no impact on previously reported total current assets, total assets, working capital, or results of operations and does not affect previously reported cash flows from operating or financing activities.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at the lower of first-in, first-out (FIFO) cost or market value (net realizable value).

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation of furniture, office equipment, equipment and vehicles is based on their estimated useful lives (three to ten years) and is calculated using the straight-line method. Amortization of leasehold improvements is based on the lesser of their estimated useful lives or the terms of the related leases and is calculated using the straight-line method.

Trademarks - Trademarks represent the Company's exclusive ownership of the Hansen's(r) trademark in connection with the manufacture, sale and distribution of beverages and water and non-beverage products. The Company also owns a number of other trademarks in the United States as well as in a number of countries around the world. The Company also owns the Blue Sky(r) trademark, which was acquired in September 2000, and the Junior Juice(r) trademark, which was acquired in May 2001. The Company amortizes its trademarks with a finite life (as discussed below) over 5 to 20 years. Upon the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 142, the Company ceased the amortization of indefinite life assets. The following provides additional information concerning the Company's trademarks as of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004:

|  | Septembe 30, | December 31, |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2005 | 2004 |  |

All amortizing trademarks have been assigned an estimated finite useful life, and are amortized on a straight-line basis over the number of years that approximate their respective useful lives ranging from 5 to 20 years (weighted average life of 18 years). The straight-line method of amortization allocates the cost of the trademarks to earnings over the period of expected benefit. Total amortization expense during the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 was $\$ 44,092$ and $\$ 58,643$, respectively. As of September 30, 2005, future estimated amortization expense related to amortizing trademarks through the year ending December 31, 2010 is:

| 2005 - Remainder | $\$ 17,318$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2006 | 69,271 |
| 2007 |  |
| 2008 | 69,271 |
| 2009 | 69,122 |
| 2010 | 69,122 |
|  | 69,122 |

Revenue Recognition - The Company recognizes revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the sales price is fixed or determinable and collectibility is reasonably assured. Management believes an adequate provision has been made for estimated returns, allowances and cash discounts based on the Company's historical experience, which are accounted for as a reduction of gross sales.

Net Sales - Net sales consists of sales recorded at the time the related products are shipped and the risk of ownership and title have passed, less allowances for returns, spoilage, discounts and promotional allowances recorded in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") Issue No. 01-9.

Cost of Sales - Cost of sales consists of the costs of raw materials utilized in the manufacture of our products, co-packing fees, in-bound freight charges as well as certain internal transfer costs, warehouse expenses incurred prior to the manufacture of the Company's finished products and certain quality control costs. Raw materials account for the largest portion of the cost of sales. Raw materials include cans, bottles, other containers, ingredients and packaging materials.

Operating Expenses - Operating expenses include selling expenses such as distribution expenses to transport our products to our customers and warehousing expenses after manufacture, expenses including advertising, sampling and in-store demonstration costs, material costs for merchandise displays, point-of-sale materials and premium items, sponsorship expenses, other marketing expenses and design expenses. Operating expenses also include general and administrative costs such as payroll costs, travel costs, professional service fees, depreciation and other general and administrative costs.

Advertising and Promotional Allowances - The Company accounts for advertising production costs by expensing such production costs the first time the related advertising takes place. Advertising expenses, including but not limited to production costs, amounted to $\$ 5.0$ million and $\$ 3.3$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively and $\$ 12.7$ million and $\$ 8.5$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Advertising expenses are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. In addition, the Company supports its customers, including distributors, with promotional allowances, portion of which are utilized for marketing and indirect advertising by them. Portion of the promotional allowances payable to customers are based on the levels of sales to such customers and, in certain instances, the amount of such allowances are estimated by the Company. If actual promotional allowances when ultimately determined differ from such estimates, promotional allowances could, to the extent based on estimates, require adjustment. The aggregate amount of promotional allowances amounted to $\$ 18.8$ million and $\$ 12.4$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively and $\$ 44.0$ million and $\$ 25.8$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively and are included as a reduction of gross sales. Other allowances amounted to $\$ 2.2$ million and $\$ 2.1$ million for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 respectively and $\$ 7.0$ million and $\$ 6.5$ million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 respectively and are also included as a reduction of gross sales.

Change in Accounting for Promotional Allowances - The Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") EITF Issue No. 01-9, Accounting for Consideration Given by a Vendor to a Customer or a Reseller of the Vendor's Products requires certain sales promotions and customer allowances (based on criteria within EITF Issue No. 01-9) to be classified as a reduction of net sales or as cost of goods sold instead of selling, general and administrative expenses. The effect of the accounting related to EITF Issue No. 01-9 for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 was to decrease net sales and decrease selling, general and administrative expenses by $\$ 47.6$ million and for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004 was to decrease net sales by $\$ 27.5$ million, increase cost of goods sold by $\$ 47,000$ and decrease selling, general and administrative expenses by $\$ 27.6$ million.

Stock Based Compensation - The Company accounts for its stock option plans in accordance with Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and related Interpretations. Under APB Opinion No. 25, no compensation expense is recognized because the exercise price of the Company's employee stock options equals the market price of the underlying stock at the date of the grant. In December 2002, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued SFAS No. 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure. SFAS No. 148 amends SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-based Compensation, and was effective immediately upon issuance. The Company follows the requirements of APB Opinion No. 25 and the disclosure-only provision of SFAS No. 123, as amended by SFAS No. 148. Had compensation cost for the Company's option plans been determined consistent with the provisions of SFAS No. 123, the Company's net income and net income per common share for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 would have been reduced to the pro forma amounts indicated below. Additionally, the effect of the stock split, which was effective August 8, 2005, has been given effect to in the presentation below (Note 6).

Net income, as reported

Three Months Ended September 30,


Less: Total stock based
employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects

Net income, pro forma

| 710,906 |  | 101, 078 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 19,534,462 | \$ | 5,697,570 |


| 1,690,109 | 252,132 |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$ 42,645,670 | \$ 12, 807,946 |


| Net income per common share, as reported - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basic | $\$$ | 0.92 | $\$$ | 0.27 | $\$$ | 2.01 | $\$$ | 0.62 |
| Diluted | $\$$ | 0.83 | $\$$ | 0.24 | $\$$ | 1.84 | $\$$ | 0.56 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income per common share, pro-forma - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | $\$$ | 0.88 | $\$$ | 0.26 | $\$$ | 1.94 | $\$$ | 0.60 |
| Diluted | $\$$ | 0.80 | $\$$ | 0.24 | $\$$ | 1.77 | $\$$ | 0.55 |

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions used:

Risk-Free


## 3. NEWLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In November 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard ("SFAS") No. 151, "Inventory Costs". The new Statement amends Accounting Research Bulletin No. 43, Chapter 4, "Inventory Pricing," to clarify the accounting for abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs, and wasted material. This Statement requires that those items be recognized as current-period charges and requires that allocation of fixed production overheads to the cost of conversion be based on the normal capacity of the production facilities. This statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company does not expect adoption of this statement to have a material impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 153, Exchanges of Nonmonetary Assets - An Amendment of APB Opinion No. 29, Accounting for Nonmonetary Transactions. This statement amends APB Opinion No. 29 to eliminate the exception for nonmonetary exchanges of similar productive assets and replaces it with a general exception for exchanges of nonmonetary assets that do not have commercial substance. A nonmonetary exchange has commercial substance if the future cash flows of the entity are expected to change significantly as a result of the exchange. The provision in SFAS No. 153 are effective for nonmonetary asset exchanges incurred during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company does not expect adoption of this statement to have a material impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment. This Statement replaces FASB Statement No. 123 and supersedes APB Opinion No. 25. SFAS No. 123(R) will require the fair value of all stock option awards issued to employees to be recorded as an expense over the related vesting period. The Statement also requires the recognition of compensation expense for the fair value of any unvested stock option awards outstanding at the date of adoption. This standard is effective for the Company as of January 1, 2006. Management has not completed their evaluation of the effect of these new rules on the Company's financial statements but expects the effect to be material.

In May 2005, FASB issued SFAS No. 154, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, which establishes, unless impracticable, retrospective application as the required method for reporting a change in accounting principle in the absence of explicit transition requirements specific to the newly adopted accounting principle. The statement provides guidance for determining whether retrospective application of a change in accounting principle is impracticable. The statement also addresses the reporting of a correction of error by restating previously issued financial statements. SFAS No. 154 is effective for accounting changes and corrections of errors made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. The Company does not expect adoption of this statement to have a material impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

## 4. INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following at

Raw Materials
Finished Goods

| September 30, | December 31, |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2005 | 2004 |

Property and equipment consist of the following at:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September } 30, \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Leasehold improvements | \$ 537,514 | \$ 268,068 |
| Furniture and office equipment | 1,661,289 | 1,193,741 |
| Equipment | 1,192,603 | 1,488,571 |
| Vehicles | 2,233,685 | 2,359,264 |
|  | 5,625, 091 | 5,309,644 |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization | (1, 905, 904) | $(2,345,580)$ |
|  | \$ 3,719,187 | \$ 2, 964, 064 |

## 6. STOCK SPLIT

On August 8, 2005, the common stock of the Company was split on a two-for-one basis through a $100 \%$ stock dividend. All per-share and outstanding share information has been presented to reflect the stock split.

## 7. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The increased share capital after giving effect to the stock dividend has been used to calculate the number of shares outstanding for purposes of our presentation of earnings per share (Note 6).

A reconciliation of the weighted average shares used in the basic and diluted earnings per common share computations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 is presented below:

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 22,119,949 | 21,632,314 | 22,008,204 | 21,182,718 |
| Dilutive securities | 2,214,393 | 2,053,294 | 2,119,142 | 2,289,376 |
| Diluted | 24,334,342 | 23,685,608 | 24,127,346 | 23,472, 094 |

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005, options outstanding totaling 6,000 and 107,500 shares respectively were excluded from the calculations, as their effect would have been anti-dilutive. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004, no options outstanding were excluded from the calculations.

## 8. COMMITMENTS \& CONTINGENCIES

In March 2003, HBC entered into an advertising display agreement ("Monorail Agreement") with the Las Vegas Monorail Company ("LVMC") in terms of which HBC was granted the right, in consideration of the payment by HBC to LVMC of the sum of $\$ 1,000,000$ per year, payable quarterly, to advertise and promote its products on a designated four car monorail vehicle as well as the right to sell certain of its products on all monorail stations for payment of additional consideration.

The initial term of the Monorail Agreement commenced in July 2004. The initial term of the Monorail Agreement ends on the first anniversary of its commencement date. However due to interruptions in the operations of the Monorail, the commencement date of the initial term was by mutual agreement amended to January 1, 2005. Not less than 120 days before the expiration of the initial term and each renewal term, as the case may be, HBC has the right to renew the Monorail Agreement for a further one year term up to a maximum of nine additional one year terms and the LVMC has the right, notwithstanding such election by HBC, to terminate the Monorail Agreement at the expiration of the then current term. The Company is currently in the process of renewing the Monorail Agreement.

In September 2004 Barrington Capital Corporation through an alleged successor in interest, Sandburg Financial Corporation (both entities with whom the Company has never had any dealings) served a Notice of Motion ("Motion") on the Company and each of its subsidiaries as well as on a number of other unrelated entities and individuals. The Motion seeks to amend a default judgement granted against a completely unconnected company, Hansen Foods, Inc., to add the Company and its subsidiary companies, as well as the other entities and individuals cited, as judgement debtors. The default judgement was entered on February 15, 1996, for $\$ 7,626,000$ plus legal interest and attorneys' fees in the sum of $\$ 211,000$ arising out of a breach of contract claim that allegedly occurred in the 1980's. Barrington Capital Corporation's/Sandburg Financial Corporation's claim is based on the misconceived and unsubstantiated theory that the Company and its subsidiaries are alter egos and/or successors of Hansen Foods, Inc. The Motion is based on demonstrably false allegations, misstated legal propositions and lacks any substantial supporting evidence. The Company and its subsidiaries intend to vigorously oppose the Motion and believe that the Motion is without any merit. The Company does not believe the Motion will have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Company.

In June 2005, the Company filed a complaint in California federal court against North American Beverage Company ("NAB") seeking an injunction, damages and other relief arising out of NAB's infringement of the Company's Monster EnergyTM marks through the promotion and advertising of carbonated beverages under the mark "Flathead Lake Monster" with the word "Monster" predominantly displayed. In response, in July 2005, Flathead Lake Monster, Inc. ("Flathead"), a Montana corporation which allegedly licensed the mark "Flathead Lake Monster" to NAB, filed a complaint against the Company in federal court in Montana in which it alleges that it is the licensor of the mark "Flathead Lake Monster" and seeks a declaration that its use of that mark for soda does not infringe the Company's rights in its "Monster Energy" marks. Flathead's complaint also in the alternative claims trademark infringement by the Company "to the extent a court finds a likelihood of confusion" between the parties' marks and seeks an injunction against the Company from using the term "Monster Energy," as well as damages and other relief. The Company believes that its claim against NAB is meritorious based on the bad faith manner in which NAB recently used the name "Flathead Lake Monster" with the word "Monster" predominantly displayed. The Company intends to vigorously oppose Flathead's complaint which it believes is without merit.

The Company is subject to litigation from time to time in the normal course of business. Although it is not possible to predict the outcome of such litigation, based on the facts known to the Company and after consultation with counsel, management believes that such litigation in the aggregate will not likely have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

The Company purchases various raw material items, including, but not limited to, flavors, ingredients and containers, from a limited number of resources. An interruption in supply from any of such resources could result in the Company's inability to produce certain products for limited or possibly extended periods of time. The aggregate value of business conducted with suppliers of such limited resources described above for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 was $\$ 25.5$ million.

## 9. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Company has two reportable segments which follow the different methods by which certain product groupings (including package format) are managed, sold and delivered to customers, namely: Direct Store Delivery ("DSD") products (substantially all energy drinks) and Warehouse delivery ("Warehouse") products non-carbonated (primarily juice based) and carbonated (primarily soda) beverages. The DSD division develops, markets and sells products primarily through an exclusive distributor network whereas the Warehouse division develops, markets and sells products primarily direct to retailers. Corporate and unallocated amounts that do not relate to DSD or Warehouse segments have been allocated to "Corporate \& Unallocated".

The net revenues derived from DSD and Warehouse segments and other financial information related thereto for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 is as follows:

Net sales
Contribution margin
Corporate \& unallocated expenses
Operating income
Net nonoperating income (expense)
Income before provision for income taxes
Depreciation \& amortization Trademark amortization

Three-months Ended September 30, 2005

| DSD | Warehouse | Corporate \& Unallocated | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 85, 006,983 | \$ 20, 414,471 | \$ | \$105, 421,454 |
| 36,569,978 | 1, 020, 860 |  | 37,590,838 |
|  |  | $(4,015,583)$ | $(4,015,583)$ |
| $(11,687)$ |  |  | 33,575, 255 |
|  | $(1,880)$ | 337,019 | 323,452 |
|  |  |  | 33,898,707 |
| 110,651 | 7,597 | 154,533 | 272,781 |
| - | 11,015 | 4,993 | 16,008 |

Three-months Ended September 30, 2004

| DSD | Warehouse | Corporate \& Unallocated | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 32,688,358 | \$ 19,953,375 | \$ (256) | \$ 52,641,477 |
| 11, 049,354 | 1,437,312 |  | 12,486,666 |
|  |  | $(2,561,835)$ | $(2,561,835)$ |
|  |  |  | 9,924,831 |
| $(7,041)$ | $(3,727)$ | 2,664 | $(8,104)$ |
|  |  |  | 9, 916,727 |
| 95,566 | 12,397 | 86,478 | 194,441 |
| - | 11,027 | 8,251 | 19,278 |

The accounting policies of segments are the same as those described in Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies." All revenue is derived from sales to external customers. Expenses that pertain to each segment are allocated to the segment concerned. Expenses related to general support and administrative functions are not allocated and are presented under "Corporate \& Unallocated."

Corporate and unallocated expenses were $\$ 4.0$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 and included $\$ 2.1$ million of payroll costs and $\$ 632,000$ of professional service expenses including accounting and legal costs. Corporate and unallocated expenses were $\$ 2.6$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004 and included $\$ 1.3$ million of payroll costs and $\$ 640,000$ of professional service expenses including accounting and legal costs. Certain items, including operating assets and income taxes, are not allocated to individual segments and therefore are not presented above.

One customer made up approximately $18 \%$ and $13 \%$ of the Company's net revenues for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Such customer is a customer of the DSD segment.

The net revenues derived from DSD and Warehouse segments and other financial information related thereto for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 is as follows:

Net sales
Contribution margin
Corporate \& unallocated expenses
Operating income
Net nonoperating income (expense)
Income before provision for
income taxes
Depreciation \& amortization
Trademark amortization

Nine-months Ended September 30, 2005

| DSD | Warehouse |  | Corporate \& Unallocated | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$190, 854, 594 | \$ | 60, 021,687 | \$ | \$250, 876, 281 |
| 80,822,585 |  | 3,908,811 |  | 84,731,396 |
|  |  |  | $(11,077,803)$ | (11, 077, 803) |
| $(24,494)$ |  |  |  | 73,653,593 |
|  |  | $(8,179)$ | 727,519 | 694,846 |
|  |  |  |  | 74,348,439 |
| 281,475 |  | 22,807 | 399,307 | 703,589 |
| - |  | 33,045 | 11,047 | 44,092 |

Nine-months Ended September 30, 2004

| DSD | Warehouse | Corporate \& Unallocated | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 77, 900, 848 | \$ 52,102,955 | \$ | \$130, 003, 803 |
| 25,544,689 | 3,915,706 |  | 29,460, 395 |
|  |  | $(7,486,911)$ | $(7,486,911)$ |
|  |  |  | 21,973,484 |
| $(15,171)$ | $(12,524)$ | 543 | $(27,152)$ |
|  |  |  | 21,946,332 |
| 236,061 | 36,386 | 278,466 | 550,913 |
| - | 33,057 | 25,586 | 58,643 |

Corporate and unallocated expenses were $\$ 11.1$ million for the nine-months ended September 30,2005 and included $\$ 5.9$ million of payroll costs and $\$ 1.8$ million of professional service expenses including accounting and legal costs. Corporate and unallocated expenses were $\$ 7.5$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004 and included $\$ 3.8$ million of payroll costs and $\$ 1.7$ million of professional service expenses including accounting and legal costs. Certain items, including operating assets and income taxes, are not allocated to individual segments and therefore are not presented above.

One customer made up approximately $18 \%$ and $12 \%$ of the Company's net revenues for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Such customer is a customer of the DSD segment.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of the Company's financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the Company's historical consolidated financial statements and notes thereto.

Our Business
Overview
We develop, market, sell and distribute, in the main, a wide range of branded beverages. The majority of our beverages fall within the growing "alternative" beverage category. The principal brand names under which our beverages are marketed are Hansen's(r), Monster Energy(tm), Blue Sky(r), Junior Juice(r), Lost(r), Rumba(tm) and Joker(tm). We own all of our above-listed brand names other than Lost(r) which we produce, market, sell and distribute under an exclusive licensing arrangement with Lost International LLC.

We principally generate revenues, income and cash flows by developing, producing, marketing, selling and distributing finished beverage products. We generally sell these products to retailers as well as distributors.

We incur significant marketing expenditures to support our brands including advertising costs, athlete and event sponsorship fees and special promotional events. We focus on developing brand awareness and trial through sampling both in stores and at events. Retailers and distributors receive rebates, promotions, point of sale materials, merchandise displays and coolers. We also use in-store promotions and in-store placement of point-of-sale materials and racks, prize promotions, price promotions, competitions, and sponsorship of, and endorsements from selected public and extreme sports figures, events and causes. Consumers receive coupons, discounts and promotional incentives. These marketing expenditures help to enhance distribution and availability of our products as well as awareness and increase consumer preference for our brands. Greater distribution and availability, awareness and preference promotes long term growth.

We believe that one of the keys to success in the beverage industry is differentiation, such as making the Company's products visually distinctive from other beverages on the shelves of retailers. We review our products and packaging on an ongoing basis and, where practical, endeavor to make them different, better and unique. The labels and graphics for many of our products are redesigned from time to time to maximize their visibility and identification, wherever they may be placed in stores, and we will continue to reevaluate labels and graphics from time to time.

During the third quarter of 2005, we continued to expand our existing product lines and further develop our markets. In particular, we continue to focus on developing and marketing beverages that fall within the category generally described as the "alternative" beverage category, with particular emphasis on energy type drinks.

In 2004, we introduced a carbonated Lost(r) Energy drink in 16-ounce cans, a carbonated Monster Energy(tm) "Assault"(tm) energy drink in 16-ounce cans, a new line of Blue Sky natural tea sodas in 12-ounce cans, Hansen's Energy Drinks in 16 -ounce cans, Rumba(tm) Energy Juice in 15.5 -once cans and also introduced a new line of lo-carb smoothies in 11.5-ounce cans. In the first quarter of 2005 we introduced Joker(tm) Energy Drinks in 16-ounce cans as well as light juices and new juice blends. In the second quarter of 2005, we introduced Monster EnergyTM and Lo-Carb Monster EnergyTM in 23.5-ounce cans and Monster EnergyTM, Lo-Carb Monster EnergyTM and Monster EnergyTM "Assault" in 8.3-ounce cans. In the second quarter of 2005, we introduced a pomegranate juice blend in 64-ounce bottles. In the third quarter of 2005, the Company introduced a Monster EnergyTM "Khaos" energy drink in 16 -ounce cans, a Lost(r) Five. 0 energy drink and Lost( $r$ ) Perfect 10 energy drink in 16-ounce cans, a diet Grapefruit soda in 12-ounce cans and Blue Sky(r) Real Sugar sodas in 12-ounce cans.

During the third quarter of 2005, we entered into several new distribution agreements for the sale of certain products in the ordinary course. We intend to continue building our national distributor network and sales force throughout the remainder of 2005 to support and grow the sales of our products.

We again achieved record sales in the third quarter of 2005. The increase in net sales for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 was primarily attributable to increased sales of products with relatively higher price points, including increased sales by volume of our Monster EnergyTM drinks, which includes our low carbohydrate ("Lo-Carb") Monster EnergyTM drinks, and our Monster EnergyTM "Assault"TM energy drinks which were introduced in September 2004, increased sales by volume of our Lost(r) energy drinks, which were introduced in January 2004, sales of Monster EnergyTM "Khaos" energy drinks, which were introduced in August 2005 and increases in sales by volume, primarily of Hansen's(r) apple juice and juice blends. The increase in net sales was also attributable, to a lesser extent, to sales of JokerTM energy drinks in 16-ounce cans which were introduced in January 2005 and RumbatM energy juice, which was introduced in December 2004 as well as increased sales by volume of Hansen's(r) children's juice drinks in aseptic packaging. The increase in net sales was partially offset by lower sales by volume of smoothies in cans, Natural Sodas and Hansen's(r) energy and functional drinks including Deuce energy in 16-ounce cans.

A substantial portion of our sales are derived from our Monster EnergyTM brand energy drinks. Any decrease in sales of our Monster EnergyTM brand energy drinks could significantly adversely affect our future revenues and net income.

Gross profit for the three months ended September 30, 2005, as a percentage of net sales, was $52.5 \%$ which was higher than the $45.2 \%$ gross profit as a percentage of net sales for the three months ended September 30, 2004. Additionally, for the nine months ended September 30, 2005, gross profit as a percentage of net sales, was $52.1 \%$ which was higher than the $45.0 \%$ gross profit percentage achieved in the nine months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in gross profit percentage was primarily due to a change in the Company's product mix due primarily to increased sales of certain product lines with higher gross margins.

During the three months ended September 30, 2005, sales shipped outside of California represented $63.8 \%$ of our aggregate gross sales, as compared to $56.6 \%$ of our aggregate gross sales for the comparable period in 2004. During the nine months ended September 30, 2005, sales shipped outside of California, represented $61.7 \%$ of our aggregate gross sales, as compared to approximately $56.4 \%$ of our aggregate sales in the nine months ended September 30, 2004. During the three months ended September 30, 2005, sales to distributors outside the United States amounted to $\$ 1.8$ million, as compared to $\$ 0.7$ million for the three months ended September 30, 2004, which was less than $2 \%$ of gross sales for each period respectively. Sales to distributors outside the United States, during the nine months ended September 30, 2005, amounted to $\$ 4.1$ million compared to $\$ 1.6$ million in the nine months ended September 30, 2004, accounting for less than $2 \%$ of our gross sales for each period respectively.

Our customers are typically retail grocery and specialty chains, wholesalers, club stores, drug, mass merchandisers, convenience chains, full service beverage distributors, health food distributors and food service customers. Sales to our various customer types are reflected below. The allocations below reflect changes made by the Company to the categories historically reported.

|  | Three Months <br> Ended | Nine Months <br> Ended |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | September 30, | September 30, |

In September 2000, HBC, through its wholly owned subsidiary Blue Sky, acquired the Blue Sky(r) Natural Soda business. The Blue Sky(r) Natural Soda brand is the leading natural soda in the health food trade. Blue Sky offers natural sodas, premium natural sodas with added ingredients such as Ginseng and anti-oxidant vitamins, organic sodas and seltzer waters in 12 -ounce cans and a Blue Energy drink in 8.3-ounce cans and in 2004 introduced a new line of Blue Sky natural tea sodas in 12 -ounce cans. In the first quarter of 2005 we introduced a new line of Blue Sky Lite natural sodas and during the third quarter of 2005 we introduced a new line of Blue Sky Real Sugar natural sodas.

In May 2001, HBC, through its wholly owned subsidiary Junior Juice, acquired the Junior Juice(r) beverage business. The Junior Juice(r) product line is comprised of a line of $100 \%$ juices packed in 4.23 -ounce aseptic packages and is targeted at toddlers.

A chain grocery store strike in Southern California, which commenced during the last quarter of 2003 and terminated in the first quarter of 2004, adversely affected sales of those of our products that were carried by the stores concerned during the comparable quarter of 2004. However, the drop in sales of such products was partially offset by increased sales of certain of those products that were carried by other retailers in Southern California.

On July 12, 2004, we commenced exclusive contracts with the State of California, Department of Health Services Women, Infant and Children Supplemental Nutrition Branch ("WIC"), to supply 100\% Apple juice and 100\% blended juice in 64-ounce PET plastic bottles.

We continue to incur expenditures in connection with the development and introduction of new products and flavors.
Results of Operations
The following table sets forth key statistics for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

| Three-Months Ended | Percentage | Nine-Months Ended | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September 30, | Change | September 30, | Change |


| Gross sales, net of discounts \& returns * | \$126,384,787 | \$ | 67,128,607 | 88.3\% | \$301, 846,541 | \$162, 337, 851 | 85.9\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less: Promotional and other allowances** | 20, 963,333 |  | 14,487,130 | 44.7\% | 50, 970,260 | 32,334,048 | 57.6\% |
| Net sales | 105,421,454 |  | 52,641,477 | 100.3\% | 250,876,281 | 130, 003, 803 | 93.0\% |
| Cost of sales | 50, 077,785 |  | 28,832,269 | 73.7\% | 120,276,216 | 71,527,845 | 68.2\% |
| Gross profit | 55,343,669 |  | 23,809,208 | 132.4\% | 130,600,065 | 58,475,958 | 123.3\% |
| Gross profit margin | 52.5\% |  | 45. 2\% |  | 52.1\% | 45.0\% |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 21,752,406 |  | 13,865,099 | 56.9\% | 56, 902, 380 | 36,443,831 | 56.1\% |
| Amortization of trademark | 16,008 |  | 19,278 | (17.0\%) | 44,092 | 58,643 | (24.8\%) |
| Operating income | 33,575,255 |  | 9,924,831 | 238.3\% | 73,653,593 | 21,973,484 | 235.2\% |
| Operating income as a percent of net sales | 31.8\% |  | 18.9\% |  | 29.4\% | 16.9\% |  |
| Net nonoperating income (expense) | 323,452 |  | $(8,104)$ | (4, 091.3\%) | 694,846 | $(27,152)$ | (2,659.1\%) |
| Income before provision for income taxes | 33,898,707 |  | 9,916,727 | 241.8\% | 74,348,439 | 21,946,332 | 238.8\% |
| Provision for income taxes | 13,653,339 |  | 4,118, 079 | 231.5\% | 30, 012,660 | 8,886,254 | 237.7\% |
| Effective tax rate | 40.3\% |  | 41.5\% |  | 40.4\% | 40.5\% |  |
| Net income | \$ 20,245,368 | \$ | 5,798,648 | 249.1\% | \$ 44,335,779 | \$ 13, 060, 078 | 239.5\% |
| Net income as a percent of net sales | 19.2\% |  | 11.0\% |  | 17.7\% | 10.0\% |  |
| Net income per common sh | st-split): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 0.92 | \$ | 0.27 |  | \$ 2.01 | \$ 0.62 |  |
| Diluted | \$ 0.83 | \$ | 0.24 |  | \$ 1.84 | \$ 0.56 |  |
| Case Sales (in thousands) | 192-ounce cas $13,983$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (alents ) } \\ & 8,913 \end{aligned}$ | 56.9\% | 35,646 | 21,889 | 62.8\% |

* Gross sales, although used internally by management as an indicator of operating performance, should not be considered as an alternative to net sales, which is determined in accordance with GAAP, and should not be used alone as an indicator of operating performance in place of net sales. Additionally, gross sales may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies as gross sales has been defined by the Company's internal reporting requirements. However, gross sales is used by management to monitor operating performance including sales performance of particular products, salesperson performance, product growth or declines and overall Company performance. The use of gross sales allows evaluation of sales performance before the effect of any promotional items, which can mask certain performance issues. Management believes the presentation of gross sales allows a more comprehensive presentation of the Company's operating performance. Gross sales may not be realized in the form of cash receipts as promotional payment and allowances may be deducted from payments received from customers.
** Although the expenditures described in this line item are determined in accordance with GAAP and meet GAAP requirements, the disclosure thereof does not conform with GAAP presentation requirements. Additionally, the presentation of promotional and other allowances may not be comparable to similar items presented by other companies. The presentation of promotional and other allowances facilitates an evaluation of the impact thereof on the determination of net sales and illustrates the spending levels incurred to secure such sales. Promotional and other allowances constitute a material portion of the marketing activities of the Company.

Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2005 Compared to the Three Months Ended September 30, 2004

Gross Sales* . For the three-months ended September 30, 2005, gross sales were $\$ 126.4$ million, an increase of approximately $\$ 59.3$ million or $88.3 \%$ higher than the $\$ 67.1$ million gross sales for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in gross sales for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 was primarily attributable to increased sales volume of certain of our existing products as well as the introduction of new products, as discussed in "Net Sales" below. The percentage increase in gross sales was lower than the percentage increase in net sales. This was due to a decrease in promotional and other allowances as a percentage of gross sales, which decreased from $21.6 \%$ to $16.6 \%$, although the actual amount of promotional and other allowances increased from $\$ 14.5$ million to $\$ 21.3$ million.

Net Sales. For the three-months ended September 30, 2005, net sales were $\$ 105.4$ million, an increase of approximately $\$ 52.8$ million or $100.3 \%$ higher than net sales of $\$ 52.6$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. Net sales case volumes increased from 8.9 million cases for the three-months ended September 30, 2004 to 14.0 million cases for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of 5.1 million cases or $56.9 \%$. The overall average net sales price per case also increased to $\$ 7.54$ per case for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 from $\$ 5.91$ for the three-months ended September 30, 2004, an increase of $27.7 \%$. The increase in the average net sales prices per case was due to an increase in the proportion of case sales derived from higher priced products as described below.

The increase in net sales for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 was primarily attributable to increased sales of products with relatively higher price points, including increased sales by volume of our Monster EnergyTM drinks, which includes our low carbohydrate ("Lo-Carb") Monster EnergyTM drinks, and our Monster EnergyTM "Assault"TM energy drinks which were introduced in September 2004, increased sales by volume of our Lost(r) energy drinks, which were introduced in January 2004, sales of Monster EnergyTM "Khaos" energy drinks, which were introduced in August 2005 and increases in sales by volume, primarily of Hansen's(r) apple juice and juice blends. The increase in net sales was also attributable, to a lesser extent, to sales of JokerTM energy drinks in 16 -ounce cans which were introduced in January 2005 and RumbaTM energy juice, which was introduced in December 2004 as well as increased sales by volume of Hansen's(r) children's juice drinks in aseptic packaging. The increase in net sales was partially offset by lower sales by volume of smoothies in cans, Natural Sodas and Hansen's(r) energy and functional drinks including Deuce energy in 16-ounce cans.

Net sales for the for the DSD segment were $\$ 85.0$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 52.3$ million or $160.1 \%$ higher than net sales of $\$ 32.7$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in net sales for the DSD segment was primarily attributable to the increase in sales of Monster EnergyTM brand energy drinks and our Lost(r) energy drinks. Net sales for the Warehouse segment were $\$ 20.4$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 0.5$ million or $2.3 \%$ higher than net sales of $\$ 20.0$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in net sales for the Warehouse segment was primarily attributable to the increased sales of Hansen's(r) apple juice and juice blends.

Gross Profit. Gross profit was $\$ 55.3$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 31.5$ million or $132.4 \%$ higher than the gross profit for the three-months ended September 30, 2004 of $\$ 23.8$ million. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales, increased to $52.5 \%$ for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 from $45.2 \%$ for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. Increases in gross sales volume contributed to an increase in gross profit while a change in the company's product and customer mix and the related increase in the percentage of sales of higher margin products increased both gross profit and gross profit as a percentage of net sales.

Gross profit may not be comparable to those of other entities since some entities include all costs associated with their distribution process in cost of sales whereas others exclude certain costs and instead include such costs within another line item such as selling, general and administrative expenses.

Distribution expenses, which include out-bound freight and warehousing expenses after manufacture, were $\$ 6.5 \mathrm{million}$ and $\$ 3.7$ million respectively for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 respectively and have been included in operating expenses.

Total Operating Expenses. Total operating expenses were $\$ 21.8$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 7.9$ million or $56.8 \%$ higher than total operating expenses of $\$ 13.9$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. Total operating expenses as a percentage of net sales decreased to $20.6 \%$ for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to $26.4 \%$ for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in total operating expenses was primarily attributable to increased selling, general and administrative expenses whereas the decrease in total operating expenses as a percentage of net sales was primarily attributable to a decrease in the percentage of selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales.

Selling expenses were $\$ 14.5$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 5.8$ million or $66.2 \%$ higher than selling expenses of $\$ 8.7$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. Selling expenses as a percentage of net sales for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 were $13.7 \%$, which was lower than selling expenses as a percentage of net sales of $16.5 \%$ for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in selling expenses was primarily attributable to an increase in distribution and warehouse expenses after manufacture, which increased by $\$ 2.8$ million, increased expenditures for trade development activities with distributors, which increased by $\$ 1.1$ million and increased expenditures for sponsorships and endorsements of $\$ 0.8$ million. The decrease in selling expenses as a percentage of net sales was attributable to selling expenses increasing at a lower rate than net sales for the three months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2004.

General and administrative expenses were $\$ 7.3$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 2.1$ million or $41.3 \%$ higher than general and administrative expenses of $\$ 5.2$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. General and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 were $6.9 \%$ which was lower than general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales of $9.8 \%$ for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to increased payroll expenses for administrative and support activities, which increased by $\$ 1.0$ million, expenses related to the termination of certain distributor agreements, travel and entertainment expenses and insurance costs, which increased by $\$ 0.6$ million in total. The decrease in general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales was attributable to general and administrative expenses increasing at a lower rate than net sales for the three months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2004.

Contribution Margin. Contribution margin for the DSD segment was \$36.6 million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 25.5$ million or $231.0 \%$ higher than contribution margin of $\$ 11.0$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in contribution margin for the DSD segment was primarily attributable to the increase in net sales of Monster EnergyTM brand energy drinks and our Lost(r) energy drinks. Contribution margin for the Warehouse segment was $\$ 1.0$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, a decrease of approximately $\$ 0.4$ million or $29.0 \%$ lower than contribution margin of $\$ 1.4$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The decrease in the contribution margin for the Warehouse segment was primarily attributable to increased costs of raw materials and production.

Operating Income. Operating income was $\$ 33.6$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 23.7$ million or $238.3 \%$ higher than operating income of $\$ 9.9$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. Operating income as a percentage of net sales increased to $31.8 \%$ for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 from $18.9 \%$ for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in operating income and operating income as a percentage of net sales was attributable to higher gross profit as well as gross profit increasing at a higher rate than the increase in operating expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2004.

Net Nonoperating Income/Expense. Net nonoperating income was $\$ 0.3$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 0.3$ million from net non-operating expense of $\$ 8,000$ for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in net-operating income and decrease in net non-operating expense was primarily attributable to increased interest revenue earned on the Company's invested cash balances, which have increased significantly over the past year, as well as decreased interest expense incurred on the Company's borrowings, which was primarily attributable to the decrease in outstanding loan balances.

Provision for Income Taxes. Provision for income taxes for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 was $\$ 13.7$ million as compared to provision for income taxes of $\$ 4.1$ million for the comparable period in 2004. The effective combined federal and state tax rate for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 was $40.3 \%$, which was lower than the effective tax rate of $41.5 \%$ for the three-months ended September 30,2004 due to the apportionment of sales and related state taxes to various states outside of California which have different state tax rates.

Net Income. Net income was \$20.2 million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of $\$ 14.4$ million or $249.1 \%$ higher than net income of $\$ 5.8$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in net income was attributable to the increase in gross profit of approximately $\$ 31.5$ million and increase in nonoperating income of approximately $\$ 0.3$ million which was partially offset by the increase in operating expenses of approximately $\$ 7.9$ million and an increase in provision for income taxes of approximately $\$ 9.5$ million.

Results of Operations for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2005 Compared to the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2004

Gross Sales*. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, gross sales were $\$ 301.8$ million, an increase of approximately $\$ 139.5$ million or $85.9 \%$ higher than the $\$ 162.3$ million gross sales for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in gross sales for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 was primarily attributable to increased sales volume of certain of our existing products as well as the introduction of new products, as discussed in "Net Sales" below. The percentage increase in gross sales was lower than the percentage increase in net sales. This was due to a decrease in promotional and other allowances as a percentage of gross sales, which decreased from $19.9 \%$ to $16.9 \%$, although the actual amount of promotional and other allowances increased from $\$ 32.3$ million to $\$ 51.0$ million.

Net Sales. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, net sales were $\$ 250.9$ million, an increase of approximately $\$ 120.9$ million or $93.0 \%$ higher than net sales of $\$ 130.0$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. Net sales case volumes increased from 21.9 million cases for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004 to 35.6 million cases for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of 13.8 million cases or $62.8 \%$. The overall average net sales price per case also increased to $\$ 7.04$ per case for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 from $\$ 5.94$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004, an increase of $18.5 \%$. The increase in the average net sales prices per case was due to an increase in the proportion of case sales derived from higher priced products as described below.

The increase in net sales for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 was primarily attributable to increased sales of products with relatively higher price points, including increased sales by volume of our Monster EnergyTM drinks, which includes our low carbohydrate ("Lo-Carb") Monster EnergyTM drinks, and our Monster EnergyTM "Assault"TM energy drinks which were introduced in September 2004 and increased sales of Lost(r) energy drinks, which were introduced in January 2004 and increases in sales by volume, primarily of Hansen's(r) apple juice and juice blends. The increase in net sales was also attributable, to a lesser extent, to sales of JokerTM energy drinks in 16-ounce cans which were introduced in January 2005, sales of Monster EnergyTM "Khaos" energy drinks, which were introduced in August 2005, increased sales by volume of Hansen's(r) children's juice drinks in aseptic packaging and sales of RumbatM energy juice, which was introduced in December 2004. The increase in net sales was partially offset by lower sales by volume of Hansen's(r) energy and functional drinks including Deuce energy in 16-ounce cans, Natural sodas and smoothies in cans.

Net sales for the for the DSD segment were $\$ 190.9$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 113.0$ million or $145.0 \%$ higher than net sales of $\$ 77.9$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in net sales for the DSD segment was primarily attributable to the increase in sales of Monster EnergyTM brand energy drinks and our Lost(r) energy drinks. Net sales for the Warehouse segment were $\$ 60.0$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 7.9$ million or $15.2 \%$ higher than net sales of $\$ 52.1$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in net sales of the Warehouse segment was primarily attributable to increased sales of Hansen's(r) apple juice and juice blends.

Gross Profit. Gross profit was $\$ 130.6$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 72.1$ million or $123.3 \%$ higher than the gross profit for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004 of $\$ 58.5$ million. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales increased to $52.1 \%$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 from $45.0 \%$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. Increases in gross sales volume contributed to an increase in gross profit while a change in the company's product and customer mix and the related increase in the percentage of sales of higher margin products increased both gross profit and gross profit as a percentage of net sales.

Gross profit may not be comparable to those of other entities since some entities include all costs associated with their distribution process in cost of sales whereas others exclude certain costs and instead include such costs within another line item such as selling, general and administrative expenses.

Distribution expenses, which include out-bound freight and warehousing expenses after manufacture, were $\$ 15.9$ million and $\$ 9.1$ million respectively for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 respectively and have been included in operating expenses.

Total Operating Expenses. Total operating expenses were $\$ 56.9$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 20.4$ million or $56.0 \%$ higher than total operating expenses of $\$ 36.5$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. Total operating expenses as a percentage of net sales decreased to $22.7 \%$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to $28.1 \%$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in total operating expenses was primarily attributable to increased selling, general and administrative expenses, whereas the decrease in total operating expenses as a percentage of net sales was primarily attributable to a decrease in the percentage of selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales.

Selling expenses were $\$ 36.1$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 14.3$ million or $65.4 \%$ higher than selling expenses of $\$ 21.8$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. Selling expenses as a percentage of net sales for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 were $14.4 \%$ which was lower than selling expenses as a percentage of net sales of $16.8 \%$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in selling expenses was primarily attributable to an increase in distribution and warehouse expenses after manufacture, which increased by $\$ 6.7$ million, increased expenditures for trade development activities with distributors, which increased by $\$ 3.1$ million, increased expenditures for merchandise displays, point-of-sale materials and premiums, which increased by $\$ 1.5$ million and increased expenditures for sponsorships and endorsements, which increased by $\$ 1.3$ million. The decrease in selling expenses as a percentage of net sales was attributable to selling expenses increasing at a lower rate than net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2004.

General and administrative expenses were $\$ 20.8$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 6.2$ million or $42.3 \%$ higher than general and administrative expenses of $\$ 14.6$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. General and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 were $8.3 \%$ which was lower than general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales of $11.2 \%$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to increased payroll expenses for administrative and support activities, which increased by $\$ 2.8$ million, expenses related to the termination of certain distributor agreements, travel and entertainment expenses and insurance costs which increased by $\$ 2.0$ million in total. The decrease in general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales was attributable to general and administrative expenses increasing at a lower rate than net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2004.


#### Abstract

Contribution Margin. Contribution margin for the DSD segment was \$80.8 million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 55.3$ million or $216.4 \%$ higher than contribution margin of $\$ 25.5$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in contribution margin for the DSD division was primarily attributable to the increase in net sales of the Monster EnergyTM brand energy drinks and our Lost(r) energy drinks. Contribution margin for the Warehouse segment was $\$ 3.9$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 as well as for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The relative steady contribution margin for the Warehouse segment was primarily attributable in increased net sales of Hansen's(r) apple juice and juice blends which was offset primarily by increased costs of raw materials and production costs.


Operating Income. Operating income was $\$ 73.7$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 51.7$ million or $235.2 \%$ higher than operating income of $\$ 22.0$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. Operating income as a percentage of net sales increased to $29.4 \%$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 from $16.9 \%$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in operating income and operating income as a percentage of net sales was attributable to higher gross profit as well as gross profit increasing at a higher rate than the increase in operating expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2004.

Net Nonoperating Income/Expense. Net nonoperating income was $\$ 0.7$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of approximately $\$ 0.7$ million from net non-operating expense of $\$ 27,000$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in net non-operating income and decrease in net non-operating expense was primarily attributable to increased interest revenue earned on the Company's invested cash balances, which have increased significantly over the past year, as well as decreased interest expense incurred on the Company's borrowings, which was primarily attributable to the decrease in outstanding loan balances.

Provision for Income Taxes. Provision for income taxes for the nine-months ended September 30,2005 was $\$ 30.0$ million as compared to provision for income taxes of $\$ 8.9$ million for the comparable period in 2004. The effective combined federal and state tax rate for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 was $40.4 \%$, which was slightly lower than the effective tax rate of $40.5 \%$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004 due to the apportionment of sales and related state taxes to various states outside of California which have different state tax rates.

Net Income. Net income was $\$ 44.3$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, an increase of $\$ 31.3$ million or $239.5 \%$ higher than net income of $\$ 13.1$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004. The increase in net income was attributable to the increase in gross profit of approximately $\$ 72.1$ million and increase in nonoperating income of approximately $\$ 0.7$ million which was partially offset by the increase in operating expenses of approximately $\$ 20.4$ million and an increase in provision for income taxes of approximately $\$ 21.1$ million.

Liquidity and Capital Resources


#### Abstract

Cash flows from operating activities - Net cash provided by operating activities was $\$ 29.9$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to $\$ 15.9$ million in the comparable period in 2004. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, cash provided by operating activities was primarily attributable to net income earned including adjustments for certain non-cash expenses. In 2005, cash provided by operating activities was reduced due to increases in accounts receivable which was attributable to increased sales volumes as well as increased sales to certain classes of customers who have different payment terms, increases in inventories required to sustain the increased volume in sales and increases in prepaid income taxes. Increases in inventory levels are the direct result of increases in purchasing, which have also directly contributed to the increased balances of accounts payable and


 accrued liabilities.Purchases of inventories, increases in accounts receivable and other assets, acquisition of property and equipment, acquisition of trademarks, repayment of our line of credit and payments of accounts payable and income taxes payable are expected to remain our principal recurring use of cash.

Cash flows from investing activities - Net cash provided by investing activities was $\$ 7.5$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to net cash used in investing activities of $\$ 1.1$ million in the comparable period in 2004. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, cash provided by investing activities was primarily attributable to purchases and sales of short-term investments, and to a minor extent, the sale-leaseback of certain vans and promotional vehicles and the sale of certain production equipment that was no longer operational. For both periods, cash used in investing activities included the acquisitions of fixed assets consisting of computer and office equipment used for sales and administrative activities, vans and promotional vehicles and other equipment to support the marketing and promotional activities of the Company. Management expects that it will continue to use portion of its cash in excess of its requirements for operations, to purchase short-term investments and for other corporate purposes. Management, from time to time, considers the acquisition of capital equipment, particularly, specific items of production equipment required to produce certain of our products, storage racks, merchandise display racks, vans and promotional vehicles, coolers and other promotional equipment and businesses compatible with the image of the Company's brands, as well as the introduction of new product lines.

Cash flows from financing activities - Net cash provided by financing activities was $\$ 256,000$ for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to net cash provided by financing activities of $\$ 1.3$ million for the comparable period in 2004. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2005, cash provided by financing activities was primarily attributable to proceeds received from the issuance of common stock which was partially offset by principal payments of long-term debt. The increase in payments on long-term debt as compared to the comparable period in 2004 related to lease payments made on vehicle leases entered into over the past year.

Debt and other obligations - HBC has a credit facility from Comerica Bank-California ("Comerica"), consisting of a revolving line of credit and a term loan. The utilization of the revolving line of credit by HBC was dependent upon certain levels of eligible accounts receivable and inventory from time to time. Such revolving line of credit and term loan are secured by substantially all of HBC's assets, including accounts receivable, inventory, trademarks and certain equipment. The revolving line of credit remains in full force and effect through June 2007. Interest on borrowings under the line of credit is based on bank's base (prime) rate, less up to $1.5 \%$ or the LIBOR rate, plus an additional percentage of up to $1.75 \%$, depending upon certain financial ratios of HBC from time to time. At September 30, 2005, HBC had no balances outstanding under the credit facility.

The terms of the Company's line of credit contain certain financial covenants including certain financial ratios. The Company was in compliance with its covenants at September 30, 2005.

If any event of default shall occur for any reason, whether voluntary or involuntary, Comerica may declare all or any portion outstanding on the line of credit immediately due and payable, exercise rights and remedies available to secured parties under the Uniform Commercial Code, institute legal proceedings to foreclose upon the lien and security interest granted or for the sale of any or all collateral.

Commitments - Purchase obligations represent commitments made by the Company and its subsidiaries to various suppliers for raw materials used in the manufacturing and packaging of our products. These obligations vary in terms.

Contractual obligations represent our obligations under our agreement with the Las Vegas Monorail Company and other commitments. See also "ITEM 1-NOTE 7, COMMITMENTS \& CONTINGENCIES." The following represents a summary of the Company's contractual obligations and related scheduled maturities as of September 30, 2005:

Payments due by period

| Obligations | Total |  | Less than 1 year |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1-3 \\ & \text { years } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 3-5 \\ \text { years } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | More than 5 years |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contractual | \$ | 1,859,263 | \$ | 1,859,263 | \$ | - | \$ |  | - | \$ | - |
| Long-Term Debt |  | 144,850 |  | 144,850 |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital Lease |  | 586,085 |  | 572,942 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Lease |  | 5,414,279 |  | 1,270,981 |  |  |  | 888 |  |  |  |
| Purchase |  | 13,381,147 |  | 7,857,199 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 21,385, 624 |  | 11,705,235 |  |  | \$ | 888 |  | \$ | - |

Management believes that cash available from operations, including cash resources and the revolving line of credit, will be sufficient for our working capital needs, including purchase commitments for raw materials and inventory, increases in accounts receivable, payments of tax liabilities, debt servicing, expansion and development needs, purchases of shares of our common stock, as well as any purchases of capital assets or equipment through at least September 30, 2006. Based on the Company's current plans, at this time the Company estimates that capital expenditures are likely to be less than $\$ 5$ million through September 2006. However, future business opportunities may cause a change in this estimate.

Sales
The table set forth below discloses selected quarterly data regarding sales for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, of the past two years. Data from any one or more quarters or periods is not necessarily indicative of annual results or continuing trends.

Sales of beverages are expressed in unit case volume. A "unit case" means a unit of measurement equal to 192 U.S. fluid ounces of finished beverage ( 24 eight-ounce servings) or concentrate sold that will yield 192 U.S. fluid ounces of finished beverage. Unit case volume of the Company means number of unit cases (or unit case equivalents) of beverages directly or indirectly sold by the Company. Sales of food bars are expressed in actual cases. A case of food bars is defined as ninety 1.76-ounce bars.

The Company's quarterly results of operations reflect seasonal trends that management believes are primarily the result of increased demand in the warmer months of the year. It has been our experience that beverage sales tend to be lower during the first and fourth quarters of each fiscal year. Because the primary historical market for Hansen's products is California which has a year-long temperate climate, the effect of seasonal fluctuations on quarterly results may have been mitigated; however such fluctuations may be more pronounced as the distribution of Hansen's products expands outside of California. The Company's experience with its energy drink products, although of short duration, suggests that they are less seasonal than traditional beverages. As the percentage of the Company's sales that are represented by such products continues to increase, seasonal fluctuations will be further mitigated. Quarterly fluctuations may also be affected by other factors including the introduction of new products, the opening of new markets where temperature fluctuations are more pronounced, the addition of new bottlers and distributors, changes in the mix of the sales of its finished products and changes in and/or increased advertising and promotional expenses.
(In thousands, except (for average price per case)

| 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 105,421 | \$ | 52,641 | \$ | 250,876 | \$ | 130,004 |
|  | 13,983 |  | 8,913 |  | 35,646 |  | 21,889 |
| \$ | 7.54 | \$ | 5.91 | \$ | 7.04 | \$ | 5.94 |

See ITEM 2, "Our Business" for additional information related to the increase in sales.

## Critical Accounting Policies

The Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. GAAP requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in our consolidated financial statements including various allowances and reserves for accounts receivable and inventories, the estimated lives of long-lived assets and trademarks as well as claims and contingencies arising out of litigation or other transactions that occur in the normal course of business. The following summarize the most significant accounting and reporting policies and practices of the Company:

Trademarks - Trademarks primarily represent the Company's exclusive ownership of the Hansen's(r) trademark in connection with the manufacture, sale and distribution of beverages and water and non-beverage products. The Company also owns in its own right, a number of other trademarks in the United States as well as in a number of countries around the world. The Company also owns the Blue Sky(r) trademark, which was acquired in September 2000, and the Junior Juice(r) trademark, which was acquired in May 2001. During 2002, the Company adopted SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. Under the provisions on SFAS No. 142, the Company discontinued amortization on indefinite-lived trademarks while continuing to amortize remaining trademarks over five to twenty years.

In accordance with SFAS No. 142, we evaluate our trademarks annually for impairment or earlier if there is an indication of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment of identified intangible assets not subject to amortization, management compares the estimated fair value with the carrying amount of the asset. An impairment loss is recognized to write down the intangible asset to its fair value if it is less than the carrying amount. The fair value is calculated using the income approach. However, preparation of estimated expected future cash flows is inherently subjective and is based on management's best estimate of assumptions concerning expected future conditions. Based on management's annual impairment analysis performed for the third quarter of 2005, the estimated fair values of trademarks exceeded the carrying value.

Long-Lived Assets - Management regularly reviews property and equipment and other long-lived assets, including certain identifiable intangibles, for possible impairment. This review occurs annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable. If there is indication of impairment of property and equipment or amortizable intangible assets, then management prepares an estimate of future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. If these cash flows are less than the carrying amount of the asset, an impairment loss is recognized to write down the asset to its estimated fair value. The fair value is estimated at the present value of the future cash flows discounted at a rate commensurate with management's estimates of the business risks. No impairments were identified as of September 30, 2005.

Management believes that the accounting estimate related to impairment of its long lived assets, including its trademarks, is a "critical accounting estimate" because: (1) it is highly susceptible to change from period to period because it requires company management to make assumptions about cash flows and discount rates; and (2) the impact that recognizing an impairment would have on the assets reported on our consolidated balance sheet, as well as net income, could be material. Management's assumptions about cash flows and discount rates require significant judgment because actual revenues and expenses have fluctuated in the past and are expected to continue to do so.

Revenue Recognition -The Company recognizes revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the sales price is fixed or reasonably determinable and collectibility is reasonably assured. Management believes an adequate provision against net sales has been made for estimated returns, allowances and cash discounts based on the Company's historical experience.

Net Sales - Net sales consist of sales recorded at the time the related products are shipped and the risk of ownership and title have passed, less allowances for returns, spoilage, discounts and promotional allowances recorded in accordance with EITF Issue No. 01-9.

Cost of Sales - Cost of sales consists of the costs of raw materials utilized in the manufacture of our products, co-packing fees, in-bound freight charges as well as certain internal transfer costs, warehouse expenses incurred prior to the manufacture of the Company's finished products and certain quality control costs. Raw materials account for the largest portion of the cost of sales. Raw materials include cans, bottles, other containers, ingredients and packaging materials.

Operating Expenses - Operating expenses include selling expenses such as distribution expenses to transport our products to our customers and warehousing expenses after manufacture, expenses including advertising, sampling and in-store demonstration costs, material costs for merchandise displays, point-of-sale materials and premium items, sponsorship expenses, other marketing expenses and design expenses. Operating expenses also include general and administrative costs such as payroll costs, travel costs, professional service fees, depreciation and other general and administrative costs.

Distribution expenses, which include out-bound freight and warehousing expenses after manufacture, were $\$ 6.5$ million and $\$ 3.7$ million for the three-months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 respectively and $\$ 15.9$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to $\$ 9.1$ million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2004.

Advertising and Promotional Allowances - The Company accounts for advertising production costs by expensing such production costs the first time the related advertising takes place. In addition, the Company supports its customers, including distributors, with promotional allowances, portion of which are utilized for marketing and indirect advertising by them. Portion of the promotional allowances payable to customers are based on the levels of sales to such customers and, in certain instances, the amount of such allowances are estimated by the Company. If actual promotional allowances when ultimately determined differ from such estimates, promotional allowances could, to the extent based on estimates, require adjustment. During 2002, the Company adopted EITF Issue No. 01-9, which requires certain sales promotions and customer allowances previously classified as selling, general and administrative expenses to be classified as a reduction of sales or as cost of goods sold. The Company presents advertising and promotional allowances in accordance with the provisions of EITF Issue No. 01-9.

Accounts Receivable - The Company evaluates the collectibility of its trade accounts receivable based on a number of factors. In circumstances where the Company becomes aware of a specific customer's inability to meet its financial obligations to the Company, a specific reserve for bad debts is estimated and recorded which reduces the recognized receivable to the estimated amount the Company believes will ultimately be collected. In addition to specific customer identification of potential bad debts, bad debt charges are recorded based on the Company's recent past loss history and an overall assessment of past due trade accounts receivable outstanding.

Inventories - Inventories are stated at the lower of cost to purchase and/or manufacture the inventory or the current estimated market value of the inventory. The Company regularly reviews its inventory quantities on hand and records a provision for excess and obsolete inventory based primarily on the Company's estimated forecast of product demand and/or its ability to sell the product(s) concerned and production requirements. Demand for the Company's products can fluctuate significantly. Factors which could affect demand for the Company's products include unanticipated changes in consumer preferences, general market conditions or other factors, which may result in cancellations of advance orders or a reduction in the rate of reorders placed by customers and/or continued weakening of economic conditions. Additionally, management's estimates of future product demand may be inaccurate, which could result in an understated or overstated provision required for excess and obsolete inventory.

Income Taxes - Current income tax expense is the amount of income taxes expected to be payable for the current year. A deferred income tax asset or liability is established for the expected future consequences of temporary differences in the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities. The Company considers future taxable income and ongoing, prudent and feasible tax planning strategies in assessing the value of its deferred tax assets. If the Company determines that it is more likely than not that these assets will not be realized, the Company will reduce the value of these assets to their expected realizable value, thereby decreasing net income. Evaluating the value of these assets is necessarily based on the Company's judgment. If the Company subsequently determined that the deferred tax assets, which had been written down, would be realized in the future, the value of the deferred tax assets would be increased, thereby increasing net income in the period when that determination was made.

## Forward Looking Statements

The Private Security Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Act") provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of the Company. Certain statements made in this report, including certain statements made in management's discussion and analysis, may constitute forward looking statements (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act 1933 as amended and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) regarding the expectations of management with respect to revenues, profitability, adequacy of funds from operations and the Company's existing credit facility, among other things. All statements which address operating performance, events or developments that management expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future including statements related to new products, volume growth, revenues, profitability, adequacy of funds from operations, and/or the Company's existing credit facility, earnings per share growth, statements expressing general optimism about future operating results and non-historical information, are forward looking statements within the meaning of the Act. Without limiting the foregoing, the words "believes," "thinks," "anticipates," "plans," "expects," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Management cautions that these statements are qualified by their terms and/or important factors, many of which are outside the control of the Company, involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from the statements made including, but not limited to, the following:

* Company's ability to generate sufficient cash flows to support capital expansion plans and general operating activities;
* Decreased demand for our products resulting from changes in consumer preferences;
* Changes in demand that are weather related, particularly in areas outside of California;
* Competitive products and pricing pressures and the Company's ability to gain or maintain its share of sales in the marketplace as a result of actions by competitors;
* The introduction of new products;
* An inability to achieve volume growth through product and packaging initiatives;
* The Company's ability to sustain the current level of sales of our Monster EnergyTM brand energy drinks;
* Laws and regulations, and/or any changes therein, including changes in accounting standards, taxation requirements (including tax rate changes, new tax laws and revised tax law interpretations) and environmental laws as well as the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act, and regulations made thereunder or in connection therewith, as well as changes in any other food and drug laws, especially those that may affect the way in which the Company's products are marketed and/or labeled and/or sold, including the contents thereof, as well as laws and regulations or rules made or enforced by the Food and Drug Administration and/or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and/or Federal Trade Commission, and/or certain state regulatory agencies;
* Changes in the cost and availability of raw materials and the ability to maintain favorable supply arrangements and relationships and procure timely and/or adequate production of all or any of the Company's products;
* The Company's ability to achieve earnings forecasts, which may be based on projected volumes and sales of many product types and/or new products, certain of which are more profitable than others. There can be no assurance that the Company will achieve projected levels or mixes of product sales;
* The Company's ability to penetrate new markets;
* The marketing efforts of distributors of the Company's products, most of which distribute products that are competitive with the products of the Company;
* Unilateral decisions by distributors, convenience chains, grocery chains, specialty chain stores, club stores and other customers to discontinue carrying all or any of the Company's products that they are carrying at any time;
* The terms and/or availability of the Company's credit facility and the actions of its creditors;
* The effectiveness of the Company's advertising, marketing and promotional programs;
* Changes in product category consumption;
* Unforeseen economic and political changes;
* Possible recalls of the Company's products; and
* The Company's ability to make suitable arrangements for the co-packing of any of its products including, but not limited to, its energy and functional drinks in 8.3-ounce slim cans and 16 -ounce cans, smoothies in 11.5-ounce cans, E20 Energy Water(r), Energade(r), Monster EnergyTM, Lost( $r$ ) energy drinks and JokerTM energy drinks in 8.3-ounce and/or 16-ounce and/or 23.5-ounce cans, RumbaTM energy juice in 16-ounce cans, juices in 64-ounce PET plastic bottles and aseptic packaging, sparkling orangeades and lemonades and apple cider in glass bottles and other products.

The foregoing list of important factors and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission are not exhaustive.

Our actual results could be materially different from the results described or anticipated by our forward-looking statements due to the inherent uncertainty of estimates, forecasts and projections and may be better or worse than anticipated. Given these uncertainties, you should not rely on forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements represent our estimates and assumptions only as of the date that they were made. We expressly disclaim any duty to provide updates to forward-looking statements, and the estimates and assumptions associated with them, after the date of this report, in order to reflect changes in circumstances or expectations or the occurrence of unanticipated events except to the extent required by applicable securities laws.

The Company does not believe that inflation has a significant impact on the Company's results of operations for the periods presented.

ITEM 3. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISKS
In the normal course of business, our financial position is routinely subject to a variety of risks. The principal market risks (i.e., the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in market rates and prices) which the Company is exposed to are fluctuations in energy and fuel prices as well as commodity prices affecting the cost of raw materials and changes in interest rates of the Company's long term debt and the limited availability of certain raw materials such as sucralose. We are also subject to market risks with respect to the cost of commodities because our ability to recover increased costs through higher pricing is limited by the competitive environment in which we operate. We are also subject to other risks associated with the business environment in which we operate, including the collectibility of accounts receivable.

At September 30, 2005, the majority of the Company's debt consisted of fixed rather than variable rate debt. The amount of variable rate debt fluctuates during the year based on the Company's cash requirements. If average interest rates were to increase one percent for the year ended September 30, 2005, the net impact on the Company's pre-tax earnings would have been insignificant. There have been no significant changes to the Company's exposure to market risks.

## ITEM 4. CONTROL AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures - Under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we have evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are adequate and effective to ensure that information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is (1) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms and (2) is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

There have been no changes in internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the fiscal period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

The Company is a party to various claims, complaints and other legal actions that have arisen in the normal course of business from time to time. The Company believes the outcome of these pending legal proceedings, in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the operations or financial position of the Company. See NOTE 8 to the financial statements, "COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES."

## ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

31.1 Certification by CEO pursuant to Rule 13A-14(a) or 15D-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-0xley Act of 2002
31.2 Certification by CFO pursuant to Rule 13A-14(a) or 15D-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1 Certification by CEO pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2 Certification by CFO pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

## SIGNATURES

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

HANSEN NATURAL CORPORATION
Registrant
/s/ RODNEY C. SACKS
Rodney C. Sacks
Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT 31.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-14(a) OR 15D-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Rodney Sacks, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Hansen Natural Corporation;
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(s) 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 we 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(s) 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 registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
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.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-14(a) OR 15D-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Hilton Schlosberg, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Hansen Natural Corporation;
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(s) 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 we 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 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(s) 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 registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
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.

## EXHIBIT 32.1

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO

18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002
In connection with the quarterly report of Hansen Natural Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), the undersigned, Rodney C. Sacks, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-0xley 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.

## EXHIBIT 32.2

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO

18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002
In connection with the quarterly report of Hansen Natural Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), the undersigned, Hilton H. Schlosberg, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of the Company, certifies, 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.
