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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2003

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

For the transition period to

Commission file number 33-00215

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION

(Name of small business issuer in its charter)

MONTANA

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

81-0305822

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

P.O. BOX 643, THOMPSON FALLS, MONTANA

(Address of principal executive offices)

59873

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (406) 827-3523

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

YES X No
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At August 12, 2003, the registrant had outstanding 27,027,959 shares of par value \$0.01 common stock.

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UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION
QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-QSB
FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD
ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

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PART I-FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	(UNAUDITED) JUNE 30, 2003	DECEMBER 31, 2002
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$30,000	\$ 30,259	\$ 106,971
Inventories	87,103	123,307
Total current assets	117,362	230,278
Investment in USAMSA, net	14,625	18,625
Properties, plants and equipment, net	515,665	529,416
Restricted cash for bank note payable	102,022	102,022
Restricted cash for reclamation bonds	88,670	91,186
Restricted cash for payroll taxes	14,000	
Total assets	\$ 852,344	\$ 971,527
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
Current liabilities:		
Checks issued and payable	\$ 123,624	\$ 53,641
Accounts payable	850,827	783,799
Accrued payroll and property taxes	211,755	280,247
Accrued payroll and other	91,944	85,838
Judgment payable	51,480	49,780
Accrued interest payable	14,640	18,663
Payable to related parties	158,315	202,625
Stock subscription payable	310,000	35,000
Notes payable to bank, current	288,882	266,284
Accrued reclamation costs, current	31,309	44,565
Total current liabilities	2,132,776	1,820,442
Notes payable to bank, noncurrent	310,238	345,638
Accrued reclamations costs, noncurrent	152,052	152,050
Total liabilities	2,595,066	2,318,130
Commitments and contingencies (Note 3)		
Stockholders' deficit:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized:		
Series A: 4,500 shares issued and outstanding	45	45
Series B: 750,000 shares issued and outstanding	7,500	7,500
Series C: 177,904 shares issued and outstanding	1,779	1,779
Series D: 375,000 shares issued and outstanding	3,750	960
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 30,000,000 shares authorized; 27,027,959 issued and outstanding	270,279	270,279

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Additional paid-in capital	16,988,720	16,963,610
Accumulated deficit.	(19,014,795)	(18,590,776)
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Total stockholders' deficit.	(1,742,722)	(1,346,603)
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Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit.	\$ 852,344	\$ 971,527
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED		FOR THE SIX MONTHS	
	JUNE 30,	JUNE 30,	JUNE 30,	JU
	2003	2002	2003	2
Revenues:				
Sales of antimony products and other	\$ 542,359	\$ 975,283	\$ 1,561,855	\$ 1,6
Sales of zeolite products.	143,058	44,593	263,758	1
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	685,417	1,019,876	1,825,613	1,7
Cost of sales:				
Cost of antimony production.	470,254	714,366	1,245,920	1,2
Cost of zeolite production	129,269	66,416	252,537	
Antimony depreciation.	9,476	14,300	18,953	
Zeolite depreciation	13,686	6,200	27,372	
Antimony freight and delivery.	62,635	114,333	140,313	1
Zeolite freight and delivery	18,058	775	38,651	
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	703,378	916,390	1,723,746	1,6
Gross profit (loss).	(17,961)	103,486	101,867	1
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Other operating expenses:				
Bear River Zeolite general and administrative	69,860	44,872	143,174	
Antimony general and administrative.	98,995	67,522	229,879	1
Bear River Zeolite sales expenses.	14,829	5,524	29,265	
Antimony sales expenses.	9,398	17,533	34,966	
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	193,082	135,451	437,284	3
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Other (income) expense:				
Interest expense	16,651	19,921	33,027	
Factoring expense.	27,659	26,001	61,224	
Interest income and other.	(5,044)	(696)	(5,649)	
Sale of Bear River Zeolite royalty		(150,000)		(1
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	39,266	(104,774)	88,602	(
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Net income (loss).	\$ (250,309)	\$ 72,809	\$ (424,019)	\$ (1

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Basic net loss per share of common stock .	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$
Basic weighted average shares outstanding.	27,027,959	26,979,048	27,027,959	26,7

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003	JUNE 30, 2002
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (424,019)	\$ (121,526)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used by operations:		
Depreciation and amortization	50,324	44,772
Series D stock issued to directors	7,800	
Series D stock issued for legal services	20,100	
Change in:		
Restricted cash	(11,484)	(102,290)
Accounts receivable	76,712	31,227
Inventories	36,204	5,682
Accounts payable	67,029	35,087
Accrued payroll and property taxes	(68,492)	35,814
Accrued payroll and other	6,106	(3,095)
Judgment payable	1,700	1,701
Accrued interest payable	(4,023)	
Payable to related parties	(44,310)	5,826
Accrued reclamation costs	(13,255)	(4,559)
Net cash used by operating activities . .	(299,608)	(71,361)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of properties, plants and equipment	(32,573)	(189,917)
Net cash used in investing activities . .	(32,573)	(189,917)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock and warrants		172,070
Proceed from stock subscriptions payable	275,000	
Payments on notes payable to bank, net	(62,170)	(60,489)
Proceeds from related party advances, net		37,957
Proceeds from notes payable to bank	49,368	100,211

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Change in checks issued and payable.	69,983	11,529
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Net cash provided by financing activities	332,181	261,278
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Net change in cash	0	0
Cash, beginning of period.	0	0
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Cash, end of period.	\$ 0	\$ 0
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION, CONTINUED:

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information, as well as the instructions to Form 10-QSB. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of the Company's management, all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the interim financial statements have been included. Operating results for the three-month period ended June 30, 2003 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2003. Certain consolidated financial statement amounts for the three-month period ended June 30, 2002 have been reclassified to conform to the 2003 presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the net loss or accumulated deficit as previously reported.

For further information refer to the financial statements and footnotes thereto in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2002.

2. LOSS PER COMMON SHARE:

The Company accounts for its income (loss) per common share according to the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128 "Earnings Per Share" ("SFAS No. 128"). Under the provisions of SFAS No. 128, primary and fully diluted earnings per share are replaced with basic and diluted earnings per share. Basic earnings per share is arrived at by dividing net income (loss) available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, and does not include the impact of any potentially dilutive common stock equivalents. Common stock equivalents, including warrants to purchase the Company's common stock and common stock issuable upon the conversion of debentures are excluded from the calculations when their effect is antidilutive.

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3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

Until 1989, the Company mined, milled and leached gold and silver in the Yankee Fork Mining District in Custer County, Idaho. In 1994, the U.S. Forest Service, under the provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), designated the cyanide leach plant as a contaminated site. In 1996, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality requested that the Company sign a consent decree related to completing the reclamation and remediation at the Preachers Cove mill. The Company has been diligently reclaiming the property and anticipates it will have the reclamation complete in the near term.

In November of 2001, the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") listed two by-products of the Company's antimony oxide manufacturing process as hazardous wastes under subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), and emergency notification requirements for releases to the environment under CERCLA. On November 26, 2002, the Company received a notice of violation related to a hazardous waste discharge that was discovered during a hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection conducted at the Company's Thompson Falls antimony facility. In response to the notice, the Company removed certain antimony materials from its production area and agreed to ensure that future releases of hazardous waste would not occur. At June 30, 2003, management believes that no additional liability will result from the violation.

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UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED), CONTINUED:

3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES, CONTINUED:

During the first six months of 2003, the Company paid \$13,256 in reclamation and water monitoring costs relating to its Preachers Cove property that were charged to its accrued reclamation liability.

The Company's management believes that USAC is currently in substantial compliance with environmental regulatory requirements and that its accrued environmental reclamation costs are representative of management's estimate of costs required to fulfill its reclamation obligations. Such costs are accrued at the time the expenditure becomes probable and the costs can reasonably be estimated. The Company recognizes, however, that in some cases future environmental expenditures cannot be reliably determined due to the uncertainty of specific remediation methods, conflicts between regulating agencies relating to remediation methods and environmental law interpretations, and changes in environmental laws and regulations. Any changes to the Company's reclamation plans as a result of these factors could have an adverse affect on the Company's operations. The range of possible losses in excess of the amounts accrued cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

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

General

This report contains both historical and prospective statements concerning the Company and its operations. Prospective statements (known as "forward-looking statements") may or may not prove true with the passage of time because of future risks and uncertainties. The Company cannot predict what factors might cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by prospective statements.

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Results of Operations

For the three-month period ended June 30, 2003 compared to the three-month period ended June 30, 2002

On May 29, 2002, the Company, was assigned all rights, title and interest in any and all common stock of Bear River Zeolite Company ("Bear River Zeolite" or "BRZ") owned by George Desborough and Nick Raymond, holders of 25% of BRZ's outstanding shares of common stock. The assignment brought the Company's ownership in Bear River Zeolite to 100%. In connection with the assignment, the Company agreed to pay Mr. Desborough and Mr. Raymond a royalty on zeolite sales ranging from 1-3% based on per-ton zeolite sale prices. As additional consideration for the assignment, USAC also agreed to issue Mr. Desborough and Mr. Raymond a total of 50,000 restricted common stock purchase warrants exercisable at \$0.40 for a period of 3 years within 30 days of the signing of the agreement, providing common stock is authorized. At June 30, 2003, the Company didn't have authorized shares of common stock available to affect the warrant issue, and the warrants had not yet been issued.

On June 1, 2002, BRZ sold a production royalty to Delaware Royalty Corporation ("Delaware"), a company controlled by Al Dugan, a major shareholder that may be regarded as an affiliate. The sale granted Delaware a 2% royalty on all zeolite ore extracted and sold from BRZ's Webster Farm zeolite property. As consideration for the royalty the Company received \$150,000. The royalty is due at the end of each quarter and is calculated on the gross sales proceeds from zeolite shipped and sold during the preceding quarter.

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

The Company's operations resulted in a net loss of \$250,309 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2003, compared with a net income of \$72,809 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2002. Net loss during the second quarter of 2003 compared to the net income during the similar quarter of 2002 is primarily due to a \$150,000 royalty sales in 2002 and increased fuel expenses, payroll taxes, general and administrative expenses and worker's compensation insurance increases in Montana in 2003. The Company expects that in the fourth quarter of 2003 the worker's compensation insurance expense for the Company will decrease dramatically.

Total revenues from antimony product sales for the second quarter of 2003 were \$542,359 compared with \$975,283 during the comparable quarter of 2002, a decrease of \$432,924. The decrease in sales revenues during the 2nd quarter of 2003 compared to the same quarter in 2002 is due to the poor economy, an increase in the cost of antimony metal and the corresponding price increase in the oxide products (resulting in decreased consumer purchasing) and competitive pressures from Chinese antimony distributors. During the three-month period ended June 30, 2003, 46.77%, of the Company's revenues from antimony product sales were from sales to one customer and 7% were from sales to a second individual customer. Sales of antimony products during the second quarter of 2003 consisted of 435,396 pounds at an average sale price of \$1.25 per pound. During the second quarter of 2002 sales of antimony products consisted of 1,188,019 pounds at an average sale price of \$0.82 per pound. The increase in sale prices of antimony products from the second quarter of 2002 to the second quarter of 2003 is the result of a corresponding increase in antimony metal

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prices.

Sales of zeolite products during the second quarter of 2002 were \$143,058 compared to sales of \$44,593 during the second quarter of 2002. Gross loss from antimony and zeolite sales during the second three-month period of 2003 was \$17,961 compared with gross profit of \$103,486 during the second three-month period of 2002.

During the second quarter of 2003, the Company incurred expenses totaling \$84,689 associated with sales development and general and administrative expenses of its wholly owned subsidiary, Bear River Zeolite, compared to \$50,396 of expenses in the comparable quarter of 2002. The increase in BRZ expenses was principally due to increased sales expenses.

Antimony general and administrative expenses were \$98,995 during the second quarter of 2003, compared to \$67,522 during the second quarter of 2002. The increase in general and administrative expenses during the second quarter of 2003 compared to the same quarter of 2002 was due to increased repair, maintenance and legal expenses.

Antimony sales expenses were \$9,398 during the second quarter of 2003 compared with \$17,533 in the second quarter of 2002, the decrease was principally due to the allocation of a portion of USAC's sales and labor costs to BRZ during 2002.

Interest expenses were \$16,651 during the second quarter of 2003, compared to interest expense of \$19,921 incurred during the second quarter of 2002; the decrease in interest expense was due to the decrease in interest rates.

Accounts receivable factoring expense was \$27,659 during the second quarter of 2003 compared to \$26,001 of factoring expense incurred during the second quarter of 2002. The increase was primarily due to an increase in finance charges.

Interest and other income increased from \$696 during the second quarter of 2002 to \$5,044 during the second quarter of 2003. The increase was due to a corresponding increase in other income.

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

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2003 compared to the six-month period ended June 30, 2002

The Company's operations resulted in a net loss of \$424,019 for the six-month period ended June 30, 2003, compared with a net loss of \$121,526 for the six-month period ended June 30, 2002. The increase in net loss from the first six months of 2002 compared to the first six months of 2003 is primarily due to the sale of a royalty in the Company's zeolite operations in 2002 and increase in general administrative expenses in 2003.

Total revenues from antimony product sales for the first six months of 2003 were \$1,561,855 compared with \$1,626,372 for the comparable period of 2002, a decrease of \$64,517. During the six-month period ended June 30, 2003, 48.01% of the Company's revenues from antimony products sales were from sales to one customer and 5.79% were from sales to a second individual customer. Sales of antimony products during the first six months of 2003 consisted of 1,187,077 pounds at an average sale price of \$1.32 per pound. During the first six months of 2002 sales of antimony products consisted of 1,940,068 pounds at an average sale price of \$0.84 per pound. The decrease in pounds of antimony sales is

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attributed to lower product inventory and a poor economy. The increase in sale prices of antimony products from the first six months of 2002 to the first six months of 2003 is the result of a corresponding increase in antimony metal prices.

Sales of zeolite products during the first six months of 2003 were \$263,758 compared to sales of \$105,907 during the comparable period of 2002. Gross profit from antimony and zeolite sales during the first six-month period of 2003 was \$101,867 compared with gross profit of \$132,221 during the same six-month period of 2002.

During the first six months of 2003, the Company incurred expenses totaling \$172,439 associated with sales development and general and administrative expenses of its wholly owned subsidiary, Bear River Zeolite, compared to \$112,681 of expenses during the comparable period of 2002. The increase in BRZ expenses was principally due to plant expansion and sales efforts.

Antimony general and administrative expenses were \$229,879 during the first six months of 2002, compared to \$165,418 during the first six months of 2001. The increase in general and administrative expenses during the first six months of 2003 compared to the same period of 2002 was due to increased repair, maintenance and legal expenses.

Antimony sales expenses were \$34,966 during the first six months of 2003 compared with \$44,398 in the first six months of 2002, the decrease was principally due to the allocation of a portion of the Company's sales costs to BRZ.

Interest expense was \$37,027 during the first six months of 2003, compared to interest expense of \$37,373 incurred during the first six months of 2002.

Accounts receivable factoring expense was \$61,224 during the first six months of 2003 compared to \$45,327 of factoring expense incurred during the first six months of 2002. The increase was primarily due to increased finance charges.

Interest and other income increased from \$1,450 during the first six months of 2002 to \$5,649 during the first six months of 2003. The increase was due to a corresponding increase in other income.

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

Financial Condition and Liquidity

At June 30, 2003, Company assets totaled \$852,344, and there was a stockholders' deficit of \$1,742,722. The stockholders' deficit increased \$396,119 from December 31, 2002. The increase is principally due to operating losses incurred during the six-month period ended June 30, 2003. At June 30, 2003, the Company's total current liabilities exceeded its total current assets by \$2,167,867. Included in the Company's current liabilities are significant delinquent balances due raw materials suppliers, attorneys, and payroll taxing agencies. Due to the Company's operating losses, negative working capital, and stockholders' deficit, the Company's independent accountants included a paragraph in the Company's 2002 financial statements relating to a going concern uncertainty. To continue as a going concern the Company must generate profits from its antimony and zeolite sales and acquire additional capital resources from alternative financing resources. Without financing and profitable operations, the Company may not be able to meet its obligations, fund operations

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and continue in existence. While management is optimistic that the Company will be able to sustain its operations and meet its financial obligations, there can be no assurance of such.

Cash used by operating activities during the first six months of 2003 was \$299,608, and resulted primarily from the six-month net loss of \$424,019.

Cash used in investing activities during the first six months of 2003 was \$32,573 and was almost entirely related to the construction of capital assets at the Bear River Zeolite facility.

Cash provided by financing activities was \$332,181 during the first six months of 2003, and was principally generated by subscriptions to purchase 1,375,000 shares of unregistered common stock for \$275,000. At June 30, 2003, the Company substantially had no unencumbered authorized common stock available for sale or issue. The Company plans to amend its Articles of Incorporation subject to shareholder approval at an annual meeting of shareholders scheduled to be held in September of 2003, to increase its authorized common stock available for issue.

ITEM 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Based on their most recent evaluation, which was completed within 90 days of the filing of this Form 10-QSB, the Company's president believes the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in this report is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. There were no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation and there were no corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

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PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES

Neither the constituent instruments defining the rights of the registrant's securities filers nor the rights evidenced by the registrant's outstanding common stock have been modified, limited or qualified.

During the second quarter of 2003, the Company sold stock subscriptions to purchase 1,375,000 shares of its restricted common stock and warrants for \$275,000. The sales were to accredited investors and exempt from registration pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

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ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

The registrant has no outstanding senior securities.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

Exhibits: None

Reports on Form 8-K: None

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SIGNATURE

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

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ John C. Lawrence Date: August 14, 2003

John C. Lawrence, Director and President
(Principal Executive, Financial and Accounting Officer)

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CERTIFICATION

I, John C. Lawrence, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of United States Antimony Corporation
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make

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the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly 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 quarterly report.

4. I am responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the Registrant and I have:

a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures 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 quarterly report is being prepared;

b. evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and

c. presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;

5. I have disclosed, based on my most recent evaluation, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions);

a. all significant deficiencies in the design or operations of internal controls which could adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the Registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and

b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal controls; and

6. I have indicated in this quarterly report whether there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of my most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: August 14, 2003

/s/John C. Lawrence

John C. Lawrence
President, Director and Principal Financial Officer

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I, John C. Lawrence, President, Director and Principal Financial Officer of United States Antimony Corporation ("the "Registrant") do hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

1. This Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB of the Registrant for the period ended June 30, 2003, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (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 Registrant.

Date: August 14, 2003

/s/John Lawrence

John C. Lawrence
President, Director and Principal Financial Officer