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- ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended March 27, 2010 ,
or
- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission File No. 0-12719

GIGA-TRONICS INCORPORATED
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

94-2656341
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4650 Norris Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

94583
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (925) 328-4650

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, No par value	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes [] No [X]

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act.

Yes [] No [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days:

Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes [] No []

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2).
Yes No

The aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the Registrant computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was sold or the average bid and asked prices as of September 26, 2009 was \$8,090,172.

There were a total of 4,910,144 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock outstanding as of May 25, 2010.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the following documents have been incorporated by reference into the parts indicated:

PART OF FORM 10-K	DOCUMENT
PART III	Registrant's PROXY STATEMENT for its 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be filed no later than 120 days after the close of the fiscal year ended March 27, 2010.

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PART 1

The forward-looking statements included in this report including, without limitation, statements containing the words “believes”, “anticipates”, “estimates”, “expects”, “intends” and words of similar import, which reflect management’s judgment based on factors currently known, involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including but not limited to those discussed under “Certain Factors Which May Adversely Affect Future Operations Or An Investment In Giga-tronics” in Item 1 below and in Item 7, “Management’s Discussion and Analysis”.

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

General

Giga-tronics Incorporated (Giga-tronics, or the Company) includes the operations of the Giga-tronics Division and Microsource Inc. (Microsource), a wholly owned subsidiary. Giga-tronics Division designs, manufactures and markets a broad line of test and measurement equipment used in the development, test and maintenance of wireless communications products and systems, flight navigational equipment, electronic defense systems and automatic testing systems. These products are used primarily in the design, production, repair and maintenance of commercial telecommunications, radar, and electronic warfare equipment.

Giga-tronics was incorporated on March 5, 1980. Its principal executive offices are located at 4650 Norris Canyon Road, San Ramon, California, and its telephone number at that location is (925) 328-4650.

Effective July 23, 1996, Giga-tronics acquired ASCOR. ASCOR offers a family of switching and interface test adapters as standard VXI configured products, as well as complete system integration services to the Automatic Test Equipment market.

Effective May 18, 1998, Giga-tronics acquired Microsource. Microsource, located in Santa Rosa, California, develops and manufactures a broad line of YIG (Yttrium, Iron, Garnet) tuned oscillators, filters and microwave synthesizers, which are used by its customers in operational applications and in manufacturing a wide variety of microwave instruments and devices.

Giga-tronics intends to broaden its product lines and expand its market, both by internal development of new products and through the acquisition of other business entities. From time to time, the Company considers a variety of acquisition opportunities.

Industry Segments

The Company manufactures products used in test, measurement and control. The Company has two reporting segments: Giga-tronics Division and Microsource.

Products and Markets

Giga-tronics

The Giga-tronics Division produces signal sources, generators and sweepers, and power measurement instruments for use in the microwave and radio frequency (RF) range (10 kilohertz (kHz) to 50 gigahertz (GHz)). Within each

product line are a number of different models and options allowing customers to select frequency range and specialized capabilities, features and functions. The end-user markets for these products can be divided into three broad segments: commercial telecommunications, radar and electronic warfare. These instruments are used in the design, production, repair and maintenance and calibration of other manufacturers' products, from discrete components to complex systems.

The Giga-tronics Division also produces switch modules and interface adapters that operate with a bandwidth from direct current (DC) to optical frequencies. These switch modules may be incorporated within its customers' automated test equipment. The end-user markets for these products are primarily related to defense, aeronautics, communications, satellite and electronic warfare, commercial aviation and semiconductors.

Microsource

The Microsource segment develops and manufactures a broad line of YIG tuned oscillators, filters and microwave synthesizers, which are used by its customers in operational applications and in manufacturing a wide variety of microwave instruments or devices.

Sources and Availability of Raw Materials and Components

Substantially all of the components required by Giga-tronics to make its assemblies are available from more than one source. The Company occasionally uses sole source arrangements to obtain leading-edge technology or favorable pricing or supply terms, but not in any material volume. In the Company's opinion, the loss of any sole source arrangement it has would not be material to its operations.

Although extended delays in receipt of components from its suppliers could result in longer product delivery schedules for the Company, the Company believes that its protection against this possibility stems from its practice of dealing with well-established suppliers and maintaining good relationships with such suppliers.

Patents and Licenses

The Company's competitive position is largely dependent upon its ability to provide performance specifications for its instruments and systems that (a) are easy to use and effectively and reliably meet customers' needs and (b) selectively surpass competitors' specifications in competing products. Patents may occasionally provide some short-term protection of proprietary designs. However, because of the rapid progress of technological development in the Company's industry, such protection is most often, although not always, short-lived. Therefore, although the Company occasionally pursues patent coverage, it places major emphasis on the development of new products with superior performance specifications and the upgrading of existing products toward this same end.

The Company's products are based on its own designs, which in turn derive from its own engineering abilities. If the Company's new product engineering efforts fall behind, its competitive position weakens. Conversely, effective product development greatly enhances its competitive status.

The Company presently holds 31 patents. Some of these are critical to the Company's ongoing business, and the Company intends to actively maintain them. Capitalized costs relating to these patents were both incurred and fully amortized prior to March 27, 2010. Accordingly, these patents have no recorded value included in the Company's fiscal 2010 and 2009 consolidated financial statements.

The Company is not dependent on trademarks, licenses or franchises. It does utilize certain software licenses in certain functional aspects for some of its products. Such licenses are readily available, non-exclusive and are obtained at either no cost or for a relatively small fee.

Seasonal Nature of Business

The business of the Company is not seasonal.

Working Capital Practices

The Company generally strives to maintain adequate levels of inventory and generally sells to customers on 30-day payment terms. Typically, the Company receives payment terms of 30 days. The Company believes that these practices are consistent with typical industry practices.

Importance of Limited Number of Customers

The Company is a supplier of microwave and RF test instruments to various United States (U.S.) government defense agencies, as well as to their prime contractors. Management anticipates sales to U.S. government agencies and their prime contractors will remain significant in fiscal 2011. U.S. and international defense-related agencies accounted for 65% and 64% of net sales in fiscal 2010 and 2009, respectively. Commercial business accounted for the remaining 35% and 36% of net sales in fiscal 2010 and 2009, respectively. Prior to the last five years, in which the defense business has improved, sales to the defense industry in general and direct sales to the U.S. and foreign government agencies in particular had declined. Any decline of defense orders could have a negative effect on the business, operating results, financial condition and cash flows of Giga-tronics.

During fiscal 2010 and 2009, Giga-tronics Division derived 55% of its net sales from the U.S. government defense agencies and their prime subcontractors.

During fiscal 2010, Microsource derived 19% of its net sales from an electronic instrument manufacturer and 74% of its net sales from the U.S. government defense agencies and their prime contractors. During fiscal 2009, Microsource derived 18% of its net sales from an electronic instrument manufacturer and 72% of its net sales from the U.S. government defense agencies and their prime contractors.

Other than U.S. government agencies and their defense contractors, no other customer accounted for 10% or more of consolidated net sales of the Company in fiscal 2010 or 2009.

In management's opinion, other than U.S. government agencies and their prime contractors, the Company has no customers where the loss of which would have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole.

The Company's products are largely capital investments for its customers, and the Company's belief is that its customers have economic cycles in which capital investment budgets for the kinds of products that the Company produces expand and contract. The Company, therefore, expects that a major customer in one year will often not be a major customer in the following year. Accordingly, the Company's net sales and earnings will decline if the Company is unable to find new customers or increase its business with other existing customers to replace declining net sales from the previous year's major customers. A substantial decline in net sales from U.S. government defense agencies and their prime contractors would also have a material adverse effect on the Company's net sales and results of operations unless replaced by net sales from the commercial sector.

Backlog of Orders

On March 27, 2010, the Company's backlog of unfilled order was approximately \$8,496,000 compared to approximately \$9,105,000 at March 28, 2009. As of March 27, 2010, there were approximately \$897,000 in unfilled orders that were scheduled for shipment beyond one year, as compared to approximately \$2,295,000 at March 28, 2009. Orders for the Company's products include program orders from both the U.S. government and defense contractors with extended delivery dates. Accordingly, the backlog of orders may vary substantially from quarter to quarter and the backlog entering any single quarter may not be indicative of sales for any period.

Backlog includes only those customer orders for which a delivery schedule has been agreed upon between the Company and the customer and, in the case of U.S. government orders, for which funding has been appropriated.

Competition

Giga-tronics serves the broad market for electronic instrumentation with applications ranging from the design, test, calibration and maintenance of other electronic devices to providing sophisticated components for complex electronic systems to sub-systems capable of sorting and identifying high frequency communication signals. These applications cut across the commercial, industrial and military segments of the broad market. The Company has a variety of competitors. Several of its competitors are much larger than the Company and have greater resources and substantially broader product lines. Others are of comparable size with more limited product lines.

Competition from numerous existing companies is intense and potential new entrants are expected to increase. The Company's instrument, switch, oscillator and synthesizer products compete with Agilent, Anritsu, EADS, Aeroflex and Rohde & Schwarz. Many of these companies have substantially greater research and development, manufacturing, marketing, financial, technological, personnel and managerial resources than Giga-tronics. There can be no assurance that any products developed by these competitors will not gain greater market acceptance than any developed by Giga-tronics.

To compete effectively in this circumstance, the Company (a) places strong emphasis on maintaining a high degree of technical competence as it relates to the development of new products and the upgrading of existing products and (b) is highly selective in establishing technological objectives. The Company does not attempt to compete 'across the board', but selectively based upon its particular strengths and the competitors' perceived limitations.

Specification requirements of customers in this market vary widely. The Company is able to compete by offering products that meet a customer's particular specification requirements; by being able to offer certain product specifications at lower cost resulting from the Company's past production of products with those of similar specifications; and by being able to offer certain product specifications at a higher quality level. All of these advantages are attributable to the Company's continuing investment in research and development and in a highly trained engineering staff.

The customer's decision is most often based on the best match of its particular requirements and the supplier's operating specifications. In most cases, attracting and retaining customers does not require the Company to offer the best overall product with respect to each of the customer's requirements, but rather the best product relative to the specifications that are most important to the customer.

When the opportunity involves custom solutions, price is not the only consideration. Satisfying the customer's specific requirements becomes more important and the Company believes it has more flexibility in making modifications and enhancements than its larger and more structured competitors.

Sales and Marketing

Giga-tronics and Microsource market their products through various independent distributors and representatives to commercial and government customers for its instrument product but sells primarily direct on its switch and component products, although not necessarily through the same distributors and representatives.

Product Development

Products of the type manufactured by Giga-tronics historically have had relatively long product life cycles. However, the electronics industry is subject to rapid technological changes at the component level. The future success of the Company is dependent on its ability to steadily incorporate advancements in component technologies into its new products. In fiscal 2010, product development expenses totaled approximately \$1,522,000 excluding non-recurring engineering (NRE) costs. In fiscal 2009, product development expenses were \$1,975,000 excluding NRE costs.

Activities included the development of new products and the improvement of existing products. It is management's intention to maintain product development at levels required to sustain its competitive position. All of the Company's product development activities are internally funded and expensed as incurred.

Giga-tronics expects to continue to make significant investments in research and development. There can be no assurance that future technologies, processes or product developments will not render Giga-tronics' current product offerings obsolete or that Giga-tronics will be able to develop and introduce new products or enhancements to existing

products that satisfy customer need, in a timely manner or achieve market acceptance. The failure to do so could adversely affect Giga-tronics' business.

Manufacturing

The assembly and testing of Giga-tronics Division microwave synthesizers, RF and power measurement products and its switching and connecting devices are done at its San Ramon facility. The assembly and testing of Microsource's line of YIG tuned oscillators, filters and microwave synthesizers are done at its Santa Rosa facility.

Environment

To the best of its knowledge, the Company is in compliance with all Federal, state and local laws and regulations involving the protection of the environment.

Employees

As of March 27, 2010, Giga-tronics employed 97 individuals on a full-time basis. Management believes that the future success of the Company depends on its ability to attract and retain skilled personnel. None of the Company's employees are represented by a labor union, and the Company considers its employee relations to be good.

Information about Foreign Operations

The Company sells to its international customers through a network of foreign technical sales representative organizations. All transactions between the Company and its international customers are in U.S. dollars.

Geographic Distribution of Net Sales (Dollars in thousands)			% of total	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Domestic	\$15,092	\$13,490	79.0	77.0
International	3,965	3,931	21.0	23.0
Total	\$19,057	\$17,421		

See footnote 5 of the financial statements for further breakdown of international sales for the last two years.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Business climate is volatile

The current financial crisis/recession represents a new risk for the Company and has resulted in delays of orders and/or cancellations. Giga-tronics has a significant number of defense-related orders. If the defense market demand decreases, actual shipments could be less than projected shipments with a resulting decline in sales. The Company's commercial product backlog has a number of risks and uncertainties such as the cancellation or deferral of orders, dispute over performance and the Company's ability to collect amounts due under these orders. If any of these events occur, actual shipments could be less than projected shipments and earnings could decline.

Giga-tronics sales are substantially dependent on the wireless industry

Giga-tronics sells directly or indirectly to customers and equipment manufacturers in the wireless industry. Currently, this industry is undergoing dramatic and rapid change. As such, the business that Giga-tronics records could decrease or existing recorded backlog could be stretched or deferred resulting in lower than projected shipments. Reduced shipments may have a material adverse effect on operations.

Giga-tronics' markets involve rapidly changing technology and standards

The market for electronics equipment is characterized by rapidly changing technology and evolving industry standards. Giga-tronics believes that its future success will depend in part upon its ability to develop and commercialize its existing products, develop new products and applications, and in part to develop, manufacture and successfully introduce new products and product lines with improved capabilities and to continue to enhance existing products. There can be no assurance that Giga-tronics will successfully complete the development of current or future

products, or that such products will achieve market acceptance.

Future liquidity is uncertain

Based on current levels of sales and expenses, management believes that cash and cash equivalents remain adequate to meet current operating needs for the next twelve months. However, this estimate is based on projections that may or may not be realized, and therefore actual cash usage could be greater than projected. To operate beyond the next twelve months would

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require the Company to earn additional cash from operations, renew or obtain a line of credit or obtain additional funds from other sources. The Company maintains a line of credit for \$1,500,000. The Company borrowed \$500,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 2010, but repaid it prior to March 27, 2010.

Giga-tronics' common stock price is volatile

The market price of the Company's common stock could be subject to significant fluctuations in response to variations in quarterly operating results, shortfalls in revenues or earnings from levels expected by securities analysts and other factors such as announcements of technological innovations or new products by Giga-tronics or by competitors, government regulations or developments in patent or other proprietary rights. In addition, the NASDAQ Capital Market and other stock markets have experienced significant price fluctuations in recent periods. Some of these fluctuations often have been unrelated to the reported operating performance of the specific companies whose stocks are traded. Broad market fluctuations, as well as general foreign and domestic economic conditions, may adversely affect the market price of the common stock.

Giga-tronics stock at any time has historically traded on thin volume on NASDAQ. Sales of a significant volume of stock could result in a decline of Giga-tronics' share price.

Performance problems in Giga-tronics' products or problems arising from the use of its products together with other vendors' products may harm its business and reputation

Products as complex as those Giga-tronics produces may contain unknown and undetected defects or performance problems. For example, it is possible that a product might not comply with stipulated specifications under all circumstances. In addition, Giga-tronics' customers generally use its products together with their own products and products from other vendors. As a result, when problems occur in a combined environment, it may be difficult to identify the source of the problem. A defect or performance problem could result in lost revenues, increased warranty costs, diversion of engineering and management time and effort, impaired customer relationships and injury to Giga-tronics' reputation generally. To date, performance problems in Giga-tronics' products or in other products used together with Giga-tronics' products have not had a material adverse effect on its business. However, management cannot be certain that a material adverse impact will not occur in the future.

Giga-tronics competition has greater resources

The Company's instrument, switch, oscillator and synthesizer products compete with Agilent, Anritsu, EADS, Aeroflex and Rohde & Schwarz. Many of these companies have substantially greater research and development, manufacturing, marketing, financial, technological, personnel and managerial resources than Giga-tronics. These resources also make these competitors better able to withstand difficult market conditions than the Company. There can be no assurance that any products developed by the competitors will not gain greater market acceptance than any developed by Giga-tronics.

Giga-tronics acquisitions may not be effectively integrated and their integration may be costly

As part of its business strategy, Giga-tronics may broaden its product lines and expand its markets, in part through the acquisition of other business entities. Giga-tronics is subject to various risks in connection with any future acquisitions. Such risks include, among other things, the difficulty of assimilating the operations and personnel of the acquired companies, the potential disruption of the Company's business, the inability of management to maximize the financial and strategic position of the Company by the successful incorporation of acquired technology and rights into its product offerings, the maintenance of uniform standards, controls, procedures and policies, and the potential loss of

key employees of acquired companies. The Company has not made any acquisitions in the past nine years. No assurance can be given that any acquisition by Giga-tronics will or will not occur, that if an acquisition does occur, that it will not materially harm the Company or that any such acquisition will be successful in enhancing the Company's business. The Company currently contemplates that future acquisitions may involve the issuance of additional shares of common stock. Any such issuance may result in dilution to all Giga-tronics' shareholders, and sales of such shares in significant volume by the shareholders of acquired companies may depress the price of its common stock.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

Not applicable.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

As of March 27, 2010, Giga-tronics' principal executive office and the marketing, sales and engineering offices and manufacturing facilities for its microwave and RF signal generator and power measurement products are located in approximately 47,300 square feet in San Ramon, California, which the Company occupies under a lease agreement expiring December 31, 2016.

Microsource's manufacturing facilities for its YIG tuned oscillators, filters and microwave synthesizers are located in an approximately 33,400 square foot facility in Santa Rosa, California, which it occupies under a lease expiring May 31, 2013.

The Company believes that its facilities are adequate for its business activities.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

As of March 27, 2010, the Company has no material pending legal proceedings. From time to time, Giga-tronics is involved in various disputes and litigation matters that arise in the ordinary course of business.

ITEM 4. RESERVED

PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR COMMON EQUITY, RELATED SHAREHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER REPURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Common Stock Market Prices

Giga-tronics' common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Capital Market (formerly the NASDAQ Small Cap Market) using the symbol 'GIGA'. The number of record holders of the Company's common stock as of March 27, 2010 was approximately 1,600. The table below shows the high and low closing bid quotations for the common stock during the indicated fiscal periods. These quotations reflect inter-dealer prices without retain mark-ups, mark-downs, or commission and may not reflect actual transactions.

	2010	High	Low	2009	High	Low
First Quarter	(3/29 - 6/27)	\$1.66	\$1.00	(3/30 - 6/28)	\$1.80	\$1.26
Second Quarter	(6/28 - 9/26)	2.14	1.21	(6/29 - 9/27)	1.25	0.80
Third Quarter	(9/27 - 12/26)	3.52	1.80	(9/28 - 12/27)	1.00	0.50
Fourth Quarter	(12/27 - 3/27)	3.26	2.15	(12/28 - 3/28)	1.21	0.55

Giga-tronics has not paid cash dividends in the past and has no plans to do so in the future, based upon its belief that the best use of its available capital is in the enhancement of its product position.

Giga-tronics has not issued any unregistered securities or repurchased any of its securities during the past fiscal year.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table provides information on options and other equity rights outstanding and available at March 27, 2010.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

Plan Category	No. of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	No. of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	891,027	\$ 1.8812	342,475
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	891,027	\$ 1.8812	342,475

Issuer Repurchases

The Company did not repurchase any of its equity securities during the fiscal year ended March 27, 2010.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table sets forth selected financial data for the Company's last five fiscal years. This information is derived from the Company's audited consolidated financial statements, unless otherwise stated. This data should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements, related notes, and other financial information included elsewhere in this report.

SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

Summary of Operations: (In thousands except per share data)	March 27, 2010	March 28, 2009	Years Ended March 29, 2008	March 31, 2007	March 25, 2006
Net sales	\$ 19,057	\$ 17,421	\$ 18,331	\$ 18,048	\$ 20,620
Gross profit	8,435	7,504	7,748	7,546	8,300
Operating expenses	7,117	7,914	7,939	9,548	9,316
Interest (expense) income, net	(16)	7	36	108	32
Pre-tax income (loss) from continuing operations	1,302	(403)	(201)	(1,894)	(984)
Provision for income taxes	2	2	2	1	4
Income (loss) from continuing operations	1,300	(405)	(203)	(1,895)	(988)
Income (loss) on discontinued operations, net of income taxes	---	75	(31)	28	27
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,300	\$ (330)	\$ (234)	\$ (1,867)	\$ (961)
Basic earnings (loss) per share:					
From continuing operations	\$ 0.27	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.21)
On discontinued operations	---	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	0.01
Net earnings (loss) per share - basic	\$ 0.27	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.20)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:					
From continuing operations	\$ 0.26	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.21)
On discontinued operations	---	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	0.01
Net earnings (loss) per share - diluted	\$ 0.26	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.20)
Shares of common stock - basic	4,846	4,824	4,813	4,809	4,782
Shares of common stock - diluted	4,907	4,824	4,813	4,809	4,782
Financial Position:			Years Ended		
(In thousands except per share data)	March 27, 2010	March 28, 2009	March 29, 2008	March 31, 2007	March 25, 2006
Current ratio	2.78	3.14	3.68	3.09	3.93
Working Capital	\$ 8,683	\$ 7,131	\$ 7,231	\$ 7,280	\$ 8,856
Total assets	\$ 13,919	\$ 10,789	\$ 10,361	\$ 11,161	\$ 12,346
Shareholders' equity	\$ 8,943	\$ 7,332	\$ 7,392	\$ 7,393	\$ 9,098

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Percentage Data: (Percentage of net sales)	Years Ended									
	March 27, 2010		March 28, 2009		March 29, 2008		March 21, 2007		March 25, 2006	
Gross profit	44.3	%	43.1	%	42.3	%	41.8	%	40.3	%
Operating expenses	37.3	%	45.4	%	43.3	%	52.9	%	45.2	%
Interest (expense) income, net	(0.1	%)	0.0	%	0.2	%	0.6	%	0.1	%
Pre-tax income (loss) from continuing operations	6.8	%	(2.3	%)	(1.1	%)	(10.5	%)	(4.8	%)
Income (loss) on discontinued operations, net of income taxes	0.0	%	0.4	%	(0.2	%)	0.2	%	0.1	%
Net income (loss)	6.8	%	(1.9	%)	(1.3	%)	(10.3	%)	(4.7	%)

SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following is a summary of unaudited results of operations for the fiscal years ended March 27, 2010 and March 28, 2009.

Quarterly Financial Information

(Unaudited)

2010

(In thousands except per share data)

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Year
Net sales	\$ 4,469	\$ 4,623	\$ 4,784	\$ 5,181	\$ 19,057
Gross profit	2,114	2,113	2,054	2,154	8,435
Operating expenses	1,775	1,734	1,738	1,870	7,117
Interest expense, net	(3)	(6)	(7)	---	(16)
Pre-tax income from continuing operations	335	373	309	285	1,302
Provision for income taxes	2	---	---	---	2
Income from continuing operations	333	373	309	285	1,300
Income on discontinued operations,					
net of income taxes	---	---	---	---	---
Net income	\$ 333	\$ 373	\$ 309	\$ 285	\$ 1,300
Earnings per share – basic	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.27
Earnings per share – diluted	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.26
Shares of common stock – basic	4,824	4,828	4,846	4,887	4,846
Shares of common stock – diluted	4,826	4,844	4,940	5,013	4,907

Quarterly Financial Information (Unaudited)					
	2009				
(In thousands except per share data)	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Year
Net sales	\$ 3,488	\$ 3,689	\$ 5,099	\$ 5,145	\$ 17,421
Gross profit	1,397	1,338	2,420	2,349	7,504
Operating expenses	1,920	1,959	2,069	1,966	7,914
Interest income, net	3	6	(2)	---	7
Pre-tax income (loss) from continuing operations	(520)	(615)	349	383	(403)
Provision for income taxes	2	---	---	---	2
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(522)	(615)	349	383	(405)
Income (loss) on discontinued operations,					
net of income taxes	---	75	---	---	75
Net income (loss)	\$ (522)	\$ (540)	\$ 349	\$ 383	\$ (330)
Basic earnings (loss) per share:					
From continuing operations	(0.11)	(0.13)	0.07	0.08	(0.08)
On discontinued operations	---	0.02	---	---	0.01
Net earnings (loss) per share – basic	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.11)	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.07)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:					
From continuing operations	(0.11)	(0.13)	0.07	0.08	(0.08)
On discontinued operations	---	0.02	---	---	0.01
Net earnings (loss) per share – diluted	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.11)	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.07)
Shares of common stock – basic	4,824	4,824	4,824	4,824	4,824
Shares of common stock – diluted	4,824	4,824	4,824	4,824	4,824

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION

Overview

Giga-tronics produces instruments, subsystems and sophisticated microwave components that have broad applications in both defense electronics and wireless telecommunications. In 2009 Giga-tronics' business consisted of two operating and reporting segments: Giga-tronics Division and Microsource.

The Company's business is highly dependent on government spending in the defense electronics sector and on the wireless telecommunications market. Defense orders have improved on a year-to-date basis for fiscal 2010 versus fiscal 2009 whereas on a year-to-date basis, commercial orders are slightly down in fiscal 2010 versus fiscal 2009.

The Company continues to monitor costs, including reductions in personnel, facilities and other expenses, to more appropriately align costs with revenues. Microsource sales and marketing and engineering activities were consolidated into the San Ramon facility to better integrate its component development activities with the Company's overall new product plans. The Microsource facility in Santa Rosa, California, however, remains open as a manufacturing operation.

Results of Operations

New orders by segment are as follows for the fiscal years ended:

New Orders				% change	
	2010	2009	2008	2010 vs. 2009	2009 vs. 2008
(Dollars in thousands)					
Giga-tronics	\$ 11,387	\$ 11,599	\$ 13,795	(2 %)	(16 %)
Microsource	7,061	7,399	3,625	(5 %)	104 %
Total	\$ 18,448	\$ 18,998	\$ 17,420	(3 %)	9 %

New orders received in fiscal 2010 decreased 3% to \$18,448,000 from the \$18,998,000 received in fiscal 2009. New orders decreased primarily due to a decrease in commercial orders.

New orders received in fiscal 2009 increased 9% to \$18,998,000 from the \$17,420,000 received in fiscal 2008. New orders increased primarily due to an increase in military orders.

In fiscal 2010, orders at Giga-tronics Division decreased primarily due to a decrease in military demand for its products whereas orders at Microsource decreased primarily due to a decrease in commercial demand for its products.

In fiscal 2009, orders at Giga-tronics Division decreased primarily due to a decrease in commercial demand for its products. Microsource increased primarily due to an increase in military demand for its products.

The following table shows order backlog and related information at fiscal year-end:

Backlog				% change			
	2010	2009	2008	2010 vs. 2009	2009 vs. 2008	2010 vs. 2009	2009 vs. 2008
(Dollars in thousands)							
Backlog of unfilled orders	\$8,496	\$9,105	\$7,528	(7	%)	21	%
Backlog of unfilled orders shippable within one year	7,599	6,810	4,604	12	%	48	%
Previous fiscal year end (FYE) long term backlog reclassified during year as shippable within one year	2,414	1,382	425	(75.1	%)	286	%
Net cancellations during year of previous FYE one-year backlog	---	---	---	---		---	

The decrease in backlog at year-end 2010 of 7% was primarily due to increased shipments.

The increase in backlog at year-end 2009 of 21% was primarily due to orders exceeding shipments.

The allocation of net sales was as follows for the fiscal years shown:

Allocation of Net Sales				% change			
	2010	2009	2008	2010 vs. 2009	2009 vs. 2008	2010 vs. 2009	2009 vs. 2008
(Dollars in thousands)							
Commercial	\$6,743	\$6,303	\$7,020	7	%	(10	%)
Government / Defense	12,314	11,118	11,311	11	%	(2	%)
Total	\$19,057	\$17,421	\$18,331	9	%	(5	%)

The allocation of net sales by segment was as follows for the fiscal years shown:

Allocation of Net Sales by Segment				% change	
	2010	2009	2008	2010 vs. 2009	2009 vs. 2008
(Dollars in thousands)					
Giga-tronics Division					
Commercial	\$ 4,882	\$ 4,694	\$ 5,282	4%	(11%)
Government / Defense	7,119	6,989	9,264	2%	(25%)
Total	\$ 12,001	\$ 11,683	\$ 14,546	3%	(20%)
Microsource					
Commercial	\$ 1,861	\$ 1,609	\$ 1,738	16%	(7%)
Government / Defense	5,195	4,129	2,047	26%	102%
Total	\$ 7,056	\$ 5,738	\$ 3,785	23%	52%

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Fiscal 2010 net sales were \$19,057,000, a 9% increase from the \$17,421,000 of net sales in 2009. The increase in sales was primarily due to an increase in military shipments. Sales at Giga-tronics Division increased 3% or \$318,000. Microsource sales increased 23% or \$1,318,000.

Fiscal 2009 net sales were \$17,421,000, a 5% decrease from the \$18,331,000 of net sales in 2008. The decrease in sales was primarily due to a decrease in commercial shipments. Sales at Giga-tronics Division decreased 20% or \$2,863,000. Microsource sales increased 52% or \$1,953,000.

Cost of sales was as follows for the fiscal years shown:

Cost of Sales					% change	
				2010	2009	
				vs.	vs.	
(Dollars in thousands)	2010	2009	2008	2009	2008	
Cost of sales	\$ 10,622	\$ 9,917	\$ 10,583	7	% (6	%)

In fiscal 2010, cost of sales increased 7% to \$10,622,000 from \$9,917,000 in fiscal 2009, driven by an increase in sales.

In fiscal 2009, cost of sales decreased 6% to \$9,917,000 from \$10,583,000 in fiscal 2008, driven by a reduction in sales. However, the percentage rate increased by 0.8% from 42.3% in fiscal 2008 to 43.1% in fiscal 2009, due to the change in product mix.

Operating expenses were as follows for the fiscal years shown:

Operating Expenses					% change	
				2010	2009	
				vs.	vs.	
(Dollars in thousands)	2010	2009	2008	2009	2008	
Engineering	\$ 1,522	\$ 1,975	\$ 2,248	(23	%) (12	%)
Selling, general and administrative	5,595	5,939	5,538	(6	%) 7	%)
Restructuring	---	---	153	0	%) (100	%)
Total	\$ 7,117	\$ 7,914	\$ 7,939	(10	%) 0	%)

Operating expenses decreased \$797,000 in fiscal 2010 over 2009 due to a decrease of \$453,000 in product development expenses excluding NRE costs and a decrease of \$344,000 in selling, general and administrative expense. The decrease in selling, general and administrative expense is a result of higher marketing expense of \$8,000 offset by lower administrative expense of \$194,000 and lower commission expense of \$158,000. The Company recorded \$187,000 of share based compensation expense in fiscal 2010.

Operating expenses decreased \$25,000 in fiscal 2009 over 2008 due to a decrease of \$273,000 in product development expenses excluding NRE costs and a decrease of \$153,000 in restructuring charges, offset by an increase of \$401,000 in selling, general and administrative expense. The increase in selling, general and administrative expense is a result of higher marketing expense of \$394,000 and higher administrative expense of \$194,000 offset by lower commission expense of \$187,000. The Company recorded \$270,000 of share based compensation expense in fiscal 2009.

Net interest expense in 2010 increased by \$21,000 due to bank borrowing on our line of credit throughout the year.

Net interest income in 2009 decreased from \$36,000 to \$7,000 due to a lower average cash balance throughout the year.

Giga-tronics recorded a net profit of \$1,300,000 or \$0.26 per fully diluted share for fiscal 2010 versus a net loss of \$330,000 or \$0.07 per fully diluted share in fiscal 2009.

Giga-tronics recorded a net loss of \$330,000 or \$0.07 per fully diluted share for fiscal 2009 versus a net loss of \$234,000 or \$0.05 per fully diluted share in fiscal 2008.

Inventories consist of the following:

Net Inventories	% change			
				2010
				vs.
(Dollars in thousands)	2010	2009	2009	
Raw materials	\$3,337	\$3,263	2	%
Work-in-progress	1,930	1,127	71	%
Finished goods	128	559	(77	%)
Demonstration inventory	408	460	(11	%)
Total	\$5,803	\$5,409	7	%

Inventories increased by \$394,000 at fiscal year end 2010 compared to the prior fiscal year end, primarily due to procurement of long lead items required on the Boeing funded contracts.

Financial Condition and Liquidity

As of March 27, 2010, Giga-tronics had \$3,074,000 in cash and cash-equivalents, compared to \$1,518,000 as of March 28, 2009.

Working capital for the 2010 fiscal year end was \$8,683,000, compared to \$7,131,000 in 2009 and \$7,231,000 in 2008. The increase in working capital at 2010 from 2009 was primarily due to the operating profit in the year, which was previously inventoried. In the fourth quarter, the inventory was liquidated as it was sold. In addition, the Company utilized its lease rent abatement in the fourth quarter. Furthermore, the Company was awarded a contract that provided funding for procurement of inventory. The decrease in working capital at 2009 from 2008 was primarily due to the operating loss in the year.

The Company's current ratio (current assets divided by current liabilities) at March 27, 2010 was 2.8 compared to 3.1 on March 28, 2009 and 3.7 on March 29, 2008. At March 27, 2010 the decrease was primarily the result of cash received on funded projects. The cash received is recorded equally as an asset and liability, however it results in having a deteriorious effect on the ratio. At March 28, 2009 the decrease was primarily the result of an increase in accounts payable at quarter end and an increase in deferred revenue offset by an equal increase in accounts receivable.

Cash provided by operations amounted to \$1,532,000 in 2010. Cash used in operations amounted to \$300,000 in 2009. Cash provided by operations amounted to \$220,000 in 2008. Cash provided by operations in 2010 was primarily attributed to the operating profit for the year. Cash used in operations in 2009 was primarily attributed to the operating loss for the year. Cash provided by operations in 2008 was primarily attributed to the decrease in inventories, partially offset by the operating loss in the year.

Additions to property and equipment were \$152,000 in 2010 compared to \$69,000 in 2009 and \$206,000 in 2008. The capital equipment spending in fiscal 2010 and 2009 was due to an upgrade of capital equipment enabling the manufacture of new products being released. The capital equipment spending in fiscal 2008 was due to the implementation of the Enterprise Resource Plan (ERP) system at Giga-tronics and Microsource.

Other cash inflows in 2010 consisted of \$124,000 from the sale of common stock in connection with the exercise of stock options.

Contractual Obligations

The Company leases various facilities under operating leases that expire through December 2016. Total future minimum lease payments under these leases amount to approximately \$5,180,000.

The Company leases equipment under capital leases that expire through October 2011. The future minimum lease payments under these leases amount to approximately \$93,000.

The Company is committed to purchase certain inventory under non-cancelable purchase orders. As of March 27, 2010, total non-cancelable purchase orders were approximately \$860,000 through fiscal 2011 and \$112,000 beyond fiscal 2011 and were scheduled to be delivered to the Company at various dates through April 2012.

The following table disclosed the amount of payments due under certain contractual obligations in the specified time periods.

(Dollars in thousands)	Under one year	One to three years	Three to five years	More than five years
Facility leases	\$ 652	\$ 1,978	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,200
Capital leases	59	34	---	---
Purchase obligations	860	112	---	---
Total	\$ 1,571	\$ 2,128	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,200

Critical Accounting Policies

The Company's discussion and analysis of its financial condition and the results of operations are based upon the consolidated financial statements included in this report and the data used to prepare them. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions in the course of such preparation. The Summary of Significant Accounting Policies included with the consolidated financial statements describes the significant accounting policies and methods used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. On an ongoing basis, the Company re-evaluates its judgments, estimates and assumptions, including those related to revenue recognition, product warranties, allowance for doubtful accounts, valuation of inventories, valuation allowance on deferred tax assets, product development costs and share based compensation. The Company bases its judgment and estimates on historical experience, knowledge of current conditions, and its beliefs of what could occur in the future considering available information. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. Management of Giga-tronics has identified the following as the Company's critical accounting policies:

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when there is evidence of an arrangement, delivery has occurred, the price is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured. This generally occurs when products are shipped and the risk of loss has passed. Revenue related to products shipped subject to customers' evaluation is recognized upon final acceptance.

Product Warranties

The Company's warranty policy generally provides one to three years of coverage depending on the product. The Company records a liability for estimated warranty obligations at the date products are sold. The estimated cost of warranty coverage is based on the Company's actual historical experience with its current products or similar products. For new products, the required reserve is based on historical experience of similar products until sufficient historical data has been collected on the new product. Adjustments are made as new information becomes available.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at their net realizable value. The Company has estimated an allowance for uncollectible accounts based on analysis of specifically identif