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

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2008

or

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission File Number 1-13752

**Smith-Midland Corporation**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**54-1727060**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

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

**5119 Catlett Road, P.O. Box 300  
Midland, VA 22728**

(Address, zip code of principal executive offices)

**(540) 439-3266**

(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(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

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

Large accelerated  Accelerated filer   
filer

Non-accelerated   
filer

Smaller reporting   
company

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

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

Common Stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding as of May 16, 2008: 4,670,882 shares

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**PART I — CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION****ITEM 1. Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)**

**SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 276,988	\$ 282,440
Accounts receivable		
Trade- billed (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$256,860, and \$243,318, respectively)	5,711,543	5,900,684
Trade - unbilled	620,399	316,059
Inventories		
Raw Materials	840,836	825,328
Finished Goods	1,908,252	1,968,978
Prepaid expenses and other assets	265,469	152,289
Refundable income taxes	25,000	322,835
Deferred tax assets	358,000	367,000
Total current assets	<b>10,006,487</b>	<b>10,135,613</b>
Property and equipment, net	<b>4,085,769</b>	<b>4,102,181</b>
Other assets	<b>182,635</b>	<b>200,090</b>
Total assets	<b>\$ 14,274,891</b>	<b>\$ 14,437,884</b>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:</b>		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable - trade	\$ 1,767,939	\$ 1,776,594
Accrued income taxes payable	154,099	656,370
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	590,389	587,399
Current maturities of notes payable	885,923	605,376
Customer deposits	661,634	643,509
Total current liabilities	<b>4,059,984</b>	<b>4,269,248</b>
Notes payable - less current maturities	<b>3,952,285</b>	<b>3,991,036</b>
Deferred taxes	<b>178,000</b>	<b>175,000</b>
Total liabilities	<b>8,190,269</b>	<b>8,435,284</b>

**Commitments and Contingencies****Shareholders' Equity:**

Preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share; authorized 1,000,000 shares; none issued and outstanding

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Common stock, par value \$.01 per share; authorized 8,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 4,670,882 and 4,670,882 shares	<b>46,709</b>	46,709
Additional paid-in capital	<b>4,589,482</b>	4,558,947
Retained earnings	<b>1,550,731</b>	1,499,244
Treasury Stock, at cost, 40,920 shares	<b>(102,300)</b>	(102,300)
Total shareholders' equity	<b>6,084,622</b>	6,002,600
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ <b>14,274,891</b>	\$ 14,437,884

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

**SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2008	2007
Revenue		
Product sales and leasing	\$ 5,934,412	\$ 6,871,420
Shipping and installation revenue	684,500	1,313,765
Royalties	273,729	304,477
Total revenue	6,892,641	8,489,662
Cost of goods sold	5,265,862	6,298,599
Gross profit	1,626,779	2,191,063
Operating expenses		
General and administrative expenses	781,169	977,138
Selling expenses	645,972	466,064
Total operating expenses	1,427,141	1,443,202
Operating income	199,638	747,861
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense	(99,380)	(110,299)
Interest income	2,391	3,100
Gain (Loss) on sale of fixed assets	2,015	(1,002)
Other, net	(177)	(432)
Total other income (expense)	(95,151)	(108,633)
Income before income tax expense	104,487	639,228
Income tax expense	53,000	246,000
Net income	\$ 51,487	\$ 393,228
Net income per common share (Note 2):		
Basic	\$ .01	\$ 0.09
Diluted	\$ .01	\$ 0.08
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		
Basic	4,670,882	4,635,253
Diluted	4,767,894	4,795,440

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







End of period	\$	<b>276,988</b>	\$	303,973
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow information:</b>				
Cash payments for interest	\$	<b>99,380</b>	\$	110,299
Cash payments for income taxes	\$	<b>515,000</b>	\$	-

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

**Smith-Midland Corporation**  
**Notes to Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**March 31, 2008**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**NOTE 1. INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING**

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information, and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, we have condensed or omitted certain information and footnote disclosures that are included in our annual financial statements. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

In the opinion of management, these condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments (which consist of normal, recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented.

The results disclosed in the condensed consolidated statements of income are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected in any future periods.

**Principles of Consolidation**

The Company's condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Smith-Midland Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and its wholly owned subsidiaries: Smith-Midland Corporation, a Virginia corporation; Easi-Set Industries, Inc., a Virginia corporation; Smith-Carolina Corporation, a North Carolina corporation; Smith-Columbia Corporation, a South Carolina corporation; Concrete Safety Systems, a Virginia corporation; and Midland Advertising & Design, Inc., a Virginia corporation. All material inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of these financial statements require management to make certain estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses we have reported, at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates and assumptions.

**Reclassifications**

Certain immaterial reclassifications have been made to the prior year's condensed consolidated financial statements to conform to the 2008 presentation.

**Inventories**

Inventories are stated at lower or cost or market, using the first-in, first -out (FIFO) method.

## Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, net is stated at depreciated cost. Expenditures for ordinary maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Costs of betterments, renewals, and major replacements are capitalized. At the time properties are retired or otherwise disposed of, the related cost and allowance for depreciation are eliminated from the accounts and any gain or loss on disposition is reflected in income.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Years
Buildings	10-33
Trucks and automotive equipment	3-10
Shop machinery and equipment	3-10
Land improvements	10-15
Office equipment	3-10

## Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes is based on earnings reported in the financial statements. A deferred income tax asset or liability is determined by applying currently enacted tax laws and rates to the expected reversal of the cumulative temporary differences between the carrying value of assets and liabilities for financial statement and income tax purposes. Deferred income tax expense is measured by the change in the deferred income tax asset or liability during the year.

The provision for income taxes differs from the amount determined by applying the federal statutory tax rate to the pre-tax income primarily due to the effect of state income taxes and non-deductible stock compensation.

The Company adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48, “*Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*” (“FIN 48”) effective January 1, 2007. FIN 48 provides a comprehensive model for how a company should recognize, measure, present and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax positions that the Company has taken or expects to take on a tax return. The Company did not have any unrecognized tax benefits and there was no effect on our financial condition or results of operations as a result of implementing FIN 48.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various state jurisdictions. The Company is no longer subject to U.S. or state tax examinations for years before 2003. The Company does not believe there will be any material changes in its unrecognized tax positions over the next twelve months.

## Revenue Recognition

The Company primarily recognizes revenue on the sale of its standard precast concrete products at shipment date, including revenue derived from any projects to be completed under short-term contracts. Installation services for precast concrete products, leasing and royalties are recognized as revenue as they are earned on an accrual basis. Licensing fees are recognized under the accrual method unless collectibility is in doubt, in which event revenue is recognized as cash is received. Certain sales of Soundwall, architectural precast panels and Slenderwall™ concrete products are recognized upon completion of production and customer site inspections. Provisions for estimated losses on contracts are made in the period in which such losses are determined.

**NOTE 2. Net Income per Common Share**

Basic earnings per common share exclude all dilutive stock options and are computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The diluted earnings per common share calculation reflects the potential dilutive effect of securities that could share in earnings of an entity.

Earnings per share is calculated as follows with 277,991 and 315,091 options excluded from the 2008 and 2007 earnings per share, respectively.

	Three Months ended March 31	
	2008	2007
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>		
Income available to common shareholder	\$ 51,487	\$ 393,228
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,670,882	4,635,253
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.09
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>		
Income available to common shareholder	\$ 51,487	\$ 393,228
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,670,882	4,635,253
Dilutive effect of stock options	97,012	160,187
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	4,767,894	4,795,440
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.08

**NOTE 3. Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	March 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Land and improvements	\$ 514,601	\$ 514,601
Buildings	2,750,960	2,739,460
Machinery and equipment	7,333,799	7,189,672
Rental equipment	696,563	711,368
Subtotal	11,295,923	11,155,101
Less: accumulated depreciation	7,210,154	7,052,920
Property and equipment, net	\$ 4,085,769	\$ 4,102,181

Depreciation expense was approximately \$167,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and \$150,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2007.



**NOTE 4. Notes Payable**

Notes Payable consist of the following:

	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	December 31, 2007
Note payable to Greater Atlantic Bank, maturing June 2021; with monthly payments of approximately \$36,000 of principal and interest at prime plus .5% (7.75% at March 31, 2008); collateralized by principally all assets of the Company.	\$ <b>3,124,651</b>	\$ 3,168,126
Note payable to Greater Atlantic Bank, maturing on October 15, 2010; with monthly payments of approximately \$8,400 of principal and interest at 5-year treasury plus 3.25% (8.25% at March 31, 2008); collateralized by a second priority lien on Company assets.	<b>240,089</b>	253,317
The Company also has a \$1,500,000 line of credit with Greater Atlantic Bank. The line matures June 15, 2008 and bears interest at the prime rate (5.25% at March 31, 2008); collateralized by a second priority lien on all accounts receivable, inventory, and certain other assets of the Company.	<b>450,000</b>	200,000
Capital lease obligations for machinery and equipment maturing through 2012, with interest at 7% through 10%.	<b>478,072</b>	505,354
Installment notes, collateralized by certain machinery and equipment maturing at various dates, primarily through 2010, with interest at 7.25% through 11.07%.	<b>545,396</b>	469,615
	<b>4,838,208</b>	4,596,412
Less: current maturities	<b>885,923</b>	605,376
	\$ <b>3,952,285</b>	\$ 3,991,036

The Company's mortgage loan is guaranteed in part by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Business - Cooperative Services (USDA). The loan agreement includes certain restrictive covenants, which require the Company to maintain minimum levels of tangible net worth and limits on annual capital expenditures. At March 31, 2008, the Company was in compliance with all covenants.

**NOTE 5. Stock Options**

In accordance with SFAS 123R, stock option expense for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 was \$30,535 and \$23,662 respectively. The Company uses the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to measure the fair value of stock options granted to employees.

The following table summarized options outstanding at March 31, 2008:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding options at beginning of period	542,157	\$ 1.26
Granted	-	
Forfeited	(1,500)	2.43

Exercised	-	
Outstanding options at end of period	540,657	\$ 1.26
Outstanding exercisable at end of period	371,763	\$ 1.30

The intrinsic value of outstanding and exercisable options at March 31, 2008 is approximately \$138,000.

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## **NOTE 6. RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS 157, "Fair Value Measurements." (SFAS 157). This statement establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. While the Statement applies under other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements, it does not require any new fair value measurements. SFAS 157 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In addition, the Statement establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs to the valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. Lastly, SFAS 157 requires additional disclosures for each interim and annual period separately for each major category of assets and liabilities. This Statement is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. In February 2008, FASB Staff Position (FSP) FAS 157-2 was issued, which defers the effective date of SFAS 157 until January 1, 2009 for nonfinancial assets and liabilities except those items recognized or disclosed at fair value on an annual or more frequently recurring basis. The adoption of this statement did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - including an amendment of FASB Statement 115". SFAS No. 159 permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. The objective is to improve financial reporting by providing entities with the opportunity to mitigate volatility in reported earnings caused by measuring related assets and liabilities differently without having to apply complex hedge accounting provisions. This Statement is expected to expand the use of fair value measurement, which is consistent with the Board's long-term measurement objectives for accounting for financial instruments. This Statement is effective as of the beginning of an entity's first fiscal year that begins after November 15, 2007. The Company adopted the provisions of this statement on January 1, 2008, but did not elect the fair value option for any financial assets or liabilities and therefore the adoption had no impact.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS 141 (R), "Business Combinations", to create greater consistency in the accounting and financial reporting of business combinations. SFAS 141 (R) requires a company to recognize the assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, and any noncontrolling interest in the acquired entity to be measured at their fair values as of the acquisition date. SFAS 141 (R) also requires companies to recognize and measure goodwill acquired in a business combination or a gain from a bargain purchase and how to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the business combination. SFAS 141 (R) applies to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008 and is adopted prospectively. Earlier adoption is prohibited. Management does not expect the adoption of this statement will have a material effect on the Company's results of operations or financial position.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements - an Amendment of ARB 51", to establish accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. SFAS 160 requires the company to clearly identify and present ownership interests in subsidiaries held by parties other than the company in the consolidated financial statements within the equity section but separate from the company's equity. It also requires the amount of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the noncontrolling interest be clearly identified and presented on the face of the consolidated statement of income; changes in ownership interest be accounted for similarly, as equity transactions; and when a subsidiary is deconsolidated, any retained noncontrolling equity investment in the former subsidiary and the gain or loss on the deconsolidation of the subsidiary be measured at fair value. SFAS 160 applies to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. Earlier adoption is prohibited. Management does not expect the adoption of this Statement will have a material effect on the Company's results of operations or financial position.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS 161, "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities". The new standard is intended to improve financial reporting about derivative instruments and hedging activities by requiring enhanced disclosures to enable investors to better understand their effects on an entity's financial position,



results of operations and cash flows. SFAS 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008, with earlier application encouraged. Management does not expect the adoption of this Statement will have a material effect on the Company's results of operations or financial position.

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

### Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report and related documents include “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause the Company’s actual results, performance (financial or operating) or achievements expressed or implied by such forward looking statements not to occur or be realized. Such forward looking statements generally are based upon the Company’s best estimates of future results, performance or achievement, based upon current conditions and the most recent results of operations. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as “may,” “will,” “expect,” “believe,” “estimate,” “anticipate,” “continue,” or similar terms, variations of those terms or the negative of those terms. Potential risks and uncertainties include, among other things, such factors as:

our high level of indebtedness and ability to satisfy the same,

the continued availability of financing in the amounts, at the times, and on the terms required, to support our future business and capital projects,

the extent to which we are successful in developing, acquiring, licensing or securing patents for proprietary products,

changes in economic conditions specific to any one or more of our markets (including the availability of public funds and grants for construction),

changes in general economic conditions,

adverse weather which inhibits the demand for our products,

our compliance with governmental regulations,

the outcome of future litigation,

on material construction projects, our ability to produce and install product that conforms to contract specifications and in a time frame that meets the contract requirements ,

the cyclical nature of the construction industry,

our exposure to increased interest expense payments should interest rates change

the Board of Directors, which is composed of four members, has only one outside, independent director,

the Company does not have an audit committee; the Board of Directors functions in that role,

the Company's Board of Directors does not have a member that qualifies as an audit committee financial expert as defined in the regulations,

the Company has experienced a high degree of employee turnover, and

the other factors and information disclosed and discussed in other sections of this report.

Investors and shareholders should carefully consider such risks, uncertainties and other information, disclosures and discussions which contain cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those provided in the forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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## Overview

Smith-Midland Corporation (the "Company") invents, develops, manufactures, markets, leases, licenses, sells, and installs a broad array of precast concrete products for use primarily in the construction, utilities and farming industries. The Company's customers are primarily general contractors and federal, state, and local transportation authorities located in the Mid-Atlantic, Northeastern, and Midwestern regions of the United States. The Company's operating strategy has involved producing innovative and proprietary products, including Slenderwall <sup>®</sup>, a patented, lightweight, energy efficient concrete and steel exterior wall panel for use in building construction; J-J Hooks <sup>®</sup> Highway Safety Barrier, a patented, positive-connected highway safety barrier; Sierra Wall, a sound barrier primarily for roadside use; and Easi-Set<sup>®</sup> transportable concrete buildings, also patented. In addition, the Company produces custom order precast concrete products with various architectural surfaces, as well as, generic highway sound barriers, utility vaults, and farm products such as cattleguards and water and feed troughs.

The Company was incorporated in Delaware on August 2, 1994. Prior to a corporate reorganization completed in October 1994, the Company conducted its business primarily through Smith-Midland Virginia, which was incorporated in 1960 as Smith Cattleguard Company, a Virginia corporation, and which subsequently changed its name to Smith-Midland Corporation in 1985. The Company's principal offices are located at 5119 Catlett Road, Midland, Virginia 22728 and its telephone number is (540) 439-3266. As used in this report, unless the context otherwise requires, the term the "Company" refers to Smith-Midland Corporation and its subsidiaries.

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## Results of Operations

The following table sets forth selected financial information derived from our interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. The discussion that follows the table should be read in conjunction with the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. In addition, please see Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, our consolidated annual financial statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

	Three Months ended March 31		
	2008	2007	1% Change
Total revenue	\$ 6,892,641	\$ 8,489,662	(19)%
Cost of goods sold	5,265,862	6,298,599	(16)%
Gross profit	1,626,779	2,191,063	(26)%
Total operating expenses	1,427,141	1,443,202	(1)%
Operating income	199,638	747,861	(73)%
Non-operating income (expense)	(95,151)	(108,633)	(12)%
Pre-tax net income	104,487	639,228	(84)%
Gross profit % of total revenue	24%	26%	
Operating income % of total revenue	3%	9%	
Pre-tax net income % of total revenue	2%	8%	
Total accounts receivable, net	6,331,942	6,216,743	(2)%
Inventories	2,749,088	2,794,306	(2)%

### Three Months ended March 31, 2008 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2007

**Revenue:** For the three months ended March 31, 2008, the Company had total revenue of \$6,892,641 compared to total revenue of \$8,489,662 for the three months ended March 31, 2007, a decrease of \$1,597,021 or 19%. Total product sales were \$5,934,412 for the three months ended March 31, 2008 compared to \$6,871,420 for the three months ended March 31, 2007, a decrease of \$937,008 or 14%. Lower revenues from the utility and highway safety barrier product categories accounted for \$893,660 of the decrease. Soundwall sales increased by \$1,984,900 from the prior year while Slenderwall™ sales declined by \$1,550,641 so that combined wall sales increased about \$434,259 or 18%. The Slenderwall™ products also generate installation revenue and the related decrease in Shipping and installation revenue of \$629,265 is primarily attributable to the decrease in Slenderwall™ product sales. Royalty revenue was \$273,729 for the three months ended March 31, 2008 compared to \$304,477 for the three months ended March 31, 2007, a decrease of \$30,748 or 10% primarily due to decrease in Slenderwall™ sales by licensees.

**Cost of Goods Sold:** Total cost of good sold for the three months ended March 31, 2008 was \$5,265,862, a decrease of \$1,032,737 or 16%. The decrease was due in large part to the decreased production of Slenderwall™ and Architectural product and the associated expenses for shipping and installation of these products. Manufacturing efficiencies also contributed to the decrease, although significant increases in the cost of steel used in production and delivery costs including fuel surcharges offset in part the areas of decrease. The Company is looking at various options to deal with cost increases it is experiencing with steel and fuel surcharges.

**General and Administrative Expenses:** For the three months ended March 31, 2008, the Company's general and administrative expenses decreased \$195,969 or 20% to \$781,169 from \$977,138 during the same period in 2007. The decrease was largely due to a reduction in sales and use taxes of \$121,629 (again due in part to the decrease in Slenderwall™ and Architectural product sales) and a decrease in bad debt expense of \$68,000.

**Selling Expenses:** Selling Expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2008 were \$645,972, an increase of \$179,908 or 39% from \$466,064 in 2007. The increase was primarily the result of increases in advertising costs of a slenderwall design guide and increased commissions at Easi-Set which included some commissions from 2007.

**Operating Income:** The Company had operating income of \$199,638 for the three months ended March 31, 2008, compared to operating income of \$747,861 for the same period in 2007, a decrease of \$548,223 or 73%. The decrease in operating income was primarily the result of lower revenues, not completely offset by cost of goods sold due to raw material increases and fuel surcharges, and a small decrease in operating expenses.

**Interest expense:** Interest expense was \$99,380 for the first three months in 2008, compared to \$110,299 for the first three months in 2007, a decrease of \$10,919 or 10%. The decrease was due primarily to less use of the Line of Credit during the first three months of 2008 as compared to the first three months of 2007. Lower interest rates on variable rate obligations also contributed to the reduction.

**Net Income:** The Company had net income of \$51,487 for the three months ended March 31, 2008, as compared to net income of \$393,228 for the same period in 2007. The basic and diluted net income net income per common share for the current three month period was \$.01 and \$.01 respectively, as compared to \$.09 and \$.08 respectively for the same period in 2007.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company has financed its capital expenditures and operating requirements to date in 2008 primarily with proceeds from bank and other borrowings. The Company had \$4,838,208 of debt obligations at March 31, 2008, of which \$885,923 was scheduled to mature within twelve months. The Company has a \$1,500,000 line of credit, of which \$450,000 was outstanding at March 31, 2008. The line of credit is evidenced by a commercial revolving promissory note, which carries a variable interest rate of prime and matures on June 15, 2008. The Company does not anticipate a problem in renewing the line of credit for another year.

At March 31, 2008, the Company had cash totaling \$276,988 compared to cash totaling \$282,440 on December 31, 2007. During the period, operating activities absorbed \$86,674, investing activities absorbed \$160,571, and financing activities provided \$241,793. The largest individual item contributing to the absorption of cash was the payment of federal income taxes related to the profit earned in 2007.

Capital spending totaled \$166,371 for the three months ended March 31, 2008, as compared to \$190,158 for the same period in 2007. The 2008 expenditures are primarily for the routine replacement of equipment. The Company plans to make additional capital expenditures for routine equipment replacement, productivity improvements, and plant upgrades, which are planned through 2008 based on the achievement of operating goals and the availability of funds.

As a result of the Company's existing debt burden, the Company is especially sensitive to changes in the prevailing interest rates. Increases in such rates may materially and adversely affect the Company's ability to finance its operations either by increasing the Company's cost to service its current debt, or by creating a more burdensome refinancing environment.

The Company's cash flow from operations is affected by production schedules set by contractors, which generally provide for payment 35 to 75 days after the products are produced. This payment schedule has resulted in liquidity problems for the Company because it must bear the cost of production for its products before it receives payment. Although no assurances can be given, the Company believes that anticipated cash flow from operations and the available line of credit, with adequate project management on jobs would be sufficient to finance the Company's operations for at least the next twelve months.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

The Company's critical accounting policies are more fully described in its Summary of Accounting Policies to the Company's consolidated financial statements on Form 10-K. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted within the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions in certain circumstances that affect amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements and related notes. In preparing these financial statements, management has made its best estimates and judgments of certain amounts included in the financial statements, giving due consideration to materiality. The Company does not believe there is a great likelihood that materially different amounts would be reported related to the accounting policies described below, however, application of these accounting policies involves the exercise of judgment and the use of assumptions as to future uncertainties and as a result, actual results could differ from these estimates.

The Company evaluates the adequacy of its allowance for doubtful accounts at the end of each quarter. In performing this evaluation, the Company analyzes the payment history of its significant past due accounts, subsequent cash collections on these accounts and comparative accounts receivable aging statistics. Based on this information, along with other related factors, the Company develops what it considers to be a reasonable estimate of the uncollectible amounts included in accounts receivable. This estimate involves significant judgment by the management of the Company. Actual uncollectible amounts may differ from the Company's estimate.

The Company recognizes revenue on the sale of its standard precast concrete products at shipment date, including revenue derived from any projects to be completed under short-term contracts. Installation services for precast concrete products, leasing and royalties are recognized as revenue as they are earned on an accrual basis. Licensing fees are recognized under the accrual method unless collectibility is in doubt, in which event revenue is recognized as cash is received. Certain sales of Soundwall, Slenderwall™, and other architectural concrete products are recognized upon completion of units produced under long-term contracts. When necessary, provisions for estimated losses on these contracts are made in the period in which such losses are determined. Changes in job performance, conditions and contract settlements that affect profit are recognized in the period in which the changes occur. Unbilled trade accounts receivable represents revenue earned on units produced and not yet billed.

### **Seasonality**

The Company services the construction industry primarily in areas of the United States where construction activity may be inhibited by adverse weather during the winter. As a result, the Company may experience reduced revenues from December through February and realize the substantial part of its revenues during the other months of the year. The Company may experience lower profits, or losses, during the winter months, and as such, must have sufficient working capital to fund its operations at a reduced level until the spring construction season. The failure to generate or obtain sufficient working capital during the winter may have a material adverse effect on the Company.

### **Inflation**

Management believes that the Company's operations were not materially affected by inflation in 2008, except for the effect of increased fuel prices, which affected the cost of some raw materials and delivery costs of manufactured products.

### **Production Backlog**

As of May 11, 2008, the Registrant's unaudited production backlog was approximately \$12,432,000, as compared to approximately \$11,215,000 at the same date in 2007. The Company also maintains a regularly occurring repeat customer business, which should be considered in addition to the ordered production backlog described above. These orders typically have a quick turn around and represent purchases of a significant portion of the Company's inventoried



standard products, such as highway safety barrier, utility and Easi-Set® building products. Historically, this regularly occurring repeat customer business is equal to approximately \$7,000,000 (unaudited) annually.

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**ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

Not applicable

**ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures**

**(a). Disclosure controls and procedures**

We carried out our evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our chief executive officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report, pursuant to Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. As disclosed in our 2007 annual report, the Company was unable to complete a testing phase of the operating effectiveness of our controls due to the unexpected departure of our Chief Financial Officer and our controller going on medical leave. Based on that evaluation and the remaining testing phase to be completed, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer can only conclude that our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report were not effective.

The Company has secured the services of an interim Chief Financial Officer to provide financial management while the Company aggressively searches for a permanent CFO. We have been working with our consulting firm to develop a plan which will be designed to test the operating effectiveness of our internal controls. We anticipate that this phase of the project will be completed by the end of 2008, in order to be in a position to provide a full and complete evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting to be filed as part of the Form 10-K filing for the year ending December 31, 2008.

**(b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended March 31, 2008 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting except as disclosed above.

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**PART II — OTHER INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings**

The Company is not presently involved in any litigation of a material nature.

**ITEM 6. Exhibits**

Exhibit

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31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

31.2 Certification of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

32.1 Certification pursuant 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adapted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

**SIGNATURES**

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

**SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

Date: May 20, 2008

By: /s/ Rodney I. Smith  
Rodney I. Smith, President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: May 20, 2008

By: /s/ Wesley A. Taylor  
Wesley A. Taylor  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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