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FORM 10-Q

Statements of Cash Flows -- Three

Months Ended March 31, 1999 and 1998...... 5

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X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the Quarterly Period ended March 31, 1999
OR
☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from to
Commission File Number 0-24249
PROFESSIONAL DETAILING, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware 22-2919486
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
10 Mountainview Road Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458
(Address of principal executive offices)
(201) 258-8450 (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 X No _
As of May 7, 1999 the Registrant had a total of 10,689,562 shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding.
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PROFESSIONAL DETAILING, INC. BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)			
March 31, December 31, 1999 1998			
Assets			
Current assets: \$ 64,640,680 \$ 56,191,563 Short-term investments 1,000,000 Contract payments receivable 12,501,471 4,474,091 Unbilled costs and accrued profits on contracts in progress 1,526,823 3,297,250 Deferred training 1,899,364 1,222,103 Other current assets 512,144 677,690 Deferred tax asset 336,400 368,400 Total current assets 81,416,882 67,231,097			
Net property, plant & equipment			
Total assets \$ 84,372,952 \$ 69,939,986 =========			
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable \$ 2,389,962 \$ 1,049,023 Payable to affiliates, net 190,618 56,236 Accrued incentives 5,536,194 6,750,648 Accrued salaries and wages 4,441,318 2,553,946 Unearned contract revenue 15,446,280 7,343,435 Other accrued expenses 5,997,535 4,550,017			
Total current liabilities \$ 34,001,907 \$ 22,303,305			
Long-term liabilities: Deferred tax liability			
Total long-term liabilities			
Total liabilities			
Shareholders' equity: Common stock, \$.01 par value; 30,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding March 31, 1999 - 10,689,562 and December 31, 1998 - 10,689,562			

Total shareholders' equity		50,312,093	47,604,681
Total liabilities & shareholders'	equity	. \$ 84,372,95	2 \$ 69,939,986

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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PROFESSIONAL DETAILING, INC. STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

Three Months Ended March 31, 1999 1998 Program expenses (including related party amounts of \$704,462 and \$533,430 for the quarters ended March 31, 1999 and 1998, respectively) 27,738,852 15,960,536 Other general, selling and administrative expenses . 1,367,647 601,804 _____ Total general, selling and administrative expenses . 4,624,233 2,599,115 -----89,874 Basic net income per share \$ 0.25 \$ 0.67 Diluted net income per share\$ 0.25 \$ 0.66 Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding 10,689,562 7,464,562 Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding 10,921,717 7,524,983 Pro forma data (see note 2) Income before provision for taxes 4,980,442 Pro forma provision for income tax 996,084 Pro forma basic net income per share 0.53 Pro forma diluted net income per share 0.53 Pro forma basic weighted average number of shares outstanding 7,464,562 Pro forma diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding 7,524,983

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PROFESSIONAL DETAILING, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

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	Three Months Ended March 31,		
		1998	
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Cash Flows From Operating Activities Net income from operations	stonet g activities:	277 46, 11,316 able (8,02' 1,770,427 (677,261) 165,546 (69,171 1,340,939 ate 134,3 672,918 e 8,102 1,506,469	678 11,317 7,380) (7,133,938) 1,568,107 (786,758) 1) 0 256,454 82 (736,427) 845 6,582,136
Net cash provided by operating activit		7,753,404	5,739,150
Net cash provided by (used in) investig	nt nt grant	1,000,000 (304,287 (50,1 	11)
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Cash Flows Used In Financing Activit Payments on note payable			8,070)
Net cash used in financing activities			(8,070)
Net increase in cash and cash equivale Cash and cash equivalents - beginning		56,191,56	
Cash and cash equivalents - ending			\$ 10,673,520

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PROFESSIONAL DETAILING, INC. NOTES TO INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements and related notes should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of Professional Detailing, Inc. (the "Company") and related notes as included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998 (the "Annual Report") as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The unaudited interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance

with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial reporting and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. The unaudited interim financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which, in the judgement of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of such financial statements. Operating results for the three month period ended March 31, 1999 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 1999.

2. Initial Public Offering of Common Stock

On May 19, 1998, the Company completed its initial public offering (the "IPO") of 3,220,000 shares of Common Stock (including 420,000 shares in connection with the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option) at a price per share of \$16.00. Net proceeds to the Company after expenses of the IPO were approximately \$46.5 million. As disclosed in the IPO Prospectus, the Company made a distribution of \$5.8 million to the S Corporation shareholders, representing shareholders' equity of the Company as of March 31, 1998 plus the earnings of the Company from April 1, 1998 to May 18, 1998.

The Company was an S Corporation for Federal income tax purposes in the first quarter of 1998. As a result of the termination of its status as an S Corporation in May 1998, the Company is subject to Federal and state income taxes. The pro forma income tax provision is based upon the statutory rates in effect for C Corporations during the first quarter of 1998. The pro forma effective tax rate for the period ended March 31, 1998 is 20%. The difference between the 1999 estimated effective tax rate of 39% and the 20% pro forma tax rate used for the first quarter of 1998 relates to the net operating loss carryforwards assumed to be recognized in 1998, for which a valuation allowance would have been previously recorded.

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3. Basic and Diluted Net Income Per Share

Basic and diluted net income per share was calculated based on the requirements of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128, "Earnings Per Share."

A reconciliation of the number of shares used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 1999 and 1998 is as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	1999	1998	
Average shares outstanding - basi	ic	10,689,562	7,464,562
Dilutive effect of stock options		232,155	60,421
Average shares outstanding - dilu	uted	10,921,717	7,524,983

4. New Accounting Pronouncements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board released in June 1998, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." This statement is effective for all fiscal quarters of all fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999. This statement addresses the accounting for derivative instruments including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts and for hedging activities. As the Company does not enter into transactions involving derivative instruments, the Company does not believe that the adoption of this new statement will have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

In the second quarter of 1998, the Accounting Standard Executive Committee

of the AICPA issued Statement of Position 98-5, "Reporting on the Costs of Start-up Activities." This statement provides guidance on financial reporting of start-up costs and organizational costs. This Statement of Position is effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 1998. This Statement of Position requires start-up costs to be expensed as incurred. The adoption of this Statement of Position has not had a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are "forward-looking statements" (within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) regarding the plans and objectives of management for future operations. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements included herein are based on current expectations that involve numerous risks and uncertainties. The Company's plans and objectives are based, in part, on assumptions involving judgements with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond the control of the Company. Although the Company believes that its assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of the assumptions could prove inaccurate and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included in this report will prove to be accurate. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statements included herein, the inclusion of such information should not be regarded by the Company or any other person that the objectives and plans of the Company will be achieved. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the factors set forth in "Certain Factors That May Affect Future Growth," under Part I, Item 1, of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

GENERAL

Professional Detailing, Inc. (the "Company" or "PDI") is a leading provider of comprehensive customized sales solutions on an outsourced basis to the United States pharmaceutical industry. The Company's primary objective is to enhance its leadership position in the growing contract sales organization ("CSO") industry and to become the premier supplier of comprehensive sales solutions to the pharmaceutical industry and other segments of the healthcare market. The Company has demonstrated strong internal growth generated by securing new business from leading pharmaceutical companies and by renewing and expanding programs with existing clients. PDI is engaged by its clients to design and implement customized product detailing programs for both prescription and OTC pharmaceutical products, and believes that it is one of the largest CSOs operating in the United States measured both by revenue and number of sales representatives used in programs.

Given the Company's customized approach to its business, the Company utilizes a variety of contract structures with its clients. Generally, contracts provide for a fee to be paid based on the Company delivering a specified package of services. Contracts typically include performance benchmarks, such as a minimum number of sales representatives or a minimum number of calls. Under certain contracts, the Company may be entitled to additional compensation based upon the

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success of the program and/or subject to penalties for failing to meet stated performance benchmarks. In addition, contracts typically provide that the Company is entitled to a fee for each sales representative hired by the client

during or at the conclusion of a program.

Revenue is earned primarily by performing services under contracts and is recognized as the services are performed and the right to receive payment for such service is assured. Program expenses consist primarily of the costs associated with the execution of a detailing program. Such expenses include personnel costs and the initial direct costs associated with staffing a program. Personnel costs, which constitute the largest portion of program expenses, include all labor related costs, such as salaries, bonuses, fringe benefits and payroll taxes for the sales representatives and managers who are directly responsible for the rendering of services in connection with a particular program. Initial direct program costs are those costs associated with initiating a program, such as recruiting, hiring and training sales representatives who staff a particular program. All personnel costs and initial direct program costs, other than training costs, are expensed as incurred. Training costs include costs of training the sales representatives and managers on a particular program. Training costs are deferred and amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of (i) the life of the contract to which they relate, or (ii) 12 months. The Company may incur significant initial direct costs prior to recognizing revenue under a particular contract.

General, selling and administrative expenses include compensation expense and other general, selling and administrative expenses. Compensation expense consists primarily of salaries, related fringe benefits and training expenses for senior management and other administrative, marketing, finance, information technology, recruiting and human resources personnel who are not directly involved with the execution of a particular program. Other general, selling and administrative expenses include corporate overhead such as facilities costs, depreciation and amortization expenses and professional services fees.

The Company's growth strategy emphasizes: (i) enhancing its leadership position in the growing CSO market by maintaining its historic focus on high-quality contract sales services and by continuing to build and invest in the Company's core competencies and operations; (ii) expanding both its relationship with existing clients and its selling efforts to capture new clients; (iii) offering additional promotional, marketing and educational services and further developing its existing detailing services; (iv) entering new geographic markets; and (v) investigating and pursuing appropriate acquisitions of companies.

The Company completed an initial public offering of 2,800,000 shares of its common stock at \$16.00 per share on May 19, 1998. Additionally, 420,000 shares of common stock were purchased from the Company at \$16.00 per share by the underwriters upon exercise of an over-allotment option. The net proceeds to the Company, after deducting underwriting discounts and expenses, were approximately \$46.5 million. Additionally, the Company made \$5.8 million of distributions to the S Corporation shareholders, representing shareholders' equity of the Company as of March 31, 1998 plus the earnings of the Company from April 1, 1998 to May 18, 1998.

Prior to its IPO, the Company was an S Corporation and not subject to Federal or New Jersey state income taxes other than a New Jersey state corporate tax of approximately 2%. Accordingly, during such period the net income of the Company has been reported by and taxed directly to the Company's shareholders, rather than the Company. Accordingly, had the Company been a C Corporation for the first quarter of 1998, utilizing the first quarter 1999 effective tax rate, net income and diluted net income per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 would have been approximately \$3.0 million and \$0.40, respectively.

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated, certain statements of operations data as a percentage of revenue. The trends illustrated in this table may not be indicative of future results.

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Revenue 100.0% 100.0%
Program expenses
Gross profit
Compensation expense
Other general, selling & administrative expenses
Total general, selling & administrative expenses 12.9 11.1
Operating income 10.1 20.8
Other income, net
Income before provision for taxes
Provision for income taxes
Net Income

Three Months Ended March 31, 1999 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 1998

Revenue. Revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 was \$36.0 million, an increase of approximately 53.6% over revenue of \$23.5 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1998. The increase in revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 was generated primarily from an increase in the number and size of programs, new business activity, additional recruiting and hiring programs and the positive effect of performance incentives.

Program expenses. Program expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 were \$27.7 million, an increase of 73.8% over program expenses of \$16.0 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1998. As a percentage of revenue, program expenses increased to 77.0% in the first quarter of 1999 from 68.1% in the first period of 1998. Program expenses for first quarter 1998 benefited from certain costs associated with the initiation of programs scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 1998 being expensed as incurred in fourth quarter of 1997. The revenue from such programs could not be recognized until the Company began performing services in connection with such programs in the first quarter of 1998.

Compensation expense. Compensation expense for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 was \$3.3 million compared to \$2.0 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1998. As a percentage of revenue, compensation expense increased to 9.1% in the first quarter of 1999 from 8.5% in the comparable 1998 period. This percentage increase is primarily attributable to an increase in training costs related to the Company's expanded national sales meeting and the cost of additions to staff primarily in the business development and recruiting and hiring areas.

Other general, selling and administrative expenses. Other general, selling and administrative expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 were \$1.4 million, compared to \$602,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1998. As a percentage of revenue, other general, selling and administrative expenses increased to 3.8% in the first quarter of 1998 from 2.6% in the comparable 1998 period.

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This percentage increase is in line with 1999 budgets and reflects higher rent and other costs associated with the Company's move to its new headquarters in May of 1998, as well as higher depreciation, leasing and professional service costs associated with investments in information technology and public company expense.

Operating income. Operating income for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 was \$3.7 million compared to operating income of \$4.9 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1998. Operating results for the first quarter of 1998 benefited from the fact that certain costs associated with the initiation of programs scheduled to begin in 1998 were expensed as incurred in the fourth quarter of 1997 while revenue from such programs could not be recognized until the Company began performing services in connection with such programs in the first quarter of 1998. As a percentage of revenue, operating income for the first quarter of 1999 decreased to 10.1% from 20.8% for the comparable 1998 period.

Other income, net. Other income consists primarily of interest income earned on the Company's cash and cash equivalents. Other income for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 was \$779,000, compared to other income of \$90,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1998. The increase is primarily due to the investment of the net proceeds of the IPO.

Income tax provision. Income taxes for the three months ended March 31, 1999 were \$1.7 million. For the three months ended March 31, 1998, the Company was an S Corporation under subchapter S of the Code and was not subject to Federal income taxes. The tax rate for the period ended March 31, 1999 approximated 39%.

Net income. Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 was \$2.7 million compared to a net income of \$5.0 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1998. Had the Company been a C Corporation for the first quarter ended March 31, 1998, utilizing the first quarter 1999 effective tax rate of approximately 39%, net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 would have been approximately \$3.0 million.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As of March 31, 1999, the Company had \$64.6 million of cash and cash equivalents and no bank indebtedness. As of March 31, 1999, working capital was \$47.4 million.

For the three months ended March 31, 1999, cash provided from operating activities was \$7.8 million compared to cash from operating activities of \$5.7 million for the same period in 1998. The main components of cash provided from operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 1999 were net income from operations of \$2.7 million and a net change in various current asset and current liability accounts of \$4.7 million relating to normal business activity. Contracts generally provide for advance payments which typically fund the initial costs of a program. Furthermore, the balances in certain current asset and current liability accounts may fluctuate depending on a number of factors, including the number and size of programs, contract terms and other timing issues. Accordingly, contract payments receivable increased by \$8.0 million from December 31, 1998 to March 31, 1999 as a result of significant periodic payments pursuant to several contracts being due towards the end of the first quarter. Some of these payments contributed to an increase of \$8.1 million in unearned contract revenue.

Cash provided by investing activities consisted of the sale of short-term investments of \$1.0 million and purchases of property and equipment of \$304,000.

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There were no cash flows provided by or used in financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 1999.

The Company presently believes that its cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, future cash flows generated from operations, and borrowings available under its line of credit agreement will be sufficient to meet its foreseeable operating and capital requirements. As part of the Company's plan for the use of the proceeds from the Offering, the Company will be evaluating and reviewing acquisition candidates in the ordinary course of business.

YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE

The Company has undertaken a project that addresses the Year 2000 issue of computer systems and other equipment with embedded chips or processors not being able to properly recognize and process date-sensitive information after December 31, 1999. Many systems use only two digits rather than four to define the year and these systems will not be able to distinguish between the year 1900 and the year 2000. This may lead to disruptions in the operations of business and governmental entities resulting from miscalculations or system failures. The Company's project to address the year 2000 issue has been divided into two sections. One section addresses the Company's internal business systems. The other section addresses the business systems of the Company's key business partners. Key business partners are those clients and vendors that have a material impact on the Company's operations.

The portion of the project that deals with the internal business systems of the Company has six major phases: (i) inventorying all Y2K items; (ii) prioritizing all Y2K items; (iii) assessing all Y2K items; (iv) repairing or replacing all systems or hardware that are not Y2K compliant; (v) testing repaired or replaced Y2K items; and (vi) designing and implementing contingency plans for those systems that cannot be repaired or replaced by January 1, 2000. As of March 31, 1999, substantially all phases related to the internal business systems of the Company were complete.

The section of the project that deals with the business systems of key business partners has three major phases: (i) identifying all key business partners; (ii) evaluating the status of their Y2K compliance efforts; and (iii) determining alternatives and contingency plan requirements. As of March 31, 1999, all key business partners have been identified and the Company has completed the evaluation of their Y2K compliance efforts. The determination of alternatives and contingency planning is expected to be completed during the third quarter.

The Company does not expect to incur any additional material costs relating to its internal business systems as all phases associated with determining Y2K compliance of the internal business systems have been completed. Costs associated with the determination of alternatives and contingency planning, based on the Company's evaluation of Y2K compliance efforts of our key business partners, will not be material.

Failure to make all internal business systems Y2K compliant could result in an interruption in, or a failure of, some of the Company's business activities or operations. In addition, Y2K disruptions in client operations could result, among other things, in one or more clients missing scheduled payments which could impact the Company's cash flow. Y2K disruptions in the operations of key vendors could also impact the Company's ability to fulfill some of its contractual obligations. If one or more of these situations occur, the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

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Part II - Other Information

Item 1 - Not Applicable

Item 2 - Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds On May 19, 1998, the Company completed its initial public offering (the "IPO") of 3,220,000 shares of Common Stock (including 420,000 shares in connection with the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option) at a price per share of \$16.00. Net proceeds to the Company after expenses of the IPO were approximately \$46.5 million

- (1) Effective date of Registration Statement: May 19, 1998 (File No. 333-46321).
- (2) The Offering commenced on May 19, 1998 and was consummated on May 22, 1998.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4)(i) All securities registered in the Offering were sold.
- (4)(ii) The managing underwriters of the Offering were Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, William Blair & Company and Hambrecht & Quist.
- (4)(iii) Common Stock, \$.01 par value
- (4)(iv) Amount registered and sold: 3,220,000 shares

Aggregate purchase price: \$51,520,000

All shares were sold for the account of the Issuer.

(4)(v) \$3,606,400 in underwriting discounts and commissions were paid to the underwriters. \$1,375,000 of other expenses were incurred, including

estimated expenses.

(4)(vi) \$46,538,600 of net Offering proceeds to the Issuer.

(4)(vii) Use of Proceeds:

\$46,538,000 of temporary investments with maturities of three months or less as of March 31, 1999.

Items 3 - 5 - Not Applicable

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SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

May 7, 1999

PROFESSIONAL DETAILING, INC.

By: /s/ Charles T. Saldarini

Charles T. Saldarini, President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Bernard C. Boyle

Bernard C. Boyle Chief Financial and Accounting Officer

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