## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION <br> Washington, DC 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 October 2, 2005
$\square \quad$ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to $\qquad$

Commission File No. 1-7604

## CROWN CRAFTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 58-0678148 |
| :---: | :---: |
| (State or other jurisdiction of <br> incorporation or organization) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

916 South Burnside Avenue, Gonzales, Louisiana 70737
(Address of principal executive offices)
(225) 647-9100
(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.

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\text { Yes } \nabla \text { No I }
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

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

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\text { Yes } \square \text { No } \nabla
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The number of shares of common stock, $\$ 0.01$ par value, of the registrant outstanding as of October 2, 2005 was $9,505,937$.

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## CROWN CRAFTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
October 2, 2005 and April 3, 2005
(UNAUDITED)
(dollar amounts in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

|  | October 2, 2005 |  | April 3, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 426 | \$ | 955 |
| Accounts receivable (net of allowances of \$1,767 at October 2, 2005 and \$1,411 at April 3, 2005) |  |  |  |  |
| Due from factor |  | 10,795 |  | 13,258 |
| Other |  | 3,475 |  | 1,110 |
| Inventories, net |  | 12,099 |  | 12,544 |
| Prepaid expense |  | 1,004 |  | 1,450 |
| Total current assets |  | 27,799 |  | 29,317 |
| Property, plant and equipment - at cost: |  |  |  |  |
| Land, buildings and improvements |  | 1,385 |  | 1,447 |
| Machinery and equipment |  | 2,943 |  | 2,657 |
| Furniture and fixtures |  | 650 |  | 661 |
|  |  | 4,978 |  | 4,765 |
| Less accumulated depreciation |  | 3,298 |  | 3,179 |
| Property, plant and equipment - net |  | 1,680 |  | 1,586 |
| Other assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill, net |  | 22,974 |  | 22,974 |
| Other |  | 262 |  | 247 |
| Total other assets |  | 23,236 |  | 23,221 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 52,715 | \$ | 54,124 |

## LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

| Current liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 5,149 | \$ | 3,729 |
| Accrued wages and benefits |  | 598 |  | 669 |
| Accrued royalties |  | 1,546 |  | 1,051 |
| Other accrued liabilities |  | 130 |  | 398 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt |  | 18 |  | 2,317 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 7,441 |  | 8,164 |
| Non-current liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term debt |  | 23,516 |  | 25,085 |
| Total non-current liabilities |  | 23,516 |  | 25,085 |
| Commitments and contingencies |  | - |  | - |
| Shareholders' equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock - par value $\$ 0.01$ per share, $74,000,000$ shares authorized, 9,505,937 shares outstanding |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 95 |  | 95 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 38,244 |  | 38,244 |
| Accumulated deficit |  | $(16,581)$ |  | $(17,464)$ |
| Total shareholders' equity |  | 21,758 |  | 20,875 |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | \$ | 52,715 | \$ | 54,124 |

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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CROWN CRAFTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
For the Three and Six-Month Periods Ended October 2, 2005 and September 26, 2004
(UNAUDITED)
(amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

|  | Three Months Ended |  |  | Six Months Ended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { October 2, } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { September 26, } \\ 2004 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { October 2, } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | September 26,2004 |  |
| Net sales | \$ 21,285 | \$ | 23,025 | \$ 34,944 | \$ | 39,933 |
| Cost of products sold | 16,676 |  | 18,386 | 27,368 |  | 31,820 |
| Gross profit | 4,609 |  | 4,639 | 7,576 |  | 8,113 |
| Marketing and administrative expenses | 2,596 |  | 2,760 | 5,064 |  | 5,383 |
| Income from operations | 2,013 |  | 1,879 | 2,512 |  | 2,730 |
| Other income (expense): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest expense | (740) |  | (937) | $(1,541)$ |  | $(1,882)$ |
| Other - net | (25) |  | (10) | 17 |  | 5 |
| Income before income taxes | 1,248 |  | 932 | 988 |  | 853 |
| Income tax expense | 97 |  | 88 | 105 |  | 112 |
| Net income | \$ 1,151 | \$ | 844 | \$ 883 | \$ | 741 |
| Basic income per share | \$ 0.12 | \$ | 0.09 | \$ 0.09 | \$ | 0.08 |
| Diluted income per share | \$ 0.05 | \$ | 0.04 | \$ 0.04 | \$ | 0.03 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding - basic | 9,506 |  | 9,505 | 9,506 |  | 9,505 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted | 21,441 |  | 22,260 | 21,386 |  | 22,250 |

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Six-Month Periods Ended October 2, 2005 and September 26, 2004
(UNAUDITED)
(amounts in thousands)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { October 2, } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ember 26, } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating activities: |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$ 883 | \$ | 741 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 230 |  | 250 |
| Loss (gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment | 14 |  | (2) |
| Discount accretion | 372 |  | 331 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable | 98 |  | 5,461 |
| Inventories, net | 445 |  | $(4,634)$ |
| Prepaid expenses | 446 |  | 598 |
| Other assets | (15) |  | (3) |
| Accounts payable | 1,420 |  | (267) |
| Accrued liabilities | 424 |  | 215 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 4,317 |  | 2,690 |
| Investing activities: |  |  |  |
| Capital expenditures | (339) |  | (93) |
| Proceeds from disposition of assets | 1 |  | 6 |
| Net cash (used in) investing activities | (338) |  | (87) |
| Financing activities: |  |  |  |
| Payment of long-term borrowing | $(12,300)$ |  | $(10,642)$ |
| Borrowings against line of credit | 7,792 |  | 8,140 |
| Net cash (used in) financing activities | $(4,508)$ |  | $(2,502)$ |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | (529) |  | 101 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 955 |  | 7 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 426 | \$ | 108 |

Supplemental cash flow information:

| Income taxes received | $\$(33)$ | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest paid | 1,159 | $-3,335$ |
| Accrued interest converted to long-term debt | 268 | 268 |

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CROWN CRAFTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT AND FOR THE THREE AND SIX-MONTH PERIODS ENDED OCTOBER 2, 2005 AND SEPTEMBER 26, 2004

1. Basis of Presentation: The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to interim financial information and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, such interim consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position of Crown Crafts, Inc. (the "Company") as of October 2, 2005 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the periods presented. Such adjustments include normal recurring accruals. Operating results for the three and six-month periods ended October 2, 2005 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending April 2, 2006. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 3, 2005 of the Company.
Revenue Recognition: Sales are recorded when goods are shipped to customers and are reported net of allowances for estimated returns and allowances in the consolidated statement of income. Allowances for returns are estimated based on historical rates. Allowances for returns, advertising allowances, warehouse allowances and volume rebates are netted against sales. These allowances are recorded commensurate with sales activity and the cost of such allowances is netted against sales in reporting the results of operations. Shipping and handling costs, net of amounts reimbursed by customers are relatively insignificant and are included in net sales.
Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates are made with respect to the allowances related to accounts receivable for customer deductions for returns, allowances, and disputes. The Company has a certain amount of discontinued and irregular raw materials and finished goods which necessitate the establishment of inventory reserves which are highly subjective. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
Segment and Related Information: The Company operates primarily in one principal segment, infant and juvenile products. These products consist of infant bedding, bibs and soft goods.
Impairment of Long-lived Assets, Identifiable Intangibles and Goodwill: The Company reviews for impairment long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of any asset may not be recoverable. In the event of impairment, the asset is written down to its fair market value. Assets to be disposed of are recorded at the lower of net book value or fair market value less cost to sell at the date management commits to a plan of disposal and are classified as assets held for sale on the consolidated balance sheet.
Goodwill, which represents the unamortized excess of purchase price over fair value of net identifiable assets acquired in business combinations, was amortized through March 31, 2002 using the straight-line method over periods of up to 30 years. The Company discontinued amortization of goodwill effective April 1, 2002. The Company reviews the carrying value of goodwill annually and sooner if facts and circumstances suggest that the asset may be impaired. Impairment of goodwill and write-downs, if any, are measured based on estimates of future cash flows. Goodwill is stated net of accumulated amortization of $\$ 6.3$ million at October 2, 2005 and April 3, 2005. The Company performed fair value based impairment tests on its goodwill in accordance with SFAS 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, and determined that the fair value exceeded the recorded value at March 29, 2004 and April 4, 2005.

Provision for Income Taxes: The provisions for income taxes include all currently payable federal, state and local taxes that are based upon the Company's taxable income and the change during the fiscal year in net deferred income tax assets and liabilities. The Company provides for deferred income taxes based on the difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets have been reduced by a valuation allowance, if necessary, in the amount of any tax benefits that based on available evidence, are not expected to be realized. Since the Company has federal income tax net operating loss carryforwards, the future benefits of which are largely offset by a valuation allowance, provisions for income taxes relate primarily to state and local income taxes.

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Allowances Against Accounts Receivable: The Company's allowances against accounts receivable are primarily contractually agreed upon deductions for items such as advertising and warehouse allowances and volume rebates. These deductions are recorded throughout the year commensurate with sales activity. Historically, funding occurred in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year causing the balance to be highest in the third quarter. However, beginning in fiscal year 2006, funding of the majority of the Company's allowances will occur on a per-invoice basis.

The allowances for customer deductions, which is netted against accounts receivable in the consolidated balance sheets, consist of agreed upon advertising support, markdowns, and warehouse and other allowances. Consistent with the guidance provided in EITF 01-9, all such allowances are recorded as direct offsets to sales and such costs are accrued commensurate with sales activities. When a customer requests deductions, the allowances are reduced to reflect such payments.
The Company analyzes the components of the allowances for customer deductions monthly and adjusts the allowances to the appropriate levels. The timing of the customer initiated funding requests for advertising support can cause the net balance in the allowance account to fluctuate from period to period. The timing of such funding requests should have no impact on the consolidated statements of income since such costs are accrued commensurate with sales activity.

Royalty Payments: The Company has entered into agreements that provide for royalty payments based on a percentage of sales with certain minimum guaranteed amounts. These royalty amounts are accrued based upon historical sales rates adjusted for current sales trends by customers. Total royalty expenses included in cost of sales amounted to $\$ 2.4$ million and $\$ 2.6$ million for the six-month periods ended October 2, 2005 and September 26, 2004, respectively.
Stock-Based Compensation: The Company accounts for its stock option plans using the intrinsic value method established by APB Opinion 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and its related interpretations. Accordingly, no compensation cost has been recognized in the Company's financial statements for its stock-based compensation plans. The Company complies with the disclosure requirements of SFAS 123, Accounting for Stock Based-Compensation, as amended by SFAS 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation - Transition and Disclosure, which requires pro forma disclosure regarding net earnings and earnings per share determined as if the Company had accounted for employee stock options using the fair value method of that statement.

In December 2004, the FASB issued Statement 123R, Share-Based Payment, an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 123, which requires all companies to measure compensation cost for all share-based payments (including employee stock options) at fair value and is effective for public companies for annual periods beginning after June 15, 2005. This Statement eliminates the ability to account for stock-based compensation transactions using APB 25 and, generally, requires instead that such transactions be accounted for using a fairvalue based method. Had the Company adopted SFAS 123R in prior periods, the impact of the standard would have approximated the impact of SFAS No. 123 as described in the disclosure of pro-forma net income and earnings per share as set forth below. The Company will be required to begin expensing stock options in the first quarter of fiscal year 2007.
For purposes of the pro forma disclosure, the fair value of each option was estimated as of the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and is amortized to expense ratably as the option vests. Had compensation costs for the Company's stock option plans been determined based on the fair value at the grant date, consistent with the method under SFAS 123, the Company's net income and income per share would have been as indicated below:

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|  | Three months ended |  |  |  | Six months ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | October 2, 2005 |  | September 26, 2004 |  | October 2, 2005 |  | September 26, 2004 |  |
| Net income, as reported | \$ | 1,151 | \$ | 844 | \$ | 883 | \$ | 741 |
| Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under the fair value based method for all awards |  | (11) |  | (22) |  | (22) |  | (44) |
| Pro forma net income | \$ | 1,140 | \$ | 822 | \$ | 861 | \$ | 697 |
| Income per share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic - as reported | \$ | 0.12 | \$ | 0.09 | \$ | 0.09 | \$ | 0.08 |
| Basic - pro forma | \$ | 0.12 | \$ | 0.09 | \$ | 0.09 | \$ | 0.07 |
| Diluted - as reported | \$ | 0.05 | \$ | 0.04 | \$ | 0.04 | \$ | 0.03 |
| Diluted - pro forma | \$ | 0.05 | \$ | 0.04 | \$ | 0.04 | \$ | 0.03 |

2. Inventory: Major classes of inventory were as follows (in thousands):

|  | October 2, 2005 |  | April 3, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raw Materials | \$ | 476 | \$ | 633 |
| Work in Process |  | 133 |  | 210 |
| Finished Goods |  | 11,490 |  | 11,701 |
|  | \$ | 12,099 | \$ | 12,544 |

Inventory is net of reserves for inventories classified as irregular or discontinued of $\$ 0.7$ million at October 2, 2005 and April 3, 2005.
3. Financing Arrangements

Factoring Agreement: The Company assigns the majority of its trade accounts receivable to a commercial factor. Under the terms of the factoring agreement, the factor remits payments to the Company on the average due date of each group of invoices assigned. The factor bears credit losses with respect to assigned accounts receivable that are within approved credit limits. The Company bears losses resulting from returns, allowances, claims and discounts.

Notes Payable and Other Credit Facilities: At October 2, 2005 and April 3, 2005, long-term debt consisted of:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { October } 2, \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April 3, } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Senior notes and senior subordinated notes | \$16,030 | \$20,538 |
| Floating rate revolving credit facilities | - | - |
| Non-interest bearing notes | 9,077 | 8,809 |
| Original issue discount | $(1,573)$ | $(1,945)$ |
|  | 23,534 | 27,402 |
| Less current maturities | 18 | 2,317 |
|  | \$ 23,516 | \$25,085 |

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The Company's existing credit facilities include the following:
Revolving Credit of up to $\$ 7.5$ million, including a $\$ 1.5$ million sub-limit for letters of credit. The interest rate is prime plus $1.00 \%$ ( $7.75 \%$ at October 2, 2005) for base rate borrowings and LIBOR plus $2.75 \%$ ( $6.59 \%$ at October 2, 2005) for Euro-dollar borrowings. The maturity date is July 23, 2007. The facility is secured by a first lien on all assets. The Company made periodic draws against this credit line during the quarter for short-term cash flow needs but repaid such amounts by the end of the quarter. There was no balance outstanding at October 2, 2005. The Company had $\$ 6.2$ million available at October 2, 2005. As of October 2, 2005, letters of credit of $\$ 1.3$ million were outstanding against the $\$ 1.5$ million sub-limit for letters of credit associated with the $\$ 7.5$ million revolving credit facility.

Senior Notes of $\$ 4.5$ million with a fixed interest rate of $10 \%$ and provisions for contingent additional interest existed at April 3, 2005. The entire balance was paid in full in the first quarter of fiscal year 2006.

Senior Subordinated Notes of $\$ 16$ million with a fixed interest rate of $10 \%$ plus an additional $1.65 \%$ payable by delivery of a promissory note due July 23, 2007 ("PIK Notes"). The maturity date is July 23, 2007, and the notes are secured by a second lien on all assets. In addition to principal and interest, a payment of $\$ 8$ million is due on the earliest to occur of (i) maturity of the notes, (ii) prepayment of the notes, or (iii) sale of the Company. The original issue discount of $\$ 4.1$ million on this non-interest bearing obligation at a market interest rate of $12 \%$ is being amortized over the life of the notes. The remaining balance of $\$ 1.6$ million is included in the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of October 2, 2005.

These credit facilities contain covenants regarding minimum levels of Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA"), maximum total debt to EBITDA, maximum senior debt to EBITDA, minimum EBITDA to cash interest and minimum shareholders' equity, as well as limitations on annual capital expenditures and operating lease commitments. The bank facilities also place restrictions on the amounts the Company may expend on acquisitions and purchases of treasury stock and currently prohibit the payment of dividends. The Company was in compliance with these covenants as of October 2, 2005.

The Company also has an equipment lease which expires in May 2007. The balance outstanding was $\$ 30,000$ as of October 2, 2005.
Minimum annual maturities are as follows (in thousands):

| Fiscal | Revolver |  | Sub <br> Notes | PIK Notes | Other |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 |  | - | - | - |  | 10 | 10 |
| 2007 |  | - | - | - |  | 18 | 18 |
| 2008 |  | - | 24,000* | 1,077 |  | 2 | 25,079 |
| Total | \$ | - | \$24,000 | \$ 1,077 | \$ | 30 | \$25,107 |

*Includes $\$ 8$ million non-interest bearing note issued at an original issue discount of $\$ 4.1$ million.
As part of its refinancing in July 2001, the Company issued to its lenders warrants for non-voting common stock that are convertible into common stock equivalent to $65 \%$ of the shares of the Company on a fully diluted basis at a price of 11.3 cents per share. The warrants are non-callable and expire six years from their date of issuance. The value of the warrants of $\$ 2.4$ million using the BlackScholes option pricing model was credited to additional paid-in capital in the second quarter of fiscal 2002.

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## ITEM 2 - MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF

 FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONSThe Company operates indirectly through its subsidiaries, Crown Crafts Infant Products, Inc., Hamco, Inc. and Churchill Weavers, Inc., primarily in the Infant and Juvenile Products segments within the Consumer Products industry. The Company's offices are located in Huntington Beach and Compton, California; Gonzales, Louisiana; Berea, Kentucky; Rogers, Arkansas and Lynn Haven, Florida.
The Infant and Juvenile Products segments consist of bedding, bibs, soft goods, Pillow Buddies ${ }^{\circledR}$ and accessories. The Company's infant and juvenile products are marketed under a variety of Company-owned trademarks, under trademarks licensed from others, without trademarks as unbranded merchandise and with customers' private labels. The products are produced primarily by foreign contract manufacturers, then warehoused and shipped from a facility in Compton, California. The Company also had a warehouse facility in Gonzales, Louisiana which was closed during the second quarter of fiscal year 2006. All shipments previously shipped from this warehouse will be made from Compton, California. Sales are generally made directly to retailers, primarily mass merchants, large chain stores and specialty stores. The Company also produces hand-woven adult throws, adult scarves and infant blankets. Sales of these products are generally made to major department stores, specialty shops, gift stores and designer showrooms.
The infant consumer products industry is highly competitive. The Company competes with a variety of distributors and manufacturers (both branded and private label), including Kids Line, LLC; Springs Industries; Dolly Inc.; Co Ca Lo, Inc.; Carters, Inc.; Riegel Textile Corporation; Danara International, Ltd.; Luv n' Care, Ltd.; The First Years Inc.; Sassy Inc.; Triboro Quilt Manufacturing Inc. and Gerber Childrenswear, Inc. The Company competes on the basis of quality, design, price, brand name recognition, service and packaging. The Company's ability to compete depends principally on styling, price, service to the retailer and continued high regard for the Company's products and trade names.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table contains results of operations data for the three and six months ended October 2, 2005 and September 26, 2004 and the dollar and percentage variances among those periods.


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Net Sales: Sales of bedding, blankets and accessories decreased in the second quarter of fiscal year 2006 as compared to the second quarter of fiscal year 2005. Of the decrease, $\$ 900,000$ is due to the Company's shipping several new product placements to key customers in the second quarter of fiscal year 2005, which was not repeated at the same levels in fiscal year 2006, $\$ 900,000$ is a result of an erosion in prices due to a change in shipping points on a program from FOB United States to FOB Asia that was agreed upon by the Company and one of its major customers in order to streamline the distribution process, and $\$ 200,000$ represents a decrease in Pillow Buddies ${ }^{\circledR}$ sales as business for this product has been comparatively weaker in the current year because retail dollars have not been allocated to the product. These decreases in sales are offset partially by an increase of $\$ 300,000$ due to a significant customer's increasing its on-hand inventory levels, thereby increasing replenishment orders after maintaining lower in-stock inventory levels in the first quarter.

Sales of bedding, blankets and accessories decreased in the first six months of fiscal year 2006 as compared to the first six months of fiscal year 2005. Of the decrease, $\$ 1.3$ million is the result of significant customers reducing their on-hand inventory levels, $\$ 1.1$ million is due to customer-driven shifting of sales between quarters, $\$ 1$ million is caused by an erosion of prices, $\$ 900,000$ is the result of new product placements being shipped in the prior year at levels that were not repeated in the current year, and $\$ 300,000$ is a result of a decrease in Pillow Buddies ${ }^{\circledR}$ sales. These decreases are partially offset by an overall net increase in sales of some of the Company's brands of $\$ 1.0$ million.

Bib and bath sales decreased in the first six moths of fiscal year 2006 as compared to the first six months of fiscal year 2005. Of the decrease, $\$ 1.1$ million is the result of lower replenishment orders and $\$ 600,000$ is due to the loss of a bath program at a significant customer in fiscal year 2005. These decreases were partially offset by a $\$ 400,000$ increase in new product placements being shipped in the current year that were not shipped in the prior year.
Gross Profit: Gross profit as a percentage of sales increased for both the three and six-month periods of fiscal year 2006 as compared to the same periods of fiscal year 2005 because the Company has begun shipping merchandise that is benefiting from the removal of quota, the completion of the Company's transition out of domestic manufacturing and the continuous efforts made by management to source products from more cost-effective suppliers. Included in the second quarter cost of sales are retention bonuses and freight of $\$ 88,000$ associated with the relocation of the Gonzales, Louisiana distribution center to Compton, California.

Marketing and Administrative Expenses: Marketing and administrative expenses decreased slightly in both the three and six-month periods of fiscal year 2006 as compared to the same periods of fiscal year 2005 as a result of reductions in labor and commissions expenses. The majority of the increase in marketing and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales is a direct result of the decrease in net sales for the year. In addition, the payment of $\$ 70,000$ of retention bonuses related to the relocation of the California finance department to Louisiana is included in the second quarter.

Interest Expense: The decrease in interest expense for the three and six-month periods of fiscal year 2006 as compared to fiscal year 2005 is due to a lower average debt balance. The Company had $\$ 23.5$ million in total debt at October 2, 2005, compared to $\$ 29.6$ million at September 26, 2004. The decrease in debt reflects quarterly payments on the Company's senior notes through March 2005 followed by a pay-off in full of the senior notes in June 2005, for a total reduction of senior debt of $\$ 7$ million over the twelve-month period. Such decrease has been offset by an increase in debt related to the amortization of the discount discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements included in this report and the annual issuance of promissory notes related to the deferred payment of interest on the Company's senior subordinated notes.

## FINANCIAL POSITION, LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Net cash provided by operating activities was $\$ 4.3$ million for the first six months of fiscal year 2006 compared to net cash provided by operating activities of $\$ 2.7$ million for the first six months of fiscal year 2005. The increase in cash provided by operating activities is primarily due to changes in inventory and accounts payable balances offset by a change in accounts receivable balances. Net cash used in investing activities was $\$ 338,000$ in the first six months of fiscal year 2006 and $\$ 87,000$ in the prior year period. The increase in cash used for investing activities is due to capital expenditures related to the conversion of one of the Company's subsidiaries to a software system currently used by other locations. Net cash used in financing activities was $\$ 4.5$ million compared to net cash used in financing activities of $\$ 2.5$ million in the prior year period. The increase in cash used in financing activities was due to the payment in full of the Company's $\$ 4.5$ million senior notes in June, 2005 offset by a decrease in draws against the Company's revolving line of credit.

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The Company's ability to make scheduled payments of principal, to pay the interest on or to refinance its maturing indebtedness, to fund capital expenditures or to comply with its debt covenants will depend upon future performance. The Company's future performance is, to a certain extent, subject to general economic, financial, competitive, legislative, regulatory and other factors beyond its control. Based upon the current level of operations, the Company believes that cash flow from operations together with revolving credit availability will be adequate to meet liquidity needs.
To reduce its exposure to credit losses and to enhance its cash flow, the Company assigns the majority of its trade accounts receivable to a commercial factor. The Company's factor establishes customer credit lines and accounts for and collects receivable balances. Under the terms of the factoring agreement, which expires in July, 2007, the factor remits payments to the Company on the average due date of each group of invoices assigned. If a customer fails to pay the factor on the due date, the Company is charged interest at prime minus $0.5 \%$ $(6.00 \%$ at October 2, 2005) until payment is received. The factor bears credit losses with respect to assigned accounts receivable that are within approved credit limits. The Company bears losses resulting from returns, allowances, claims and discounts. The Company's factor at any time may terminate or limit its approval of shipments to a particular customer. If such a termination occurs, the Company may either assume the credit risks for shipments after the date of such termination or cease shipments to such customer.

## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This Quarterly Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are based upon management's current expectations, projections, estimates and assumptions. Words such as "expects," "believes," "anticipates" and variations of such words and similar expressions identify such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause future results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. These risks include, among others, general economic conditions, including changes in interest rates, in the overall level of consumer spending and in the price of oil, cotton and other raw materials used in the Company's products, changing competition, changes in the retail environment, the level and pricing of future orders from the Company's customers, the Company's dependence upon third-party suppliers, including some located in foreign countries with unstable political situations, the Company's ability to successfully implement new information technologies, customer acceptance of both new designs and newly-introduced product lines, actions of competitors that may impact the Company's business, disruptions to transportation systems or shipping lanes used by the Company or its suppliers, and the Company's dependence upon licenses from third parties. Reference is also made to the Company's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for additional factors that may impact the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

## ITEM 3 - QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The Company is exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates on debt, changes in commodity prices, changes in international trade regulations, the concentration of the Company's customers and the Company's reliance upon licenses. The Company's exposure to interest rate risk relates to the Company's floating rate debt, of which there was no balance outstanding at October 2, 2005 or April 3, 2005. The Company's exposure to commodity price risk primarily relates to changes in the price of cotton and oil, which are the principal raw materials used in a substantial number of the Company's products. Also, changes in import quantity allotments can materially impact the availability of the Company's products and the prices at which those products can be purchased by the Company for resale. Additionally, the Company's top three customers represent $80 \%$ of gross sales, and $47 \%$ of the Company's gross sales is of licensed products. The Company could be materially impacted by the loss of one or more of these customers or licenses.

## ITEM 4 - CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), as of the end of the period covered by this report, as required by paragraph (b) of Rules 13a-15 or 15d-15 of the Exchange Act. Based on such evaluation, such officers have concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

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During the quarter ended October 2, 2005, there was not any change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by paragraph (d) of Rules 13a-15 or 15d-15 of the Exchange Act that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's control over financial reporting.

## PART II — OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1 - Legal Proceedings
From time to time, the Company is involved in various legal proceedings relating to claims arising in the ordinary course of its business. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is a party to any such legal proceeding the outcome of which, individually or in the aggregate, is expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Item 2 - Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds
None
Item 3 - Defaults Upon Senior Securities
None
Item 4 - Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders
None
Item 5 - Other Information
None
Item 6 - Exhibits
Exhibits
31.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification by the Company's Chief Executive Officer
31.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification by the Company's Chief Financial Officer
32.1 Section 1350 Certification by the Company's Chief Executive Officer
32.2 Section 1350 Certification by the Company's Chief Financial Officer

## SIGNATURES

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

Date: November 15, 2005

CROWN CRAFTS, INC.
/s/ Amy Vidrine Samson
AMY VIDRINE SAMSON
Chief Financial Officer
(duly authorized signatory and Principal Financial and Accounting
Officer)

Exhibit
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## CERTIFICATION

I, E. Randall Chestnut, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended October 2, 2005 of Crown Crafts, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and we have:
(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
(b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
(c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 15, 2005
/s/E. Randall Chestnut
E. Randall Chestnut

Chairman of the Board, President \& Chief
Executive Officer

## CERTIFICATION

I, Amy Vidrine Samson, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended October 2, 2005 of Crown Crafts, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and we have:
(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
(b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
(c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 15, 2005
/s/ Amy Vidrine Samson
Amy Vidrine Samson
Vice President \& Chief Financial Officer

## SECTION 1350 CERTIFICATION

I, E. Randall Chestnut, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Crown Crafts, Inc. (the "Company"), do hereby certify, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

1. The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the period ending October 2, 2005 (the "Periodic Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. The information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: November 15, 2005
/s/E. Randall Chestnut
E. Randall Chestnut, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

## SECTION 1350 CERTIFICATION

I, Amy Vidrine Samson, Chief Financial Officer of Crown Crafts, Inc. (the "Company"), do hereby certify, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

1. The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the period ending October 2, 2005 (the "Periodic Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. The information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: November 15, 2005
/s/ Amy Vidrine Samson
Amy Vidrine Samson, Chief Financial Officer

