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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the Quarterly Period  
Ended March 31, 2001

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 0-20986

EVTC, INC.  
(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	22-3005943
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(State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation or Organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
3125 Bolt Street Fort Worth, Texas	76110
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)
(817) 759-8900	
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(Issuer's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)	

Check whether the issuer: (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or 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. XX Yes No

The number of shares outstanding 7,618,975 May 5, 2001.

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THERE ARE NO EXHIBITS.

EVTC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 31, SEPTEMBER 30,  
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ASSETS	(UNAUDITED) 2001	(AUDITED) 2000
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Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 172,632	\$ 262,644
Marketable securities	33,992	33,992
Accounts receivable, net	8,367,930	7,085,873
Deferred income taxes	784,617	300,000
Inventories	8,710,872	7,813,674
Other current assets	943,979	588,608
Assets of discontinued operations	269,154	394,523
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Total current assets	19,283,176	16,479,314
Property and equipment, net	5,409,557	5,013,941
Goodwill, net	2,406,953	2,597,573
Investments and other assets	547,710	810,879
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Total assets	\$27,647,396	\$ 24,901,707
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Current portion of long term debt	\$ 9,385,328	\$ 8,679,977
Accounts payable	5,198,992	2,603,059
Liabilities of discontinued operations	330,451	353,331
Accrued liabilities	2,638,795	2,290,055
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Total current liabilities	17,553,566	13,926,422
Long term debt	1,626,964	1,563,596
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Total Liabilities	19,180,530	15,490,018
Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock	76,190	74,443
Paid-in-capital	15,433,628	15,435,375
Accumulated other comprehensive income	33,992	33,992
Accumulated deficit	(7,076,944)	(6,132,121)
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Total stockholders' equity	8,466,866	9,411,689
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$27,647,396	\$ 24,901,707
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See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements  
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(UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31		SIX MONTHS ENDED	
	2001	2000	2001	
Net sales	\$ 8,858,022	\$ 8,909,247	\$ 15,116,235	\$
Cost of sales	6,317,268	7,106,330	10,977,713	
Gross profit	2,540,754	1,802,917	4,138,522	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,466,427	1,447,827	5,064,676	
Operating income (loss)	74,327	355,090	(926,154)	
Interest expense	254,044	172,943	505,700	
Other (income) expense, net	171	(8,994)	(2,414)	
INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(179,888)	191,141	(1,429,440)	
Income tax expense (benefit)	(60,909)	64,988	(484,617)	
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(118,979)	126,153	(944,823)	
Discontinued equipment products operations:				
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Net income (loss)	\$ (118,979)	\$ 126,153	\$ (944,823)	\$
Income (loss) per share Basic:				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.02	(0.13)	
Discontinued operations	0.00	0.00	(0.00)	
	(0.02)	0.02	(0.13)	
Diluted:				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.02	(0.13)	
Discontinued operations	0.00	0.00	(0.00)	
	(0.02)	0.02	(0.13)	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

EVTC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
(UNAUDITED)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	2001	2000
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities:</b>		
Net Loss	\$ (944,823)	\$ (333,304)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	619,957	294,866
Provision for bad debts	104,095	106,249
Changes in assets & liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(1,386,152)	(488,029)
Deferred Income Taxes	(484,617)	(171,703)
Income taxes receivable	-0-	58,108
Inventory	(897,198)	(3,541,706)
Other assets	(310,694)	(232,129)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,944,673	1,762,273
Net cash used in continuing operations	(354,759)	(2,545,375)
Net cash provided by discontinued operations	102,489	53,357
Net cash used in operating activities	(252,270)	(2,492,018)
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities:</b>		
Proceeds from sale of equipment	9,208	-0-
Loss on retirement of assets	(835)	-0-
Capital expenditures	(878,003)	(312,158)
Change in other assets	263,169	(79,027)
Due from Officer	-0-	371,016
Net cash used in investing activities	(606,461)	(20,169)
<b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities:</b>		
Net borrowing(repaysments) on revolving credit facility	831,111	(1,666,910)
Proceeds from other debt	-0-	750,000
Payments of other debt	(62,392)	(434,167)
Collection of subscription receivable	-0-	594,600
Proceeds from sale of common stock and options exercised	-0-	1,484,100
Net cash provided by financing activities	768,719	727,623
Net decrease in cash and		

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cash equivalents	(90,012)	(1,784,564)
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of period	262,644	2,159,434
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Cash and cash equivalents - End of period	\$ 172,632	\$ 374,870
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See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

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### EVTC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(UNAUDITED)

#### NOTE 1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

EVTC, Inc. ("EVTC" or the "Company") was incorporated under the name "Environmental Technologies, Corporation" under the laws of Delaware. In 1997, the Company changed its corporate name to "EVTC, Inc." but continues to trade and do business as "Environmental Technologies Corporation." EVTC, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, engages in the marketing and sale of refrigerants, refrigerant reclaiming services and recycling of fluorescent light ballasts and lamps. The Company also manufactured and distributed refrigerant recycling and recovery equipment prior to the discontinuation of such operations in July 1998 and the Company marketed business to consumer services via the Internet until its discontinuation in December 2000.

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of EVTC and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the more detailed audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2000, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on December 29, 2000. Accounting policies used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are consistent in all material respects with the accounting policies described in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Form 10-K. The results of operations for the six months ended March 31, 2001 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

#### NOTE 2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per common share are computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed using the combination of dilutive common share equivalents and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period except where their effect is anti dilutive. The average number of common shares outstanding for the six-month period ending March 31, 2001, and 2000 was 7,473,398 and 6,057,695, respectively. The average number of common shares outstanding for the three-month period ending March 31, 2001 and 2000 was 7,502,514 and 6,318,380, respectively. The effect of dilutive options and warrants is immaterial.

#### NOTE 3. INCOME TAXES

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In accordance with SFAS 109, the Company uses the asset and liability method to account for income taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributed to differences between the carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect of a change in tax rates to the deferred tax asset or liability is recognized in either income or expense in the period that includes the enactment date.

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### EVTC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

At September 30, 2000, the Company recorded a deferred tax asset of approximately \$3.0 million. This asset consisted mainly of reserves related to bad debts and inventory reported differently for financial reporting purposes, as well as net operating loss carryforwards ("NOL's"). Operating losses sustained in the first six months of fiscal year 2001 resulted in a increase in the company's deferred tax asset to \$3.5 million as of March 31, 2001. Due to the valuation placed on such assets, they are reflected on our balance sheet at \$0.8 million and \$0.3 million on the Company's March 31, 2001 and September 30, 2000 consolidated balance sheets, respectively. The Company has available at March 31, 2001, NOL's, for federal income tax purposes, of \$ 9.0 million which are available to offset future federal taxable income, if any, through 2020.

As a result of the NOL's as discussed above, the Company did not pay cash for income taxes during either the first three months of fiscal 2001 or the corresponding period in the prior year.

#### NOTE 4. INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market and are comprised of the following:

	March 31, 2001	Sept. 30, 2000
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Raw Materials	\$4,833,466	\$ 3,264,126
Finished Goods	3,877,406	4,549,548
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	\$8,710,872	\$ 7,813,674
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#### NOTE 5. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

##### RECYCLING AND RECOVERY EQUIPMENT SEGMENT

During July of 1998, the Company's board of directors adopted a plan to discontinue its Recycling and Recovery Equipment business segment. The Company initiated a liquidation program to sell all assets of the segment which is scheduled to reach its conclusion during the Company's 3rd quarter of fiscal

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year 2001.

### E-SOLUTIONS MARKETING, INC. SEGMENT

On December 14, 2000, the company's Board of Directors adopted a plan to discontinue the operations of e solutions Marketing, Inc., which was acquired in March 2000. The loss on disposal of this segment was recorded in the September 30, 2000 year end financial statements. This segment directly marketed business to consumer services via the Internet. The Company initiated a plan to liquidate the tangible assets of this segment as it seeks a strategic alternative for the business concept which should reach its conclusion during the third quarter of fiscal year 2001.

For financial statement purposes, the Company accounted for the above segments as discontinued operations in the fiscal year 2001 and 2000 statements of operations. Furthermore, the assets and liabilities of the discontinued operations discussed above have been segregated as of the March 31, 2001 and September 30, 2000 balance sheet.

### EVTC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(UNAUDITED)

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#### NOTE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The following table reflects the supplemental cash flow information for the six-month period ending:

	March 31, 2001	March 31, 2000
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Supplemental disclosures of cash Flow information:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 505,700	\$ 394,376
	=====	=====
Income taxes	-	-
	=====	=====

#### NOTE 7. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company has two reportable operating segments: refrigerant and ballast recycling. The refrigerant segment engages in the marketing and sales of refrigerant and refrigerant related services as well as performing refrigerant reclaiming services. The ballast recycling segment engages in the recycling and disposal of fluorescent light ballasts and the brokering of fluorescent lamps for their ultimate disposal. Amounts under the Corporate caption are not directly attributable to a segment or items not allocated to the operating segment in evaluating their performance. There have been no intersegment sales for the six months ended March 31, 2001, and 2000, respectively.

The Company's reportable segment information for three months ended March 31, 2001 and 2000 is reported as follows:

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	Refrigerant Product -----	Ballast -----	Corporate -----	Consolidated -----
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2001:				
Revenue from external customers	\$ 8,029,854	\$ 828,168	\$ -	\$ 8,858,022
Segment Income/(Loss) before Income Taxes	122,417	(12,565)	(289,740)	(179,888)
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2000:				
Revenue from external customers	7,947,263	961,984	-	8,909,247
Segment Income/(loss) before Income taxes	478,882	61,714	(349,455)	191,141

The Company's reportable segment information for six months ended March 31, 2001 and 2000 is reported as follows:

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	Refrigerant Product -----	Ballast -----	Corporate -----	Consolidate -----
SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2001:				
Revenue from external customers	\$ 13,392,435	\$ 1,723,800	\$ --	\$ 15,116,235
Segment Income/(Loss) before Income Taxes	(927,610)	(4,831)	(496,999)	(1,429,440)
SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2000:				
Revenue from external customers	11,880,123	1,804,063	--	13,684,186
Segment Income/(loss) before Income taxes	84,501	98,568	(688,076)	(505,007)

NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS & CONTINGENCIES

By virtue of the acquisition of the Company's remaining fifty percent (50%) interest in Liberty Technologies, Inc. ("Liberty") from Concorde Science and Technology Corporation ("Concorde"), the Company was obligated, per a provision in the contract, to issue additional shares to Concorde in the event that the Company's common stock traded below \$5.00 per share on the first year anniversary of the closing of such transaction. As a result of this provision the Company issued 174,692 additional shares to Concorde effective March 26, 2001.



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In conjunction with the acquisition of Refrigerant Management Services, Inc. ("RMS"), the Company is obligated to offer additional consideration to the former shareholders of RMS based on achieving certain financial performance objectives. Although the calculation and settlement of such consideration has not been completed, management does not believe that such contingent consideration will have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

### NOTE 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Effective May 14, 2001, the Company's Board of Directors appointed Bob Stephens Chief Executive Officer, who succeeded George Cannan, Sr., who will remain Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of Environmental Materials Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. As a result of this change in Senior Management, the Company is in technical violation of one of the loan covenants on its revolving loan agreement with CIT. The Company just recently notified CIT of the aforementioned change of management and expects a formal resolution to this technical issue.

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## EVTC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2001 AS COMPARED TO THE SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2000

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Management's discussion and analysis of the consolidated results of operations and financial condition should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financials and the related Notes.

The Company has two reportable operating segments: refrigerant and ballast recycling. The refrigerant segment engages in the marketing and sales of refrigerant and refrigerant related services as well as performing refrigerant recovery and reclamation services. The ballast recycling segment engages in the recycling and disposal of fluorescent light ballasts and the brokering of fluorescent lamps for their ultimate disposal.

#### REVENUE

Revenue was \$15.1 million for the first six months of fiscal year 2001 an increase of \$1.4 million or 10.5% compared to the same period during the prior fiscal year. Of the \$1.4 million increase in revenue for the first six months of fiscal year, \$2.0 million occurred as a direct result of the inclusion of the operations of Refrigerant Management Services, Inc. ("RMS") which the company acquired during May 2000. The increase resulting from the inclusion of RMS was offset primarily by a decrease of \$0.5 million resulting from decreased preseason selling combined with depressed market prices of R-134a and R-22, two of the companies core refrigerants. The remaining decrease of \$0.1 million was a result of a decline in revenue generated from the Company's ballast division.

#### GROSS MARGIN

Gross Margins from the sales of refrigerant and refrigerant related services increased by \$1.2 million during the first six months of fiscal year 2001 to

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\$4.1 million. Of the \$1.2 million increase in gross margin, approximately \$1.1 million resulted from incremental gross margin generated from the acquisition of RMS. During the first six months of fiscal year 2001, a substantial portion of the revenue generated from the existing RMS operations was service revenue which typically generates higher gross margins than traditional sales of refrigerant. Furthermore, sales of refrigerant through the Company's traditional channels resulted in an increase in the Company's gross margin of \$0.2 million. Gross margin resulting from the processing of lamp ballasts during the first six months of fiscal year 2001 decreased by approximately \$0.1 million compared to the corresponding period in the prior year.

The gross margin as a percent of sales was 27.4% for the six months ended March 31, 2001 compared to 21.5% from the corresponding period in the prior year. The increase in gross margin as a percentage of sales occurred, primarily, as a result of onsite services which were offered through RMS during fiscal year 2001 which were not offered by the Company in the corresponding period in the prior year. The increase in gross margin as a percentage of sales was offset, slightly, by a decrease in gross margin from the Company's traditional channels of refrigerant distribution and because the Company's ballast division continues to shift its product mix away from PCB ballasts toward the

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processing of fluorescent lamps and non PCB lamp ballasts both of which, despite having a longer life cycle than PCB ballasts, generate lower margins.

### SELLING, GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses for first six months of fiscal year 2001 increased 66% to \$5.1 million from \$3.0 million of SG&A expenses incurred during the first six months of fiscal 2000. Of the \$2.1 million increase in the first six months SG&A expenses, \$1.7 million occurred as a direct result of incremental increased expenses directly related to the inclusion of Liberty and RMS in our operations. The Company incurred an additional \$0.3 million in SG&A expenses when it consolidated its operations upon moving to its new facility in Fort Worth, Texas. The remaining increase SG&A expenses occurred primarily as a result of the Company's ongoing investment in infrastructure and personnel as Company continues to expand its onsite service model into additional markets.

### INTEREST EXPENSE

Interest expense incurred during the first six months of fiscal year 2001 was approximately \$0.5 million, an increase of approximately \$0.1 million or 25% from the six months of fiscal year 2000. The increase in interest expense occurred primarily as a result of the increase in variable interest rates for the six months ending March 31, 2001 compared to the same period during the prior year, combined with a higher average balance on the Company's revolving credit agreement. The average balance of the Company's revolving credit agreement was higher during the first six months of fiscal year 2001 than during the corresponding period in the prior year, primarily, because the Company received an infusion of approximately \$2.0 million in capital during fiscal year 2000. During the first six months of 2001, the Company has not received any cash as a result of an equity issuance. In addition, the Company incurred additional term debt and entered into capital lease agreements to fund certain capital investments.

### INCOME TAX

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Our effective income tax rate for the first six months of fiscal year 2001 was 34%. Based on estimates of recoverability of deferred tax assets, the Company recorded a tax benefit of \$0.5 million for the operating loss for the six-month period ended March 31, 2001. The Company recorded a tax benefit of \$0.2 million for the operating loss for the six months ended March 31, 2000. (See Note 3 - Income Taxes in Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2001 AS COMPARED TO THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2000

### REVENUE

Revenue was \$8.9 million for the second quarter of fiscal year 2001 relatively unchanged from the second quarter of fiscal year 2000. Despite generating an incremental increase of \$1.1 million as a result of the inclusion of RMS, the Company experienced weaker pricing for both R22 and R134a, two of the Company's core refrigerants when compared to the corresponding period in the prior year. Furthermore, the Company sold a lower volume of R134a on a preseason basis into both the stationary market and automotive aftermarket than it sold during the second quarter of the prior year. In addition, the Company's ballast division experienced a decrease of \$0.1 million.

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### GROSS MARGIN

Gross Margin for the second quarter of fiscal year 2001 was \$2.5 million, an increase of \$0.7 million or approximately 38.9%.

Gross Margins from the sales of refrigerant and refrigerant related services increased by \$0.8 million during the second quarter of fiscal year 2001. Of the \$0.8 million increase in gross margin, approximately \$0.5 million resulted from incremental gross margin generated from the acquisition of RMS. During the second quarter and first six months of fiscal year 2001, a substantial portion of the revenue generated from the existing RMS operations was service revenue which typically generates higher gross margins than traditional sales of refrigerant. Furthermore, sales of refrigerant through the Company's traditional channels resulted in an increase in the Company's gross margin of \$0.3 million.

Gross margin resulting from the processing of lamp ballasts during the second quarter of fiscal year 2001 decreased by approximately \$0.1 million compared to the corresponding period in the prior year.

Total gross margin as a percentage of sales increased to 28.7% during the second quarter of fiscal year 2001, compared to 20.2% in gross margin realized during the corresponding period in the prior year. The increase in gross margin as a percentage of sales occurred, primarily, as a result of onsite services which were offered through RMS during fiscal year 2001 which were not offered by the Company in the corresponding period in the prior year. The increase in gross margin as a percentage of sales was offset, slightly, by a decrease in gross margin from the Company's traditional channels of refrigerant distribution and because the Company's ballast division continues to shift its product mix away from PCB ballasts toward the processing of fluorescent lamps and non PCB lamp ballasts both of which, despite having a longer life cycle than PCB ballasts, generate lower margins.

### SELLING, GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses for the second quarter of

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fiscal year 2001 increased 70% to \$2.5 million from \$1.4 million of SG&A expenses incurred during the second quarter of fiscal 2000. Of the \$1.1 million increase in the second quarter SG&A expenses, \$0.8 million occurred as a direct result of incremental increased expenses directly related to the inclusion of Liberty and RMS in our operations. The remaining increase SG&A expenses occurred primarily as a result of the Company's ongoing investment in infrastructure and personnel as the Company continues to expand its onsite service model into additional markets.

### INTEREST EXPENSE

Interest expense incurred during the second quarter of fiscal year 2001 was approximately \$250,000, an increase of approximately \$81,000 or 47% from the first quarter of fiscal year 2000. The increase in interest expense occurred primarily as a result of a higher average balance on the Company's revolving credit agreement. The average balance of the Company's revolving credit agreement was higher during the second quarter of fiscal year 2001 than during the corresponding period in the prior year, primarily, because the Company received an infusion of approximately \$2.0 million in capital during fiscal year 2000. During the second quarter of 2001, the Company has not received any cash as a result of an equity issuance. Furthermore, the Company has incurred additional term debt and capital leases to fund capital investments during the third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 2000 and the first quarter of fiscal year 2001 which added incremental interest expense, which was not present during the corresponding quarter during the prior year.

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### INCOME TAX

Our effective income tax rate for the second quarter of fiscal year 2001 was 34%. Based on estimates of recoverability of deferred tax assets, the Company recorded a tax benefit of \$60,909 for the operating loss for the three-month period ended March 31, 2001. The Company recorded a tax provision of \$64,988 earnings generated during the quarter ending March 31, 2000. (See Note 3 - Income Taxes in Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements)

We expect our effective tax rate to remain at approximately 34% for the remainder of fiscal year 2001. The expected tax rate excluded the impact of potential mergers and acquisitions. Any tax effects resulting from potential mergers would be accounted for in the interim quarter in which the transactions occur. Furthermore, the Company has NOL's, which have a significant value, and have not been contemplated in the effective tax rate. Our expected rate is based on current tax law and current estimates of earnings, and is subject to change.

### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company is able to fund its normal working capital requirements mainly through operations or, when necessary, through its utilization of its existing credit facilities.

EVTC's cash and cash equivalents decreased by approximately \$90,000 to \$0.2 million at March 31, 2001. The decrease occurred primarily as a result of cash used in operating and investing activities of \$0.9 million, offset by cash provided by financing activities of \$0.8 million.

Net cash used in operating activities was comprised of \$0.1 million used to fund working capital requirements and other activities, and the net loss adjusted for non-cash items of \$0.1 million. Net cash used in working capital and other activities resulted primarily from an increase in receivables and inventories

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offset by changes in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Accounts receivable were \$8.4 million and \$7.1 million at March 31, 2001 and September 30, 2000, respectively. The increase in the Company's accounts receivable balance was result of a higher level of sales at the end of the second quarter of 2001, relative to the fourth quarter of 2000 which is a direct result of seasonal demand of refrigerant. Inventory levels increased to \$8.7 million at March 31, 2001, compared to \$7.8 million at September 30, 2000. The increase in inventory occurred because of an increase in seasonal demand for our refrigerant products and because of inventory purchased. Such uses of cash in operating activities were offset by an increase of \$0.1 million provided by discontinued operations.

Net cash used in investing activities during the six months ended March 31, 2001 was approximately \$0.6 million. Of the \$0.6 million, approximately \$0.2 million were capital improvements to the Company's new facility in Fort Worth, Texas and the remaining \$0.4 million related to new onsite service vehicles and other smaller capital projects.

Net cash provided by financing activities during the six months ended March 31, 2001 was approximately \$0.8 million, representing borrowings against the Company's revolving credit agreement, net of repayments on various notes payable.

### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

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The principal market risks (i.e., the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in market rates and prices) to which the Company is exposed are interest rates on the Company's debt and short-term investment portfolios. The Company centrally manages its debt and short-term investment portfolios considering investment opportunities and risks, tax consequences and overall financing strategies. The Company's investment portfolios consist of cash equivalents and short-term marketable securities; accordingly, the carrying amounts approximate market value. The Company's investments are not material to the financial position or performance of the Company.

Assuming the current variable rate debt and investment levels, a one-point change in interest rates would impact interest expense by approximately \$94,000.

EVTC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

- Item 1. Legal Proceedings  
Not applicable.
- Item 2. Change in Securities  
Not applicable
- Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities  
Not applicable
- Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Securities  
Not applicable
- Item 5. Other Information  
Not applicable
- Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K  
Not applicable

There are no exhibits.

EVTC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

SIGNATURES

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

Date: May 14, 2001

By: /s/ George Cannan  
Chief Executive Officer

/s/ David A. Keener  
President

/s/ Timothy J. Hinkhouse

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Chief Financial Officer

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