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FORM 10-Q
QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
p 1934
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 1-13752

Smith-Midland Corporation
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware 54-1727060
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

5119 Catlett Road, P.O. Box 300
Midland, VA 22728
(Address, zip code of principal executive offices)

(540) 439-3266
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

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

Common Stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding as of November 3, 2017 : 5,013,228 shares, net of treasury shares

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PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Financial Statements

SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS	September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,454,503	\$ 3,522,620
Investment securities, available-for-sale, at fair value	1,084,761	1,050,220
Accounts receivable, net		
Trade - billed (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$228,206 and \$347,087)	10,767,243	7,187,630
Trade - unbilled	194,554	270,622
Inventories, net		
Raw materials	940,718	642,467
Finished goods (less allowance for reserves of \$66,567)	2,056,601	1,936,350
Prepaid expenses and other assets	521,379	370,597
Refundable income taxes	154,720	251,115
Total current assets	18,174,479	15,231,621
Property and equipment, net	9,903,333	8,007,518
Other assets	144,514	173,086
Total assets	\$28,222,326	\$ 23,412,225

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

SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	\$2,552,369	\$2,139,760
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	472,230	293,641
Deferred revenue	1,345,857	724,442
Accrued compensation	1,014,355	882,749
Current maturities of notes payable	638,103	587,523
Customer deposits	1,482,026	431,480
 Total current liabilities	 7,504,940	 5,059,595
Notes payable - less current maturities	3,043,839	3,345,511
Deferred tax liability	701,000	764,000
 Total liabilities	 11,249,779	 9,169,106
 Commitments and contingencies	 —	 —
 Stockholders' equity		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; authorized 1,000,000 shares, none issued and outstanding—	—	—
Common stock, \$.01 par value; authorized 8,000,000 shares; 5,216,148 and 5,085,348 issued and 5,013,228 and 4,941,428 outstanding, respectively	50,946	49,823
Additional paid-in capital	5,597,589	5,192,339
Treasury stock, at cost, 40,920 shares	(102,300)	(102,300)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(18,965)	(24,913)
Retained earnings	11,445,277	9,128,170
 Total stockholders' equity	 16,972,547	 14,243,119
 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	 \$28,222,326	 \$23,412,225

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

SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
 (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Revenue		
Product sales and leasing	\$9,614,336	\$9,784,308
Shipping and installation revenue	1,383,289	2,077,943
Royalties	483,179	533,750
Total revenue	11,480,804	12,396,001
Cost of goods sold	8,243,291	8,273,621
Gross profit	3,237,513	4,122,380
Operating expenses		
General and administrative expenses	1,442,722	966,702
Selling expenses	564,453	501,269
Total operating expenses	2,007,175	1,467,971
Operating income	1,230,338	2,654,409
Other income (expense)		
Interest expense	(43,501)	(50,126)
Interest income	9,047	—
Gain on sale of assets	15,499	7,254
Other income	10,871	33,770
Total other income (expense)	(8,084)	(9,102)
Income before income tax expense	1,222,254	2,645,307
Income tax expense	474,000	954,000
Net income	\$748,254	\$1,691,307
Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$0.15	\$0.34
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		
Basic	5,054,148	4,924,366
Diluted	5,099,387	4,964,965

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SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	September 30,	
	2017	2016
Net income	\$748,254	\$1,691,307
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:		
Net unrealized holding loss(1)	(965)	(7,017)
Comprehensive income	\$747,289	\$1,684,290

(1) Unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities are shown net of income tax benefit of \$0 and \$5,000 for September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
 (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Revenue		
Products sales and leasing	\$24,998,000	\$23,173,987
Shipping and installation revenue	5,320,792	5,572,877
Royalties	1,387,307	1,344,240
Total revenue	31,706,099	30,091,104
Cost of goods sold	22,275,067	22,621,805
Gross profit	9,431,032	7,469,299
Operating expenses		
General and administrative expenses	3,925,456	2,698,129
Selling expenses	1,825,303	1,629,771
Total operating expenses	5,750,759	4,327,900
Operating income	3,680,273	3,141,399
Other income (expense)		
Interest expense	(134,640)	(111,675)
Interest income	27,935	28,205
Gain on sale of assets	32,017	21,297
Other income	34,522	51,229
Total other income (expense)	(40,166)	(10,944)
Income before income tax expense	3,640,107	3,130,455
Income tax expense	1,323,000	1,110,000
Net income	\$2,317,107	\$2,020,455
Basic and diluted income per share	\$0.46	\$0.41
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		
Basic	5,036,102	4,924,366
Diluted	5,075,199	4,958,473

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SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
 (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,	
	2017	2016
Net income	\$2,317,107	\$2,020,455
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:		
Net unrealized holding gain(1)	6,373	7,773
Comprehensive income	\$2,323,480	\$2,028,228

(1) Unrealized gains on available for sale securities are shown net of income tax expense of \$4,000 and \$5,000 for September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016, respectively.

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SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
 (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$2,317,107	\$2,020,455
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	694,497	569,897
Gain on sale of assets	(32,017)	(20,296)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(118,881)	(33,017)
Stock compensation	289,596	—
Deferred taxes	(63,000)	265,000
(Increase) decrease in		
Accounts receivable - billed	(3,460,732)	(3,149,856)
Accounts receivable - unbilled	76,068	(97,435)
Inventories	(418,502)	(13,296)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(149,086)	(110,709)
Refundable income taxes	96,395	355,597
Increase (decrease) in		
Accounts payable - trade	462,023	266,769
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	178,589	261,816
Deferred revenue	621,415	175,839
Accrued compensation	131,606	199,149
Customer deposits	1,050,546	195,799
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,675,624	885,712
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investment securities available-for-sale	(28,594)	(31,990)
Purchases of property and equipment	(2,568,788)	(3,289,669)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	37,369	20,296
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,560,013)	(3,301,363)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Line of credit borrowings	—	1,450,000
Line of credit payments	—	(1,450,000)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	183,784	1,887,322
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(434,876)	(310,357)
Dividends paid on common stock	(49,414)	—
Proceeds from options exercised	116,778	48,400
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(183,728)	1,625,365
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,068,117)	(790,286)
Cash and cash equivalents		

Beginning of period	3,522,620	1,735,621
End of period	\$2,454,503	\$945,335

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

SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

NOTE 1. – INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for interim financial information, and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 and Regulation S-X. Accordingly, we have condensed or omitted certain information and footnote disclosures that are included in our annual financial statements. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016. The condensed consolidated December 31, 2016 balance sheet was derived from audited financial statements included in the Form 10-K.

In the opinion of management, these condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments (which consist of normal, recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented. The results disclosed in the condensed consolidated statements of operations are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected in any future periods.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The ASU will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. GAAP when it becomes effective. The new standard will be effective for the Company on January 1, 2018, which is the effective date for public companies. Early application is permitted as of January 1, 2017. The standard permits the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. The Company has conducted a preliminary analysis of the impact of ASU No. 2014-09 on its financial statements and related disclosures preliminarily and has not identified any significant changes to its revenue recognition policies. The Company has not yet selected a transition method, and believes the standard will have minimal effect on its consolidated financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

The Company primarily recognizes revenue on the sale of its standard precast concrete products at shipment date, including revenue derived from any projects to be completed under short-term contracts. Installation of the Company’s standard products can be performed by the customer; however, the Company installs certain products at the time of delivery and will recognize the installation revenue at that time. The installation activities are usually completed the day of delivery or the following day. In building sales, buildings can be erected on the Company’s site and delivered

completely installed; or delivered by panel and erected on the job-site, typically within one day.

Leasing fees are paid at the beginning of the lease agreement and are recorded as deferred revenue. The deferred revenue is then recognized each month as lease income for the duration of the lease.

Royalties are recognized as revenue as they are earned. The Company licenses certain products to other precast companies to produce the Company's products to engineering specifications under the licensing agreements. The agreements are typically for five year terms and require royalty payments from 4% to 6% which are paid on a monthly basis. The revenues from licensing agreements are recognized in the month earned.

Certain sales of soundwall, architectural precast panels and Slenderwall™ concrete products revenue is recognized using the percentage-of-completion method for recording revenues on long term contracts under ASC 605-35.

Percentage-of-completion contracts are estimated based on the number of units produced during the period multiplied by the unit rate stated in the contract. The contracts are executed by both parties and clearly stipulate the requirements for progress payments and a schedule of delivery dates. Provisions for estimated losses on contracts are made in the period in which such losses are determined.

Shipping revenues are recognized in the period the shipping services are provided to the customer.

Smith-Midland products are typically sold pursuant to an implicit warranty as to merchantability only. Warranty claims are reviewed and resolved on a case by case method. Although the Company does incur costs for these types of expense, historically the amount of expense is minimal.

Segment Reporting

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise for which separate financial information is available and evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker, or decision making group, in deciding how to allocate resources and assess performance. The Company currently operates in one operating and reportable business segment for financial reporting purposes.

Reclassifications

Certain minor reclassifications have been made to prior year amounts to conform to current year presentation.

NOTE 2. – NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE

Basic earnings per common share exclude all common stock equivalents, primarily stock options and restricted stock awards, and is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The diluted earnings per common share calculation reflects the potential dilutive effect of securities that could share in earnings of the Company. Outstanding options are excluded from the diluted earnings per share calculation where they would have an anti-dilutive effect.

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Basic income per share		
Net income	\$748,254	\$1,691,307
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,054,148	4,924,366
Basic income per share	\$0.15	\$0.34
Diluted income per share		
Net income	\$748,254	\$1,691,307
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,054,148	4,924,366
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted stock	45,239	40,599
Total weighted average shares outstanding	5,099,387	4,964,965
Diluted income per share	\$0.15	\$0.34

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Basic income per share		
Net income	\$2,317,107	\$2,020,455
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,036,102	4,924,366
Basic income per share	\$0.46	\$0.41
Diluted income per share		
Net income	\$2,317,107	\$2,020,455
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,036,102	4,924,366
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted stock	39,097	34,107
Total weighted average shares outstanding	5,075,199	4,958,473
Diluted income per share	\$0.46	\$0.41

NOTE 3. – NOTES PAYABLE

The Company has a mortgage note payable to Summit Community Bank (the “Bank”), with a balance of \$1,135,930 as of September 30, 2017. The note has a maturity date of September 20, 2021 and a fixed interest rate of 3.99% annually with monthly payments of \$25,642 and is secured by principally all of the assets of the Company. Under the terms of the note, the Bank will permit chattel mortgages on purchased equipment not to exceed \$250,000 for any one individual loan so long as the Company is not in default.

The Company has a mortgage note payable to the Bank for the purchase of the Columbia, South Carolina facility. Such loan is evidenced by a promissory note dated July 19, 2016. The note provides for a 15 year term, a fixed annual interest rate of 5.29%, monthly fixed payments of \$10,673 and a security interest in favor of the Bank in respect of the land, building and fixtures purchased with the proceeds of the loan. The balance of the loan at September 30, 2017 was \$1,249,190.

The Company additionally has 14 smaller installment loans with annual interest rates between 2.94% and 5.29% and varying balances totaling \$1,296,822.

The loan covenant with the Bank was modified for 2017, increasing the annual capital expenditures limit from \$1.5 million to \$3.5 million. The Company is in compliance with all covenants pursuant to the loan agreement.

The Company had a \$2,000,000 line of credit, secured by accounts receivable and inventory, which was expired at September 30, 2017. The Company is currently in the process of renewing the line of credit limits with the Bank and expects to be completed by the end of 2017. In addition, the Company has a commitment from the Bank in the amount of \$1,500,000 for an equipment line of credit. Neither line of credit carried a balance at September 30, 2017.

NOTE 4. – STOCK COMPENSATION

In accordance with ASC 718, the Company had no stock option expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016. The Company uses the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to measure the fair value of stock options granted to employees. In 2016, the Company's Board of Directors replaced the 2008 Stock Option Plan with the 2016 Equity Incentive Plan, which does not provide for the issuance of options. Consequently, the Company cannot issue any additional options, if, and until, a new stock option plan is approved by the Board of Directors.

The following table summarizes options outstanding at September 30, 2017

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, December 31, 2016	68,133	\$ 1.79
Granted	—	—
Forfeited	(1,000)	(2.15)
Exercised	(56,800)	(2.05)
Outstanding options at September 30, 2017	10,333	\$ 1.21
Outstanding exercisable options at September 30, 2017	10,333	\$ 1.21

The intrinsic value of outstanding and exercisable options at September 30, 2017 was approximately \$70,000.

The fair value of restricted stock awards is estimated to be the market price of the Company's common stock at the close of the date of grant. Restricted stock activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 is as follows:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value per Share
Balance, December 31, 2016	103,000	\$ 4.95
Granted	74,000	5.45
Vested	(15,000)	(5.45)
Forfeited	—	—
Non-vested, end of period	162,000	\$ 5.13

Awards are being amortized to expense ratably, on an annual basis, over a three year vesting term, except one grant in January 2017 for 15,000 shares of restricted stock, which vested upon grant. There was stock compensation expense of \$289,596 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and no stock compensation expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, as the grants were made in December 2016 and January 2017. The total unrecognized compensation cost as of September 30, 2017 related to the non-vested restricted stock is \$623,550.

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

Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report and related documents include “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act 1934. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause the Company’s actual results, performance (financial or operating), or achievements expressed or implied by such forward looking statements not to occur or be realized. Such forward looking statements generally are based upon the Company’s best estimates of future results, performance or achievement, based upon current conditions and the most recent results of operations. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as “may,” “will,” “expect,” “believe,” “estimate,” “anticipate,” “continue,” or similar terms, variations of those terms or the negative of those terms. Potential risks and uncertainties include, among other things, such factors as:

- While the Company is profitable for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, there are no assurances that the Company can remain profitable in future periods,
- our debt level increased in 2016, and decreased during the first nine months of 2017, and our ability to satisfy the same cannot be assured,

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

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

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

changes in general economic conditions in the Company's primary service areas,

adverse weather, which inhibits the demand for our products,

our compliance with governmental regulations,

the outcome of future litigation, if any,

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

the cyclical nature of the construction industry,

our exposure to increased interest expense payments should interest rates change,

the Company's Board of Directors, which is composed of five members, has only two outside, independent directors, and

the other factors and information disclosed and discussed in other sections of this Report and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

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

Overview

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

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

The Company had net income of \$748,254 for the three months ended September 30, 2017, resulting in net income of \$2,317,107 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The cost of goods sold as a percent of revenue, not including royalties, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 was 75% and 73%, respectively, as compared to 70% and 79% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively. The increase in cost of goods sold as a percentage of revenue, not including royalties, for the third quarter of 2017, compared to the same period in 2016, is mainly due to a few special projects which occurred in the third quarter 2016 that had slightly higher margins due to the risk of the jobs. The decrease in cost of goods sold as a percentage of revenue, not including royalties, for the nine month period ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same period in 2016, is mainly due to high quality projects sold, while controlling material and labor costs. Leveled production at each manufacturing location has helped create efficiencies for the production facilities. Total sales for the three month period ended September 30, 2017 were \$11,480,804, compared to \$12,396,001 for the same period in 2016. Total sales for the nine period ended September 30, 2017 were \$31,706,099, compared to \$30,091,104 for the same period in 2016. Although total sales were slightly down for the third quarter of 2017 due to a few specials projects during the third quarter 2016, total sales for the nine month period ended September 30, 2017 continue to exceed historical sales volumes.

Management expects sales to remain strong and steady for the remainder of 2017, and continue through 2018 as the backlog is anticipated to increase in the fourth quarter of 2017, although no assurance can be provided.

Results of Operations

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016

Sales include revenues from product sales, royalty income, barrier rental income and shipping and installation income. Product sales are further divided into wall panel sales, which include soundwall, architectural and Slenderwall™ panels, highway barrier, Easi-Set® and Easi-Span® buildings, utility and farm products and miscellaneous precast products. The following table summarizes the sales by product type and comparison for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, and 2016.

Sales By Type

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2017	2016	Change	% of Change	2017	2016	Change	% of Change
Product Sales:								
Soundwall Sales	\$2,368,269	\$1,307,911	\$1,060,358	81%	\$5,023,847	\$6,198,822	\$(1,174,975)	(19)%
Architectural Panel Sales	551,097	305,368	245,729	80%	568,987	601,359	(32,372)	(5)%
Slenderwall Sales	912,486	993,262	(80,776)	(8)%	912,486	1,404,075	(491,589)	(35)%
Miscellaneous Wall Sales	639,151	790,502	(151,351)	(19)%	2,011,518	2,136,570	(125,052)	(6)%
Barrier Sales	3,615,482	2,742,370	873,112	32%	9,684,240	6,008,521	3,675,719	61%
Easi-Set and Easi-Span Building Sales	729,875	820,084	(90,209)	(11)%	2,126,868	2,050,201	76,667	4%
Utility and Farm Product Sales	321,912	628,993	(307,081)	(49)%	1,129,636	1,566,525	(436,889)	(28)%
Miscellaneous Product Sales	156,962	83,830	73,132	87%	395,735	295,339	100,396	34%
Total Product Sales	9,295,234	7,672,320	1,622,914	21%	21,853,317	20,261,412	1,591,905	8%
Royalty Income	483,179	533,751	(50,572)	(9)%	1,387,307	1,344,240	43,067	3%
Barrier Rentals	319,102	2,111,987	(1,792,885)	(85)%	3,144,683	2,912,575	232,108	8%
Shipping and Installation Revenue	1,383,289	2,077,943	(694,654)	(33)%	5,320,792	5,572,877	(252,085)	(5)%
Total Service Revenue	2,185,570	4,723,681	(2,538,111)	(54)%	9,852,782	9,829,692	23,090	—%
Total Sales	\$11,480,804	\$12,396,001	\$(915,197)	(7)%	\$31,706,099	\$30,091,104	\$1,614,995	5%

Soundwall sales increased for the three month period ended September 30, 2017 when compared to the same period in 2016, but are significantly lower than the nine month period ended September 30, 2017 when compared to the same period in 2016. While soundwall sales for the nine months ended 2017 still lag behind the same period in 2016, all three production facilities are currently producing soundwall projects with good margins. As highway work continues to increase, management expects soundwall sales to trend up for the remainder of 2017 and surpass the full year 2016 soundwall sales.

Architectural panel sales increased during the three period ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same periods in 2016, but slightly decreased for the nine month period ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same period in 2016. Architectural panel sales increased consistently with what management projected and are expected to remain strong through the remainder of 2017. Sales are expected to be steady into 2018, as the Company is bidding on several Slenderwall projects, for which architectural panels are a compliment product in design.

Slenderwall™ panel sales were down for the three and nine month period ended September 30, 2017, as compared to the same periods in 2016. Slenderwall sales are projected to increase through the remainder of 2017 as production on two large projects started during the second quarter of 2017, which are projected to run through the first quarter of 2018. The outlook for 2017 Slenderwall sales remains strong, as the Company continues to produce such product for the projects. This proprietary product remains a focus of the sales team, with expectations of expanding Slenderwall sales in both the Charlotte, North Carolina and Atlanta, Georgia markets in the near future from the production facility in Columbia, South Carolina.

Miscellaneous wall sales decreased for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, when compared to the same periods in 2016. The Company finished production on a large miscellaneous wall project during the third quarter 2017, which started in 2016. With varying market demand, miscellaneous wall sales are expected to be flat or trend down for the remainder of 2017; however, the Company continues to bid on miscellaneous wall projects as they are released, as some projects can be very profitable due to their unique characteristics.

Barrier Sales - Barrier sales increased significantly during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same periods in 2016. Large highway projects helped increase barrier sales during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, as compared to the same periods in 2016. Barrier demand continues to be strong and, although there can be no assurance, the Company expects to be awarded additional large barrier jobs through the remainder of 2017 and into 2018.

Easi-Set® and Easi-Span® Building Sales - Building and restroom sales slightly decreased for the three month period ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same period in 2016, although sales for the nine month period ended September 30, 2017 are slightly higher when compared to the same period in 2016. The Company continues to see an increase in bids in the local markets of all three manufacturing facilities. Management still expects the Company will see an increase in building and restroom sales in 2017 and 2018 with an added salesman and the expanded market reach.

Utility and Farm Product Sales - Utility and farm products sales significantly decreased in the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same periods in 2016. Utility products are tied closely with infrastructure spending by federal, state and local governments. With the passage of the federal highway bill, and growth in residential and commercial construction, sales and bids on these products are slowly improving. Although there are competitors who specialize in lower priced utility products, the Company is much more competitive on large contracts. Management believes utility product sales will remain at the current level or slightly lower during the remainder of 2017.

Miscellaneous Product Sales - Miscellaneous products are products produced and sold that do not meet the criteria defined for other revenue categories. Miscellaneous product sales increased for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same periods in 2016. The increase was due mainly to a few minor projects supplied during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, as compared to the same periods in 2016. Management believes that miscellaneous sales will be relatively flat during the remainder of the year.

Royalty Revenue - Royalties slightly decreased for the three month period ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same period in 2016. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2017, royalties slightly increased over the same period in 2016. Royalties were favorably effected for the three month period ended September 30, 2017 and increased in the nine month period ended September 30, 2017 due to Slenderwall projects being produced and erected during these periods, compared to the same periods in 2016 which had no Slenderwall royalties. Management continues to seek new licensee opportunities to expand product offerings around the world. With steady increase in construction and infrastructure spending, management believes royalty revenue will continue to increase through the end of 2017.

Barrier Rentals - Barrier rentals decreased significantly for the three month period ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same period in 2016. The decrease is mainly due to a few special projects that occurred in the third quarter of 2016. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2017 barrier rental revenue increased slightly over the same period in 2016. The increase is attributed to the increase in highway infrastructure spending. With the Company expanding the barrier rental fleet, management believes it has the potential to increase barrier rental revenue for the remainder of 2017, and moving forward as the outlays for infrastructure spending by federal and state governments continue to increase.

Shipping and Installation - Shipping revenue results from shipping our products to the customers' final destination and is recognized when the shipping services take place. Installation activities include installation of our products at the customers' construction site. Installation revenue results when attaching architectural and Slenderwall panels to a building, installing an Easi-Set® building at a customers' site or setting any of our other precast products at a site specific to the requirements of the owner. Shipping and installation revenue decreased for the three and nine month

periods ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same periods in 2016. The Company continues to expand shipping and installation services through additional products such as barrier and barrier rental. Although Slenderwall installation will not begin until 2018, management expects shipping and installation to continue to remain flat through the end of 2017.

Cost of Goods Sold - Total cost of goods sold for the three months ended September 30, 2017, decreased by \$30,330, or 0%, from the same period in 2016. Total cost of goods sold, as a percentage of total revenue, not including royalties, was 75% for the three months ended September 30, 2017, an increase from 70% for the same period in 2016. Total cost of goods sold for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 decreased by \$346,738, or 1%, from the same period in 2016. Total cost of goods sold, as a percentage of total revenue, not including royalties, was 73% for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, as compared to 79% for the same period in 2016. The increase in cost of goods sold as a percentage of revenue, not including royalties, for the third quarter of 2017, compared to the same period in 2016, is mainly due to a few special projects which occurred in the third quarter 2016 that had slightly higher margins due to the risk of the jobs. The significant decrease in cost of goods sold, as a percentage of revenue, not including royalties, for the nine month period ended September 30, 2017 was mainly due to the increase in barrier sales and barrier rentals, which had the higher sales volume when compared to the same period in 2016. The Company has also seen a decrease in labor costs, as well as limited price increases in some raw materials. The Company continues to seek vendor pricing opportunities, and focuses on lean production methods to create capacity and eliminate process waste, while driving value to the customer.

General and Administrative Expenses - For the three months ended September 30, 2017 the Company's general and administrative expenses increased by \$476,020, or 49%, to \$1,442,722 from \$966,702 during the same period in 2016, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 the Company's general and administrative expenses increased by \$1,227,327, or 45%, to \$3,925,456 from \$2,698,129 during the same period in 2016. The increased general and administrative expenses for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017 are partially related the new facility in Columbia, South Carolina, which was purchased in mid 2016, and has been operating near full capacity throughout 2017. Stock compensation expense of \$69,282 and \$289,596 also contributed to the increase in general and administrative costs in the three and nine months ended September 30 2017, respectively, as compared to zero costs during the same period in 2016. General and administrative expense as a percentage of total revenue was 12% and 9% for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested restricted stock is \$623,550 as of September 30, 2017.

Selling Expenses - Selling expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2017 increased to \$564,453 from \$501,269 for the same period in 2016, or 13%. Selling expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 increased to \$1,825,303 from \$1,629,771 for the same period in 2016, or 12%. The increase in sales expense was related to an increase in salaries, with the addition of a buildings salesman. The Columbia, South Carolina production facility has incurred additional selling expenses for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, as compared to the same periods in 2016 due to the plant being in full operation.

Operating Income - The Company had operating income for the three month period ended September 30, 2017 of \$1,230,338, compared to operating income of \$2,654,409 for the same period in 2016. The Company had operating income of \$3,680,273 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to operating income of \$3,141,399 for the same period in 2016. The decrease in operating income for three month period ended September 30, 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, was primarily due to a few special projects which occurred during the third quarter 2016. The increase in operating income for the nine month period ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same period in 2016, was due to increased product sales and a decrease in cost of goods sold as a percentage of total revenue, not including royalties.

Interest Expense - Interest expense was slightly lower for the three month period ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same period in 2016. The decrease is due to the Company drawing on the line of credit during the third quarter of 2016, and not utilizing the line of credit during 2017. Interest expense increased for the nine month period ended September 30, 2017, compared to the same period in 2016. The increase over the same period in 2016 was due primarily to increased borrowings used for the purchase of land, building and fixtures in Columbia, South Carolina, the purchase of six acres of land adjacent to our Midland, VA facility for storage of products purchased by customers prior to delivery, and the purchase of equipment used in production.

Income Tax Expense - The Company had income tax expense of \$474,000 with an effective rate of 39% for the three months ended September 30, 2017, compared to income tax expense of \$954,000 with an effective rate of 36% for the same period in 2016. The Company has income tax expense of \$1,323,000 with an effective rate of 36% for the nine

months ended September 30, 2017, compared to income tax expense of \$1,110,000 with an effective rate of 35% for the same period in 2016.

Net Income - The Company had net income of \$748,254 for the three months ended September 30, 2017, compared to net income of \$1,691,307 for the same period in 2016. The basic and diluted income per share was \$0.15 for the three months ended September 30, 2017, and the basic and diluted income per share was \$0.34 for the three months ended September 30, 2016. The Company had net income of \$2,317,107 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, compared to net income of \$2,020,455 for the same period in 2016. The basic and diluted income per share was \$0.46 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, and the basic and diluted income per share was \$0.41 for the same period in 2016.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company financed its capital expenditures and operating requirements for the nine months of 2017 primarily from cash provided by operations, cash balances and notes payable to a bank. The Company had \$3,681,942 of debt obligations at September 30, 2017, of which \$638,103 was scheduled to mature within twelve months. During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company made repayments of outstanding debt in the amount \$434,876. The Company has a mortgage note payable to Summit Community Bank (the "Bank") with a balance of \$1,135,930 as of September 30, 2017. The note has a maturity date of September 20, 2021 and a fixed interest rate of 3.99% annually with monthly payments of \$25,642 and is secured by principally all of the assets of the Company. Under the terms of the note, the Bank will permit chattel mortgages on purchased equipment not to exceed \$250,000 for any one individual loan so long as the Company is not in default.

The Company has a mortgage note payable to the Bank for the purchase of the Columbia, South Carolina facility. Such loan is evidenced by a promissory note, dated July 19, 2016. The note provides for a 15 year term, a fixed annual interest rate of 5.29%, monthly fixed payments of \$10,673 and a security interest in favor of the Bank in respect of the land, building and fixtures purchased with the proceeds of the loan. The balance of the loan at September 30, 2017 was \$1,249,190.

The Company additionally has 14 smaller installment loans with annual interest rates between 2.94% and 5.29% and varying balances totaling \$1,296,822.

The loan covenant with the Bank was modified for 2017, increasing the annual capital expenditures limit from \$1.5 million to \$3.5 million. The Company is in compliance with all covenants pursuant to the loan agreement.

The Company had a \$2,000,000 line of credit, secured by accounts receivable and inventory, which was expired at September 30, 2017. The Company is currently in the process of renewing the line of credit limits with the Bank and expects to be completed by the end of 2017. In addition, the Company has a commitment from the Bank in the amount of \$1,500,000 for an equipment line of credit. Neither line of credit carried a balance at September 30, 2017.

At September 30, 2017, the Company had cash and cash equivalents totaling \$2,454,503 and \$1,084,761 of investment securities compared to cash and cash equivalents totaling \$3,522,620 and \$1,050,220 of investment securities at December 31, 2016. Investment securities at September 30, 2017 consist of shares of USVAX (a Virginia Bond Fund). The decrease in cash is primarily the result of increased accounts receivable at September 30, 2017 than at December 31, 2016, the purchase of capital assets, and the repayment of notes payable.

Capital spending for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 totaled \$2,568,788, as compared to \$3,289,669 for the same period in 2016. The 2017 expenditures were for additional rental barrier, land in North Carolina, and miscellaneous manufacturing equipment. The Company plans to make additional capital purchases of approximately \$500,000 over the remainder of the year. The remaining 2017 expenditures will be for land improvements and miscellaneous manufacturing equipment.

The Company's two mortgage notes payable are financed at fixed rates of interest. This leaves the Company almost impervious to fluctuating interest rates. Increases in such rates will only slightly affect the interest paid by the Company on an annual basis. Approximately 93% of the Company's debt obligations are financed at a fixed interest rate so that each 1% increase in the interest rates of the Company's outstanding debt will reduce income by approximately \$2,800 annually.

The Company's cash flow from operations is affected by production schedules set by contractors, which generally provide for payment 35 to 90 days after the products are produced and with some architectural contracts, retainage may be held until the entire project is completed. This payment schedule may result in liquidity problems for the Company because it must bear a portion of the cost of production before it receives payment from its customers. The Company's average days sales outstanding, excluding the effect of unbilled revenue, was 75 days for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to 74 days for the year ended December 31, 2016. The slight increase in DSO is mainly due to retainage being withheld on multiple large projects. Although no assurances can be given, the Company believes that anticipated cash flow from operations and the availability under the lines of credits will be sufficient to finance the Company's operations for at least the next 12 months.

The Company's inventory was \$2,997,319 at September 30, 2017 and \$2,578,817 at December 31, 2016, or an increase of \$418,502. The increase in inventory is due to production of barrier products for orders scheduled to be

delivered during 2017. Inventory turnover was 11.4, annualized for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, compared to 8.2 for the same period in 2016.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The Company's critical accounting policies are more fully described in its Summary of Accounting Policies to the Company's consolidated financial statements on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016. There have been no changes as of September 30, 2017.

Seasonality

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

Inflation

Raw material costs for the Company, cement, aggregates and other direct materials used in production have increased slightly for the first nine months of 2017 and the Company anticipates prices will continue to increase over the remainder of 2017 and into 2018, although no assurance can be given regarding future pricing.

Sales Backlog

As of November 14, 2017, the Company's sales backlog was approximately \$21.7 million, as compared to approximately \$23.9 million at the same time in 2016. It is estimated that substantially all of the projects in the sales backlog will be produced within 12 months. In the past, the Company excluded from the backlog structural products, which the backlog of structural products had been insignificant in amount. With the increase in the backlog of structural products, the Company is now including structural products in the backlog for 2017 and 2016. Although there has been a decrease in the backlog as compared to the second quarter 2017, the Company is bidding on several large projects, which it expects to receive, that will significantly increase the backlog for the fourth quarter, although no assurance can be given.

ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Not Applicable

ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Disclosure controls and procedures

The Company carried out our evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report, pursuant to Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Based on this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective at September 30, 2017.

(b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended September 30, 2017 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

PART II — OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings

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

ITEM 1A. Risk Factors

Not required

ITEM 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None

ITEM 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

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ITEM 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable

ITEM 5. Other Information

None

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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.

SMITH-MIDLAND CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: November 14, 2017 By: /s/ Rodney I. Smith
Rodney I. Smith, Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 14, 2017 By: /s/ William A. Kenter
William A. Kenter, Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

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