SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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FORM 10-Q

For the quarterly period ended September 28, 1997 0R [_] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to -----Commission file number 1-5560 - - - - - -ALPHA INDUSTRIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 04-230211 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.) 20 Sylvan Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 935-5150 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 Х No

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

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Class Outstanding at October 26, 1997 Common Stock, par value \$.25 per share 10,240,989

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Statement of Fair Presentation

The financial information included herein is unaudited. In addition, the financial information does not include all disclosures required under generally accepted accounting principles because certain note information included in the Company's annual report to shareholders has been omitted and such information should be read in conjunction with the prior year's annual report. However, the financial information reflects all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to a fair statement of the results for the interim periods. The Company considers the disclosures adequate to make the information presented not misleading.

Alpha Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands except share and per share amounts)

	September 28, 1997 (unaudited)	1997 (audited)
Assets Current assets Cash and cash equivalents at cost Short-term investments (approximates market) Accounts receivable Inventories (Note 1) Prepayments and other current assets Total current assets	1,234 18,936 9,149 1,681 38,129	\$ 5,815 1,218 17,019 10,267 857 35,176
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$57,759 and \$54,450 Other assets	29,882 1,556	28,608 1,469
	\$ 69,567 ======	\$ 65,253
Liabilities And Stockholders' Equity Current liabilities Current maturities of long-term debt Current maturities of capital lease obligations Accounts payable Repositioning reserve Payroll and related expenses Other accrued liabilities Total current liabilities Long-term debt Long-term capital lease obligations	<pre>\$ 1,866 67 6,092 584 6,411 2,993 18,013 2,572 8</pre>	\$ 2,939 230 5,620 1,106 5,359 1,513 16,767 3,606
Other long-term liabilities	1,325	1,486
Commitments and contingencies (Note 5) Stockholders' equity Common stock par value \$.25 per share: authorized 30,000,000 shares; issued 10,361,327 and 10,126,413 shares Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings (accumulated deficit) Less - Treasury shares 125,004 and 161,139 shares at cost Unearned compensation-restricted stock Total stockholders' equity	2,590 55,568 (10,063) 392 54 47,649 \$ 69,567	54,640

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Alpha Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited) (In thousands except per share data)

	Sept. 28,	arter Ended Sept. 29, 1996	Sept. 28,	ths Ended Sept. 29, 1996
Net sales Cost of sales Research and development expenses Selling and administrative expenses	17,942 2,422	\$ 20,137 17,318 2,470 4,451	\$ 54,276 34,750 4,741 10,775	,
Operating income (loss) Interest expense Interest income and other, net	(126)	(4,102) (130) 108	4,010 (271) 99	(8,185) (247) 280
Income (loss) before income taxes Provision for income taxes		(4,124) 604	3,838 384	(8,152)
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,344	\$ (4,728)	\$ 3,454	\$ (8,152) =======
Net income (loss) per share		\$ (0.48)	\$ 0.33 =======	\$ (0.83)
Weighted average common shares and common share equivalents (Note 4)	10,500 ======			9,764 ======

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	Six Months Ended	
	Sept. 28, 1997	1996
Cash flows from operating activities: Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash	\$ 3,454	\$ (8,152)
provided by (used in) operations: Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment Contribution of treasury shares to Savings and Retirement Plan Amortization of unearned compensation - restricted stock, net (Decrease) increase in other liabilities and long-term benefits (Increase) decrease in other assets	3,309 407 20 (161) (95)	2,724 410 27 85 11
Change in assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable Inventories Other current assets Accounts payable Other accrued liabilities and expenses Repositioning reserve	· · ·	2,278 (1,079) 300 (2,304) 348
Net cash provided by (used in) operations	7,793	(5,352)
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchases of short-term investments Maturities of short-term investments Additions to property, plant and equipment	(843) 827	(2,475) 3,579
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,599)	(2,753)
Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from notes payable Payments on long-term debt Deferred charges related to long-term debt Payments on capital lease obligations Proceeds from sale of stock Exercise of stock options	(2,107) 8 (163) 66	3,952 (291) 9 (213) 39 401
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(1,880)	3,897
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,314 5,815	(4,208) 11,326
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Alpha Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

Note 1	Inventories	Cant 00	Marah 00
Inventorie	s consist of the following (in thousands):	1997 Sept. 28,	March 30, 1997
Work-in-	rials process goods	\$ 4,335 2,440 2,374	\$ 4,886 3,439 1,942
		\$ 9,149 ======	\$10,267 ======
Note 2	Line of Credit		

As of October 1, 1997, the Company renewed its \$7.5 million Line of Credit Agreement which now expires on September 30, 1999. Also as of October 1, 1997, the Company obtained a \$7.5 million Equipment Line of Credit Agreement which expires on September 30, 1998. Prior to October 1, 1998, the Equipment Line of Credit Agreement may be converted to a four year term loan.

Note 3 Company Operations

During the six months ended September 28, 1997, one customer accounted for approximately 21% of the Company's sales.

Note 4 Earnings Per Share

Earnings (loss) per common share for the six months ended September 28, 1997 and September 29, 1996 were computed using the weighted average number of outstanding common shares plus common stock equivalents, if applicable, of 10,351,160 and 9,764,148 shares, respectively.

Note 5 Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is party to suits and claims arising in the normal course of business. Management believes these are adequately provided for or will result in no significant additional liability to the Company.

PART I - ITEM 2

Management's Discussion And Analysis Of Financial Condition And Results Of Operations

Results of Operations

As previously announced, the Company continues to project that it will show growth, quarter over quarter, in orders, shipments and profits for the rest of fiscal 1998.

Sales for the first six months of fiscal 1998 totaled \$54.3 million compared with sales of \$40.2 million for the same period last year. Sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1998 totaled \$28.6 million up 42% over the comparable period last year. New orders received for the first half of fiscal 1998 were \$57.0 million, compared with \$35.8 million for the same period last year. These results make the fifth consecutive quarter with growth in shipments and orders and a positive book-to-bill for the Company's continuing operations. The Company reported a book-to-bill ratio for the first six months of fiscal 1998 of 1.05. Overall, the increases in sales and orders are the result of continued strong growth in demand for the Company's high-volume semiconductors, including GaAs (Gallium Arsenide) integrated circuits (IC), which are sold to original equipment manufacturers in the rapidly expanding wireless industry. In conjunction with this growth, sales to one customer represented approximately 21% of the Company's total sales for the first six months of fiscal 1998.

Gross profit for the first half of fiscal 1998 totaled \$19.5 million or 36% of sales compared with \$6.6 million or 16% of sales for the comparable period last year. Gross profit for the second quarter was \$10.6 million or 37% of sales compared with \$2.8 million or 14% of sales for the same period last year. Gross margins improved primarily as the result of increased sales volumes and the leveraging of capacity of the Company's high volume semiconductor operation as well as reduced manufacturing costs at Trans-Tech, the Company's ceramic component subsidiary in Maryland. The reduced manufacturing costs at Trans-Tech were the result of actions taken during fiscal 1997. The second quarter of fiscal 1997 included an inventory write-down of \$1.5 million and a loss on a filter order of \$500 thousand. With these cost reductions completed, Trans-Tech continues to drive improvements in its operations and reported a profit for the second quarter of fiscal 1998.

Research and development expenses for the first six months of fiscal 1998 were \$4.7 million, continuing a gradual increase over the prior three quarters. Approximately 75% of the Company's total research and development expenditures are for the development of processes and applications related to its high volume products, which are targeted at the rapidly-growing wireless markets. Research and development expenses have been reduced by \$217 thousand over the same period last year because of the divestiture of the Company's digital radio group and its attendant R&D expenditures, as well as a reduction in such expenses at Trans-Tech during the rebuilding of its business. The Company is strongly committed to continuing its investment in the GaAs IC and high volume wireless products to better serve its targeted markets, particularly as it continues to introduce new products that its key customers need.

Selling and administrative expenses totaled \$10.8 million or 20% of sales for the first six months of fiscal 1998, as compared with 25% of sales for the same period last year. The first half of fiscal 1997 included approximately \$900 thousand associated with severance costs related to various corporate executives. For the second quarter ended September 28, 1997, selling and administrative expenses represented 19% of sales, as compared to 22% of sales for the comparable quarter last year. The increases in selling and administrative expenses reflect the increased investments in the sales, marketing and administrative activities, namely the addition of dedicated account managers for key wireless OEM manufacturers, improvements to the Company's information systems, such as adding Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) capabilities, training costs and recruiting costs for key positions. Interest expense for the first six months of fiscal 1998 increased \$24 thousand over the comparable period last year as the Company had a slight increase in short term borrowings. However, for the quarter ended September 28, 1997, interest expense remained relatively flat. Interest income for the first six months and quarter ended September 28, 1997 decreased \$130 thousand and \$36 thousand, respectively, over the same periods last year. A higher level of short term investments were maintained during the first half of 1997 as a result of funds received from a secondary offering that was completed during fiscal 1996.

The Company's effective tax rate for the first half of fiscal 1998 was 10% compared to the current combined federal, state and foreign rate of approximately 40%. This rate differed from statutory rates primarily as a result of the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. At September 28, 1997, the Company had available net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$34 million, which expire commencing in 2004. Last year's second quarter included a reversal of a \$604 thousand income tax benefit since it was determined the Company's operations would not be profitable in fiscal 1997.

For the first six months of fiscal 1998, the Company reported a net income of \$3.5 million or \$0.33 per share compared with a net loss of \$8.2 million or \$0.83 per share for the comparable period last year. For the second quarter ended, the Company reported net income of \$2.3 million or \$0.22 per share compared with a net loss of \$4.7 million or \$0.48 per share.

Financial Condition

At September 28, 1997, working capital totaled \$20.1 million and included \$8.4 million in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, compared with \$18.4 million of working capital at the end of fiscal 1997. Cash increased \$1.3 million for the first half of fiscal 1998 as operations generated \$7.8 million of cash, principally from net income, depreciation and a decline in working capital requirements. Uses of cash included the \$2.1 million repayment of short-term debt and \$4.6 million for fixed assets. The Company continued its investments in capital expenditures, particularly for the semiconductor wafer fab operation and the IC and discrete semiconductor assembly and test areas, as well as for improved manufacturing capabilities at the ceramics manufacturing facility. The Company remains strongly committed to adding the required capacity needed to service the wireless markets as demand continues to grow.

The Company expects to generate sufficient cash from operations to fund the necessary capital investments needed to support projected levels of growth. With cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments of \$8.4 million, a \$7.5 million line of credit and a \$7.5 million equipment line of credit currently available, the Company believes it has adequate funds to support its current operating needs. The Company will continue to evaluate other available sources of financing, such as a sale-leaseback or refinancing of its debt-free Massachusetts facility.

Other Matters

In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Financial Accounting Standards No.128, "Earnings Per Share" (FAS 128). FAS 128 supersedes Accounting Principles Board Opinion No.15 and specifies the computation, presentation and disclosure requirements for earnings per share. FAS 128 is effective for financial statements for both interim and annual periods ending after December 15, 1997 and early application is not permitted. Accordingly, the Company will apply FAS 128 for the quarter ended December 28, 1997 and restate prior period information as required under the statement. The Company does not expect the adoption of FAS 128 to have a material impact on reported earnings per share.

In June 1997, the FASB issued Financial Accounting Standards No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income" and No. 131, " Disclosure about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information", which are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 1997. The Company is currently evaluating the effects of these new standards.

Safe Harbor Statement - Except for the historical information contained herein, this Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements that are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties. The Company's results could differ materially based on various factors, including without limitation: cancellation or deferral of customer orders, difficulties in the timely development and market acceptance of new products, market developments that vary from the current public expectations concerning the growth of wireless communications (including PCS), difficulties in manufacturing new or existing products in sufficient quantity or quality, increased competitive pressures, or changes in economic conditions. Further information on factors that could affect the Company's financial results is included in the Company's periodic reports filed with the S.E.C., including the most recent Form 10-K and subsequent Form 10-Qs.

Item 1 Legal Proceedings

The Company does not have any material pending legal proceedings other than routine litigation incidental to its business.

The Company has been notified by federal and state environmental agencies of its potential liability with respect to the Spectron, Inc. Superfund site in Elkton, Maryland. Several hundred other companies have also been notified about their potential liability regarding this site. The Company continues to deny that it has any responsibility with respect to this site other than as a de minimis party. Management is of the opinion that the outcome of the aforementioned environmental matter will not have a material effect on the Company's operations or financial position.

- Item 4 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders
 - (a) On September 8, 1997, Alpha Industries, Inc. held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
 - (b) At the Meeting, the Stockholders elected Thomas C. Leonard, Arthur Pappas and Raymond Shamie as Class 2 Directors each to hold office for a three-year term until the 2000 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Votes were cast as follows: Mr. Leonard 8,850,077 for and 579,066 withheld, Mr. Pappas 8,814,524 for and 614,819 withheld, Mr. Shamie 8,815,315 for and 614,028 withheld.
 - (c) At the Meeting, the Stockholders voted not to approve the continuation of the Alpha Industries, Inc. Shareholder Rights Agreement. A total of 3,985,780 shares were voted in favor of approving the continuation of the Alpha Industries, Inc. Shareholder Rights Agreement 3,612,418 shares were voted against, 20,978 shares abstained from voting and 2,395,014 shares did not vote.
- Item 6 Exhibits And Reports On Form 8-K
- (a) Exhibits
 - (3) Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws.
 - (a) Restated Certificate of Incorporation (Filed as Exhibit 3 (a) to Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 33-63857))*.
 - (b) Amended and restated By-laws of the Corporation dated April 30, 1992 (Filed as Exhibit 3(b) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 29, 1992)*.
 - (4) Instruments defining rights of security holders, including indentures.
 - (a) Specimen Certificate of Common Stock (Filed as Exhibit 4(a) to Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 33-63857))*.
 - (b) Frederick County Industrial Development Revenue Bond, Deed of Trust, Loan Agreement and Guaranty and Indemnification Agreement dated June 17, 1982 (Filed as Exhibit 4(g) to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed July 29, 1982)*. Bond and Loan Document

Modification Agreement dated December 9, 1993 (Filed as Exhibit 4(c) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 26, 1993)*.

- (c) Amended and restated Shareholder Rights Agreement dated as of December 5, 1996 between Registrant and American Stock Transfer and Trust Company, as Rights Agent as amended and restated June 23, 1997. (Filed as Exhibit 4(c) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1997)*.
- (d) Loan and Security Agreement dated December 15, 1993 between Trans-Tech, Inc., and County Commissioners of Frederick County (Filed as Exhibit 4(h) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 3, 1994)*.
- (e) Stock Purchase Warrant for 50,000 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock issued to Silicon Valley Bank as of April 1, 1994 (Filed as Exhibit 4(i) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 3, 1994)*.
- (f) Credit Agreement dated September 29, 1995 between Alpha Industries, Inc., and Trans-Tech Inc. and Fleet Bank of Massachusetts, N.A. and Silicon Valley Bank. (Filed as Exhibit 4(j) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 1, 1995)*; and as amended by Second Amendment dated as of September 30, 1996, and as further amended by Third Amendment dated as of June 12, 1997 and amended and restated promissory notes dated as of June 12, 1997 (Filed as Exhibit 4(f) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1997)*.
- (10) Material Contracts.
 - (a) Alpha Industries, Inc., 1986 Long-Term Incentive Plan as amended (Filed as Exhibit 10(a) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 2, 1994)*. (1)
 - (b) Alpha Industries, Inc., Employee Stock Purchase Plan as amended October 22, 1992 (Filed as Exhibit 10(b) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 28, 1993)* and amended August 22, 1995 (Filed as Exhibit 10(b) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1996)*. (1)
 - (c) SERP Trust Agreement between the Registrant and the First National Bank of Boston as Trustee dated April 8, 1991 (Filed as Exhibit 10(c) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991)*. (1)
 - (d) Alpha Industries, Inc., Long-Term Compensation Plan dated September 24, 1990 (Filed as Exhibit 10(i) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 29, 1992)*; amended March 28, 1991 (Filed as Exhibit 10 (a) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 27, 1993)* and as further amended October 27, 1994 (Filed as Exhibit 10(f) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 2, 1995)*. (1)
 - (e) Master Equipment Lease Agreement between AT&T Commercial Finance Corporation and the Registrant dated June 19, 1992 (Filed as Exhibit 10(j) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 28, 1993)*.
 - (f) Severance Agreement dated January 13, 1997 between the Registrant and Thomas C. Leonard (Filed as Exhibit 10(f) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1997)*. (1)
 - (g) Severance Agreement dated May 20, 1997 between the Registrant and David J. Aldrich (Filed as Exhibit 10(g) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1997)*. (1)
 - (h) Severance Agreement dated January 14, 1997 between the Registrant and Richard Langman (Filed as Exhibit 10(h) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1997)*. (1)

(i) Employment Agreement dated October 4, 1996 between the Registrant and Martin J. Reid (Filed as Exhibit 10(i) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1997)*. (1)

- (j) Consulting Agreement dated August 13, 1992 between the Registrant and Sidney Topol (Filed as Exhibit 10(p) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 3, 1994)*.(1)
- (k) Master Lease Agreement between Comdisco, Inc. and the Registrant dated September 16, 1994 (Filed as Exhibit 10(q) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 2, 1994)*.
- (1) Alpha Industries, Inc., 1994 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors (Filed as Exhibit 10(r) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 2, 1994)*. (1)
- (m) Alpha Industries Executive Compensation Plan dated January 1, 1995 and Trust for the Alpha Industries Executive Compensation Plan dated January 3, 1995 (Filed as Exhibit 10(p) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 2, 1995)*.(1)
- (n) Alpha Industries, Inc. Savings and Retirement 401(k) Plan dated July 1, 1996 (Filed as Exhibit 10(n) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1997)*.
- (o) Change in Control Agreement between the Registrant and Paul E. Vincent dated August 23, 1996 (Filed as Exhibit 10(o) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1997)*. (1)
- (p) Change in Control Agreement between the Registrant and James C. Nemiah dated August 23, 1996 (Filed as Exhibit 10(p) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1997)*. (1)
- (q) Severance Agreement dated April 30, 1996 between the Registrant and Jean Pierre Gillard (Filed as Exhibit 10(q) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1997)*. (1)
- (r) Lease Agreement between MIE Properties, Inc. and Trans-Tech, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10(r) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 1996)*.
- (11) Statement re computation of per share earnings**.
- (27) Financial Data Schedule.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

No reports on Form 8-K were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission during the fiscal quarter ended September 28, 1997.

*Not filed herewith. In accordance with Rule 12b-32 promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, reference is hereby made to documents previously filed with the Commission, which are incorporated by reference herein. **Reference is made to Note 4 of the notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

on Page 6 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, which Note 4 is hereby incorporated by reference herein. (1)Management Contracts.

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 10, 1997

Alpha Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Registrant

/s/ Thomas C. Leonard

Thomas C. Leonard Chief Executive Officer

President

/s/ Paul E. Vincent Paul E. Vincent Chief Financial Officer Principal Financial Officer Principal Accounting Officer

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES AS OF AND FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 28, 1997 AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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