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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

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

As of and for the year ended December 31, 2001

OR

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

Commission File No. 0-28830

 Navigant Consulting, Inc.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

 Delaware 36-4094854
(State or other (I.R.S. Employer
jurisdiction of Identification No.)
incorporation or
organization)

 615 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

 (312) 573-5600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| <u>Title of each class</u> | <u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u> |
|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | New York Stock Exchange |
| Preferred Stock Purchase Rights | New York Stock Exchange |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

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None

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

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in a definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [X]

As of March 11, 2002, approximately 39.8 million shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$.001 per share ("Common Stock"), were outstanding. The aggregate market value of shares of Common Stock held by non-affiliates, based upon the closing sale price of the stock on the New York Stock Exchange on March 11, 2002, was approximately \$210.0 million.

The Registrant's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, scheduled to be held on April 25, 2002, is incorporated by reference into Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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PART I

Statements included in this report are intended to be, and are hereby identified as, "forward-looking statements" for purposes of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements appear in a number of places in this report, including, without limitation, Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." When used in this report, the words "anticipate," "believe," "intend," "estimate," "expect," and similar expressions as they relate to the Company or its management are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. The Company cautions readers that forward-looking statements, including without limitation those relating to the Company's future business prospects, revenues, working capital, liquidity, and income are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements, due to several important factors herein identified, among others, and other risks and factors identified from time to time in the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect current or future events or circumstances.

Item 1. Business

General

Navigant Consulting, Inc. (the "Company"), formerly The Metzler Group, Inc., is a management consulting firm to Fortune 500 and other companies, government agencies, law firms, financial institutions and regulated industries.

Navigant Consulting, Inc. is a Delaware corporation headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. The Company's executive office is located at 615 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Its telephone number is (312) 573-5600. The Company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol NCI.

"NAVIGANT" is a service mark of Navigant International, Inc. Navigant Consulting, Inc. (NCI) is not affiliated, associated, or in any way connected with Navigant International, Inc. and the Company's use of "NAVIGANT" is made under license from Navigant International, Inc.

(a) General Development of Business

The Company had its initial public offering in 1996. The Company had three subsequent public offerings, one in 1997 and two in 1998. From 1996 to 1999, the Company acquired 24 consulting firms. During 1999 and 2000, the Company replaced its management team and the new management team subsequently implemented a major realignment of the Company. During 2000, the Company completed three large strategic divestitures which eliminated three former business segments: Economic & Policy Consulting, Strategic Consulting and IT

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Solutions. In addition, the Company shut down or sold a number of other businesses that had been unprofitable or were not deemed complementary to its current business structure. During 2001, the Company acquired two consulting firms that were deemed complementary to its current businesses.

The Company's current business structure consists of two business segments: Financial & Claims Consulting and Energy & Water Consulting. Each business segment has direct responsibility and accountability for its decisions, costs and profits. The Company's consultants have the autonomy and authority to seek, engage and complete assignments. This business model and the Company's experience, reputation and industry focus enables it to compete effectively in the consulting marketplace.

The Financial & Claims Consulting business segment is comprised of advisors and consultants who specialize in assisting clients with the financial, economic, accounting and information aspects of its engagements. This business segment provides consulting services such as data management, quality control, business and property valuation, research and analysis, litigation support and expert testimony, bankruptcy and solvency management, outsourcing and claims management.

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The Energy & Water Consulting business segment is comprised of advisors and consultants who provide services to all areas of the energy industry. The business segment provides consulting and transaction support services to the energy, network based and regulatory industries. These services include, among others, the areas of production, generation, transmission, distribution and retail supply. This business segment also provides planning and engineering services to the water industry.

(b) Financial Information About Industry Segments

Segment operating revenues and segment operating profits (together with a reconciliation to operating income) attributable to each segment for each of the last three years are set forth in Note 4 of the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The relative percentages of operating revenue attributable to each segment were as follows:

| | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Financial & Claims Consulting | 63.1% | 61.8% | 56.9% |
| Energy & Water Consulting.... | 36.9% | 38.2% | 43.1% |

The relative percentages of operating profits attributable to each segment were as follows:

| | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Financial & Claims Consulting | 58.1% | 65.7% | 53.7% |
| Energy & Water Consulting.... | 41.9% | 34.3% | 46.3% |

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The relative percentages of segment operating profits attributable to respective segment revenue were as follows:

| | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Financial & Claims Consulting. | 12.6% | 16.4% | 11.7% |
| Energy & Water Consulting..... | 15.5% | 13.9% | 13.3% |
| Total segment operating profit | 13.6% | 15.4% | 12.4% |

The information presented does not necessarily reflect the results of segment operations that would have occurred had the segments been stand-alone businesses. Certain general and administrative expenses, which relate to general corporate costs, were allocated to operating segments on the basis of consulting fee revenues. Certain general and administrative expenses, which primarily relate to operating segments, have been excluded from the segment operating profit amounts, and are included in the costs not allocated to segments, for comparative purposes.

(c) Narrative description of business

Overview

The Company markets its services directly to senior and mid-level executives. A variety of business development and marketing channels are used to communicate directly with current and prospective clients, including on-site presentations, industry seminars and industry-specific articles. New engagements are sought and won by the Company's senior and mid-level consultants. Future performance will continue to depend on the consultants' ability to win lucrative and long-term engagements.

A significant portion of new business arises from prior client engagements. In addition, the Company seeks to leverage the client relationships in one business segment to cross sell existing services provided by the other segment. Clients frequently expand the scope of engagements during delivery to include follow-on complementary activities. Also, on-site presence affords the Company's consultants the opportunity to become aware of, and to help define, additional project opportunities as they are identified by the client.

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The Company derives substantially all of its revenues from fees for professional services. Over the last three years, a substantial majority of the Company's revenues have been generated under standard hourly or daily rates billed on a time and material basis. Clients are typically invoiced on a monthly basis, with revenue recognized as the services are provided. From time to time, the Company earns incremental revenues, in addition to hourly or fixed fee billing, for the closing of a sale of clients' assets. Such incremental revenues are commonly referred to as success fees; these fees may cause significant variations in quarterly revenues and operating results if all other revenues and expenses during the quarters remain the same.

The Company's most significant expense is consulting services expense, which consist of consultant compensation and benefits, and direct project-related expenses. Consultant compensation consists of salaries and annual cash

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performance bonuses. The Company has a structured compensation program in which consultants' compensation graduates at certain levels from cash compensation to equity compensation. (See Note 7 to the Consolidated Financial Statements). Direct project-related expenses consist of travel-related costs, independent contractor fees, and material costs. The direct project-related expenses are typically billed to the clients. Project personnel are typically employed on a full-time basis, although independent contractors supplement project personnel as needed. Independent contractors are retained for specific client engagements on a task-specific, per diem basis during the period their expertise or skills are required.

The Company's most significant overhead expenses include administrative compensation and benefits, and office related expenses. Administrative compensation includes costs for corporate management and administrative personnel used to indirectly support projects. Office related expenses include operating leases for approximately forty offices the Company uses for its consulting and administrative staff.

Human Capital

As of December 31, 2001, the Company had approximately 1,325 employees, including approximately 1,000 billable consultants. Success depends in large part on attracting, retaining and motivating talented, creative and experienced professionals at all levels. In connection with recruiting, the Company employs internal recruiters, retains executive search firms and utilizes personal and business contacts to recruit professionals with significant industry-specific consulting experience. Consultants are drawn from the industries the Company serves and from accounting and other consulting organizations. The Company seeks to retain its consultants by offering competitive packages of base and incentive compensation, equity ownership and benefits. (See Note 7 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.)

Revenues are generated almost exclusively from services performed by the Company's professional consultants. Future performance will continue to depend in a large part upon the Company's ability to attract and retain highly skilled professionals possessing appropriate skills. The loss of the services of, or the failure to recruit, a significant number of consultants would adversely affect the Company's ability to secure and complete engagements and would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business.

Independent contractors, some of whom are former employees, supplement the Company's consultants on certain engagements. The Company believes that the practice of retaining independent contractors on a per-engagement basis provides greater flexibility in adjusting professional personnel levels in response to changes in demand for the Company's professional services.

In addition to the employees and independent contractors discussed above, the Company has acquired and seeks to acquire consulting businesses to gain highly skilled professionals. Some of the acquired businesses were a direct competitor to the Company while others had been retained as independent contractors to supplement certain engagements. The Company believes that the practice of acquiring consulting businesses to gain certain consultants strengthens its marketability, market share and overall operating results.

In connection with acquisitions and certain consultants' employment and compensation agreements, the Company generally obtains non-compete or non-solicitation covenants from senior and mid-level consultants.

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Most of the non-compete and non-solicitation covenants have restrictions that extend 12 months beyond the employees' termination date. The Company employs these contractual agreements to reduce the risk of attrition and to safeguard the Company's existing clients and projects from defecting employees.

Competition

The market for consulting services is intensely competitive, highly fragmented and subject to rapid change. The market includes a large number of participants from a variety of market segments, including general management and information technology consulting firms, as well as the consulting practices of national accounting firms, and other local, regional, national and international firms. Many of these companies are global in scope and have greater personnel, financial, technical and marketing resources than the Company. The Company believes that its experience, reputation, industry focus and broad range of services will enable it to compete effectively in the consulting marketplace.

(d) Other Matters

Concentration of Revenues

There were no clients that accounted for more than 10% of the Company's total revenues for the year December 31, 2001. One client from the Energy & Water Consulting segment accounted for more than 5% of the Company's total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2001. There were no clients that accounted for more than 5% of the Company's total revenues for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999. Revenues earned from the Company's top 20 clients amounted to 42% and 39% of total revenues for the years 2001 and 2000, respectively. The Company acknowledges that the existence and identity of its largest clients may change from year to year. The Company does not believe that any of the services it offers are seasonal.

Business Risks

In addition to other information contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and in the documents incorporated by reference herein, the following risk factors should be considered carefully in evaluating the Company and its business. Such factors currently have a significant impact or may have a significant impact in the future on the Company's business, operating results, and financial condition.

The Company is subject to the risk of professional liability. The Company's consultants engage in complex analysis in which the exercise of professional judgement is critical. If services are not performed to the client's satisfaction, the client may threaten or bring a lawsuit against the Company, claiming the Company performed negligently or breached its obligation to the client. In certain cases there is a potential that persons other than clients may bring claims against the Company. A claim against the Company could exceed the limits of the Company's insurance coverage and could damage the Company's reputation.

The Company's common stock price may fall and any investment in the Company may be materially affected.

The Company relies heavily on its consulting staff and management team.

International Operations

The Company has an international presence with offices in the United Kingdom, Canada and Australia. In addition, the Company has clients based in the United States that have international operations. No international country

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accounted for more than 5% of the Company's total revenue for the three years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999.

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Item 2. Properties

The Company's executive office is currently located in a 16,500 square foot building, which the Company owns, and is located in the downtown area of Chicago, Illinois. In addition to the executive office, the Company has operating leases for 49 office facilities worldwide. Additional space may be required as business expands geographically, but the Company believes it will be able to obtain suitable space as needed. Principal offices are located in the following cities:

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Atlanta, Georgia | London, United Kingdom | Richmond, Virginia |
| Austin, Texas | Los Angeles, California | Sacramento, California |
| Baltimore, Maryland | New York, New York | San Francisco, California |
| Boston, Massachusetts | Orlando, Florida | Tampa, Florida |
| Burlington, Massachusetts | Phoenix, Arizona | Toronto, Canada |
| Chicago, Illinois | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | Washington, D.C. |
| Dallas, Texas | Princeton, New Jersey | Wilmington, Delaware |

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

As previously disclosed, in 2000 the Company and its insurer agreed to settle for \$23.0 million 21 consolidated securities law class actions (the "Consolidated Class Actions"). In 2001, this settlement was approved by the federal district court and upheld on procedural grounds by the court of appeals. One objector filed a petition for certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court seeking review of the court of appeals' decision. Also as previously disclosed, in 2001 the Company agreed to settle certain litigation against one of its insurers relating to the Consolidated Class Actions. Pursuant to this settlement, the insurer has paid into escrow \$4.0 million, which will be shared by the Company and the class on a 50/50 basis, net of the Company's costs. Distribution of all settlement funds to the class awaits resolution of appeals.

As previously disclosed, in 2000 the Company was served with another purported shareholder class action complaint containing factual allegations very similar to the factual allegations in the Consolidated Class Actions, except that this action sought to extend the end of the class period approved in the Consolidated Class Actions. This action was subsequently transferred to the federal district court hearing the Consolidated Class Actions, but was not consolidated therewith. In February 2002 the court granted the Company's motion to dismiss. The plaintiff has appealed this judgment.

As previously disclosed, in 2001 the Company agreed to settle certain previously disclosed litigation that had been brought against the Company and Mr. Maher, its former Chief Executive Officer. The plaintiffs were former principal shareholders and former officers of a former subsidiary who opted out of the Consolidated Class Actions. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, the Company made an initial payment to the plaintiffs of \$3.0 million in 2001 and will make a second payment of \$2.0 million in July 2002. The Company is seeking to recover a portion of these settlement costs from its insurer, plus legal costs, although the insurer is asserting certain policy defenses.

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As previously disclosed, in 2000 the Company and two former officers were named as defendants in a complaint filed in state court by a former employee and shareholder who subsequently opted out of the Consolidated Class Actions. The plaintiff seeks compensatory and punitive damages as well as other relief. In February 2002, the Company removed this case to federal court. The Company is vigorously defending this action.

As previously disclosed, in 2001 the Company was informed that the SEC had initiated a private investigation as to whether there may have been violations of the securities laws at the Company during 1998 and 1999. The Company is cooperating fully with the SEC.

As previously disclosed, in 2000 the Company was served with a lawsuit filed in state court by two former officers. The lawsuit names as defendants the Company, three of its directors, its auditors, and one of its law firms. The lawsuit seeks compensatory and punitive damages from the defendants based on various legal theories. The defendants have filed motions to dismiss all claims. The parties have fully briefed the issues, and the court has taken the matter under advisement.

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In addition, from time to time the Company is party to various other lawsuits and claims in the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of those lawsuits or claims cannot be predicted with certainty, the Company does not believe that any of those lawsuits or claims will have a material adverse effect on the Company.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

None.

Executive Officers of the Registrant

The following are the executive officers of the Company as of March 11, 2002:

| Name | Office | Age |
|---------------------|---|-----|
| ---- | ----- | --- |
| William M. Goodyear | Chairman of Board and Chief Executive Officer | 53 |
| Ben W. Perks..... | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer | 60 |
| Philip P. Steptoe.. | Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary | 50 |

William M. Goodyear, 53, has served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since May 2000. He has served as a director since December 15, 1999. Prior to December 1999, he served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bank of America, Illinois. From 1972 to 1999, Mr. Goodyear held a variety of assignments with Continental Bank, subsequently Bank of America, including corporate finance, corporate lending, trading and distribution. During this 28 year period, Mr. Goodyear was stationed in London for 5 years (1986 to 1991) to manage Continental Bank's European and Asian Operations. He was Vice Chairman and a member of the Board of Directors of Continental Bank prior to the 1994 merger between Continental Bank Corporation and BankAmerica Corporation. He was President of the Bank of America's Global Private Bank until January 1999. Mr. Goodyear received his Masters in Business Administration degree, with Honors, from the Amos Tuck School of Business at

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Dartmouth College, and his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with Honors, from the University of Notre Dame. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Ben W. Perks, 60, has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since May 2000. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Perks was a senior Chicago partner in the Financial Advisory Services Group with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. With PricewaterhouseCoopers and Price Waterhouse LLP, he had more than 32 years of professional services experience, including 22 years as an audit and consulting partner providing financial reporting, accounting, auditing, tax, economic and litigation consulting services to clients. Mr. Perks received his Professional Accounting Program degree from Northwestern University's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, his Juris Doctor (law) degree and Masters in Business Administration degree from the University of Cincinnati, and his Bachelor's degree from Denison University. He is a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Fraud Examiner, and a member of the American Bar Association.

Philip P. Steptoe, 50, has served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary since February 2000. Previously, Mr. Steptoe was a partner with the national law firm of Sidley & Austin. Prior to joining Sidley in 1988, he was a partner in the Chicago law firm of Isham, Lincoln & Beale. During 1994 to 1995, he served for four months as Acting General Counsel for Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., a New York electric and gas utility. Mr. Steptoe earned his A.B. degree in Physics from Princeton University and his Juris Doctor (law) degree from the University of Virginia.

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PART II

Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters.

Market Information

The shares of Common Stock of the Company are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NCI." The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the high and low closing sale prices per share.

| | High | Low |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| 2001 | | |
| Fourth quarter | \$ 5.50 | \$3.00 |
| Third quarter. | \$ 7.52 | \$2.70 |
| Second quarter | \$ 8.20 | \$5.15 |
| First quarter. | \$ 7.15 | \$3.75 |
| 2000 | | |
| Fourth quarter | \$ 4.13 | \$2.81 |
| Third quarter. | \$ 4.44 | \$3.00 |
| Second quarter | \$11.00 | \$3.63 |
| First quarter. | \$11.69 | \$7.00 |

Holdings

As of March 11, 2002, there were approximately 350 holders of record of

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shares of common stock of the Company.

Distributions

The Company has not paid any cash dividends since its organization and does not anticipate that it will make any such distributions in the foreseeable future.

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Sale of Unregistered Securities

Within the past three years, the Company has issued the following securities which were not registered under the Securities Act of 1933:

| Date ---- | Type of Securities ----- | Number of Shares ----- | Purchaser ----- | Consideration(1) ----- | Exemption Claimed ----- |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| February 7, 1999 | Common Stock | 2,437,223 | Former Stockholders of Strategic Decisions Group, Inc. | All Outstanding Shares of Strategic Decisions Group, Inc. | Section 4(2) |
| March 31, 1999 | Common Stock | 952,227 | Former Stockholders of Triad International, Inc. | All Outstanding Shares of Triad International, Inc. | Section 4(2) |
| March 31, 1999 | Common Stock | 670,592 | Former Stockholders of GeoData Solutions, Inc. | All Outstanding Shares of GeoData Solutions, Inc. | Section 4(2) |
| March 31, 1999 | Common Stock | 234,109 | Former Stockholders of Dowling Associates, Inc. | All Outstanding Shares of Dowling Associates, Inc. | Section 4(2) |
| October 31, 2001 | Common Stock, plus Associated Preferred Stock Purchase Rights | 136,500 | Former Owners of Boston Management Resources, LLC | All Outstanding Interests in Boston Management Resources, LLC (a) | Section 4(2) |

(1) Does not take into account assumed debt or cash paid to dissenting shareholders or for fractional shares.

(a) Does not take into account \$141,680 cash paid as a part of this transaction.

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Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

The following financial and operating data should be read in conjunction with the information set forth under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the consolidated financial statements of the Company and related notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this report. The amounts are shown in thousands, except for per share data.

| | For the years ended De | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 |
| Revenues..... | \$235,580 | \$ 244,629 | \$219,49 |
| Consulting services expense..... | 152,007 | 158,720 | 142,96 |
| Value Sharing Retention Program ("VSRP") cash compensation expense--consultants..... | 11,296 | 5,890 | - |
| Stock-based compensation--consultants..... | 3,238 | -- | - |
| Gross margin..... | 69,039 | 80,019 | 76,52 |
| General and administrative expenses..... | 55,413 | 59,846 | 58,74 |
| Depreciation expense (2)..... | 7,118 | 6,797 | 9,55 |
| Amortization expense..... | 5,700 | 4,573 | 90 |
| VSRP cash compensation expense--other..... | 1,103 | 467 | - |
| Stock-based compensation--other..... | 574 | 492 | 3,85 |
| Restructuring costs and merger-related costs (credits)..... | 1,900 | 10,229 | (88 |
| Litigation and settlement provisions..... | 5,700 | 16,500 | 2,33 |
| Operating income (loss) from continuing operations..... | (8,469) | (18,885) | 2,03 |
| Other income (loss), net..... | 874 | (1,666) | (2,65 |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes..... | (7,595) | (20,551) | (62 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) (3)..... | (2,284) | (6,194) | 1,53 |
| Net income (loss) from continuing operations..... | (5,311) | (14,357) | (2,15 |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | -- | (10,193) | (12,46 |
| Loss on dispositions of discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | -- | (155,003) | - |
| Net income (loss)..... | \$ (5,311) | \$ (179,553) | \$ (14,62 |
| Basic earnings (loss) per common share: | | | |
| Net income (loss) from continuing operations..... | \$ (0.14) | \$ (0.35) | \$ (0.0 |
| Net income (loss) from discontinued operations..... | \$ -- | \$ (0.25) | \$ (0.3 |
| Loss on dispositions of discontinued operations..... | \$ -- | \$ (3.79) | \$ - |
| Net income (loss)..... | \$ (0.14) | \$ (4.39) | \$ (0.3 |
| Shares used in computing net income (loss) per basic share..... | 38,439 | 40,895 | 41,60 |
| Diluted earnings (loss) per diluted share: | | | |
| Net income (loss) from continuing operations..... | \$ (0.14) | \$ (0.35) | \$ (0.0 |
| Net income (loss) from discontinued operations..... | \$ -- | \$ (0.25) | \$ (0.3 |
| (Loss) on dispositions of discontinued operations..... | \$ -- | \$ (3.79) | \$ - |
| Net income (loss)..... | \$ (0.14) | \$ (4.39) | \$ (0.3 |
| Shares used in computing net income (loss) per diluted share..... | 38,439 | 40,895 | 41,60 |

Balance Sheet Data:

As of December

2001 2000 1999

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| | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|----------|
| Cash and cash equivalents..... | \$ 35,950 | \$ 48,798 | \$ 42,34 |
| Working capital..... | \$ 53,556 | \$ 63,656 | \$ 67,59 |
| Total assets..... | \$158,826 | \$ 163,482 | \$414,67 |
| Long-term debt, less current portion..... | \$ 1,500 | \$ -- | \$ -- |
| Total stockholders' equity..... | \$112,105 | \$ 115,725 | \$300,66 |
| Cash dividends declared per common shares..... | \$ -- | \$ -- | \$ -- |

(1) The amounts above have been restated as described in Note 8 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Certain business segments that have previously been presented in revenues and expenses were discontinued in 2000 and were reclassified as discontinued operations. As a result, certain revenues and expenses for the years 1999, 1998 and 1997 have been reclassified to "Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes."

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- (2) For 1997, depreciation expense is included in "General and administrative expenses."
- (3) During the periods presented, certain operating subsidiaries were entities not subject to federal income taxation. The provision for income taxes for the year ended December 31, 1998 reflects a one-time, non-cash charge of \$7.2 million resulting from the conversion of a subsidiary of the Company from the modified cash basis to the accrual basis for tax purposes.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

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The Company's most significant expense is consulting services expense, which consist of consultant compensation and benefits, and direct project-related expenses. Consultant compensation consists of salaries and annual cash performance bonuses. The Company has a structured compensation program in which consultants' compensation graduates at certain levels from cash compensation to equity compensation. Direct project-related expenses consist of travel-related costs, independent contractor fees, and material costs. The direct project-related expenses are typically billed to the clients. Project personnel are typically employed on a full-time basis, although independent contractors supplement project personnel as needed. Independent contractors are retained for specific client engagements on a task-specific, per diem basis during the

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period their expertise or skills are required. Retaining contractors on a per-engagement basis provides the Company with greater flexibility in adjusting project personnel levels in response to changes in demand for its services.

The Company's most significant overhead expenses include administrative compensation and benefits, and office related expenses. Administrative compensation includes costs for corporate management and administrative personnel used to indirectly support projects. Office related expenses include operating leases for 49 offices the Company uses for its professional and administrative staff.

Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported therein. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and on various assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

The Company believes the following critical accounting policies affect its more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements:

Revenue Recognition Policies

The Company recognizes revenues as the related professional services are provided. In connection with recording revenues, estimates and assumptions are required in determining the expected conversion of the revenues to cash. From time to time, the Company also earns incremental revenues, commonly referred to as "success fees", based on the successful closing of client asset sales. These success fee amounts are generally contingent on a specific event, after which revenue is recognized on the percentage of completion method.

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Accounts Receivable realizability determinations

The Company maintains allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the Company's review and assessment of its clients' ability to make required payments, and the estimated realization, in cash, by the Company of amounts due from its clients. If the financial condition of the Company's clients were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances might be required.

Valuation of Net Deferred Tax Assets

The Company has recorded net deferred tax assets as it expects to realize future tax benefits related to the utilization of these assets. Although the Company has experienced net losses in recent periods, no valuation allowance has been recorded related to these deferred tax assets because management believes that it is more likely than not that future taxable income will be sufficient to realize the future tax benefits. Should the Company determine that it would not be able to realize all or part of its net deferred tax assets in the future, it would need to establish an allowance which would be recorded as a charge to income in the period such determination was made.

Acquisitions and Divestitures

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1999 Acquisitions:

In September 1999, the Company acquired the assets of PENTA Advisory Services LLC ("PENTA") for a total cash purchase price of \$13.3 million. The PENTA purchase agreement provides for additional earnout payments, payable in cash or Company common stock, over four years contingent on future revenue growth and gross margin targets. The additional payments will be accounted for as additional goodwill. The Company recorded \$2.0 million and \$2.1 million of goodwill on December 31, 2000 and December 31, 2001, respectively, for these contingent earnouts, which were paid in cash sixty days subsequent to each respective year-end.

In September 1999, the Company completed its acquisition of the business operations of Scope International, Inc. ("Scope") for a total cash purchase price of \$1.8 million.

In November 1999, the Company completed the acquisition of the common stock of The Barrington Consulting Group, Inc. ("Barrington") in exchange for \$14.4 million in cash paid at closing and total deferred cash payments of \$7.8 million, payable in two equal annual installments. The purchase agreement for Barrington also provided for additional cash payments of \$10.5 million in the aggregate, payable in cash in two annual installments, which were contingent on certain Barrington stockholders' continued employment with the Company. The Company paid the balances due for the \$7.8 million deferred cash payments and \$10.5 million contingent payments in 2000 and 2001. The \$10.5 million was recorded as a consulting services expense on a pro-rata basis during the term of the employment contingency.

The PENTA, Scope and Barrington acquisitions have been accounted for by the purchase method of accounting for business combinations and, accordingly, the results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the dates of acquisition.

1999 Acquisitions Subsequently Disposed:

In February 1999, the Company issued 2.4 million shares of common stock (valued at the time of closing at approximately \$123.7 million) for substantially all of the outstanding common stock of Strategic Decisions Group, Inc. ("SDG"), and acquired the remaining minority interest in exchange for \$13.3 million in cash. In March 1999, the Company completed the acquisitions of all of the outstanding stock of Triad International, Inc., GeoData Solutions, Inc. ("GeoData") and Dowling Associates, Inc. ("Dowling") in exchange for 1.8 million shares of the Company's common stock (valued at the time of closing at approximately \$57.3 million). In October 1999, the Company completed the acquisition of the stock of Brooks International AB, Brooks International SARM and SPRL, and Brooks International Consulting OY for an aggregate cash purchase price of

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\$3.3 million. In December 1999, the Company completed the acquisition of all of the assets of Glaze Creek Partners, LLC in exchange for \$0.8 million in cash.

Other Acquisitions Subsequently Disposed

The Company had a number of acquisitions completed prior to 1999 that were subsequently disposed of in 2000. In August 1998, the Company acquired substantially all of the common stock of LECG in exchange for 7.3 million shares of the Company's common stock (valued at the time of closing at approximately \$228.9 million) and acquired the remaining minority interest in

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exchange for cash. In June 1998, the Company acquired all of the common stock of The Vision Trust Marketing Group. In September 1998, the Company acquired all of the common stock of Saraswati Systems Corporation.

2000 Acquisitions:

There were no acquisitions of businesses during 2000.

2000 Divestitures:

As part of a major realignment, the Company completed three large strategic divestitures during 2000 (see Note 8 to the Consolidated Financial Statements). In addition, the Company has shut down or sold a number of other subsidiaries that had been unprofitable or were not deemed complementary to its current core operations.

In July 2000, the Company sold GeoData for \$9.0 million in cash. As part of the disposition agreement, the Company retained all accounts receivables, which had a net realizable value of approximately \$4.1 million at July 1, 2000. In September 2000, the Company sold LECG for \$45.0 million, principally in cash and notes receivable plus other contingent payments, to a team of senior LECG professionals in a management buy-out. Also in September 2000, American Corporate Resources ("ACR") was sold for \$1.4 million. In October 2000, the Company completed a nontaxable exchange of SDG stock for the Company's common stock valued at the time of closing at approximately \$6.2 million. In addition, the Company received \$16.0 million in cash related to this transaction. The assets of Glaze Creek Partners LLC were included in the SDG transaction.

In June 2000, the Company shut down the operations of Triad International through employee terminations and sold certain Triad International assets to the remaining employees, including client engagements in process. The purchasers also assumed certain liabilities in connection with this disposition. In consideration for the sale, the Company is eligible to receive up to \$4.0 million in contingent deferred payments over four years following the disposition date. No value was given to the contingent deferred payments when calculating the loss on disposition. As of December 31, 2001, the Company received a total of \$0.2 million in contingent deferred payments related to this transaction.

During the third and fourth quarters of 2000, the Company shut down the operations of Saraswati Systems Corporation (SSC), The Vision Trust Marketing Group, LLC (VTM), Dowling and Scope. During the fourth quarter of 2000, the Company discontinued the operations of Brooks International AB, Brooks International SARL and SPRL, and Brooks International Consulting OY. These operations were subsequently sold in the first quarter 2001 for nominal cash value and future contingent deferred payments.

The Company's statements of operations have been restated for the divestitures of LECG, SDG, GeoData, SSC, Dowling, Triad International, Inc., Brooks International AB, Brooks International SARL and SPRL, Brooks International Consulting OY, and Glaze Creek for all applicable periods presented. The revenues and expenses of these companies are included in "Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes" for all periods presented after the dates of acquisition and through the dates of disposal. The divestitures of Scope, VTM and ACR were not part of discontinued operations and their operating results are included in continuing operations for all periods since the dates of acquisition.

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2001 Acquisitions:

On March 1, 2001, the Company acquired the assets of Barba-Arkhn International, Inc. ("Barba-Arkhn") for \$8.3 million, which consisted of \$5.3 million cash at closing and \$3.0 million notes payable due in two equal annual installments. Barba-Arkhn provides project management and claims analysis services for construction, governmental and institutional projects. Engagements include delay and disruption claims analysis for dispute resolution, damage valuation, litigation support and technical analysis for projects involving transportation infrastructure, environmental and industrial facilities, power plants and commercial buildings. Prior to the acquisition, Barba-Arkhn was a direct competitor to the Company in the construction industry. Barba-Arkhn was acquired to strengthen marketability and gain market share in the construction industry.

On July 2, 2001, the Company acquired the common stock of Chambers Associates, Inc. ("Chambers") for \$2.7 million, which consisted of \$2.1 million in cash at closing and \$0.6 million in cash due within 18 months of closing. The purchase agreement for Chambers also provides for additional payments up to \$1.5 million through December 31, 2003 contingent on certain revenue targets. Chambers provides public policy analysis, strategic planning and litigation support services to a wide range of clients. Engagements include economic and financial research to analyze the impact of current or proposed legislation or regulation; advocacy support for certain health, tax, energy and environmental legislative issues; and analysis and estimation of claim values and expert testimony in product liability, medical malpractice, bankruptcy and other litigation cases. Chambers was acquired to augment the services of Financial & Claims Consulting with its asbestos claims and mass tort litigation expertise. In addition, Chambers' energy and environmental legislative expertise will provide cross selling services to the clients of Energy & Water Consulting.

The Barba-Arkhn and Chambers acquisitions have been accounted for by the purchase method of accounting for business combinations and, accordingly, the results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the dates of acquisition.

The Company expects to continue to selectively acquire companies that are complementary to its core businesses. Acquisitions involve certain risks that could negatively impact the Company's growth or profitability or both. The risks include the following: the inability to identify suitable acquisition candidates; the inability to acquire consulting firms on favorable terms; the loss of potential acquisitions to competitors; the inability to integrate certain consulting or administrative operations of acquired businesses; and the inability to integrate acquired businesses in a cost efficient and timely manner.

An inability to effectively integrate the acquisitions or any companies acquired in the future may adversely affect the Company's ability to bid successfully on engagements and to expand the business. Performance problems or dissatisfied clients at one company could have an adverse effect on the Company's reputation as a whole. If the Company's reputation were damaged, for those or other reasons, this could make it difficult to market services or to acquire additional companies in the future.

Acquisitions also involve a number of additional risks, including, among others, the following: diversion of management's attention; potential loss of key clients or key personnel; risks associated with unanticipated assumed liabilities and problems.

The Company believes that its ongoing core business units have stable client bases and will have the resources available to serve those clients. The Company has become more industry specific with its current core business units and has

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certain risks that could affect its ability to operate as a viable business. These risks, among others, include the loss of major clients or engagements to competitors and the inability to hire and retain consultants with expertise in the Company's consulting engagements.

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Results of Continuing Operations

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, selected statement of operations data as a percentage of revenues:

| | Years ended December 31 | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 |
| Revenues..... | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Consulting services expense..... | 64.5 | 64.9 | 65.1 |
| VSRP cash compensation expense--consultants..... | 4.8 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| Stock-based compensation--consultants..... | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Gross margin..... | 29.3 | 32.7 | 34.9 |
| General and administrative expenses..... | 23.5 | 24.5 | 26.8 |
| Depreciation expense..... | 3.0 | 2.7 | 4.4 |
| Amortization expense..... | 2.4 | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| VSRP cash compensation expense..... | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Stock-based compensation--other..... | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.7 |
| Restructuring cost and merger-related costs (credits)..... | 0.8 | 4.2 | (0.4) |
| Litigation and settlement provisions..... | 2.4 | 6.7 | 1.1 |
| Operating income (loss) from continuing operations..... | (3.5) | (7.6) | 0.9 |
| Other income (loss), net..... | 0.3 | (0.7) | (1.2) |
| Loss from continuing operations before income taxes..... | (3.2) | (8.3) | (0.3) |
| Income tax expense (benefit)..... | (0.9) | (2.5) | 0.7 |
| Net loss from continuing operations..... | (2.3) | (5.8) | (1.0) |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | (0.0) | (4.2) | (5.7) |
| Loss on dispositions of discontinued operations, net of income taxes | (0.0) | (63.4) | 0.0 |
| Net loss..... | (2.3)% | (73.4)% | (6.7)% |

2001 compared to 2000

Revenues. Revenues decreased \$9.0 million, or 3.7%, to \$235.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2001, from \$244.6 million in 2000. The decrease in revenues was primarily attributed to lower direct project-related expense recoveries included in revenues totaling \$8.4 million. Exclusive of direct project-related recoveries, net revenues decreased by \$0.8 million for the year 2001 compared to 2000.

The Company generated \$3.1 million more incremental revenues in 2001 than 2000, totaling \$11.1 million for the year. Incremental revenues which are commonly referred to as success fees are revenues earned, in addition to hourly

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or fixed fee billing, for the closing of sales related agreements for energy clients. In February 2001, the Company managed a successful auction of a client's electric generating plants, which yielded incremental revenue to the Company of \$9.0 million. In addition, the Company recorded \$2.1 million in incremental revenues from other transactions during 2001. Similar transactions occurred in 2000 with different clients, which yielded incremental revenues of \$8.0 million.

Consulting Services Expense. Consulting services expense includes consultant compensation and benefits, direct project-related expenses and client development expenses. Consulting services expense decreased \$6.7 million, or 4.2%, to \$152.0 million in 2001 from \$158.7 million in 2000. The decrease in consulting services expense is primarily attributed to the cost of direct project-related expenses. Excluding the lower cost of direct project-related expenses in 2001, consulting services expense increased \$1.5 million and the increase is primarily attributed to incentive costs associated with higher incremental revenue in 2001 compared to 2000. Included in consulting services expense for 2001 and 2000 was expense relating to the Barrington purchase agreement.

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VSRP Cash Compensation Expense--Consultants. VSRP cash compensation expense is the cash compensation component of the Value Sharing Retention Program. For the year 2001, VSRP cash compensation expense was \$11.3 million, compared to \$5.9 million in 2000. The increase in VSRP expense is related to the number of months to which the cash compensation expense was allocated during each year. The cash component of the retention program started on September 1, 2000 and ended on the September 1, 2001. The Company paid the last three of four installments totaling \$13.9 million in 2001 and the Company has no further obligation related to the VSRP cash compensation provision.

Stock-based Compensation Expense--Consultants. Stock-based compensation expense--consultants includes non-cash compensation expense related to restricted shares, exchanged stock options and VSRP stock options awarded to the Company's consultants. The Company's stock price was \$5.50 at December 31, 2001 and was above the grant or exercise prices of the VSRP options then outstanding but below the grant or exercises prices of the exchanged options. Accordingly, compensation expense related to the valuation increase of the outstanding VSRP options was recorded. For the year ended December 31 2001, the Company recorded stock-based compensation expense of \$3.2 million, of which \$2.4 million related to restricted shares and the remainder related to VSRP stock options.

Gross Margin. Gross margin includes revenues reduced by consulting services expense, VSRP cash compensation expense and stock-based compensation expense. Gross margin decreased 3.4% as a percentage of revenues, or \$10.9 million, from 32.7% in 2000, to 29.3% in 2001. The decrease in the gross margin percentage is primarily attributed to the implementation of the Value Sharing Retention Program and the resulting cash and stock-based compensation expenses.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses decreased \$4.4 million, or 7.4%, to \$55.4 million in 2001, from \$59.8 million in 2000. The decrease of \$4.4 million is primarily attributed to a decrease in administrative compensation and corporate professional fees. In May 2000, as a part of the restructuring plan, the Company streamlined its administrative support staff of its core operations, which resulted in a 20% administrative headcount reduction. Administrative wages and incentives in total decreased \$2.9 million from 2000 to 2001. Corporate professional fees decreased \$2.1 million primarily due to the reduction of expenses relating to legal,

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accounting and human resources costs. The Consolidated Class Actions litigation and other litigation were settled in August 2000 and July 2001, respectively. As these matters have been settled, the Company has significantly reduced legal expenses when comparing 2001 to 2000.

Amortization Expense. For the year 2001, amortization expense increased \$1.1 million to \$5.7 million from \$4.6 million in 2000. The increase is primarily due to the amortization of goodwill of Barba-Arkhn acquired on March 1, 2001. Beginning in 2002, the Company will not be required to amortize goodwill. Intangible assets will still be subject to amortization.

Restructuring Costs. In May 2000, the Company implemented a plan to restructure its operations. The restructuring of the Company's operations included streamlining its administrative staff, facility closings and space reduction. Accordingly, the Company recorded restructuring costs of \$10.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2000. During the year ended December 31, 2001, the Company recorded additional charges of \$1.9 million related to space reductions.

Litigation and Settlements. Litigation and Settlements costs totaled \$5.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2001; a decrease of \$10.8 million from the \$16.5 million expense recorded in the year ended December 31, 2000. The Company contributed \$16.5 million into escrow and, accordingly, recorded a charge for this amount in 2000.

Other Income (Loss), Net. Other income improved \$2.6 million to an income of \$0.9 million income for the year ended December 31, 2001, from \$1.7 million loss for the year ended December 31, 2000. A \$1.7 million charge was recorded in 2000 to reflect the impairment of former officers' notes receivable. The Company had a

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higher average cash balance, net of line of credit borrowings, for year ended December 31, 2001 compared to the same period in 2000, which resulted in higher interest income and lower interest expense when comparing the years.

Income Tax Expense (Benefit). The Company had an income tax benefit of \$2.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2001, which decreased by \$3.9 million when compared to the income tax benefit of \$6.2 million for the year 2000. This difference is primarily due to a lower operating loss in 2001 compared to 2000, as a result of 2001 having lower litigation and settlement provisions and lower restructuring costs. The decrease in these expenses was partially offset by higher VSRP cash compensation and non-cash stock-based compensation expense.

Net loss. Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2001 was \$5.3 million, or (\$0.14) Earnings Per Share ("EPS"), compared to a net loss of \$179.6 million, or (\$4.39) EPS for the year ended December 31, 2000. Included in the net loss for 2000 were losses of \$10.2 million from discontinued operations and \$155.0 million on the dispositions of discontinued operations. These operations were sold in the third and fourth quarters of 2000 and, therefore, were not included in the operating results for year 2001. When the results from discontinued operations are excluded for continuing operations analysis, the Company had a \$14.4 million net loss for 2000 compared to a \$5.3 million net loss for 2001.

2000 compared to 1999

Revenues. Revenues increased \$25.1 million, or 11.4%, to \$244.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2000, from \$219.5 million in 1999. The increase in revenues was primarily due to the acquisitions of PENTA, Scope and Barrington.

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Pro forma revenues, adjusted for the effect of these acquisitions as if these companies were acquired January 1, 1999, were \$240.8 million for the year ended December 31, 1999. When comparing revenues generated in 2000 to pro forma revenues of 1999, revenues increased \$3.8 million, or 1.6%.

Consulting Services Expense. For the year ended December 31, 2000, consulting services expense was \$158.7 million, which increased \$15.7 million, or 11.0%, from \$143.0 million for the year ended December 31, 1999. The increase in consulting services expense relates to the acquisition of PENTA, Scope and Barrington. Including pre-acquisition consulting services expenses of PENTA, Scope and Barrington for the year ended December 31, 1999, pro forma consulting services expense for the period would be \$164.1 million. When comparing consulting services expense for 2000 to pro forma cost of services of 1999, consulting services expense decreased \$5.4 million.

Gross Margin. Gross margin increased \$3.5 million, or 4.6%, to \$80.0 million in 2000, from \$76.5 million in 1999 and is related to the acquisitions of PENTA, Scope and Barrington.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses include facility-related costs, salaries and benefits of management and support personnel, allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable, professional fees, and all other corporate support costs. General and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2000 increased \$1.1 million, or 1.9%, to \$59.8 million from \$58.7 million in 1999. Including the pre-acquisition general and administrative expenses of PENTA, Scope and Barrington as if those companies were acquired January 1, 1999, general and administrative expense for the year 2000 decreased \$1.9 million, or 3.1%, from pro forma expense of \$61.7 million. This net decrease of \$1.9 million primarily consists of a decrease in bad debt expense and outside professional service fees, which has been partially offset by an increase in facility related costs. Bad debt expense decreased \$4.8 million due to management's increased focus on collection efforts and on more timely billings. Day sales outstanding for continuing operations decreased from 114 days at December 31, 1999 to 84 days at December 31, 2000. Professional fees decreased \$1.6 million, primarily due to lower legal expense incurred in 2000. Various litigation matters were settled in 2000, which resulted in lower legal expenses when compared to 1999. Facility related costs and telecommunication expenses increased \$4.9 million due to expansion of offices in major cities throughout the United States.

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Depreciation Expense. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2000 was \$6.8 million, a decrease of \$2.8 million, or 29.2%, from the \$9.6 million in depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 1999. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 1999 included write-downs of certain computer equipment and software and an impairment of the Company's corporate headquarters. Based on a comprehensive review of the Company's long-lived assets at December 31, 1999, it was determined that the asset value of certain computer equipment and software had a shorter depreciable life and, therefore, a lower carrying value. The Company recorded a non-cash charge to depreciation expense of \$3.0 million in 1999 to reflect the impairment of these assets. In addition, the Company through an independent appraisal re-evaluated the carrying amount and net realizable value of its corporate headquarters and land after a preliminary decision was made to dispose of the assets. The Company recorded additional depreciation of \$1.1 million to reflect the building impairment. The Company is not, at this time, planning to sell its corporate headquarters.

Amortization Expense. The excess of cost over the net assets acquired for

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PENTA, Barrington and Scope was approximately \$34.2 million and has been recorded as intangible assets, including goodwill, and is being amortized on a straight-line basis over 7 years. Amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2000 was \$4.6 million. The \$0.9 million non-cash expense recorded in 1999 represents the pro rata amortization from the respective acquisition dates through December 31, 1999. Amortization would have been approximately \$4.5 million had the acquisitions of PENTA, Barrington and Scope occurred as of January 1, 1999.

Restructuring Costs and Merger-Related Costs (Credits). Restructuring costs and merger-related costs (credits) for the year ended December 31, 2000 relate to costs associated with restructuring the Company's continuing core businesses. The Company recorded a charge of \$10.2 million for employee severance-related costs and facility closing or space reduction costs in 2000.

Litigation and Settlements. Litigation and Settlements costs totaled \$16.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2000, an increase of \$14.2 million from the \$2.3 million expense recorded in the year ended December 31, 1999. As previously disclosed, the Company has agreed to settle for \$23.0 million the 21 consolidated securities law class action suits. Under the settlement agreement, the Company has contributed \$16.5 million into escrow and, accordingly, recorded a charge for the amount. The remaining \$6.5 million was contributed by one of its insurers, under an agreement reached by the insurer and the Company.

Other Income (Loss), Net. Other income (loss), net, includes interest expense, interest income and other non-operating income and expenses. Net other loss for the year ended December 31, 2000 was \$1.7 million, compared to \$2.7 million for 1999. The decrease is primarily related to market valuation of former officers' loan impairment charges being greater in 1999 than 2000.

Income Tax Expense (Benefit). The Company had an income tax benefit of \$6.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2000, which decreased by \$7.7 million when compared to the income tax expense of \$1.5 million for the year 1999. This difference is primarily due to higher litigation and settlement provisions, higher restructuring costs and lower depreciation expense in 2000 than 1999. The Company's results of operations in 2000 included \$4.6 million of non-cash, non-deductible amortization expenses from the 1999 acquisitions and \$0.5 million of non-cash, non-deductible stock compensation expense. Excluding the effect of these non-deductible items, the effective tax rate for 2000 would have been 40.0% based on a taxable loss of \$15.5 million. The Company's results of operations in 1999 included \$0.9 million of non-cash, non-deductible amortization expenses from the 1999 acquisitions and \$3.9 million of non-cash, non-deductible stock compensation expense. Excluding the effect of these non-deductible items, the effective tax rate for 1999 would have been 37.1% based on a taxable income of \$4.1 million.

Net Loss. The Company's net loss of \$179.6 million represents a \$165.0 million decline from the 1999 net loss of \$14.6 million. This decline is primarily attributed to a higher restructuring charge of \$11.1 million, higher litigation settlement provision of \$14.2 million and the loss on disposition of discontinued operations charge of \$155.0 million. This loss on dispositions of discontinued operations primarily relates to impairment of intangible assets from certain businesses acquired in 1999 subsequently disposed of in 2000.

Unaudited Quarterly Results

The following table sets forth certain unaudited quarterly operating information. The unaudited quarterly operating data has been prepared on the

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same basis as the audited consolidated financial statements contained elsewhere in this Form 10-K. The data includes all normal recurring adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of the information for the periods presented, when read in conjunction with the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and related Notes thereto. The amounts have been restated to retroactively exclude the results of discontinued operations for certain business divestitures completed in 2000. The revenues and expenses have been appropriately reclassified into "Income (loss) on discontinued operations, net of income taxes". Results for any previous quarter are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year or for any future quarter. The amounts in the following table are in thousands, except for per share data.

| | Quarters ended | | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2000 | Jun. 30, 2000 | Sept. 30, 2000 | Dec. 31, 2000 | Mar. 31, 2001 | Jun. 30, 2001 |
| Revenues..... | \$65,842 | \$ 58,465 | \$ 61,260 | \$59,062 | \$62,877 | \$ 57,377 |
| Consulting services expense..... | 41,760 | 39,733 | 38,760 | 38,467 | 39,533 | 36,977 |
| VSRP cash compensation expense-- | | | | | | |
| consultants..... | -- | -- | 1,559 | 4,331 | 4,402 | 4,197 |
| Stock-based compensation--consultants.... | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,866 | 2,407 |
| Gross margin..... | 24,082 | 18,732 | 20,941 | 16,264 | 17,076 | 13,807 |
| General and administrative expenses..... | 15,019 | 16,302 | 14,843 | 13,682 | 14,001 | 14,447 |
| Depreciation expense..... | 1,771 | 1,573 | 1,653 | 1,800 | 1,577 | 1,787 |
| Amortization expense..... | 1,130 | 1,130 | 1,222 | 1,091 | 1,270 | 1,477 |
| VSRP cash compensation expense--other.... | -- | -- | 117 | 350 | 350 | 357 |
| Stock-based compensation--other..... | 184 | 137 | 102 | 69 | 552 | 557 |
| Restructuring costs..... | -- | 9,285 | 944 | -- | -- | 1,907 |
| Litigation and settlement provisions..... | -- | 16,000 | 500 | -- | -- | 5,707 |
| Operating income (loss) from continuing operations..... | 5,978 | (25,695) | 1,560 | (728) | (674) | (12,397) |
| Other income (loss), net..... | 44 | (1,932) | (240) | 462 | 463 | 167 |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes..... | 6,022 | (27,627) | 1,320 | (266) | (211) | (12,230) |
| Income tax expense (benefit)..... | 2,935 | (10,474) | 1,087 | 258 | 437 | (4,980) |
| Net income (loss) from continuing operations..... | 3,087 | (17,153) | 233 | (524) | (648) | (7,250) |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | (7,267) | (2,926) | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Income (loss) on dispositions of discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | -- | (145,917) | (10,264) | 1,178 | -- | -- |
| Net income (loss)..... | \$(4,180) | \$(165,996) | \$(10,031) | \$ 654 | \$ (648) | \$ (7,250) |
| Net income (loss) from continuing operations, per diluted share(1)..... | \$ 0.08 | \$ (0.42) | \$ 0.01 | \$ (0.01) | \$ (0.02) | \$ (0.11) |
| Diluted shares..... | 41,119 | 41,265 | 41,348 | 39,846 | 38,441 | 38,217 |

(1) The sum of quarterly earnings per diluted share does not equal to annual amounts in 2000 and 2001 because of roundings and changes in the weighted

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average number of shares.

Operating results fluctuate from quarter to quarter as a result of a number of factors, including the significance of client engagements commenced and completed during a quarter, the number of business days in a quarter, and employee hiring and utilization rates. The timing of revenues varies from quarter to quarter due to factors such as the Company's revenue cycle, the ability of clients to terminate engagements without penalty, the size and scope of assignments, and general economic conditions. Because a significant percentage of the Company's expenses are relatively fixed, a variation in the number of client assignments, or the timing of the

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initiation or the completion of client assignments, can cause significant variations in operating results from quarter to quarter. Furthermore, the Company's stock price volatility may cause significant fluctuations in expenses and operating results as the Company measures the valuation of non-cash stock-based compensation from quarter to quarter.

The Company incurred significant variations in some quarters compared to other quarters. During the quarter ended June 30, 2001, the Company incurred certain pre-tax expenses that varied significantly from other quarters during the year ended December 31, 2001. The expenses aggregated \$7.6 million and consisted of a \$5.7 million litigation settlement provision and a \$1.9 million restructuring charge. During the quarter ended June 30, 2000, the Company incurred certain pre-tax expenses that varied significantly from other quarters during the year ended December 31, 2000. The expenses aggregated \$27.3 million and consisted of the following: \$16.0 million litigation settlement provision, \$9.3 million in restructuring costs and \$2.0 million for additional loss contingencies related to the further impairment of notes receivable from certain former Company officers.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Summary

The Company had approximately \$36.0 million in cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2001, compared to \$48.8 million at December 31, 2000. The Company's cash equivalents were primarily limited to fully pledged commercial paper or securities (rated A or better), with maturity dates of 90 days or less.

Working capital, the excess of current assets over current liabilities, was \$53.6 million at December 31, 2001 compared to \$63.7 million at December 31, 2000. The decrease in working capital is primarily due to common stock repurchases, the purchases of Barba-Arkhon and Chambers, and the payment of a litigation settlement.

The Company calculates accounts receivable days sales outstanding ("DSO") on a gross basis by dividing the accounts receivable balance at the end of the quarter by revenue recognized for the quarter multiplied by 90 days. The impact of accounts receivable related to deferred revenue is not included in the computation. Calculated as such, DSO was 81 days at December 31, 2001 compared to 84 days at December 31, 2000. This improvement is due to management's continued focus on collection efforts and on more timely billings.

Cash Flow

For the year ended December 31, 2001, net cash provided by operating activities was \$11.4 million. During the year, the Company made significant

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operating payments which will not be recurring payments in the future. These payments include the installment payments for the Value Sharing Retention Program totaling \$13.9 million and Barrington contingent employment payments totaling \$5.2 million. As part of a litigation settlement, the Company paid \$3.0 million in July 2001. In addition, as part of certain disposition agreements, the Company paid \$2.2 million during the year for client receivables collected, prior to December 31, 2000, on behalf of certain disposed units.

Net cash used by investing activities was \$21.6 million, primarily due to acquisition-related transactions. The Company paid \$7.6 million as partial consideration for acquired businesses, which includes the acquisition of Barba-Arkhn and Chambers. In 2001, the Company paid the final annual installment of \$3.9 million for the Barrington purchase agreement. As part of the 1999 PENTA acquisition agreement, the Company paid \$2.0 million that had been contingent on certain revenue and gross margin targets. In 2001, the Company used \$7.7 million for capital spending to support personnel and services.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$2.7 million in 2001. During the year, the Company received net cash and related tax benefits of \$1.2 million from transactions related to stock option exercises and employee stock purchases. These receipts were offset by purchases of treasury stock totaling \$3.9 million.

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The Company's cash equivalents were primarily limited to fully pledged commercial paper or securities (rated A or better) with maturity dates of 90 days or less.

Debt, Commitments and Capital

The Company maintains a \$35.0 million unsecured revolving line of credit arrangement with LaSalle Bank that expires on May 31, 2003. The line of credit bears interest at prime or LIBOR, plus 1.0%. Under the agreement, the Company may borrow a maximum amount of up to 85% of eligible accounts receivable. The agreement contains certain covenants, the most restrictive of which require the Company to maintain a minimum level of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. The Company was in compliance with the terms of agreement as of December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000. The Company did not have a balance outstanding under the agreement at December 31, 2001 or at December 31, 2000.

The Company has \$3.0 million in notes payable under the Barba-Arkhn purchase agreement due in two equal annual installment on the anniversaries of the March 1, 2001 acquisition date. The notes bear simple interest at a 6% annual percentage rate and the interest is payable on a quarterly basis. The Company paid the first annual installment of \$1.5 million on March 1, 2002.

As of December 31, 2001, the Company had no significant commitments for capital expenditures. However, the Company does have commitments for rental expense under operating leases. The total amount of operating lease payments in 2002 is expected to be approximately \$9.7 million. Other operating lease commitments in 2002 relate to the restructuring plan and are expected to be approximately \$2.8 million.

During the year ended December 31, 2001, the Company paid the last three of four installments under the Value Sharing Retention Program totaling \$13.9 million and as of December 31, 2001, the Company does not having any remaining

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cash commitments under this retention program. On October 31, 2001, the Company paid, in accordance to agreement, obligations of \$9.1 million related to the Barrington purchase agreement and, therefore, there are no obligations remaining related to this purchase agreement.

As of December 31, 2001, as part of a litigation settlement, the Company has a \$2.0 million obligation, with accrued interest, due July 2002. As of December 31, 2001, the Company had a \$2.1 million obligation related to the PENTA purchase agreement, which was paid March 1, 2002.

The Company believes that the current cash and cash equivalents, the future cash flows from operations and the \$35.0 million line of credit facility will provide adequate cash to fund anticipated short-term and long-term cash needs from normal operations. In the event the Company were to make significant cash expenditures in the future for major acquisitions or other non-operating activities, the Company may seek additional debt or equity financing, as appropriate. The Company had no plans or intentions for such expenditures as of December 31, 2001.

Recently Issued Financial Accounting Standards

In June 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations" and SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." SFAS No. 141 addresses financial accounting and reporting for business combinations and requires that the purchase method of accounting for business combinations be used for all business combinations subsequent to June 30, 2001, thereby eliminating the use of pooling-of-interests method of accounting for business combinations. SFAS No. 142 addresses financial accounting and reporting for acquired goodwill and other intangible assets and requires goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives no longer be amortized, but instead tested for impairment at least annually. Intangible assets with definite useful lives will continue to be amortized over their respective estimated useful lives.

The Company is required to comply with SFAS No. 141 for all business combinations completed beginning July 1, 2001. The Company is required to comply with SFAS No. 142 in the third quarter of 2001 for new

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business combinations and in the first quarter of 2002 for previously acquired intangibles. The Company is currently evaluating the overall impact SFAS No. 141 and No. 142 will have on its financial statements. At this time, the Company expects annual amortization expense to be reduced to approximately \$1.6 million in future years.

In October 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 144 "Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets." SFAS No. 144 addresses significant issues relating to the implementation of FASB Statement No. 121, "Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of" ("SFAS 121"), and develops a single accounting model, based on the framework established in SFAS 121, for long-lived assets to be disposed of by sale, whether previously held and used or newly acquired. SFAS No. 144 supersedes the accounting and reporting provisions of Accounting Principles Board No. 30, "Reporting the Results of Operations--Reporting the Effects of Disposal of a Segment of a Business, and Extraordinary, Unusual and Infrequently Occurring Events and Transactions" ("APB 30"), for segments of a business to be disposed of. The Company is required to comply with SFAS No. 144 in the first quarter of 2002 for previously acquired assets. The Company is currently evaluating the application of SFAS No. 144, but at this time it does not expect SFAS No. 144

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to have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risks

The Company's primary exposure to market risks relates to changes in interest rates associated with its investment portfolio, classified as cash equivalents, and its borrowings under the line of credit. The Company's general investment policy is to limit the risk of principal loss by limiting market and credit risks. As of December 31, 2001, the Company's investments were primarily limited to fully collateralized, A rated securities with maturity dates of 90 days or less. If interest rates average 25 basis points less in year 2001 than they did in 2000, the Company's interest income would be decreased by \$0.1 million on an annualized basis. This amount is determined by considering the impact of this hypothetical interest rate on the Company's investment portfolio as of December 31, 2001. The Company does not expect any loss with respect to its investment portfolio. The Company's market risk associated with its line of credit relates to changes in interest rates. Borrowings under the line of credit bear interest, at the Company's option, based on either the prime rate or London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), plus 1.0%. Other than the Barba-Arkhn notes payable, the Company does not currently have any short-term debt, long-term debt, interest rate derivatives, forward exchange agreements, firmly committed foreign currency sales transactions, or derivative commodity instruments.

The Company operates in foreign countries which exposes it to market risk associated with foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; however, such risk is immaterial at this time to the Company's consolidated financial statements. No international country accounted for more than 5% of the Company's total revenue for the three years ended December 31, 2001.

Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplemental Data

The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company are annexed to the report as pages F-1 through

F-28. An index to such materials appears on page F-1.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Independent Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

None.

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PART III

Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant.

Information required in response to this Item is incorporated by reference from the Company's definitive proxy statement for the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders scheduled to be held on April 25, 2002, which proxy statement will be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the end of the Company's year ended December 31, 2001.

Item 11. Executive Compensation.

Information required in response to this Item is incorporated by reference from the Company's definitive proxy statement for the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders scheduled to be held on April 25, 2002, which proxy statement will be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120

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days after the end of the Company's year ended December 31, 2001.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.

Information required in response to this Item is incorporated by reference from the Company's definitive proxy statement for the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders scheduled to be held on April 25, 2002, which proxy statement will be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the end of the Company's year ended December 31, 2001.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.

Information required in response to this Item is incorporated by reference from the Company's definitive proxy statement for the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders scheduled to be held on April 25, 2002, which proxy statement will be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the end of the Company's year ended December 31, 2001.

PART IV

Item 14. Exhibits, Financial Statements and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) The consolidated financial statements filed as part of this report are listed in the accompanying Index to Consolidated Financial Statements. The Financial Statement Schedule filed as part of this report is listed below.

(b) The Registrant filed the following Current Reports on Form 8-K during the quarter ended December 31, 2001:

(1) A Form 8-K dated November 21, 2001 reporting under Item 5 of Form 8-K the SEC has initiated a private investigation as to whether there may have been violations of the securities laws at NCI during 1998 and 1999. The Company is cooperating fully with the SEC.

(2) A Form 8-K dated January 9, 2002 reporting under Item 5 of Form 8-K the 2002 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2002.

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(c) The exhibits filed as part of this report are listed below:

a. Exhibits:

| Exhibit No. ----- | Description ----- |
|-------------------------|--|
| 3.1 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (1) |
| 3.2 | Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (2) |
| 3.3 | Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (3) |
| 3.4 | Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company (4) |
| 4.1 | Rights Agreement dated as of December 15, 1999 between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent, (which includes |

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- the form of Certificate of Designations setting forth the terms of the Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock as Exhibit A, the form of Rights Certificate as Exhibit B and the Summary of Rights to Purchase Preferred Stock as Exhibit C). (5)
- 10.1+ Long-Term Incentive Plan of the Company (6)
 - 10.2+ 2001 Supplemental Equity Incentive Plan of the Company (7)
 - 10.3+ Employee Stock Purchase Plan of the Company. (8)
 - 10.4+ Amendment No. 1 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of the Company (9)
 - 10.5+ Amendment No. 2 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of the Company (9)
 - 10.6+ Amendment No. 3 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of the Company (10)
 - 10.7+ Amendment No. 4 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of the Company (10)
 - 10.8+ Amendment No. 5 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of the Company (6)
 - 10.9+ Letter Agreement dated February 1, 2000 between the Company and Phillip P. Steptoe (10)
 - 10.10+* Employment Agreement, Amendment number 1 and Amendment number 2 dated May 19, 2001 between the Company and William M. Goodyear.
 - 10.11+ Employment Company Agreement dated May 19, 2000 between the Company and Ben W. Perks. (6)
 - 21.1* Significant Subsidiaries of the Registrant.
 - 23.1* Consent of KPMG LLP.

- (1) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-9019) filed with the SEC on July 26, 1996.
 - (2) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-40489) filed with the SEC on November 18, 1997.
 - (3) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Form 8-A12B filed with the SEC on July 20, 1999.
 - (4) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-40489) filed with the SEC on February 12, 1998.
 - (5) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 15, 1999.
 - (6) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000.
 - (7) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-81680) filed with the SEC on January 30, 2002.
 - (8) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-53506) filed with the SEC on January 10, 2001.
 - (9) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998.
 - (10) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999.
- * Indicates filed herewith.
+ Indicates a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement required to be filed as an exhibit to this Form 10-K.

b. Financial Statement Schedule:

Report of Independent Accountants

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Schedule II: Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

Navigant Consulting, Inc.

Date: March 20, 2002

/s/ WILLIAM M. GOODYEAR
By: _____
William M. Goodyear
Chairman and Chief Executive
Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature ----- | Title ----- | Date ---- |
|---|--|----------------|
| /s/ WILLIAM M. GOODYEAR ----- William M. Goodyear | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) | March 20, 2002 |
| /s/ BEN W. PERKS ----- Ben W. Perks | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | March 20, 2002 |
| /s/ THOMAS A. GILDEHAUS ----- Thomas A. Gildehaus | Director | March 20, 2002 |
| /s/ PETER B. POND ----- Peter B. Pond | Director | March 20, 2002 |
| /s/ SAMUEL K. SKINNER ----- Samuel K. Skinner | Director | March 20, 2002 |
| /s/ CARL S. SPETZLER ----- Carl S. Spetzler | Director | March 20, 2002 |
| /s/ JAMES R. THOMPSON ----- James R. Thompson | Director | March 20, 2002 |

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NAVIGANT CONSULTING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Audited Consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and for each of the three years ended December 31, 2001.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
 Navigant Consulting, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Navigant Consulting, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2001. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan

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and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Navigant Consulting, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2001 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/S/ KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois
February 15, 2002

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NAVIGANT CONSULTING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except per share data)

| | December 31, D 2001 ----- |
|--|---------------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current assets: | |
| Cash and cash equivalents..... | \$ 35,950 |
| Accounts receivable, net..... | 52,412 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets..... | 4,804 |
| Income tax receivable..... | -- |
| Deferred income taxes..... | 5,611 |
| Total current assets..... | ----- 98,777 |
| Property and equipment, net..... | 20,648 |
| Goodwill and intangible assets, net..... | 35,455 |
| Deferred income taxes..... | 2,445 |
| Other assets..... | 1,501 |
| Total assets..... | ----- \$ 158,826 ===== |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | |
| Current liabilities: | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities..... | \$ 13,779 |
| Accrued compensation..... | 14,798 |
| Income tax payable..... | 8,191 |
| Other current liabilities..... | 8,453 |
| Total current liabilities..... | ----- 45,221 |
| Other non-current liabilities..... | 1,500 |

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| | |
|--|------------|
| Total liabilities..... | 46,721 |
| Stockholders' equity: | |
| Preferred stock, \$.001 par value per share; 3,000 shares authorized; no shares issued or outstanding..... | -- |
| Common stock, \$.001 par value per share; 75,000 shares authorized; 38,700 and 38,444 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively..... | 44 |
| Additional paid-in capital..... | 353,234 |
| Deferred compensation--restricted stock..... | (4,504) |
| Treasury stock..... | (67,394) |
| Accumulated deficit..... | (169,214) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss..... | (61) |
| | ----- |
| Total stockholders' equity..... | 112,105 |
| | ----- |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity..... | \$ 158,826 |
| | ===== |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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NAVIGANT CONSULTING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

| | For the years ended Dec | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|
| | 2001 | 2000 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Revenues | \$235,580 | \$ 244,629 |
| Consulting services expense..... | 152,007 | 158,720 |
| Value Sharing Retention Program ("VSRP") cash compensation expense--consultants..... | 11,296 | 5,890 |
| Stock-based compensation--consultants..... | 3,238 | -- |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Gross margin..... | 69,039 | 80,019 |
| General and administrative expenses..... | 55,413 | 59,846 |
| Depreciation expense..... | 7,118 | 6,797 |
| Amortization expense..... | 5,700 | 4,573 |
| VSRP cash compensation expense--other..... | 1,103 | 467 |
| Stock-based compensation--other..... | 574 | 492 |
| Restructuring costs and merger-related costs (credits)..... | 1,900 | 10,229 |
| Litigation and settlement provisions..... | 5,700 | 16,500 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Operating income (loss) from continuing operations..... | (8,469) | (18,885) |
| Other income (loss), net..... | 874 | (1,666) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Loss from continuing operations before income taxes..... | (7,595) | (20,551) |
| Income tax expense (benefit)..... | (2,284) | (6,194) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Net loss from continuing operations..... | (5,311) | (14,357) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | -- | (10,193) |
| Loss on dispositions of discontinued operations, net of income taxes.... | -- | (155,003) |

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|---|------------|--------------|----|
| Net loss..... | \$ (5,311) | \$ (179,553) | \$ |
| Basic loss per share: | | | |
| Net loss from continuing operations..... | \$ (0.14) | \$ (0.35) | \$ |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | \$ -- | \$ (0.25) | \$ |
| Loss on dispositions of discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | \$ -- | \$ (3.79) | \$ |
| Net loss per basic share..... | \$ (0.14) | \$ (4.39) | \$ |
| Shares used in computing per basic share amounts..... | 38,439 | 40,895 | |
| Diluted loss per share: | | | |
| Net loss from continuing operations..... | \$ (0.14) | \$ (0.35) | \$ |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | \$ -- | \$ (0.25) | \$ |
| Loss on dispositions of discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | \$ -- | \$ (3.79) | \$ |
| Net loss per basic share..... | \$ (0.14) | \$ (4.39) | \$ |
| Shares used in computing per diluted share amounts..... | 38,439 | 40,895 | |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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NAVIGANT CONSULTING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(In thousands)

| | Preferred Stock Shares | Common Stock Shares | Treasury Stock Shares | Preferred Stock Par Value | Common Stock Par Value | Additional Paid-In Capital | Unearned restricted stock compensation |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Balance at December 31, 1998..... | -- | 38,004 | -- | -- | \$38 | \$134,624 | |
| Comprehensive income (loss)..... | | | | | | | |
| Issuance of common stock..... | | 5,387 | | | 5 | 215,160 | |
| Purchase of common stock..... | | (263) | (2,086) | | | (13,335) | |
| Stock-based compensation expense--stock options..... | | | | | | 3,850 | |
| Issuance of notes receivable from former officers..... | | | | | | | 229 |
| Interest on notes receivable from former officers..... | | | | | | | |
| Collection of notes receivable from former officers..... | | | | | | | |
| Impairment of notes receivable from former officers..... | | | | | | | |
| Balance at December 31, 1999..... | -- | 43,128 | (2,086) | -- | 43 | 340,528 | |
| Comprehensive income (loss)..... | | | | | | | |
| Issuance of common stock..... | | 305 | | | | 2,320 | |
| Purchase of treasury stock..... | | | (1,310) | | | | |
| Nontaxable stock exchange-- disposition of business..... | | | (1,593) | | | | |
| Stock-based compensation expense--stock options..... | | | | | | 492 | |
| Impairment of notes receivable from former officers..... | | | | | | | |

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|--|----|--------|---------|----|------|-----------|------------|
| Balance at December 31, 2000..... | -- | 43,433 | (4,989) | -- | 43 | 343,340 | -- |
| Comprehensive income (loss)..... | | | | | | | |
| Issuance of common stock..... | | 401 | | | 1 | 1,677 | |
| Issuance of restricted stock, net of forfeitures..... | | 624 | | | | 7,277 | (7,277) |
| Purchase of treasury stock..... | | | (769) | | | | |
| Stock-based compensation expense--stock options..... | | | | | | 940 | |
| Amortization of restricted stock..... | | | | | | | 2,777 |
| Balance at December 31, 2001..... | -- | 44,458 | (5,758) | -- | \$44 | \$353,234 | \$ (4,500) |

| | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income | Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit) | Total Stockholders' Equity |
|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Balance at December 31, 1998..... | \$ (30) | \$ 30,272 | \$ 164,904 |
| Comprehensive income (loss)..... | (128) | (14,622) | (14,750) |
| Issuance of common stock..... | | | 215,165 |
| Purchase of common stock..... | | | (66,146) |
| Stock-based compensation expense--stock options..... | | | 3,850 |
| Issuance of notes receivable from former officers..... | | | (20,550) |
| Interest on notes receivable from former officers..... | | | -- |
| Collection of notes receivable from former officers..... | | | 12,929 |
| Impairment of notes receivable from former officers..... | | | 5,267 |
| Balance at December 31, 1999..... | (158) | 15,650 | 300,669 |
| Comprehensive income (loss)..... | (56) | (179,553) | (179,609) |
| Issuance of common stock..... | | | 2,320 |
| Purchase of treasury stock..... | | | (3,635) |
| Nontaxable stock exchange-- disposition of business..... | | | (6,175) |
| Stock-based compensation expense--stock options..... | | | 492 |
| Impairment of notes receivable from former officers..... | | | 1,663 |
| Balance at December 31, 2000..... | (214) | (163,903) | 115,725 |
| Comprehensive income (loss)..... | 153 | (5,311) | (5,158) |
| Issuance of common stock..... | | | 1,678 |
| Issuance of restricted stock, net of forfeitures..... | | | -- |
| Purchase of treasury stock..... | | | (3,853) |
| Stock-based compensation expense--stock options..... | | | 940 |
| Amortization of restricted stock..... | | | 2,773 |

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|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------|
| Balance at December 31, 2001..... | \$ (61) | \$ (169,214) | \$ 112,105 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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NAVIGANT CONSULTING, INC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)

| | Years ended December | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net loss..... | \$ (5,311) | \$ (179,553) | \$ (179,553) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) continuing activities, net of acquisitions and dispositions: | | | |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | -- | 10,193 | -- |
| Loss on dispositions of discontinued operations, net of income taxes..... | -- | 155,003 | -- |
| Depreciation expense..... | 7,118 | 6,797 | 1,000 |
| Amortization expense..... | 5,700 | 4,573 | 2,000 |
| Impairment of former officers' notes, net..... | -- | 1,663 | -- |
| Stock-based compensation expense..... | 3,812 | 492 | -- |
| Provision for bad debts..... | 5,604 | 4,900 | 1,000 |
| Deferred income taxes..... | (1,013) | (7,194) | (1,000) |
| Other, net..... | -- | (399) | -- |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts receivable..... | (2,310) | 8,256 | (1,000) |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets..... | (650) | 195 | -- |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities..... | (3,881) | (2,259) | (1,000) |
| Accrued compensation and project costs..... | (4,251) | (11,737) | 1,000 |
| Income taxes receivable..... | 8,437 | 7,735 | 1,000 |
| Other current liabilities..... | (1,811) | (11,022) | -- |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities of: | | | |
| Continuing operations..... | 11,444 | (12,357) | 1,000 |
| Discontinued operations..... | -- | (23,238) | -- |
| Net cash provided by (used) in operating activities..... | 11,444 | (35,595) | 1,000 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment..... | (7,659) | (8,693) | (1,000) |
| Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired..... | (7,593) | -- | (4,000) |
| Payment of contingent acquisition liabilities..... | (1,980) | -- | -- |
| Payment of non-contingent acquisition liabilities..... | (3,875) | -- | -- |
| Divestitures of businesses, net of cash..... | -- | 62,287 | -- |
| Other, net..... | (517) | (772) | -- |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities of: | | | |
| Continuing operations..... | (21,624) | 52,822 | (6,000) |
| Discontinued operations..... | -- | 493 | -- |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities..... | (21,624) | 53,315 | (6,000) |

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|---|-----------|-----------|------|
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Issuance of common stock..... | 1,185 | 2,320 | 1 |
| Stock repurchases, net of obligations for deferred settlements..... | (3,853) | (3,635) | (4) |
| Repayment of long-term debt..... | -- | -- | |
| Net repayments of short-term debt..... | -- | (10,000) | (|
| Proceeds from short-term debt..... | -- | -- | 1 |
| Issuance of notes receivable from former officers..... | -- | -- | (1 |
| Other, net..... | -- | 48 | |
| Net cash used in financing activities..... | (2,668) | (11,267) | (3 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents..... | (12,848) | 6,453 | (7 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year..... | 48,798 | 42,345 | 11 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year..... | \$ 35,950 | \$ 48,798 | \$ 4 |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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NAVIGANT CONSULTING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Navigant Consulting, Inc. (the "Company") is a management consulting firm that provides services to government agencies, law firms, financial institutions, and related industries, as well as Fortune 500 and other companies. The Company has two practice business segments: Financial & Claims Consulting and Energy & Water Consulting. The Company is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois and has regional offices in various cities within the United States, and several international offices.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and the related notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates and may impact future results of operations and cash flows.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in prior years' consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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Cash equivalents are comprised of highly liquid instruments with original maturity dates of 90 days or less.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives, ranging from three to forty years, of the various classes of property and equipment. Amortization of leasehold improvements is computed over the shorter of the remaining lease term or the estimated useful life of the asset.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of identifiable intangibles and goodwill. Identifiable intangible assets other than goodwill include customer lists, workforce in place, knowledge capital and non-compete agreements. Intangible assets are being amortized on the straight-line method over seven years. Goodwill and intangible assets are amortized on the straight-line method over a composite average of seven years for businesses acquired prior to July 1, 2001. Goodwill for acquisitions occurring subsequent to June 30, 2001 were not amortized. See Note 5 "Supplemental Consolidated Balance Sheet Information, Goodwill and Intangible Assets."

New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations" and SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." SFAS No. 141 addresses financial accounting and

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reporting for business combinations and requires that the purchase method of accounting for business combinations be used for all business combinations subsequent to June 30, 2001, thereby eliminating the use of the pooling-of-interests method of accounting for business combinations. SFAS No. 142 addresses financial accounting and reporting for acquired goodwill and other intangible assets and requires goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives no longer be amortized, but instead tested for impairment at least annually. Intangible assets with definite useful lives will continue to be amortized over their respective estimated useful lives. The Company is required to comply with SFAS No. 141 for all business combinations completed after June 30, 2001. The Company is required to comply with SFAS No. 142 in the third quarter of year 2001 for new business combinations and in the first quarter of year 2002 for previously acquired intangible assets. The Company is currently evaluating the impact SFAS No. 141 and No. 142 will have on its results of operations and financial position. At this time, the Company expects annual amortization expense to be reduced to approximately \$1.4 million in future years.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company considers the recorded value of its financial assets and liabilities, which consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable, to approximate the fair value of the respective assets and liabilities at December 31, 2001 and 2000.

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Marketable Equity Securities

The Company's marketable equity securities are considered available-for-sale investments. As of December 31, 2001, the Company is a holder of 19,485 shares of American Healthways, Inc. stock. American Healthways, Inc. stock is traded on the NASDAQ exchange under the symbol AMHC. At December 31, 2001, the fair value of these shares was \$0.6 million, based on its stock price of \$31.94 at December 31, 2001. The Company can begin selling these shares under SEC rule 145 on June 1, 2002. In accordance to FASB 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities," the Company recorded the \$0.6 million fair value of the securities in other current assets in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheet, with the unrealized gain of \$0.3 million recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income.

Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenues as the related professional services are provided. Certain contracts are accounted for on the percentage of completion method, whereby revenues are recognized based upon costs incurred in relation to total estimated costs at completion. A provision is made for the entire amount of estimated losses, if any, at the time when they are known.

Stock-Based Compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation using the intrinsic value-based method as prescribed under Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25 "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" and related interpretations.

Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for in accordance with the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using 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 on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

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Foreign Currency Translation

The balance sheets of the Company's foreign subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars using the period-end exchange rate, and revenue and expenses are translated using the average exchange rate for each period. The resulting translation gains or losses are recorded in a separate component of stockholders' equity as a component of other comprehensive income.

Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Comprehensive income consists of net income (loss), unrealized gains on marketable securities, net of income taxes, and foreign currency translation

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adjustments. It is presented in the consolidated statements of stockholders' equity. The Company's comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2001 includes \$0.2 million of unrealized gains on marketable securities, net of income taxes, and foreign currency translation losses.

Earnings per Share

Basic earnings (loss) per share (EPS) exclude the dilutive effect of common shares that could potentially be issued due to the exercise of stock options, and is computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of shares outstanding, plus all shares that could potentially be issued. For the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, the weighted average effect of employee stock options was 2.6 million, 0.3 million and 1.7 million shares, respectively. However, the Company incurred a loss in each of the respective years and the effect of these options was anti-dilutive; therefore, the options were excluded for the calculation of the diluted per share amounts.

3. ACQUISITIONS

1999 Acquisitions

On September 30, 1999, the Company acquired the assets of PENTA Advisory Services LLC ("PENTA") for a total cash purchase price of \$13.3 million. The PENTA purchase agreement provides for additional earnout payments, payable in cash or Company common stock, over the four years contingent on future revenue growth and gross margin targets. The additional payments will be accounted for as additional goodwill. The Company recorded \$2.0 million and \$2.1 million of goodwill as of December 31, 2000 and December 31, 2001, respectively, for these contingent earnouts which were paid in cash sixty days subsequent to each year-end.

On September 30, 1999, the Company completed its acquisition of the business operations of Scope International, Inc. ("Scope") for a total cash purchase price of \$1.8 million.

On November 1, 1999, the Company completed the acquisition of the common stock of The Barrington Consulting Group, Inc. ("Barrington") in exchange for \$14.4 million in cash paid at closing and total deferred cash payments of \$7.8 million, payable in two equal annual installments. The purchase agreement for Barrington also provides for additional cash payments of \$10.5 million in the aggregate, payable in cash in two annual installments, which were contingent on certain Barrington shareholders' continued employment with the Company. The Company paid the balances due for the \$7.8 million deferred cash payments and \$10.5 million contingent payments in 2000 and 2001. The \$10.5 million was recorded as a consulting services expense on a pro-rata basis during the term of the employment contingency.

The PENTA, Scope and Barrington acquisitions were accounted for by the purchase method of accounting for business combinations and, accordingly, their results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements from the dates of acquisition.

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1999 Acquisitions Subsequently Disposed:

On February 7, 1999, the Company issued 2.4 million shares of common stock (valued at the time of closing at approximately \$123.7 million) for substantially all of the outstanding common stock of Strategic Decisions Group, Inc. ("SDG"), and acquired the remaining minority interest in exchange for \$13.3 million in cash. On March 31, 1999, the Company completed the acquisitions of all of the outstanding stock of Triad International, Inc., GeoData Solutions, Inc. and Dowling Associates, Inc. in exchange for 1.8 million shares of the Company's common stock (valued at the time of closing at approximately \$57.3 million). On October 1, 1999, the Company completed the acquisition of the stock of Brooks International AB, Brooks International SARL and SPRL, and Brooks International Consulting OY for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$3.3 million. On December 1, 1999, the Company completed the acquisition of all of the assets of Glaze Creek Partners, LLC in exchange for \$0.8 million in cash.

These acquisitions have been accounted for by the purchase method of accounting and, accordingly, their results of operations have been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements from the dates of acquisition. As discussed further in Note 8 "Discontinued Operations," the Company disposed of certain businesses that were unprofitable or not complementary to its core operations.

1999 Pro forma Results:

The following unaudited pro forma financial information presents the combined results of operations as if the acquisitions of Barrington, PENTA and Scope had occurred as of January 1, 1999, after giving effect to certain adjustments. The adjustments include the amortization of goodwill and other intangibles, compensation expense accrual of contingent payments stipulated in acquisition agreements, a reduction in interest income, and the related income tax effects with respect to said adjustments. The pro forma information is for informational purposes only. The information presented (in thousands, except per share data) does not necessarily reflect the results of operations that would have occurred had the acquisitions been completed as of January 1, 1999, nor are they indicative of future results.

| | 1999 |
|---|-------------|
| | ----- |
| Revenues..... | \$240,754 |
| Consulting services expense..... | 164,093 |
| | ----- |
| Gross margin..... | 76,661 |
| General and administrative expenses..... | 61,745 |
| Depreciation expense..... | 9,910 |
| Amortization expense..... | 4,520 |
| Other charges, net..... | 5,304 |
| Non-operating charges..... | 4,173 |
| | ----- |
| Loss from continuing operations before income taxes | (8,991) |
| Income tax expense..... | 782 |
| | ----- |
| Net loss from continuing operations..... | (9,773) |
| Loss from discontinued operations..... | (12,465) |
| | ----- |
| Net loss..... | \$ (22,238) |
| | ===== |

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Net loss per diluted share..... \$ (0.53)
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2000 Acquisitions:

There were no acquisitions of businesses during 2000.

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2001 Acquisitions:

On March 1, 2001, the Company acquired the assets of Barba-Arkhn International, Inc. ("Barba-Arkhn") for \$8.3 million, which consisted of \$5.3 million cash at closing and \$3.0 million notes payable, which bear interest at 6% payable due in two equal annual installments. The notes payable are included in other current liabilities and other non-current liabilities. Barba-Arkhn provides project program management and claims analysis services for construction, governmental and institutional projects. Engagements include delay and disruption claims analysis for dispute resolution, damage valuation, litigation support and technical analysis for projects involving transportation infrastructure, environmental and industrial facilities, power plants and commercial buildings.

On July 2, 2001, the Company acquired the common stock of Chambers Associates, Inc. ("Chambers") for \$2.7 million, which consisted of \$2.1 million cash at closing and \$0.6 million cash due within 18 months of closing. The purchase agreement for Chambers also provides for additional payments of up to \$1.5 million through December 31, 2003 contingent on certain revenue targets. Chambers provides public policy analysis, strategic planning and litigation support services to a wide range of clients. Engagements include economic and financial research to analyze the impact of current or proposed legislation or regulation; advocacy support for certain health, tax, energy and environmental legislative issues; and analysis and estimation of claim values and expert testimony in product liability, medical malpractice, bankruptcy and other litigation cases. Chambers was acquired to augment the services of Financial & Claims Consulting with its asbestos claims and mass tort litigation expertise. In addition, Chambers' energy and environmental legislative expertise will provide cross selling services to the clients of Energy & Water Consulting.

The Barba-Arkhn and Chambers acquisitions have been accounted for by the purchase method of accounting for business combinations and, accordingly, the results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the dates of acquisition.

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Beginning January 1, 2000, the Company adopted a managerial reporting structure with five operating divisions which represent five reportable segments: Energy & Water Consulting, Financial & Claims Consulting, Economic & Policy Consulting, Strategic Consulting and IT Solutions. The latter three operating segments have been discontinued and disposed of as of December 31, 2000. See Note 8 "Discontinued Operations." Accordingly, operating results from continuing operations for the years presented have been restated to reflect the Financial & Claims Consulting and Energy & Water Consulting reportable segments.

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Financial & Claims Consulting provides information management, technology services, damages analysis, business and property valuation, regulatory compliance, outsourcing, claims management, and litigation and bankruptcy support services to a variety of financial and insurance institutions, law firms, governmental agencies and other companies. Energy & Water Consulting provides management consulting, merger and acquisition consulting, regulatory compliance, generation asset divestiture, energy market assessment, strategic resource allocation, customer and IT strategies, and distribution management services to electric, gas utility and other energy-related companies.

The Company currently evaluates segment performance and allocates resources based upon revenues and operating results. The basis of measurement of segment operating results is consistent between the periods. All

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intercompany transactions between segments have been eliminated. Information on the Company's continuing operations for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999 have been summarized as follows:

| | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 |
|--|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | (In thousands) | | |
| Revenues: | | | |
| Financial & Claims Consulting..... | \$148,563 | \$151,282 | \$124,785 |
| Energy & Water Consulting..... | 87,017 | 93,347 | 94,706 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total segment revenues..... | \$235,580 | \$244,629 | \$219,491 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Operating profit: | | | |
| Financial & Claims Consulting..... | \$ 18,682 | \$ 24,828 | \$ 14,562 |
| Energy & Water Consulting..... | 13,467 | 12,950 | 12,552 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total segment operating profit..... | \$ 32,149 | \$ 37,778 | \$ 27,114 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Operating Profit and Statement of Operations reconciliation: | | | |
| Unallocated: | | | |
| Corporate general and administrative expenses previously allocable to discontinued operations..... | \$ -- | \$ 2,537 | \$ 5,243 |
| Other non-recurring general and administrative expenses.. | 380 | 3,289 | 6,739 |
| Acquisition-related compensation expense..... | 3,609 | 5,889 | 1,042 |
| VSRP cash compensation expense..... | 12,399 | 6,357 | -- |
| Depreciation expense..... | 7,118 | 6,797 | 5,856 |
| Amortization expense..... | 5,700 | 4,573 | 900 |
| Restructuring costs and merger-related costs (credits)... | 1,900 | 10,229 | (881) |
| Litigation and settlement provisions..... | 5,700 | 16,500 | 2,335 |
| Stock option compensation expense..... | 3,812 | 492 | 3,850 |
| Other expense (income)..... | (874) | 1,666 | 2,653 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Sub-total..... | 39,744 | 58,329 | 27,737 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Loss from continuing operations before income tax expense... | \$ (7,595) | \$ (20,551) | \$ (623) |

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The information presented does not necessarily reflect the results of segment operations that would have occurred had the segments been stand-alone businesses.

Certain general and administrative expenses, which relate to general corporate costs, were allocated to operating segments on the basis of consulting fee revenue. Certain general and administrative expenses, which primarily relate to operating segments, have been excluded from the segment operating profit amounts, and included in the costs not allocated to segments, for comparative purposes.

Accounting for the results of discontinued operations cannot include allocations of general and administrative costs that are not identifiable to discontinued operations. Accordingly, those costs are unallocated reconciling amounts.

Certain non-recurring costs were not allocated to any operating segments. For the year ended December 31, 2001, the Company incurred \$0.4 million of personnel-related costs, which were not allocated to any operating segments. For the year ended December 31, 2000, the Company incurred \$3.3 million of non-recurring legal, infrastructure-related computer costs and personnel-related costs which were not allocated to any operating

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segment. For the year ended December 31, 1999, the Company incurred \$6.7 million of non-recurring legal, accounting and depreciation costs. The depreciation charge was related to the write-down of recorded asset values of certain computer equipment, software and the Company's corporate headquarters.

The following unaudited pro forma 1999 financial information presents the combined 1999 revenues and operating profits for each segment as if the acquisition of Barrington, PENTA and Scope had been included in continuing operations had the acquisitions occurred as of January 1, 1999. Accordingly, the Financial & Claims Consulting segment includes Barrington, PENTA and Scope. The pro forma 1999 financial information (in thousands) includes adjustments for the amortization of goodwill and other intangibles, compensation expense, accruals of contingent payments related to acquisition agreements, a reduction in interest income, and the related income tax effects.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Revenues | |
| Financial & Claims Consulting..... | \$146,048 |
| Energy & Water Consulting..... | 94,706 |
| | ----- |
| Combined pro forma revenues..... | \$240,754 |
| | ===== |
| Operating Profit: | |
| Financial & Claims Consulting..... | \$ 16,151 |
| Energy & Water Consulting..... | 12,552 |
| | ----- |
| Combined pro forma segment operating profit. | \$ 28,703 |

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Pro forma 1999 Operating Profit and Statement of Operations reconciliation:

Unallocated:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Corporate general and administrative expenses previously allocable to discontinued operations..... | \$ 5,243 |
| Other non recurring general and administrative expenses..... | 6,739 |
| Acquisition-related compensation expense..... | 5,500 |
| Depreciation expense..... | 6,215 |
| Amortization expense..... | 4,520 |
| Merger related credit..... | (881) |
| Litigation and settlement provisions..... | 2,335 |
| Stock-based compensation expense..... | 3,850 |
| Other expense..... | 4,173 |
| | ----- |
| Sub-total..... | 37,694 |
| | ----- |
| Pro forma loss from continuing operations before income tax expense..... | \$(8,991) |
| | ===== |

5. SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

Accounts Receivable:

The components of accounts receivable as of December 31 were as follows (shown in thousands):

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Billed amounts..... | \$41,814 | \$44,037 |
| Engagements in process..... | 20,546 | 20,496 |
| Allowance for uncollectible accounts | (9,948) | (9,521) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Accounts receivable, net..... | \$52,412 | \$55,012 |
| | ===== | ===== |

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Engagements in process represent balances accrued by the Company for services that have been performed and earned but have not been billed to the customer. Billings are generally done on a monthly basis for the prior month's services.

Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment as of December 31 consisted of (shown in thousands):

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| | 2001 | 2000 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Land and buildings..... | \$ 3,455 | \$ 3,421 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment..... | 32,422 | 28,321 |
| Software..... | 6,691 | 4,361 |
| Leasehold improvements..... | 9,059 | 7,575 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Property and equipment, at cost..... | 51,627 | 43,678 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization | (30,979) | (24,350) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Property and equipment, net..... | \$ 20,648 | \$ 19,328 |
| | ===== | ===== |

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets:

The goodwill and other intangible assets, the excess of the costs over net assets acquired, relates principally to the purchases of PENTA, Barrington, Barba-Arkhn and Chambers.

2001 Acquisitions

The Barba-Arkhn assets purchase, which occurred in March 2001, included \$8.4 million of goodwill and intangibles, which has been recorded at the date of acquisition. The Chambers stock purchase, which occurred in July 2001, included \$2.3 million of goodwill and intangibles, which has been recorded at the date of acquisition. The allocation of the excess of the cost over the net assets acquired to identifiable assets and goodwill for the Barba-Arkhn and Chambers acquisitions was based on the Company's appraisals using the income approach. The income approach is a technique by which value is estimated from the amount of cash flow that the assets are expected to generate over their estimated useful lives.

Prior years' Acquisitions

The PENTA assets purchase, which occurred in September 1999, included \$11.6 million of goodwill and intangibles, which has been recorded at the date of acquisition. In addition, the Company recorded \$2.0 million and \$2.1 million of goodwill as of December 31, 2000 and December 31, 2001, respectively, for contingent earnouts under the provisions of the PENTA purchase agreement. The Barrington stock purchase, which occurred in November 1999, included \$19.3 million of goodwill and intangibles, which has been recorded at the date of acquisition. The allocation of the excess of the cost over the net assets acquired to identifiable intangible assets and goodwill for the PENTA and Barrington acquisitions was based upon independent appraisals, as were the related estimated useful lives.

Amortization and Impairment

The goodwill related to the Chambers acquisition is not subject to amortization but is subject to periodic impairment evaluation performed at least once on an annual basis. The goodwill and intangible assets related to the Barba-Arkhn, Barrington and PENTA acquisitions is being amortized on a straight-line basis over 7 years.

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Effective 2002, goodwill will not be subject to amortization, but will be subject to periodic impairment evaluation performed on an annual basis. The intangible assets will continue to be subject to amortization.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

As of December 31, goodwill and other intangible assets consisted of (shown in thousands):

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Goodwill..... | \$34,403 | \$22,831 |
| Less: accumulated amortization..... | (7,407) | (4,767) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Goodwill, net..... | 26,996 | 18,064 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Intangible assets: | | |
| Customer lists..... | 4,470 | 4,470 |
| Employee workforce..... | 2,355 | 2,355 |
| Non-compete agreements..... | 5,200 | 4,575 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total intangible assets..... | 12,025 | 11,400 |
| Less: accumulated amortization..... | (3,566) | (1,941) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Intangible assets, net..... | 8,459 | 9,459 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Goodwill and intangible assets, net. | \$35,455 | \$27,523 |
| | ===== | ===== |

The Company periodically examines the carrying value of its goodwill and other intangible assets to determine whether there is any impairment. If indicators of impairment were present, and future cash flows were not expected to be sufficient to recover the assets' carrying amounts, an impairment loss would be charged to expense in the period in which the loss was identified. As of December 31, 2001, no event has been identified that would indicate an impairment in the carrying value of the goodwill and other intangible assets.

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities:

The components of accounts payable and accrued liabilities as of December 31 were as follows (shown in thousands):

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Accounts payable..... | \$ 4,334 | \$ 6,223 |
| Accrued liabilities..... | 3,562 | 3,831 |
| Litigation settlement..... | 2,000 | -- |
| Accrued restructuring costs | 3,883 | 4,541 |
| Accrued disposition costs.. | -- | 2,873 |

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 \$13,779 \$17,468
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The litigation settlement payable of \$2.0 million as of December 31, 2001 relates to the second (and final) installment of a litigation settlement that is due July 1, 2002. See Note 16, Litigation and Settlements.

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Accrued Compensation:

The components of accrued compensation as of December 31 were as follows (shown in thousands):

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Accrued payroll costs..... | \$ 3,748 | \$ 5,645 |
| Accrued benefit costs..... | 1,365 | 1,368 |
| Accrued incentive costs..... | 9,685 | 10,293 |
| Deferred acquisition compensation | -- | 1,627 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | \$14,798 | \$18,933 |
| | ===== | ===== |

The deferred acquisition compensation balance at December 31, 2000 related to the purchase agreement for Barrington which called for payments contingent on continued employment with the Company of certain Barrington shareholders. This balance was paid in October 2001.

Other Current Liabilities:

The components of other current liabilities as of December 31 were as follows (shown in thousands):

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Non-contingent acquisition obligation | \$ -- | \$ 3,875 |
| Contingent earnout liabilities..... | 2,146 | 1,980 |
| Deferred rent..... | 1,749 | 1,064 |
| Notes payable--current..... | 1,500 | -- |
| Deferred acquisition payable..... | 675 | -- |
| Other liabilities..... | 2,383 | 4,437 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | \$8,453 | \$11,356 |
| | ===== | ===== |

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Contingent earnout liabilities relate to obligations under the PENTA purchase agreement. The \$2.1 million balance at December 31, 2001 was paid March 1, 2002. The notes payable--current relates to the purchase price under the Barba-Arkhn acquisition agreement and was paid March 1, 2002. The non-contingent acquisition obligation balance of \$3.9 million at December 31, 2000 relates to the Barrington purchase agreement and was paid in October 2001.

6. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

During 1996, the Company implemented a plan that permits employees to purchase shares of the Company's common stock each quarter at 85% of the market value. The market value of shares purchased for this purpose is determined to be the lower of the closing market price on the first and last day of each calendar quarter. This plan was authorized to issue 450,000 shares. The Company issued 450,000 shares under the original Plan through November 30, 2000. On November 30, 2000, the Employee Stock Purchase Plan was amended to, among other things, increase the total number shares authorized to be issued under the plan from 450,000 shares to 750,000 shares. The amendment also provided for subsequent annual increases of the total authorized shares by the lesser of 500,000 shares or 1.2 percent of the Company's then outstanding shares. During 2001, the Company issued 76,000 shares under the plan.

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Treasury Stock Transactions

In August 1999, the Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to 3.0 million shares of the Company's common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. In October 2000, the Board of Directors increased the authorization from 3.0 million shares to up to 5.0 million shares of the Company's common stock, approximately 13% of the Company's then outstanding shares.

In August and September of 1999, the Company repurchased a total of 0.5 million shares for \$18.9 million in privately negotiated transactions. In November 1999, the Company repurchased 1.0 million shares for \$20.8 million in open market transactions. In December 2000, the Company repurchased 1.1 million shares for \$3.6 million. During 2001, the Company repurchased 0.8 million shares for \$3.9 million. As of December 31, 2001, 3.4 million shares of the 5.0 million shares authorized have been repurchased.

The Company, with the Board's approval, had several other stock repurchases in connection with certain exchange transactions. In November 1999, the Company accepted 0.6 million shares with a then market value of \$12.9 million as payment for the principal amount of certain notes plus accrued interest related to borrowings by Mr. Maher, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at the time. In October 2000, the Company completed a nontaxable exchange of SDG stock for 1.6 million of the Company's shares, valued at approximately \$6.2 million, as part of the transaction (see Note 8, Discontinued Operations). In December 2000, the Company obtained 0.2 million shares, valued at \$0.9 million, for partial repayments of former officers' notes receivable. See also "Former Officers' Notes Receivable" in Note 6, following herein.

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Restricted Shares

In January 2001, the Company issued 1.9 million restricted shares with a grant price of \$3.875, which was the closing market price on the grant date. These restricted shares vest 33% per year from September 1, 2001 to September 1, 2003. The Company records stock-based compensation expense for these restricted shares on a straight-line basis over the vesting term starting in January 2001. The total restricted share compensation is expected to be \$7.2 million, subject to vesting. During the year ended December 31, 2001, the Company recorded \$2.8 million in stock-based compensation related to these restricted shares. As of December 31, 2001, the Company had 1.2 million restricted shares outstanding, hence 0.6 million shares were vested on September 1, 2001 and 0.1 million shares have been forfeited since January 2001.

Former Officers' Notes Receivable

As of December 31, 1999, the Company held notes receivable from three former Company officers with an aggregate principal balance of \$7.9 million. See also Note 15, "Related Party Transactions." The notes receivable arose from transactions whereby these individuals borrowed money from the Company to purchase a total of 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock from third parties, and 37,500 shares of common stock from the Company. The notes receivables were accompanied by pledge agreements, which pledged the shares as collateral security for repayment of the notes. The borrowers subsequently either challenged the enforceability of the note agreements or declined to confirm their intention to comply with the terms of the notes. The Company accrued a loss contingency at December 31, 1999 in the amount of \$5.3 million, representing the difference between the principal amount of the notes receivable and the value of the shares held by the Company as collateral. The \$5.3 million was included as a non-operating charge within other expense in the consolidated statement of operations. During the year ended December 31, 2000, the Company recorded an additional \$1.7 million to reflect further impairment of the market value of the former officers' loans. In December 2000, the Company obtained the 237,500 shares, valued at \$0.9 million, and retired the shares in treasury. The Company is pursuing collection of approximately \$4.0 million from two former officers. The remainder of the indebtedness has been cancelled.

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Shareholder Rights Plan

On December 15, 1999, the Company's Board of Directors adopted a Stockholders Rights Plan (the "Rights Plan") and declared a dividend distribution of one Right (a "Right") for each outstanding share of common stock, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 27, 1999. Each Right will entitle its holder, under certain circumstances described in the Rights Agreement, to purchase from the Company one one-thousandth of a share of its Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, \$.001 par value, (the "Series A Preferred Stock"), at an exercise price of \$75 per Right, subject to adjustment. The description and terms of the Rights are set forth in a Rights Agreement (the "Rights Agreement") between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent.

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Until the Distribution Date under the Rights Agreement, the surrender or transfer of any shares of common stock outstanding will also constitute the surrender or transfer of the Rights associated with such shares. The Rights are not exercisable until the Distribution Date and will expire at the close of business on December 15, 2009, unless earlier redeemed or exchanged by the Company. The Company may redeem the Rights in whole, but not in part, at a price of \$.01 per Right (subject to adjustment and payable in cash, common stock or other consideration deemed appropriate by the Company's Board of Directors) at any time until ten days following the Stock Acquisition Date under the Rights Agreement. Immediately upon the action of the Company's Board of Directors authorizing any redemption, the Rights will terminate and the only right of the holders of Rights will be to receive the redemption price. Until a Right is exercised, its holder, as such, will have no rights as a stockholder of the Company, including, without limitation, the right to vote or to receive dividends.

Other Issuances of Common Stock

All other issuances of common stock during the years 1999 through 2001 were related to business combinations and exercised stock options.

7. LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN AND STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Summary

On June 30, 1996, the Company adopted a Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") that provides for common stock, common stock-based and other performance incentives to employees, consultants, directors, advisors and independent contractors of the Company. The LTIP, as amended, was re-approved by a vote of the Company's stockholders in July 1999. The LTIP provides for a total available option pool equivalent to 25% of the issued and outstanding common stock.

In November 2001, the Company adopted a Supplement Equity Incentive Plan ("SEIP") to recruit, retain and reward certain employees and key non-employees of the Company for making major contributions to the success of the Company.

Stock options and other forms of equity compensation are an important component of the compensation offered by the Company and promote long-term retention of its key employees, motivate high levels of performance and recognize contributions to the success of the Company.

Exchanged Options

In July 2000, the Company completed an employee stock option exchange that was offered to all then current employees, other than executive management, for employee retention purposes. Employees tendered 6.4 million options, with an average exercise price of approximately \$28 per share. These employees were granted 2.7 million options in exchange for the tendered options. The number of exchanged options granted each

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employee was based on, among other factors, a formula that considered the exercise prices of the tendered options. The new options have an exercise price of \$5.9375, which was \$1.00 above the market price as of the tender date. The

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new options vest 10% each quarter, beginning March 31, 2001. As of December 31, 2001, approximately 1.0 million exchanged options outstanding are subject to variable accounting in which stock-based compensation expense is recorded for the valuation increase of the closing market price above the exercise price. At December 31, 2001, the closing market price was below the exercise prices of the exchanged options; therefore, there was no stock-based compensation related to the exchanged options outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Value Sharing Retention Program

In August 2000, the Company adopted a comprehensive monetary and equity incentive program (the Value Sharing Retention Program--"VSRP") to retain certain senior-level employees. This feature covers approximately 30% of the employee population. The Company obtained new non-compete covenants and extensions of current non-compete covenants for the majority of the participants under this incentive value sharing retention program. The program provided for maximum incentives of approximately \$20.0 million in cash, 2.1 million restricted shares, and 4.8 million options, subject to vesting. The cash and equity incentives vest in stages over a 4 1/2 year period.

The cash incentives vested over a 12-month period, commencing on September 1, 2000. The retention program scheduled cash payments of four equal installments beginning December 1, 2000 and continuing every three months to September 1, 2001. As of September 1, 2001, the Company paid all four scheduled installments totaling \$18.8 million and does not have any additional obligations under this provision of the program.

On September 1, 2000, the Company granted 4.8 million stock options at an exercise price of \$3.9375, which was the closing market price on the grant date. The option grants vest 10% on the date of grant and 5% per quarter thereafter through March 2004. As of December 31, 2001, approximately 0.8 million shares of these stock options outstanding are subject to variable accounting, in which stock-based compensation expense has been recorded.

In January 2001, the Company issued 1.9 million restricted shares with a grant price of \$3.875, which was the closing market price on the grant date. These restricted shares vest 33% per year from September 1, 2001 to September 1, 2003. The Company records stock-based compensation expense for these restricted shares on a straight-line basis over the vesting term starting in January 2001. The total restricted share compensation is expected to be \$7.2 million, subject to vesting. For the year ended December 31, 2001, the Company recorded \$2.8 million in stock-based compensation expense related to these restricted shares. Of the 1.9 million restricted shares originally issued in January 2001, the Company had 1.2 million shares outstanding, 0.6 million shares were vested on September 1, 2001, and 0.1 million shares had been forfeited as of December 31, 2001.

Annual Equity Incentive Program (AEIP)

In November 2001, the Company adopted an Annual Equity Incentive Program ("AEIP"). The AEIP provides for annual grants of stock options to key employees, as approved by Management and the Board Compensation and Organization Committee, commensurate with individual, business segment and Company performance. As part of this program, 1.1 million options were issued with a grant price of \$3.73, which was the closing market price on the date of the grant. The stock options vest 50% on February 1, 2002 and 50% on November 19, 2002. Future annual equity grants will vest 10% on the date of grant and 18% per year over five years from the date of grant. The Company can accelerate vesting up to three years based on operating performance.

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Other Option Grants

The Company granted a total of 1.9 million options during 2001, which includes the 1.1 million granted under the AEIP. In connection with the acquisitions principally of Barba-Arkxon and Chambers, the Company issued 0.3 million options with grant prices at the closing market price on the acquisition dates. The remaining options granted were related to new hires and performance awards.

Other Information

In 1999, the Company determined, based in part on the absence of contemporaneous documentation, that 0.3 million nonqualified options issued to a total of sixteen individuals were issued at prices below fair market value. Accordingly, the Company recorded stock-based compensation expense of \$0.1 million, \$0.5 million and \$3.5 million in 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively, for stock-based compensation expense attributable to such options. The amount charged to expense represents the aggregate dollar amount by which the grant prices of the options differ from the market prices as of the dates for which the Company has independent evidence to support the issuance of the options. The amount charged to expense has been amortized over the relevant vesting periods.

As of December 31, 2001, the Company had 8.6 million options outstanding at a weighted average exercise price of \$5.90 per share. As of December 31, 2001, 3.1 million options were exercisable at a weighted average exercise price of \$7.85 per share

The following table summarizes stock option activity for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999:

| | 2001 | | 2000 | | 1999 | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| | Number of shares (000s) | Weighted average exercise price | Number of shares (000s) | Weighted average exercise price | Number of shares (000s) | Weighted average exercise price |
| Options outstanding at beginning of year | 7,662 | \$6.39 | 8,213 | \$29.15 | 5,510 | \$24.19 |
| Granted..... | 1,912 | 4.52 | 10,141 | 6.59 | 4,481 | 32.68 |
| Exercised..... | (170) | 4.56 | (18) | 3.01 | (696) | 17.98 |
| Forfeited..... | (854) | 7.60 | (10,674) | 23.92 | (1,082) | 25.24 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Options outstanding at end of year..... | 8,550 | \$5.90 | 7,662 | \$ 6.39 | 8,213 | \$29.15 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Options exercisable at year end..... | 3,057 | \$7.85 | 1,702 | \$ 8.63 | 676 | \$19.31 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

The following table summarizes information regarding stock options outstanding at December 31, 2001 and 2000:

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| Range of exercise price | 2001 | | | 2000 | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Weighted average | | | Weighted average | | |
| | Shares (000s) | Exercise price | Remaining Exercise period (years) | Shares (000s) | Exercise price | Remaining Exercise period (years) |
| \$ 0.00 to \$ 4.99..... | 5,897 | \$ 3.91 | 8.9 | 4,966 | \$ 3.92 | 9.6 |
| \$ 5.00 to \$ 9.99..... | 1,965 | 6.10 | 7.9 | 1,816 | 6.06 | 8.2 |
| \$10.00 to \$15.99..... | 210 | 13.16 | 1.9 | 340 | 12.36 | 2.1 |
| \$16.00 to \$25.99..... | 166 | 21.86 | 1.7 | 176 | 21.77 | 2.7 |
| \$26.00 to \$49.99..... | 312 | 28.76 | 6.1 | 364 | 28.87 | 6.6 |
| \$ 0.00 to \$49.99 Total. | 8,550 | \$ 5.90 | 8.2 | 7,662 | \$ 6.39 | 8.7 |

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The following table summarizes information regarding stock options exercisable at December 31, 2001:

| Range of exercise price | Weighted average | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Shares (000s) | Exercises price |
| \$ 0.00 to \$ 4.99..... | 1,586 | \$ 3.92 |
| \$ 5.00 to \$ 9.99..... | 885 | 5.88 |
| \$10.00 to \$15.99..... | 201 | 13.29 |
| \$16.00 to \$25.99..... | 166 | 21.88 |
| \$26.00 to \$49.99..... | 219 | 28.69 |
| \$ 0.00 to \$35.99 Total. | 3,057 | \$ 7.85 |

The Company applies APB Opinion 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees", and related interpretations in accounting for its plans. Accordingly, no compensation cost has been recognized for those option grants where the exercise price is equal to the fair market value at the date of grant. The Company would have incurred compensation expense had compensation cost for the plan been determined based on the fair value at the grant dates for awards under the plan consistent with the method of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation." Under this methodology, the Company's compensation expense would have been increased by \$1.0 million, \$12.1

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million and \$18.3 million, net of related income taxes, for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000, and 1999, respectively. As a result, the Company's pro forma net loss, net loss per basic and net loss per diluted shares would have been increased to the pro forma amounts indicated below:

| | 2001 ----- | 2000 ----- | 1999 ----- |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| (in thousands, except per share amounts) | | | |
| Earnings, as reported: | | | |
| Net loss..... | \$(5,311) | \$(179,553) | \$(14,622) |
| Net loss per basic share..... | \$ (0.14) | \$ (4.39) | \$ (0.35) |
| Net loss per diluted share..... | \$ (0.14) | \$ (4.39) | \$ (0.35) |
| Pro forma earnings, fair value method: | | | |
| Pro forma net loss..... | \$(6,345) | \$(191,642) | \$(32,941) |
| Pro forma net loss per basic share. | \$ (0.17) | \$ (4.69) | \$ (0.79) |
| Pro forma net loss..... | \$ (0.17) | \$ (4.69) | \$ (0.79) |

The weighted average fair value of options granted in 2001, 2000 and 1999 was \$2.91, \$2.77 and \$12.04, respectively. For purposes of calculating compensation cost under SFAS No. 123, the fair value of each option grant is estimated as of the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The following weighted average assumptions were used in the model for grants made in 2001, 2000 and 1999:

| | 2001 ---- | 2000 ---- | 1999 ---- |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Expected volatility..... | 80% | 92% | 75% |
| Risk free interest rate..... | 5.0% | 5.2% | 5.5% |
| Dividend yield..... | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Contractual or expected lives (years) | 9.6 | 6.8 | 8.5 |

8. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

In May 2000, the Company developed plans and identified certain operating units and other entities for disposition, and implemented plans to restructure the remaining operating units. The Company has made three large strategic divestitures in 2000: Economics & Policy, Strategic Consulting and IT Solutions.

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Economics & Policy

On September 29, 2000, the Company sold LECG for \$45.0 million, principally in cash and notes receivable to a team of senior LECG professionals in a management buy-out. The agreement provides for other contingent consideration, including up to a \$5.0 million deferred sales price payment. No value was given to contingent deferred payments when calculating the gain on disposition. This

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contingent deferred sales price payment is based on certain employee retention on the first anniversary of the closing date. The Company is currently investigating the amount of any incremental sales price payment.

Strategic Consulting

In October 2000, the Company completed a nontaxable exchange of SDG stock for the Company's stock with a then current value of approximately \$6.2 million. In addition, the Company received \$16.0 million in cash related to this transaction. The assets of Glaze Creek were included in this transaction.

In June 2000, the Company shut down the operations of Triad International through employee terminations and sold certain Triad International assets to the remaining employees. The purchasers also assumed certain liabilities in connection with this disposition. In consideration for the sale, the Company is eligible to receive up to \$4.0 million in contingent deferred payments over four years following the disposition date. No value was given to the contingent deferred payments when calculating the loss on disposition. In 2001, the Company received a total of \$0.2 million in contingent deferred payments.

The Company sold to either management or various interested third parties the operations of Brooks International AB, Brooks International SARL and SPRL, and Brooks International Consulting OY and completed this process during 2001.

IT Solutions

In July 2000, the Company sold GeoData Solutions for \$9 million cash, and retained all accounts receivable, which had an estimated realizable value of approximately \$4.1 million at July 1, 2000. There are no Geodata receivable amounts outstanding as of December 31, 2001. The Company shut down the operations of SSC and Dowling Associates during the third quarter of 2000.

The Economics & Policy, Strategic Consulting and IT Solutions operating segments are accounted for as discontinued operations and, accordingly, amounts in the consolidated financial statements and related notes have been restated to reflect discontinued operations accounting. Summarized results of discontinued businesses are shown separately as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Certain information with respect to discontinued operations is summarized as follows:

| | 2000 | 1999 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| | (In thousands) | |
| Revenues: | | |
| Economics & Policy..... | \$ 60,029 | \$ 76,489 |
| Strategic Consulting..... | 35,288 | 65,836 |
| IT Solutions..... | 15,557 | 35,878 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total revenues..... | 110,874 | 178,203 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Loss from discontinued operations. | (13,794) | (5,172) |
| Income tax expense (benefit)..... | (1,877) | 7,293 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Net loss..... | \$(11,917) | \$(12,465) |
| | ===== | ===== |

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Results of discontinued operations for the year ended December 31, 2000 only includes amortization of associated intangible assets through the measurement date of April 30, 2000. The above results include \$1.7 million of net loss (excluding amortization expenses) for the period May 1, 2000 through disposition dates.

The loss on dispositions for the year ended December 31, 2000 includes the following (in thousands):

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Book value of net assets in excess of proceeds, including intangible assets of \$162,346..... | \$138,181 |
| Net pre-tax loss on discontinued operations for the period May 1, 2000 through the expected disposition dates..... | 3,597 |
| Expenses associated with asset disposals (including \$5,861 in severance-related expenses)..... | 8,407 |
| | ----- |
| Pre-tax loss on dispositions..... | 150,185 |
| Income tax provision..... | 4,818 |
| | ----- |
| Loss on dispositions..... | \$155,003 |
| | ===== |

9. RESTRUCTURING COSTS AND MERGER-RELATED COSTS (CREDITS)

In May 2000, the Company implemented a plan to restructure its operations. The restructuring of the Company's operations included streamlining its administrative staff, facility closings and space reduction. Accordingly, the Company recorded restructuring costs of \$10.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2000. The Company offered involuntary severance packages to approximately 140 consulting, executive and administrative employees in its continuing operations. The Company recorded \$ 6.0 million in severance-related costs associated with these reductions in force. The Company also recorded \$4.2 million of expense associated with facility closings, space reduction and office consolidation. Most of the plan has been completed. However, due to current real estate market conditions in certain areas, the Company has not been able to sublease its remaining lease obligations of subjected facility closings. Based on the changes in market conditions, the Company has reevaluated the length of time and additional costs it expects to incur to secure tenants for these lease obligations. During the year ended December 31, 2001, the Company recorded additional charges of \$1.9 million related to these facilities.

In 1999, the Company recorded \$0.2 million of expense for employee separations associated with the consolidation of certain accounting and human resources functions. As of December 31, 1999, the Company reviewed the merger-related accruals and determined that certain amounts previously accrued were no longer necessary given subsequent acquisition activity and changes in the Company's organizational structure. The results of operations for 1999 reflect a benefit of \$1.1 million for the reversal of the previously accrued amounts. During 1999, the Company increased the accrual for restructuring

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charges and merger-related costs by \$3.0 million related to the 1999 acquisitions, which were accounted for under the purchase method of accounting for business combinations. These costs were reflected as purchase price adjustments and, as such, increased the amount of goodwill. The restructuring charges and merger-related costs were determined based on formal plans approved by the Company's management using the best information available at the time. The amounts the Company may ultimately incur may change as the balance of the Company's restructuring plan is executed.

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The activity affecting the accrual for restructuring charges and merger-related costs during 2001, 2000, and 1999 is as follows:

| | Transaction costs | Facilities closings | Workforce reductions | Other costs | Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
| | (amounts in thousands) | | | | |
| Balance at December 31, 1998..... | \$ 3,204 | \$ 3,361 | \$ -- | \$ (115) | \$ 6,450 |
| Year ended December 31, 1999: | | | | | |
| Charges to operations..... | -- | -- | 245 | -- | 245 |
| Changes in estimates..... | (680) | (540) | -- | 94 | (1,126) |
| Purchase price adjustments..... | 2,425 | 350 | 255 | -- | 3,030 |
| Utilized..... | (4,803) | (232) | (879) | -- | (5,914) |
| Reclassified to discontinued operations. | (146) | (115) | 915 | 21 | 675 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Balance at December 31, 1999..... | \$ -- | \$ 2,824 | \$ 536 | \$ -- | \$ 3,360 |
| Year ended December 31, 2000: | | | | | |
| Charges to operations..... | -- | 4,259 | 5,970 | -- | 10,229 |
| Utilized..... | | (2,275) | (5,461) | -- | (7,736) |
| Reclassified..... | | (1,312) | -- | -- | (1,312) |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Balance at December 31, 2000..... | \$ -- | \$ 3,496 | \$ 1,045 | \$ -- | \$ 4,541 |
| Year ended December 31, 2001: | | | | | |
| Charges to operations..... | -- | 1,900 | -- | -- | 1,900 |
| Utilized..... | | (1,671) | (887) | -- | (2,558) |
| Reclassified..... | | 158 | (158) | -- | -- |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Balance at December 31, 2001..... | \$ -- | \$ 3,883 | \$ -- | \$ -- | \$ 3,883 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Company maintained profit sharing and savings plans for several operating subsidiaries through December 31, 2001. Eligible employees may contribute a portion of their compensation to their respective operating subsidiary's plan. In February 2000, the Company amended the profit sharing and savings plans of all operating subsidiaries to provide employer matching contributions for all participants. The Company matches in an amount equal to 100% of the employees' current contributions, up to a maximum of 3% of the employees' total eligible compensation and limited to \$5,100 per participant.

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The Company, as sponsor of the plans, uses independent third parties to provide administrative services to the plans. The Company has the right to terminate the plans at any time. The Company's contributions to the various plans were \$2.4 million, \$2.3 million, and \$1.9 million in the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000, and 1999, respectively.

11. SHORT- AND LONG-TERM DEBT

The Company maintains a \$35.0 million unsecured revolving line of credit arrangement with LaSalle Bank that expires on May 31, 2003. The line of credit bears interest at prime or LIBOR, plus 1.0%. Under the agreement, the Company may borrow a maximum amount of up to 85% of eligible accounts receivable. The agreement contains certain covenants, the most restrictive of which require the Company to maintain a minimum level of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

The Company was in compliance with the terms of agreement as of December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000. The Company did not have a balance outstanding under the agreement at December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000.

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At December 31, 2001, the Company had letters of credit of \$7.7 million outstanding, compared to \$2.0 million outstanding as of December 31, 2000. The increase in relates to the Barba-Arkhn notes payable (See Note 3, Acquisitions) and the litigation settlement obligation (See Note 16, Litigation and Settlements). The remaining letters of credit are to secure various leased office space the Company occupies. The letters of credit expire at various dates through August 2003.

12. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company leases its office facilities and certain equipment under operating lease arrangements that expire at various dates through 2012. The Company leases office facilities under noncancelable operating leases that include fixed or minimum payments plus, in some cases, scheduled base rent increases over the term of the lease and additional rents based on the Consumer Price Index. Certain leases provide for monthly payments of real estate taxes, insurance and other operating expenses applicable to the property. In addition, the Company leases equipment under noncancelable operating leases.

Future minimum annual lease payments (shown in thousands) for the years subsequent to 2001 and in the aggregate are as follows:

| Year ending December 31, Amount | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| ----- | ----- |
| 2002..... | \$ 9,712 |
| 2003..... | 7,947 |
| 2004..... | 6,683 |
| 2005..... | 5,977 |
| 2006..... | 5,705 |

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Thereafter..... 14,524

\$50,548
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In addition, the Company has other lease commitments for the years subsequent to 2001 and in the aggregate totaling \$19.0 million. As part of the restructuring plan, the Company decided to terminate or sublease such leases and has reserved for the associated costs within the facilities closings reserve. See Note 9 "Restructuring Costs and Merger-related Costs (Credits)."

Rent expense for operating leases were \$12.1 million, \$11.3 million and \$8.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

13. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)

Income tax expense (benefit), shown in thousands, consists of the following:

| | For the year ended December 31, | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Federal: | | | |
| Current..... | \$ (1,941) | \$ (1,901) | \$ 5,373 |
| Deferred..... | (949) | (4,075) | (5,681) |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total..... | (2,890) | (5,976) | (308) |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| State: | | | |
| Current..... | (308) | 82 | 2,872 |
| Deferred..... | (48) | (944) | (1,316) |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total..... | (356) | (862) | 1,556 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Foreign..... | 962 | 644 | 286 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total federal, state and foreign income tax expense (benefit). | \$ (2,284) | \$ (6,194) | \$ 1,534 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

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Income tax expense (benefit) differs from the amounts estimated by applying the statutory income tax rates to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes as follows:

For the year ended

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| | December 31, | | |
|--|--------------|-------|----------|
| | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 |
| Federal tax expense at statutory rate..... | 35.0% | 35.0% | 35.0% |
| State tax at statutory rate, net of federal tax benefits..... | 5.6 | 4.2 | (17.9) |
| Foreign taxes..... | (0.8) | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Effect of nontaxable interest and dividends..... | 2.9 | 0.4 | 90.1 |
| Effect of non-deductible merger-related costs..... | -- | -- | (34.7) |
| Effect of non-deductible amortization..... | (12.7) | (4.7) | (29.8) |
| Effect of non-deductible stock compensation expense..... | (0.8) | (0.8) | (216.5) |
| Effect of employee stock purchase plan disqualifying disposition | 0.5 | -- | -- |
| Effect of restricted stock vesting..... | 3.2 | -- | -- |
| Effect of non-deductible meals and entertainment expense..... | (2.8) | (2.1) | (72.0) |
| Effect of other non-deductible expenses..... | -- | (2.1) | (0.9) |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 30.1% | 30.1% | (246.5)% |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

The tax benefits associated with nonqualified stock options and disqualifying dispositions of incentive stock options reduced taxes payable by \$0.08 million, \$0.02 million and \$4.9 million in 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively. Such benefits were recorded as an increase to additional paid-in capital in each year.

Deferred income taxes result from temporary differences between years in the recognition of certain expense items for income tax and financial reporting purposes. The source and income tax effect of these differences (shown in thousands) are as follows:

| | December 31, | |
|--|--------------|----------|
| | 2001 | 2000 |
| Deferred tax assets attributable to: | | |
| State income taxes..... | \$ (497) | \$ (480) |
| Allowance for uncollectible receivables..... | 2,644 | 2,022 |
| Restructuring costs..... | 974 | 1,707 |
| Former officers' notes..... | 1,414 | 1,393 |
| Insurance related costs..... | 440 | 440 |
| Depreciation and amortization..... | 866 | 3,718 |
| Compensation expense..... | -- | 691 |
| Litigation settlement..... | 680 | -- |
| Acquisition costs..... | 1,186 | -- |
| AMT and foreign tax credits..... | 774 | -- |
| Other..... | 25 | 42 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total deferred tax assets..... | 8,506 | 9,533 |
| Deferred tax liabilities attributable to: | | |
| Adjustment resulting from changes in the method of accounting used for tax purposes..... | 445 | 2,176 |
| Other..... | 5 | 298 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Deferred tax liabilities..... | 450 | 2,474 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Net deferred tax assets..... | \$8,056 | \$7,059 |

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The Company has not recorded a valuation allowance as it believes it is more likely than not that the net deferred tax asset is recoverable from future results of operations.

14. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

2001 Non-Cash Transactions

As of December 31, 2001, the Company recorded goodwill and contingent earnout liabilities of \$2.1 million for certain revenue and gross margin targets met under the provisions of the PENTA purchase agreement. The Company issued \$3.0 million in notes payable to supplement the financing of the Barba-Arkhon acquisition. The Company entered into a commitment for a deferred cash payment of \$0.6 million related to the purchase price in the Chamber acquisition. (See Note 3, "Acquisitions"). The Company financed the purchase of new computer equipment and incurred \$0.7 million of capital lease obligations. The Company recorded \$2.8 million for deferred compensation related to restricted stock.

2000 Non-Cash Transactions

As of December 31, 2000, the Company recorded goodwill and contingent earnout liabilities of \$2.0 million for certain revenue and gross margin targets met under the provisions of the PENTA purchase agreement. In October 2000, the Company exchanged SDG stock for 1.6 million shares of the Company's stock, valued at \$6.2 million, in conjunction with the sale of SDG (see Note 8, "Discontinued Operations").

Other Information

Total interest paid during the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999 was \$0.4 million, \$0.7 million and \$0.4 million, respectively. Total income taxes paid during the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999 were \$3.3 million, \$6.2 million and \$27.6 million, respectively.

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As previously disclosed, in April 1999 Mr. Cain and Mr. Demirjian, respectively the Company's Chief Administrative Officer and the Company's General Counsel at that time, each borrowed \$425,063 from the Company to exercise 18,750 options at an exercise price of \$22.67 per share. The notes which evidence these borrowings were full recourse, were due on or before the third anniversary date and bore interest at a rate equal to 5.75%, payable annually. The notes were accompanied by pledge agreements which pledged the exercised option shares as collateral security for repayment of the notes. In late August 1999, Mr. Cain, Mr. Demirjian, and Mr. Kingsbury, the Company's Chief Financial Officer at that time, borrowed \$2.625 million, \$2.625 million and \$1.75 million, respectively, from the Company, related to their purchases of 75,000, 75,000 and 50,000 shares, respectively, of the Company's common stock from third parties at \$35.00 per share. The notes which evidenced these

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borrowings were full recourse, were due on or before the third anniversary date, and bore interest at a rate of 5.75%, payable annually. These notes were accompanied by pledge agreements which pledged the shares as collateral security for repayment of the notes. The Company is pursuing collection of approximately \$4.0 million from Messrs. Cain and Demirjian. The remainder of the indebtedness has been cancelled.

Mr. Thompson, one of the Company's directors, is Chairman of the law firm of Winston & Strawn. Winston & Strawn has provided legal representation for Company in the past and may provide the Company services in the future. Total payments related to services rendered were \$0.2 million, \$1.1 million, and \$0.6 million in 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

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16. LITIGATION AND SETTLEMENTS

As previously disclosed, in 2000 the Company and its insurers agreed to settle for \$23.0 million 21 consolidated securities law class actions (the "Consolidated Class Actions"). In 2001, this settlement was approved by the federal district court and upheld on procedural grounds by the court of appeals. One objector filed a petition for certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court. Also as previously disclosed, in 2001, the Company agreed to settle certain litigation against one of its insurers, relating to the Consolidated Class Actions. Pursuant to this settlement, the insurer has paid into escrow \$4.0 million, which will be shared by the Company and the class on a 50/50 basis, net of the Company's costs. Distribution of all settlement funds to the class awaits resolution of appeals.

As previously disclosed, in 2000 the Company was served with another purported shareholder class action complaint containing factual allegations very similar to the factual allegations in the Consolidated Class Actions, except that the action sought to extend the end of the class period approved in the Consolidated Class Actions. This action was subsequently transferred to the federal court hearing the Consolidated Class Actions, but was not consolidated therewith. In February 2002 the district court granted the Company's motion to dismiss. The plaintiff has appealed this judgment.

As previously disclosed, in 2001 the Company agreed to settle certain previously disclosed litigation that had been brought against the Company and Mr. Maher, its former Chief Executive Officer. The plaintiffs were former principal shareholders and former officers of a former subsidiary, who opted out of the Consolidated Class Actions. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, the Company made an initial payment to the plaintiffs of \$3.0 million in 2001 and will make a second payment of \$2.0 million in July 2002. The Company is seeking to recover a portion of these settlement costs from its insurer, plus legal costs, although the insurer is asserting certain policy defenses.

As previously disclosed, in 2000 the Company and two former officers were named as defendants in a complaint filed in California state court by a former employee and shareholder who subsequently opted out of the Consolidated Class Actions. The plaintiff seeks compensatory and punitive damages as well as other relief. In February 2002 the Company removed this case to federal court. The Company is vigorously defending this action.

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As previously disclosed, in 2001 the Company was informed that the SEC had initiated a private investigation, as to whether there may have been violations of the securities laws at the Company during 1998 and 1999. The Company is cooperating fully with the SEC.

As previously disclosed, in 2000 the Company was served with a lawsuit filed in state court by two former officers. The lawsuit names as defendants the Company, three of its directors, its auditors, and one of its law firms. The lawsuit seeks compensatory and punitive damages from defendants based on various legal theories. The defendants have filed motions to dismiss all claims. The parties have fully briefed the issues, and the court has taken the matter under advisement.

In addition, from time to time the Company is party to various other lawsuits and claims in the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of those lawsuits or claims cannot be predicted with certainty, the Company does not believe that any of those lawsuits or claims will have a material adverse effect on the Company.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
Navigant Consulting, Inc.:

Under date of February 15, 2002, we reported on the consolidated balance sheets of Navigant Consulting, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2001, as contained in the 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K. In connection with our audits of the aforementioned consolidated financial statements, we also audited the related consolidated financial statement schedule of valuation and qualifying accounts. The consolidated financial statement schedule is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statement schedule based on our audits.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

/S/ KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois
February 15, 2002

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SCHEDULE II

NAVIGANT CONSULTING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS
Years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999
(amounts in thousands)

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| Description ----- | Balance at beginning of year | Charged to expenses | Deductions(1) | Balance at end of year ----- |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Year ended December 31, 2001 | | | | |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts. | \$ 9,521 | \$ 5,604 | \$ (5,177) | \$ 9,948 |
| Year ended December 31, 2000 | | | | |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts. | \$16,330 | \$ 4,900 | \$ (11,709) | \$ 9,521 |
| Year ended December 31, 1999 | | | | |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts. | \$ 8,126 | \$14,900 | \$ (6,696) | \$16,330 |

(1) Represents write-offs of bad debts. In 2000, \$5.1 million relates to write-offs of allowance attributed to divestitures.

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