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SINGING MACHINE CO INC Form NT 10-K June 30, 2004

SECURITIES AND EKCEANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 FORM 12b-25 NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

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(CHECK ONE)

[X] Form 10-K and Form 10-KSB [] Form 11-K

[] Form 20-F [] Form 10-Q and Form 10-QSB [] Form N-SAR

For period ended March 31, 2004

[] Transition Report on Form 10-K and Form 10-KSB

[] Transition Report on Form 20-F

[] Transition Report on Form 11-K

[] Transition Report on Form 10-Q and Form 10-QSB

[] Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the transition period ended

Read Attached Instruction Sheet Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein:

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

PART II RULE 12B-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25 (b), the following should be completed. (check box if appropriate.)

- X(a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III o(pound) this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- X(b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, 10-KSB, 20-F, 11-K or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, 10-QSB, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K, 10-KSB, 11-K, 20-F, 10-Q, 10-QSB, N-SAR or the transition report portion thereof could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach extra sheets if needed.)

The Registrant is unable to file its Annual Report on Form 10-K within the required time period because there have been significant changes in accounting personnel at the Registrant during the last 3 months. The Registrant hired a new Chief Financial Officer, effective as of April 9, 2004 and a new controller joined effective as of April 14, 2004. The new accounting team needs additional time to review and finalize the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004 so as to ensure completeness and accuracy.

PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification.

Jeff Barocas,	Chief Financial	Officer	954	596-1000	ext. 1	5
	(Name)		(Area Coo	de) (Te	lephone	Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s). [X] Yes [] No
- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

[X] Yes [] No

If so: attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot he made.

The Registrant anticipates significant changes in its results of operations for the year ended March 31, 2004("fiscal 2004") compared to the year ended March 31, 2003 ("fiscal 2003"). The Registrant expects to incur a net loss of \$22.7 million, or \$2.65 per share, on revenues of \$70.5 million in fiscal 2004 compared to net income of \$1.2 million, or \$0.14 per diluted share on revenues of \$95 million in fiscal 2003.

The Registrant's gross profit decreased to \$1.9 million, or 2.7% of total revenues in fiscal 2004 compared to gross profit of \$23.2 million or 24.4% of total revenues in fiscal 2003. The decrease in gross profit was primarily due to a number of factors, including but not limited to (i) sales made at lower prices to generate cash for operations and (ii) write-down of inventory.

The Registrant has attached as Exhibit A preliminary and unaudited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004. The Registrant expects to complete the Form 10-K and to file it within the extension period allowed.

The Singing Machine Company, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 30, 2004

By: /s/Jeff Barocas Jeff Barocas

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT A

THE SINGING MACHINE COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY PRELIMINARY AND UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	March 31, 2004	March 31, 2003	March 31, 2002
	(unaudited)	(audited)	(as restated)
Net sales Cost of sales:	\$ 70,541,128	\$ 95,613,766	\$ 62,475,753
Cost of goods sold	68,279,589	72,329,035	40,852,840
Impairment of tooling	442,989		
Gross profit	1,818,550	23,284,731	21,622,913
Operating expenses:			
Advertising	2,340,439	5,032,367	2,377,638
Commissions	1,024,883	997 , 529	1,294,543
Compensation	5,048,831	3,637,559	2,486,547
Freight & handling	1,423,082	2,112,435	1,242,910
Royalty expense	2,294,727	2,257,653	1,862,116
Selling, general &			
administrative expenses	9,881,887	7,632,957	4,123,779

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Total operating expenses	22,013,849		21,670,501		13,387,533		
· · · ·	(20,	195 , 299)	1,614,230			8,235,380	
Other income (expenses):							
Other income		22,116		196,537		44,368	
Interest expense	(1,	752 , 952)		(406,126)		(112,123)	
Interest income	1,216		11,943		16,934		
Net other expenses	(1,	729 , 620)		(197,646)			
(Loss) income before							
provision for income taxes	(21,	924,919)		1,416,584		8,184,559	
Provision for income taxes		758,505		198,772		1,895,494	
Net (loss) income	\$(22,	683,424)	\$	1,217,812	\$	6,289,065	
(Loss) earnings per common share:							
Basic	\$	(2.65)	\$	0.15	\$	0.88	
Diluted	\$	(2.65)	\$	0.14	\$	0.79	
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares:		()	·				
Basic	8	566,116		8,114,330		7,159,142	
Diluted		566,116		8,931,385		7,943,473	
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THE SINGING MACHINE COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY PRELIMINARY AND UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	March 31, 2004 (unaudited)		2003	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	356,342	\$	268,264
Restricted cash		874,283		838,411
Accounts receivable, less allowances				
of \$98,000 and \$406,000, respectively			5,762,944	
Due from manufacturers		134,964	1,091,871	
Inventories, net			25,194,346	
Prepaid expense and other current assets		•	1,449,505	
Insurance receivable	800,000			
Refundable tax	1,178,512			
Deferred tax asset				,925,612
Total current assets Property and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation of	1	3,161,819	36	5,530,953
\$2,567,000 and \$1,473,000, respectively		983,980	1	,096,424
Other non-current assets		615,773	1	,307,917
Total assets		4,761,572	\$38	3,935,294
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Bank overdraft		62,282		
Accounts payable		3,995,851		
Accrued expenses		3,481,905	1	
Customer credits on account		2,111,485		933,002
Subordinated debt-related parties		1,000,000		400,000

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Revolving credit facilities Income taxes payable	2,447,746	6,782,824 3,821,045
Total current liabilities	13,099,269	21,249,930
Convertible debentures, net of unamortized discount of \$2,554,511	1,445,489	
Total liabilities	14,544,758	21,249,930
Shareholders' equity Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized,		
no shares issued and outstanding Common stock, Class A, \$.01 par value; 100,000 shares authorized; no shares issued		
and outstanding Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 18,900,000 shares authorized; 8,752,318 and 8,171,678 shares		
issued and outstanding	87,523	81,717
Additional paid-in capital	10,052,498	4,843,430
Accumulated (deficit) / retained earnings	(9,923,207)	12,760,217
Total shareholders' equity		17,685,364
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 14,761,572	