UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended April 30, 1997

or

- [] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
- For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission File Number: 0-01494

LANVISION SYSTEMS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware31-1455414(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Financial Way, Suite 400 Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-5859 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(513) 794-7100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Number of shares of Registrant's Common Stock (\$.01 par value per share) issued and outstanding, as of June 2, 1997: 8,896,500.

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PART I. Item 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LANVISION SYSTEMS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Assets

	(Unaudited) April 30, 1997	(Audited) January 31, 1997
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents Investment securities	\$ 994,783	\$ 664,223
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful	11, 121, 375	16,407,270
accounts of \$220,000 and \$205,000, respectively	2,046,212	2,934,230
Unbilled receivables	1,000,272	663,626
Other	908,119	572,968
Total current assets	16,070,761	21,242,317
Property and equipment:		
Computer equipment	1,828,063	1,536,513
Computer software	221,569	173,359
Office furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,011,513	962,880
Leasehold improvements	280,736	267,244
	3,341,881	2,939,996
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(880,995)	(687,832)
	2,460,886	2,252,164
Investment securities	11,019,795	9,520,279
Capitalized software development costs, net of accumulated		
amortization of \$563,563 and \$533,563, respectively Other	313,366	244,366
ULIIEI	71,566	40,519
	\$ 29,936,374	\$ 33,299,645
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See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

LANVISION SYSTEMS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

	(Unaudited) April 30, 1997			(Audited) January 31, 1997	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued compensation Accrued other expenses Deferred revenues	\$	1,215,948 502,610 976,244 361,190	\$	1,249,337 555,235 1,073,167 500,783	
Total current liabilities		3,055,992		3,378,522	
<pre>Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock \$.01 par value per share, 5,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding Common stock, \$.01 par value per share, 25,000,000 shares authorized, 8,896,500 shares issued and outstanding Capital in excess of par value Accumulated (deficit) Unrealized net gains on investment securities, net of taxes Treasury stock, at cost, 35,000 shares</pre>		88,965 35,110,817 (8,204,972) 56,197 (170,625)		- 88,965 35,110,817 (5,359,265) 80,606 -	
Total stockholders' equity		26,880,382		29,921,123	
	\$	29,936,374	\$	33,299,645	
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See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Three Months Ended April 30,

(Unaudited)

		1997		1996
Revenues: Systems sales Service, maintenance and support	\$	1,170,561 942,632	\$	1,674,317 439,176
Total revenues		2,113,193		2,113,493
Operating expenses: Cost of systems sales Cost of service, maintenance and support Selling, general and administrative Product research and development		629,528 1,107,086 2,570,235 982,315		996,884 481,197 1,056,213 279,736
Total operating expenses		5,289,164		2,814,030
Operating (loss) Other income (expense), including interest expense of \$79,684 in 1996		(3,175,971) 330,264		(700,537) (79,645)
Net (loss)	\$	(2,845,707)		(780,182)
(Loss) per common share	\$ ====:	(0.32)	\$ ====	(.12)
Number of shares used in per common share computation	====:	8,886,388 ======	====	6,404,694

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Three Months Ended April 30,

(Unaudited)

	1997	1996
Operating activities: Net (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities: Depreciation and amortization	\$ (2,845,707) 223,163	\$ (780,182) 31,817
Cash provided by (used for) assets and liabilities: Accounts and unbilled receivables Other assets Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred revenues		(620,371) 1,590,785 459,350
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(2,728,852)	385,694
Investing activities: Purchases of investment securities Sales of investment securities Purchases of property and equipment Capitalization of software development costs Other	(11,838,463) 15,600,433 (401,885) (99,000) (31,048)	(35,000)
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	3,230,037	(145,825)
Financing activities: Payments on line of credit, net Issuance of common stock Purchase of treasury stock Net cash provided by financing activities	(170,625) (170,625)	(600,000) 34,404,782 33,804,782
Increase (decrease) in cash Cash at beginning of period Cash and short term cash equivalents at end of period	330,560 664,223 \$ 994,783	34,044,651 \$ 34,044,651
Supplemental cash flow disclosures: Income taxes paid Interest paid	**************************************	\$ \$79,684

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

LANVISION SYSTEMS, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

Note 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared by the Company without audit, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information, pursuant to the rules and regulations applicable to quarterly reports on Form 10-Q of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been included. These Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the LanVision Systems, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K, Commission File Number 0-01494. Operating results for the three months ended April 30, 1997, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1998.

Note 2 - CASH EQUIVALENTS

Short-term cash equivalents at April 30, 1997, consist of investments in money market funds (which invests in U.S. Treasury Securities). For purposes of the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Note 3 - PUBLIC OFFERING OF COMMON STOCK

On April 18, 1996, the Company issued 2,912,500 Shares of Common Stock in an Initial Public Offering. The net proceeds to the Company, before expenses, was \$35,211,147.

Note 4 - CHANGES IN ACCOUNT BALANCES

Other income (expense), net consists primarily of interest income on investments during the first quarter of fiscal 1997, and interest expense on outstanding indebtedness, prior to the initial public offering, in the first quarter of fiscal 1996.

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Other current assets consist primarily of prepaid insurance, and acquired software and hardware awaiting installation at customer sites. The increase at April 30, 1997, results from the acquisition of hardware and software purchased, late in the quarter, for installation at customer sites and increases in prepaid insurance.

The decrease in deferred revenue relates primarily to the recognition, as revenue during the quarter, of a previously deferred software development porting fee until the completion of the program.

Note 5 - EARNINGS PER SHARE

On April 18, 1996, the Company issued 2,912,500 shares of Common Stock in an Initial Public Offering and issued 1,496,000 common shares upon conversion of the Company's Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock. (See Note 3.) Per share data and numbers of common shares contained in these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations reflect the 4,408,500 shares issued.

The (loss) per common share is calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the quarter. During the first quarter of fiscal 1996, the common shares outstanding (6,404,694), assumes the conversion of the Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock to 1,496,000 shares of Common Stock, on an if converted basis as of the beginning of the quarter, and the issuance of 2,912,500 common shares on April 18, 1996, the date of the Initial Public Offering.

The (loss) per common share calculation, excludes the effect of the common stock equivalents (stock options) as the inclusion thereof would be antidilutive.

In February, 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Financial Accounting Standards No. 128, Earnings per Share. Currently management is assessing the effect of this pronouncement on its calculation of earnings per share. However, it does not appear the pronouncement will have any material effect upon the previously reported earnings per share of the Company.

Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

In addition to historical information contained herein, this Discussion and Analysis contains forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained herein are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in the forward-looking statements, including those discussed below. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect management's analysis only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the results of any revision to these forward-looking statements which may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

GENERAL

LanVision is a leading provider of healthcare information access systems that enable hospitals and integrated healthcare networks to capture, store, manage, retrieve and process vast amounts of clinical and financial patient information. The Company's systems deliver on-line enterprise-wide access to fully-updated patient information which historically was maintained on a variety of media, including paper, magnetic disk, optical disk, x-ray film, video, audio and microfilm. LanVision's systems, which incorporate data management, document imaging and workflow technologies, consolidate patient information into a single repository and provide fast and efficient access to patient information from universal workstations located throughout the enterprise, including the point of patient care. The systems are specifically designed to meet the needs of physicians and other medical and administrative personnel and can accommodate multiple users requiring simultaneous access to patient information, thereby eliminating file contention. By providing access to all forms of patient information, the Company believes that its healthcare information access systems are essential components of the computer-based patient record.

The Company's revenues are derived from the licensing and sale of systems comprised of internally developed software, third party software and hardware, and from professional services, maintenance and support services. The professional services include consulting, implementation, training, project management and custom software development and currently are provided only to the company's customers with installed systems or who are in the process of installing systems. Revenues from professional services, maintenance and support services typically are expected to increase as the number of installed systems increases, although the margins on these revenues are expected to fluctuate based upon the negotiated terms of the agreement with each customer and the Company's ability to fully utilize its professional services, maintenance and support services staff. The highest margin on systems sales is on proprietary software with lower margins on third

party hardware and software. Systems sales to any given customer may include differing configurations of software and hardware, resulting in varying margins among contracts.

The decision by a healthcare provider to replace, substantially modify or upgrade its information systems is a strategic decision and often involves a large capital commitment requiring an extended approval process. The sales cycle for the Company's systems have typically taken six to eighteen months, or sometimes longer, from initial contact to the execution of a sales agreement. As a result, the length of the sales cycle causes variations in quarter to quarter results. Sales agreements cover the entire implementation of the systems and specify the implementation schedule, which typically takes place in one or more phases. The agreements generally provide for the licensing of the Company's software and third party software with a one-time perpetual license fee that is adjusted depending on the number of workstations using the software. Third party hardware is usually sold outright, with a one-time fee charged for installation and training. Specific software customization, development of interfaces to existing customer systems and other professional services are sold on a fixed fee or a time and material basis.

LanVision enters into agreements with its customers to specify: the scope of the systems to be installed and services to be provided by LanVision, the agreed upon aggregate price and the preliminary timetable for implementation. The sales agreement typically provides that the Company will deliver the systems in phases pursuant to the customer's purchase orders, thereby allowing the customer flexibility in the timing of its receipt of systems and to make adjustments that may arise upon changes in technology or changes in customer needs. Some of the Company's sales agreements proved that the customer may terminate its agreement upon a material breach by the Company, may delay certain aspects of the installation and may terminate the agreement at the customer's discretion without penalty and without regard to the Company's performance. The sales agreements also allows the customer to request additional components as the installation progresses, which additions are then separately negotiated as to price and terms. Historically, customers have ultimately purchased systems and services in addition to those originally contemplated by the original sales agreement, although there can be no assurance that this trend will continue in the future.

UNEVEN PATTERNS OF QUARTERLY OPERATING RESULTS

The Company's revenues from systems sales have varied, and may continue to vary, significantly from quarter to quarter as a result of the volume and timing of systems sales and delivery. Professional services revenues also fluctuate from quarter to quarter as a result of the timing of the installation of software and hardware, project management and customized programming. Revenues from maintenance services do not fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter, but have been increasing as the number of customers increase. Because a significant percentage of the Company's operating costs are expensed as incurred, a variation in the timing of systems sales and installations and the resulting revenue recognition can cause significant variations in operating results from quarter to quarter. Accordingly, the Company believes that quarter-to-quarter comparisons of its revenues and operating results from the above factors and the significant

expansion of operations, as discussed below, may not necessarily be meaningful and should not be relied upon as indicators of future performance.

Generally, revenue from systems sales is recognized when a sales agreement is signed and products are shipped. Revenue recognition related to routine installation, integration and other insignificant obligations is deferred until the work is performed. If an agreement requires the Company to perform services and modifications that are deemed significant to system acceptance, revenue related to the delivered hardware and software components is deferred until such obligations are deemed insignificant. Revenue from consulting, training and implementation services is recognized as the services are performed. Revenue from short-term support and maintenance agreements is recognized ratably over the term of the agreements. Because the progress billing terms and conditions of the agreements often do not coincide with the revenue recognition, billings to customers prior to the recognition of the revenue are classified as deferred revenue. Revenue recognized prior to progress billings to customers is recorded as unbilled receivables.

The Company's revenues and operating results may vary significantly from quarter to quarter as a result of a number of other factors, many of which are outside the Company's control. These factors include the relatively large size of sales agreements, unpredictability in the number and timing of systems sales, length of the sales cycle, delays in the installation process and changes in the customer's financial condition or budget. As a result, period to period comparisons may not be meaningful with respect to the past operations of the Company nor are they necessarily indicative of the future operations of the Company.

REVENUES:

Revenues for the fiscal quarter ended April 30, 1997, were \$2,113,193 compared with \$2,113,493 in the comparable quarter of 1996. There were two new sales agreements executed with new customers during the first quarter of 1997 (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center of New York City and Lakeland Health Services, for its Highland Park Hospital, in Highland Park, IL) which two new agreements contributed approximately \$900 thousand in revenues during the three months ended April 30, 1997. Portions of these new agreements will be implemented in future periods. The remaining revenue came from implementation of previously signed agreements (backlog) and from add-on sales to existing customers. As previously discussed, after a sales agreement is executed, LanVision does not record revenues until it ships the hardware and software or performs the agreed upon services. The commencement of revenue recognition varies depending on the size and complexity of the system and the scheduling of the implementation, training, interface development and other services requested by the customer. Three customers, including the two new customers mentioned above, accounted for approximately 59% of the revenues for the first quarter of 1997 and three customers accounted for 90% of the revenues for the first quarter of 1996.

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Cost of System Sales

The cost of systems sales includes amortization of capitalized software development costs, royalties and the cost of third party software and hardware. Cost of systems sales as a percentage of systems sales may vary from period to period depending on the hardware and software configuration of the systems sold. The cost of systems sales as a percentage of systems sales for the first quarter of 1997 and 1996 were 54% and 59%, respectively.

Cost of Service, Maintenance and Support

The cost of service, maintenance and support includes compensation and benefits for support and professional services personnel and the cost of third party maintenance contracts. As a percentage of service, maintenance and support revenues, the cost of such service, maintenance and support was 117% and 109% for the first quarter of fiscal 1997 and 1996, respectively.

The service, maintenance and support staff consisted of thirty persons in the first quarter of 1997 compared with fifteen in the comparable prior quarter. LanVision's Professional Services and support staffs were expanded, subsequent to the initial public offering, in anticipation of increases in systems sales. The number of new systems sales has been less than expected, and accordingly, the billable hours have been less than the Company's internal plan.

Selling, General and Administrative

Selling, General and Administrative expenses consist primarily of: compensation and related benefits and reimbursable travel and living expenses related to the Company's sales, marketing and administrative personnel; advertising and marketing expenses, including trade shows and similar type sales and market expenses; and general corporate expenses, including occupancy costs. During the first quarter of fiscal 1997, selling, general and administrative expenses increased to \$2,570,235 compared with \$1,056,213 in the comparable prior quarter. During the second through fourth quarters of fiscal 1996, the company significantly expanded its direct sales and marketing and indirect sales operations, including the infrastructure necessary to support its anticipated future operations, in order to take advantage of the growth market opportunities in the healthcare information systems market. At the end of the first quarter of 1997, the selling, general and administrative staff consisted of 51 persons compared with 16 persons at the end of the first quarter of 1996. Additionally, expenses for advertising, trade shows and other marketing programs for the first quarter of fiscal 1997, were approximately \$ 180,000 greater than the first quarter of fiscal 1996. Selling, general and administrative expenses includes \$ 180,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1997, related to an employee severance agreement.

Product Research and Development

Product research and development expenses consist primarily of: compensation and related benefits; the use of outside contractors for specific projects; and an allocated portion of general overhead costs, including occupancy. At April 30, 1996, the product research and development staff consisted of twenty-five persons compared with ten persons at April 30, 1996. In addition, the Company has increased substantially the use of independent contractors and software development firms to supplement the internal research and development staff. The majority of product research and development expenses for the current quarter relate to: the continued enhancement and increased functionality of ChartVision(R) and development of version 2 of AccountVision(TM); the development of new products to expand the breadth of the product portfolio, including VisionFlow(R) for electronic document routing and management tools to support business process reengineering, On-Line Chart Completion(TM) which automates the identification of deficiencies in patient charts and automatic routing to appropriate personnel for on-line processing and completion, MultiView(TM) , an add-on module to ChartVision to enable the display of multiple documents and enable users to pre-define search criteria and tailor data, Correspondence module to fulfill requests for information by allowing electronic searches and distribution of patient information and OmniVision(TM), an image enabling and workflow technology software that allows access to information through existing hospital applications. The Company capitalized, in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 86, \$99,000, and \$35,000 of product research and development costs in the first quarter of fiscal 1997 and 1996, respectively.

Net loss

The net loss for the first fiscal quarter of 1997 was \$2,845,707 (\$.32) compared with a net loss of \$780,132 (\$.12) in the first quarter of 1996. The increased operating loss is due to the significant expansion of the Company discussed in the previous paragraphs and fewer new systems sales than expected.

Since commencing operations in 1989, the Company has from time to time incurred operating losses. Although the Company achieved profitability in fiscal years 1992 and 1993, the Company incurred a net loss in fiscal years 1994, 1995 and 1996. In view of the Company's prior operating history, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to achieve consistent profitability on a quarterly or annual basis or that it will be able to sustain or increase its revenue growth in future periods. Based upon the expenses associated with current and planned staffing levels, profitability is dependent upon increasing revenues.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

On April 18, 1996, the Company, in its Initial Public Offering, issued 2,912,500 Shares of Common Stock, with net proceeds to the Company, before expenses, of \$35,211,147. The Company has no significant obligations for capital resources other than operating leases for the existing facilities. It is expected that existing cash and cash equivalents, and investment securities,

as well as cash provided from operations, will be sufficient to meet anticipated cash requirements, including the planned expansion of staff and office facilities.

The Company's customers typically have been well-established hospitals or medical facilities with good credit history, and payments have been received within normal time frames for the industry. Sales agreements with customers often involve significant amounts, and contract terms typically require customers to make progress payments

SIGNED AGREEMENTS - BACKLOG

At April 30, 1997, the Company's customers had entered into sales agreements for systems and services (excluding support and maintenance) which had not yet been delivered, installed and accepted which, if fully performed, would generate sales of approximately \$8,163,000. The systems and services related to the agreements are expected to be delivered or performed, based upon customer implementation schedules, over the next two to three years. Of the backlog at April 30, 1997, the Company has received purchase orders for approximately \$3,490,000 of systems and services (excluding maintenance).

In addition, the Company's sales agreements also generally provide for an initial maintenance period and give the customer the right to subscribe for maintenance services on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.

Part II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is not currently engaged in any litigation.

Item 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Exhibits

(11) Computation of Earnings (Loss) Per Common Share

(27) Financial Data Schedule

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

None

SIGNATURES

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

LANVISION SYSTEMS, INC.

DATE:	June 2, 1997	By:	/s/ J. BRIAN PATSY
			J. Brian Patsy Chief Executive Officer and President
DATE:	June 2, 1997	By:	/s/ THOMAS E. PERAZZO
			Thomas E. Perazzo Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
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Exhibit 11 LANVISION SYSTEMS, INC.

COMPUTATION OF EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE

	Three Months Ended April 30,			
	1997		1997 1996	
Net (loss)	\$	(2,845,707)	\$	(780,182)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	8,886,388		6,404,694	
(Loss) per common share amount	\$ (0.32) =======		\$ ====	(0.12)

This schedule contains summary financial information extracted from the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the three months ended April 30, 1997 and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

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