FORM 10-0

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 (Mark One) (X) QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURI-TIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended December 31, 1996 0R () TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from ____ to Commission file number 0-14112 JACK HENRY & ASSOCIATES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 43-1128385 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 663 Highway 60, P. O. Box 807, Monett, MO 65708 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

> > 417-235-6652

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes х No

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APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

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

Class	Outstanding at January 31, 1997
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	11,960,566

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Part I. Financial Information Item 1. Financial Statements

JACK HENRY & ASSOCIATES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands of Dollars, Except Share Data)

	December 31, 1996 (Unaudited)	June 30, 1996
ASSETS		
Current assets: Cash Held-to-maturity securities Receivables Income taxes receivable Prepaid expenses and other	\$ 5,557 7,160 9,279 48 3,426	\$ 4,952 3,128 15,990 889 3,187
Total current assets	\$25,470	\$28,146
Property and equipment, net	\$17,628	\$13,612
Other assets: Intangible assets, net of amortization Computer software Investments and other	\$16,275 1,306 707	\$16,805 1,375 463
Total other assets	\$18,288	\$18,643
Total assets	\$61,386	\$60,401

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUIT	(Unaudited) 1996	30,
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued expenses Deferred revenue Total current liabilities	\$ 2,103 1,871 13,073 \$17,047	\$ 2,238 2,945 16,068 \$21,251
Deferred income taxes	1,732	1,732
Total liabilities	\$18,779	\$22,983
<pre>Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock - \$1.00 par value; 500,000 shares authorized; none issued Common stock - \$0.01 par value; 30,000,000 shares authorized; 11,970,546 issued @ 12/31/96 11,867,593 issued @ 6/30/96 Less Treasury Stock 9,980 shares Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings</pre>	\$ 120 388 12,529 30,346	\$ 119 - 10,711 26,588
Total stockholders' equity	\$42,607	\$37,418
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$61,386	\$60,401

JACK HENRY & ASSOCIATES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited) (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

	Quarter E December		Six Month Decembe	
	1996	1995	1996	1995
Revenues: Software licensing & installation Maintenance/support & service Hardware sales & commissions	\$ 5,388 6,730 9,230	\$ 4,035 5,550 6,934	\$11,221 13,007 15,470	\$ 8,877 11,001 12,791
Total revenues	\$21,348	\$16,519	\$39,698	\$32,669
Cost of sales: Cost of hardware Cost of services Total cost of sales	\$ 6,399 4,775 \$11,174	\$ 4,431 3,839 \$ 8,270	\$10,717 8,800 \$19,517	\$ 8,438 7,743 \$16,181
Gross profit	\$10,174	\$ 8,249	\$20,181	\$16,488
Operating expenses: Selling and marketing Research and development General and administrative Total operating expenses	48% \$ 2,147 705 1,482 \$ 4,334	50% \$ 1,807 471 1,543 \$ 3,821	51% \$ 4,349 1,228 2,863 \$ 8,440	50% \$ 3,639 925 2,761 \$ 7,325
Operating income Other income (expense): Interest and dividend income, net Other, net Total other income	\$ 5,840 \$ 207 55 \$ 262	\$ 4,428 \$ 124 (51) \$ 73	\$11,741 \$ 384 129 \$ 513	\$ 9,163 \$ 287 25 \$ 312
Income before income taxes	\$ 6,102	\$ 4,501	\$12,254	\$ 9,475
Provision for income taxes	2,324	1,742	4,673	3,621
Net income from continuing operations Net loss from discontinued operations Net income	\$ 3,778 150 \$ 3,628	\$ 2,759 - \$ 2,759	\$ 7,581 150 \$ 7,431	\$ 5,854 - \$ 5,854
Earnings per share from cont. oper. Net loss per share from discnt. oper. Earnings per share	\$.30 .01 \$.29	\$.22 - \$.22	\$.60 .01 \$.59	\$.47 - \$.47
Weighted average shares outstanding	12,750	12,447	12,721	12,394

Six Months Ended

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

JACK HENRY & ASSOCIATES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of Dollars) (Unaudited)

December 31, 1996 1995 Cash flows - operating activities: Cash received from customers \$44,235 \$39,752 Cash paid to suppliers and employees (27, 520)(26, 157)Interest and dividends received 363 348 Income taxes paid (4, 519)(3, 216)Other, net 1 50 Net cash flow provided by operating activities \$12,560 \$10,777 Cash flows from discontinued operations (283) Cash flows from investing activities: Proceeds on sale of property & equipment 7 2 \$ \$ (4,941) (3,211) Capital expenditures Short-term investment activity, net (4,012) 2,000 Long-term investment activity, net 2 (3) Software development (85) (215) Acquisition costs, net (314) (5, 501)

Net cash used in investing activities	\$(9,343)	\$(6,928)
Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options Dividends paid Payment of acquired long term debt Purchase of treasury stock	\$ 929 (1,673) (131) (1,454)	\$ 312 (1,350) - (873)
Net cash used in financing activities	\$(2,329)	\$ (1,911)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$ 605	\$ 1,938
Cash at beginning of period	4,952	3,423
Cash at end of period	\$ 5,557	\$ 5,361

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

JACK HENRY & ASSOCIATES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of the Company - Jack Henry & Associates, Inc. ("JHA" or the "Company") is a computer software company which has developed several banking software systems. It markets those systems to financial institutions throughout the United States along with the computer equipment (hardware) and provides the conversion and software services necessary for a financial institution to install a JHA software system. It also provides continuing maintenance and support services to customers using the system. All of these related activities are considered a single business segment.

Consolidation - The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of JHA and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidation.

Other Significant Accounting Policies - The accounting policies followed by the Company are set forth in Note 1 to the Company's consolidated financial statements included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K ("Form 10-K") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1996.

2. Interim Financial Statements

The accompanying condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q of the Securities and Exchange Commission and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable

to interim financial statements, and do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. The financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of the Company for the year ended June 30, 1996, which are included in its Form 10-K.

In the opinion of management of the Company, the accompanying condensed financial statements reflect all adjustments necessary (consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments) to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 1996, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the quarter and six-month period then ended.

The results of operations for the periods ended December 31, 1996, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire year.

3. Additional Interim Footnote Information

The following additional information is provided to update the notes to the Company's annual financial statements for developments during the quarter ended December 31, 1996:

None.

4. Income Per Share Information

Earnings per common share are computed by dividing income by the weighted

average number of shares of common stock and dilutive common stock equivalents outstanding for the quarters and six month periods ended December 31, 1996 and 1995.

Item 2. - Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Background and Overview

Jack Henry & Associates, Inc. ("JHA" or the "Company"), is a leading provider of integrated computer systems that perform data processing (available for inhouse or service bureau installations) for banks and related financial institutions. The Company was founded in 1976. Its proprietary applications software, which operates on IBM computers, is offered under two systems: CIF 20/20 1, typically for banks with less than \$300 million in assets, and the Silverlake System 2, for banks with assets up to \$10 billion. Domestically, JHA frequently sells hardware with its software products. It also provides customer support and related services. The Company's software systems have been installed at over 1260 banks and financial institutions.

A detailed discussion of the major components of the results of operations for the quarter and the six months ended December 31, 1996, as compared to the same periods in the previous year follows.

Revenues

1CIF 20/20 is a trademark of Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.

 $\ensuremath{\text{2Silverlake}}$ System is a registered trademark of Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.

Revenues increased 29% to \$21,348,000 in the quarter ended December 31, 1996. Software licensing and installation increased 34%. Maintenance, support and service revenues increased 21%. Hardware sales were up 33% from last year's quarter. The Company's non-hardware products and services (higher margin sales) increased 26% over last year.

Six month revenues this year were \$39,698,000, up 22% over the last year's corresponding period. Each of the three major revenue categories increased by 18% or more with the largest increase (26%) in software and installation and the smallest in maintenance, support and service revenues.

The backlog of sales at December 31, 1996, was \$20,465,000. Backlog at January 30, 1997 was \$22,870,000.

Cost of Sales

The 35% increase in cost of sales for the second quarter of FY '97 is relatively consistent with the increase in revenues. A large portion of the increase results from the increase in hardware revenues and the related increase in cost of hardware sales. Cost of services increased 24% primarily due to growth in the Company's core business, less than the 26% increase in non-hardware revenues.

Cost of sales increased 21% for the first six months of fiscal '97, relatively consistent with the 22% increase in revenues. Cost of hardware increased 27% while cost of services increased 14%.

Gross Profit

Gross profit increased to \$10,174,000 in the second quarter ended December 31, 1996, a 23% increase over last year. The gross margin percentage was 48% of sales compared to 50% last year.

The six month gross profit this year was up 22% at \$20,181,000. The gross margin percentage for the first six months was 51%, similar to last year's rate.

Operating Expenses

Total operating expenses increased 13% in the quarter ended 12/31/96. This provides a favorable picture, considering gross profit increased 23%. Thus, the Company continues to gain efficiencies through growth. Selling expenses increased 19% while research and development expenses increased 50%. General and administrative expenses decreased by 4%.

The \$8,440,000 in the first six months of fiscal '97 for operating expenses was a 15% increase. Since gross profit increased 22%, this continues to reflect the Company's ability to leverage more to the bottom line as revenues increase.

Other income for the quarter ended December 31, 1996, was up when compared to the same period last year. This results from increased interest income because the Company had more cash invested and an increase in other, net. The year-to-date increase is due to the same reasons as the second quarter.

Net Income

Net income from continuing operations for the second quarter was \$3,778,000, or \$.30 per share, an increase of 36%, compared to \$2,759,000, or \$.22 per share in the same period last year.

Net income from continuing operations for the six months ended December 31, 1996 was 7,581,000, or 60 per share (up 28%), compared to 5,854,000, or 47

per share.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Liquidity

The Company's cash and held-to-maturity securities increased to \$12,717,000 at December 31, 1996, up from \$8,080,000 at June 30, 1996.

JHA has available credit lines totaling \$2,215,000, although the Company expects their use to be minimal during FY '97. The Company currently has no short-term or long-term debt obligations.

Capital Requirements and Resources

JHA generally uses existing resources and funds generated from operations to meet its capital requirements. Capital expenditures totaling \$4,941,000 for the quarter ended December 31, 1996, were made for expansion of its facilities and additional equipment. These were funded from cash generated by operations. The consolidated capital expenditures of JHA could exceed \$5,500,000 for FY '97.

The Company paid a \$.07 per share cash dividend on December 10, 1996 to stockholders of record November 19, 1996 which was funded from working capital. In addition, the Company's Board of Directors, subsequent to December 31, 1996, declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.08 per share on its common stock payable March 13, 1997 to stockholders of record on February 21, 1997. This will be funded out of working capital. Further, the Company's Board of Directors declared a 50% stock dividend on its common stock, effectively a 3 for 2 split, to be paid March 13, 1997 to stockholders of record February 24, 1997.

CONCLUSION

JHA's results of operations and its financial position continued to be quite favorable during the quarter ended December 31, 1996. This reflects the continuing attitude of cooperation and commitment by each employee, management's ongoing cost control efforts and commitment to deliver top quality products and services to the markets it serves.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to be signed on behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

JACK HENRY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Date: February 14,	1997	/s/ Michael E. Henry Michael E. Henry Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Date: February 14,	1997	/s/ Terry W. Thompson Terry W. Thompson Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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