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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

- Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the quarterly period ended September 30, 1996.
- Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

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Amerigon Incorporated

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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 requirement for the past 90 days. Yes X No

At October 23, 1996 the registrant had 7,068,500 shares of Class A Common Stock; no par value; 0 shares of Class B Common Stock, no par value; and 0 shares Preferred Stock, no par value, issued and outstanding.

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AMERIGON INCORPORATED

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AMERICAN INCORPORATED  
(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE ENTERPRISE)

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET  
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE DATA)

	December 31, 1995	September 30, 1996
	----- (unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,486	\$268
Accounts receivable less allowance of \$100	1,052	1,053
Unbilled revenue	1,468	2,565
Inventories, primarily raw materials	243	127
Deferred contract costs		700
Prepaid expenses and other assets	961	460
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Total current assets	8,210	5,173
Property and Equipment, net	785	703
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Total Assets	\$8,995	\$5,876
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$1,123	\$1,533
Deferred revenue	94	141
Accrued liabilities	512	416
Note payable to shareholder		200
Bank loan payable		2,532
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Total current liabilities	1,729	4,822
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Long Term Portion of Lease Liability	68	50
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Shareholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock, no par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding		
Common stock:		
Class A -no par value; 17,000,000 shares authorized 4,068,500 and 4,050,000 issued and outstanding at September 30, 1996 and December 31, 1995, respectively (An additional 3,000,000 shares held in escrow)	17,270	17,321
Class B -no par value; 3,000,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding		
Contributed capital	3,115	3,115
Deficit accumulated during development stage	(13,187)	(19,432)
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Total shareholders' equity	7,198	1,004
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Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$8,995	\$5,876
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See accompanying notes to the condensed financial statements.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		From April 23, 1991 (Inception) to September 30,
	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Development contracts and related grants	\$2,146	\$1,768	\$4,326	\$6,382	\$15,196
Grants	74	119	480	119	5,943
Total revenues	2,220	1,887	4,806	6,501	21,139
<b>Costs And Expenses:</b>					
Direct development contract and related grant costs	1,463	1,567	3,895	9,142	15,927
Direct grant costs	66	101	390	101	4,623
Research and development	452	545	1,785	1,544	8,203
Selling, general and administrative, including reimbursable expenses	753	657	1,820	1,838	12,215
Total Costs and Expenses	2,734	2,870	7,890	12,625	40,968
Operating Loss	(514)	(983)	(3,084)	(6,124)	(19,829)
Interest Income	19	1	124	42	560
Interest Expense		(84)		(163)	(163)
Net Loss	(\$495)	(\$1,066)	(\$2,960)	(\$6,245)	(\$19,432)
Net Loss Per Share	(\$0.15)	(\$0.26)	(\$0.90)	(\$1.54)	
Weighted Average Number Of Shares Outstanding	3,300	4,069	3,300	4,060	

See accompanying notes to the condensed financial statements.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  
(IN THOUSANDS )  
(UNAUDITED)

	Preferred Stock		Common Stock				Contributed Capital	Deficit Accumulated During the Development Stage	Total
	Shares	Amount	Class A Shares	Class A Amount	Class B Shares	Class B Amount			
Balance at December 31, 1995	-	-	4,050	\$17,270	-	-	\$3,115	(\$13,187)	\$7,198
Exercise of stock options			19	145					145
Expenses of sale of stock				(94)					(94)
Net Loss								(6,245)	(6,245)
Balance at September 30, 1996	-	-	4,069	\$17,321	-	-	\$3,115	(\$19,432)	\$1,004

See accompanying notes to the condensed financial statements.

AMERIGON INCORPORATED  
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 1995	1996	From April 23, 1991 (inception) To September 30, 1996
	----- (unaudited)	----- (unaudited)	----- (unaudited)
<b>Operating Activities:</b>			
Net loss	(\$2,960)	(\$6,245)	(\$19,432)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash used in operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	221	269	823
Provision for doubtful accounts			110
Stock option compensation			712
Contributed capital -founders' services provided without cash compensation			300
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	457	(1)	(1,163)
Unbilled revenue	(1,036)	(1,097)	(2,565)
Inventory	(515)	116	(127)
Deferred contract costs		(700)	(700)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(204)	501	(459)
Accounts payable	342	410	1,533
Deferred revenue	(868)	47	141
Accrued liabilities	(22)	(96)	416
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,585)	(6,796)	(20,411)
<b>Investing Activities:</b>			
Purchase of property and equipment	(276)	(187)	(1,458)
Short term investments	2,910		9
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	2,634	(187)	(1,449)
<b>Financing Activities:</b>			
Proceeds (expenses) from sale of common stock, net		(94)	17,176
Proceeds from sale of warrants			1
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		145	145
Borrowing under line of credit		5,180	6,280
Repayment of line of credit		(2,648)	(3,748)
Repayment of capital lease	(10)	(18)	(28)
Proceeds from note payable to shareholder		200	200
Notes payable to shareholders contributed to capital			2,102
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(10)	2,765	22,128
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(1,961)	(4,218)	268
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,405	4,486	-
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$444	\$268	\$268

See accompanying notes to the condensed financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - THE COMPANY:

Amerigon Incorporated (the "Company") is a development stage enterprise, which was incorporated in California on April 23, 1991 primarily to develop, manufacture and market proprietary, high technology automotive components and systems for gasoline-powered and electric vehicles.

NOTE 2 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accompanying condensed balance sheet as of September 30, 1996 and the condensed statements of operations and cash flows for the three months and for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 and for the period from April 23, 1991 (inception) to September 30, 1996 have been prepared by the Company without audit. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for fair presentation have been included. The results of operations for the three month and the nine month periods ended September 30, 1996 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full year.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted. These condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995.

DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT REVENUES AND RELATED GRANTS. The Company has entered into a number of fixed price contracts under which revenue is recognized using the percentage of completion method, or in the case of short duration contracts, when the prototype or services are delivered. Development contract revenues earned are recorded on the balance sheet as Unbilled Revenue until billed. The Company has received government grants which parallel one of its development contracts. These grants are included in development contract and related grant revenues.

GRANT REVENUES. Revenue from government agency grants and other sources pursuant to cost-sharing arrangements is recognized when reimbursable costs have been incurred. Grant revenues earned are recorded on the balance sheet as Unbilled Revenue until billed.

RECLASSIFICATIONS. Certain reclassifications were made to the Statement of Operations for the Three Months and Nine Months Ended September 30, 1995 to make them consistent with the classifications in the corresponding periods of 1996.

NOTE 3 - LOSS ON DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT:

In the second quarter of 1996, the Company recorded a provision of \$1,355,000 for the loss expected on the major electric vehicle contract. The estimated ultimate loss on the contract was increased as of September 30, 1996 by \$160,000 plus allocated overhead of \$110,000 based upon actual costs incurred in the third quarter 1996 and the Company's estimate of the remaining costs to complete the contract. The contract loss reserve has been reduced by actual costs incurred in excess of revenues recognized during the third quarter of 1996. The balance of the contract loss reserve of \$110,000 has been classified as a reduction of unbilled revenue.

NOTE 4 - NET LOSS PER SHARE:

The Company's net loss per share calculations are based upon the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding. Excluded from this calculation are the 3,000,000 Escrowed Contingent Shares (Note 4). Common stock equivalents (stock options and stock warrants) are anti-dilutive in both periods and are excluded from the net loss per share calculation.

NOTE 5 - ESCROW AGREEMENT

Prior to the effective date of the June 1993 initial public offering, 3,000,000 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock ("Escrowed Contingent Shares") were deposited into escrow by the then existing shareholders in proportion to their then current holdings. These shares are not transferable (but may be voted) and will be released from escrow in the event the Company attains certain earnings levels (which have been adjusted for the December 29, 1995 private placement of 750,000 shares) during the period through December 31, 1998. The market price targets of the Class A Common Stock to reach specified levels during the period through June 10, 1996 were not met.

The release of the Escrowed Contingent Shares, if any, will be deemed compensatory and, accordingly, will result in charges to earnings equal to the fair market value of the Escrowed Contingent Shares recorded ratably over the period beginning on the date when management determines that any of the specified events are probable of being attained and ending on the date on which the Escrowed Contingent Shares are released. At the time a goal is attained, previously unrecognized compensation expense will be adjusted by a one-time charge based on the then fair market value of the shares released from Escrow. Such charges could substantially reduce the Company's net income or increase the Company's loss for financial reporting purposes in the periods such charges are recorded. The specified events are not considered probable of attainment at this time.

On April 30, 1999, all shares that have not been released from Escrow will automatically be exchanged for shares of Class B Common Stock, which will then be released from Escrow. Any dividends or other distributions made with respect to Escrowed Contingent Shares that have not been released from Escrow as Class A Common Stock will be forfeited and contributed to the capital of the Company on April 30, 1999.

NOTE 6 - GOING CONCERN:

The Company expects to incur losses for the foreseeable future due to the continuing cost of its product development and marketing activities. Cash inflows during the development and early stage production period are dependent upon achieving certain billing milestones under existing development contracts and grants, and on obtaining new production and/or development contracts. Cash outflows

are dependent upon the level and timing of production and/or development work and the amount of research and development and overhead expenses. Cash inflows must be supplemented by cash from debt and/or equity financing. The Company is presently seeking both short and long term financing. There can be no assurance such financing will be obtained. If the Company is unable to obtain financing in the near future, the Company will be unable to pay its trade and other creditors.

The Company's bank line of credit has been extended to October 31, 1996 and the bank has verbally agreed to extend the term to November 30, 1996. As of September 30, 1996, the Company is in violation of certain financial and other covenants contained in the loan agreement for which the Company has requested a waiver or forbearance agreement from the bank. No assurances can be given that the bank will approve the extension of the loan term through November 30, 1996 or agree to the requested waiver and forbearance. If the bank were to accelerate the maturity date of the line of credit, the Company would not have, absent additional financing, sufficient funds to repay the loan.

PART 1

ITEM 2

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF  
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

THIRD QUARTER 1996 COMPARED WITH THIRD QUARTER 1995

REVENUES. Revenues for the three months ended September 30, 1996 ("Third Quarter 1996") were \$1,887,000 as compared with revenues of \$2,220,000 in the three months ended September 30, 1995 ("Third Quarter 1995"). Approximately \$1,609,000 of Third Quarter 1996 revenue relates to a single electric vehicle development contract and related grants, which is a decrease of approximately \$278,000 compared to the corresponding amount in Third Quarter 1995 which contained revenues from two new grants with respect to development activities that had already been commenced. Development contract revenues are expected to decline significantly in the next two fiscal quarters because the activity on the major electric vehicle development contract is expected to diminish during the fourth quarter of 1996 and ultimately conclude at the end of 1996 with no replacement contract presently scheduled to follow. Therefore, the Company does not expect any revenues from this major electric vehicle development contract in 1997. The percentage of completion method of accounting is used for this contract and, accordingly, revenues and gross profit are recognized as work is performed based on the relationship between actual costs incurred and total estimated costs at completion. Revenues and gross profit are recognized prospectively after taking into account revisions in estimated total contract costs and contract values, and estimated losses are recorded when identified. Grant revenue is recorded when reimbursable costs are incurred.

In the Third Quarter 1996, two prototypes of the vehicle were improved with design modification changes. Kits for all vehicle frames including motor controllers required under the major electric vehicle development contract were completed and shipped to the customer and final tooling for body panels and interior portions of the vehicle and remaining parts were being ordered during the Third Quarter 1996. By comparison, in the Third Quarter 1995, the development contract was in an early stage where the scope of work was beginning to increase from engineering design to ordering tooling for parts.

During the Third Quarter 1996, development continued on the climate control seat system and the radar system which was funded in part by development contracts. Revenues recognized for the development of the seat systems and radar, and for the sale of interactive voice navigation systems ("IVS"), was \$157,000 in the Third Quarter 1996 compared to \$259,000 in the Third Quarter 1995, reflecting fewer of such development contracts in process in the Third Quarter 1996 and continued slow sales of the IVS product.

Grant revenues from activities not related to development contracts totaled \$119,000 in the Third Quarter 1996, compared to \$74,000 in the Third Quarter 1995. In the Third Quarter 1996, the Company's two grant contracts were larger than those in the Third Quarter 1995.

DIRECT DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT AND RELATED GRANT COSTS. Direct development contract and related grant costs increased to \$1,567,000 in the Third Quarter 1996 compared to \$1,463,000 in the Third Quarter 1995. The principal activity in both periods relates to the Company's electric vehicle program. Two prototypes of the vehicle were improved with design modification changes.

Kits for all vehicle frames including motor controllers were completed and shipped to the customer and final tooling for body panels and interior portions of the vehicle and remaining parts were being ordered during the Third Quarter 1996.

**DIRECT GRANT COSTS.** Direct Grant Costs were \$101,000 in the Third Quarter 1996 compared to \$66,000 in the Third Quarter 1995. These costs are related to the projects for which grant revenues are reported. In 1996 grant activity related to an IVS and radar systems project and in 1995 activity related to a prior electric vehicle project and a seat project.

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES.** Research and development expenses increased to \$545,000 in the Third Quarter 1996 from \$452,000 in Third Quarter 1995 due to the fact that the level of activities in all programs was greater in the Third Quarter 1996 than in the Third Quarter 1995 and less of the costs were funded by development contracts and grants. The Company's research and development expenses fluctuate significantly from period to period, due to both changing levels of activity and changes in the amount of such activities that are covered by customer contracts or grants. Where possible, the Company seeks funding from third parties for its research and development activities. When the Company successfully obtains such funding, the expenses attributable to such research and development activities are reported in direct development contracts and related grant costs.

**SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.** Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses were \$657,000 in Third Quarter 1996 compared to \$753,000 in Third Quarter 1995. Direct and indirect overhead expenses included in SG&A which are associated with development contracts are allocated to such contracts. The Company made a concerted effort to control these expenses in the Third Quarter 1996.

**INTEREST EXPENSE.** The interest expense in the Third Quarter 1996 is related to the bank line of credit obtained to finance work on the major electric vehicle contract.

#### NINE MONTHS 1996 COMPARED WITH NINE MONTHS 1995

**REVENUES.** Revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 ("1996") were \$6,501,000 as compared with revenues of \$4,806,000 in the nine months ended September 30, 1995 ("1995"). Approximately \$5,535,000 of 1996 revenue relates to a single electric vehicle development contract and related grants, which is an increase of approximately \$1,871,000 over 1995. Development contract revenues are expected to decline significantly in the next two fiscal quarters because the activity on the major electric vehicle development contract is expected to diminish during the fourth quarter of 1996 and ultimately conclude at the end of 1996 with no replacement contract presently scheduled to follow. Therefore, the Company does not expect any revenues from this major electric vehicle development contract in 1997. The percentage of completion method of accounting is used for this contract and, accordingly, revenues and gross profit are recognized as work is performed based on the relationship between actual costs incurred and total estimated costs at completion. Revenues and gross profit are recognized prospectively after taking into account revisions in estimated total contract costs and contract values, and estimated losses are recorded when identified. Grant revenue is recorded when reimbursable costs are incurred.

The level of activity in the contracts involved considerably more labor and material expenses in 1996 compared to the beginning stages of the contracts in 1995 when engineering design was the principal activity. In 1996, two prototypes of the vehicle were constructed and improved with design modification changes. Kits for all vehicle frames with motor controllers required under the major electric vehicle development contract were completed and

shipped to the customer and final tooling for body panels and interior portions of the vehicle and remaining parts were being ordered.

During 1996, development continued on the climate control seat system and the radar system, some of which was funded pursuant to development contracts. The magnitude of the revenues recognized for the development of the seat systems and radar, and for the sale of IVS products in 1996 was \$847,000 compared to \$727,000 in 1995. The Company began selling IVS products in December 1995. Demand for the IVS product in 1996 was weak.

Grant revenues in 1996 of approximately \$119,000 were related to new grants for the IVS and radar products, compared to \$480,000 in 1995 that were related to two prior electric vehicle projects and a project in the seat systems area. Certain other grant revenues that are related to the electric vehicle development have been combined with the development contract revenue. These grant revenues totaled \$815,000 in 1996 compared to \$872,000 in 1995.

**DIRECT DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT AND RELATED GRANT COSTS.** Direct development contract and related grant costs increased to \$9,142,000 in 1996 from \$3,895,000 in 1995 due to the increased activity in the Company's electric vehicle program. In 1996, two prototypes of the vehicle were constructed and improved with design modification changes, kits for all vehicle frames with motor controllers were completed and shipped to the customer, and final tooling for body panels and interior portions of the vehicle and remaining parts were being ordered. In 1995, engineering design was the principal activity. The amount for 1996 includes a provision of \$1,625,000 for the ultimate loss expected on the Company's major electric vehicle contract that was provided for primarily in the second quarter of 1996. The cost overruns were caused by unanticipated design and development problems and continued delays in the completion of the contract, as well as other factors, which resulted in higher labor costs together with higher than expected tooling and material costs.

**DIRECT GRANT COSTS.** Direct Grant Costs in 1996 were \$101,000 compared to \$390,000 in 1995. These costs are related to the projects for which grant revenues are reported. The decrease in amount reflects the reduction in grant project activities during 1996.

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES.** Research and development expenses were \$1,544,000 in 1996 compared to \$1,785,000 in 1995. These expenses represent unfunded research and development expenses. Expenses of research and development projects that are specifically funded by development contracts from customers are classified under direct development contract and related grant costs or direct grant costs. The Company's research and development expenses fluctuate significantly from period to period, due to both changing levels of activity and changes in the amount of such activities that are covered by customer contracts or grants. Where possible, the Company seeks funding from third parties for its research and development activities.

**SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.** SG&A expenses were \$1,838,000 in 1996 compared to \$1,820,000 in 1995. Direct and indirect overhead expenses included in SG&A which are associated with development contracts are allocated to such contracts.

**INTEREST INCOME (EXPENSE).** The interest expense in 1996 is related to the bank line of credit obtained to finance work on the major electric vehicle contract. There was no such loan in 1995. Interest income decreased to \$42,000 in 1996 compared to \$124,000 in 1995 reflecting the overall lower cash balance during 1996.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At September 30, 1996, the Company had working capital of \$351,000. The Company's principal sources of operating capital have been the proceeds of its initial public offering in September 1993 and the private placement of common stock in December 1995, together with revenues from grants, development contracts and the sale of prototypes to customers. To a lesser extent, the Company received capital contributions from the Company's principal shareholders before becoming a public company and has received loans from the Company's Chief Executive Officer and principal shareholder subsequent to such date.

In 1996, cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$4,218,000. Operating activities used \$6,796,000 of which \$6,245,000 was for the operating loss, \$1,098,000 was for the increase in unbilled revenues and accounts receivable (primarily related to the development contract and grant related to the Company's electric vehicle program), and \$700,000 was related to work on a contract for a proposed joint venture company in India. Reductions of \$501,000 in prepaid expenses and other assets related to the electric vehicle program and increases in accounts payable of \$410,000 partially offset the other uses of cash for operating activities. Investing activities used \$187,000 related to the purchase of property and equipment.

Financing activities provided \$2,765,000 of which \$2,532,000, net of repayments, was from borrowing under a revolving bank line of credit established to finance the cash flows of the major electric vehicle contract. The Company's bank line of credit has been extended to October 31, 1996 and the bank has verbally agreed to extend the term to November 30, 1996. As of September 30, 1996, the Company is in violation of certain financial and other covenants contained in the loan agreement for which the Company has requested a waiver or forbearance agreement from the bank. No assurances can be given that the bank will approve the extension of the loan term through November 30, 1996 or agree to the requested waiver and forbearance. If the bank were to accelerate the maturity date of the line of credit, the Company would not have, absent additional financing, sufficient funds to repay the loan.

The Company expects to incur losses for the foreseeable future due to the continuing cost of its product development and marketing activities. To fund its operations, the Company will continue to need cash from financing sources unless and until such time as sufficient profitable production contracts are obtained. Cash inflows during the development and early stage production period are dependent upon achieving certain billing milestones under existing development contracts and grants, and on obtaining new production and/or development contracts. Cash outflows are dependent upon the level and timing of production and/or development work and the amount of research and development and overhead expenses. Cash inflows must be supplemented by cash from debt and/or equity financing.

Since September 30, 1996, the Company's working capital has diminished to almost zero. Moreover, the Company's borrowing capacity under its bank line of credit is severely limited. The Company will be required to obtain significant additional financing through bank borrowings, debt or equity financing or otherwise to finance its current and planned operations. No assurance can be given that any such financing will be obtained. If the Company does not obtain such financing in the near future, the Company will be unable to pay its trade and other creditors and may be required to curtail, abandon or dispose of one or more of its operating activities. In any event, management believes that the Company will be unable to obtain sufficient capital resources to continue to pursue the further

development, manufacture and sale of its four existing product lines. As a result, the Company intends to concentrate its financial and other resources on the development of the seat and radar technologies and to seek strategic or financing partners for its electric vehicles and IVS technologies. No assurance can be given, however, that such strategic or financial partners will be found.

Except for the historical information contained herein, the matters discussed above include forward looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including with respect to the electric vehicle project, potential further delays in the completion of the contract, unanticipated costs associated with the project which may cause the estimated loss to increase, unanticipated product design problems and inability to obtain a financial or strategic partner; and with respect to the overall operations and expected future operating losses, the timing and amount of financing required to continue operations; and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's other filings with the SEC.

PART II

OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K.

Exhibits: Not applicable.  
Form 8-K (item 5) dated July 17, 1996

Signature

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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.

Amerigon Incorporated

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Registrant

Date: October 23, 1996

/s/ R. John Hamman, Jr.

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R. John Hamman, Jr.  
Vice President Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer



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