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Quarterly report which provides a continuing view of a company's financial position

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended April 1, 2005

Commission file number 1-5560

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

04-2302115
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

20 Sylvan Road, Woburn, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

01801
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(781) 376-3000

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. [X] Yes [] No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). [X] Yes [] No
Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class
Common Stock, par value \$.25 per share

Outstanding at April 29, 2005
157,518,007

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FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

ASSETS	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 105,585	\$123,505
Short-term investments	107,755	85,034
Restricted cash	6,013	6,013
Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,655 and \$1,987, respectively	166,358	157,772
Inventories	80,595	79,572
Other current assets	11,341	11,968
Total current assets	477,647	463,864
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$279,234 and \$261,260, respectively	141,645	143,534
Property held for sale	6,559	6,475
Goodwill	497,279	504,493
Intangible assets, less accumulated amortization of \$7,839 and \$6,746, respectively	18,803	19,895
Deferred tax assets	16,835	19,372
Other assets	12,226	11,173
Total assets	\$ 1,170,994	\$ 1,168,806
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS’ EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term debt	\$ 49,218	\$ 50,000
Accounts payable	66,540	73,405
Accrued compensation and benefits	24,049	36,630
Other current liabilities	18,777	21,216
Total current liabilities	158,584	181,251
Long-term debt	230,000	230,000
Other long-term liabilities	6,542	5,932
Total liabilities	395,126	417,183

Stockholders' equity:

Preferred stock, no par value: 25,000 authorized, no shares issued	---	---
Common stock, \$0.25 par value: 525,000 shares authorized; 157,390 and 156,012 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	39,348	39,003
Additional paid-in capital	1,321,342	1,312,603
Accumulated deficit	(584,036)	(599,197)
Accumulated comprehensive loss	(786)	(786)
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Total stockholders' equity	775,868	751,623
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,170,994	\$1,168,806
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	March 31,		March 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net revenues	\$ 190,505	\$ 183,471	\$ 410,665	\$ 358,579
Cost of goods sold	117,906	111,267	250,047	216,807
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Gross profit	72,599	72,204	160,618	141,772
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	38,676	37,473	75,789	75,538
Selling, general and administrative	25,058	22,573	52,282	42,934
Special charges	---	15,759	---	15,759
Amortization	545	769	1,282	1,538
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Total operating expenses	64,279	76,574	129,353	135,769
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Operating income (loss)	8,320	(4,370)	31,265	6,003
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(3,635)	(5,403)	(7,168)	(10,777)
Other income, net	1,067	303	2,188	756
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Total other income (expense), net	(2,568)	(5,100)	(4,980)	(10,021)
Income (loss) before income taxes	5,752	(9,470)	26,285	(4,018)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	4,508	(49)	11,124	1,231
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Net income (loss)	\$ 1,244	\$ (9,421)	\$ 15,161	\$ (5,249)
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Per share information:				
Net income (loss), basic and diluted	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.06)	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.04)
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Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic	157,235	149,396	156,837	149,090
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Diluted	158,435	149,396	158,426	149,090
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited, in thousands)

	Six Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 15,161	\$ (5,249)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	18,909	17,044
Non-cash special charges	---	10,853
Tax adjustment to goodwill	7,213	---
Amortization	1,282	1,538
Amortization of deferred financing costs	798	1,106
Contribution of common shares to Savings and Retirement Plans	4,790	4,207
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	(84)	336
Deferred income taxes	2,537	---
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables, net	(8,586)	1,559
Inventories, net	(1,023)	(14,166)
Other assets	(1,413)	5,192
Accounts payable	(6,865)	19,663
Other liabilities	(14,410)	3,022
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>18,309</u>	<u>45,105</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(17,020)	(24,710)
Purchases of short-term investments	(595,821)	(625,494)
Maturities of short-term investments	573,100	541,982
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(39,741)</u>	<u>(108,222)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from (payments on) short-term borrowings	(782)	3,373
Exercise of stock options	4,294	2,511
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>3,512</u>	<u>5,884</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(17,920)	(57,233)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	123,505	161,506
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 105,585</u>	<u>\$ 104,273</u>
Supplemental cash flow disclosures:		
Taxes paid	\$ 1,363	\$ 639
Interest paid	\$ 6,400	\$ 9,212

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

NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**NOTE 1.****DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. ("Skyworks" or the "Company") is a global leader in analog, mixed signal and digital semiconductors for mobile communications applications. The Company's power amplifiers, front-end modules, direct conversion transceivers and complete cellular system solutions are at the heart of many of today's leading-edge multimedia handsets, cellular base stations and wireless networking platforms. Skyworks also offers a portfolio of highly innovative linear products, supporting a diverse set of automotive, broadband, industrial and medical customers.

On June 25, 2002, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of December 16, 2001, as amended as of April 12, 2002, by and among Alpha Industries, Inc. ("Alpha"), Conexant Systems, Inc. ("Conexant") and Washington Sub, Inc. ("Washington"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Conexant to which Conexant spun off its wireless communications business, including its gallium arsenide wafer fabrication facility located in Newbury Park, California, but excluding certain assets and liabilities, Washington merged with and into Alpha with Alpha as the surviving entity (the "Merger"). Following the Merger, Alpha changed its corporate name to Skyworks Solutions, Inc.

Immediately following completion of the Merger, the Company purchased Conexant's semiconductor assembly, module manufacturing and test facility located in Mexicali, Mexico, and certain related operations ("Mexicali Operations") for \$150 million. For financial accounting purposes, the sale of the Mexicali Operations by Conexant to Skyworks Solutions was treated as if Conexant had contributed the Mexicali Operations to Washington as part of the spin-off, and the \$150 million purchase price was treated as a return of capital to Conexant. For purposes of these financial statements, the Washington business and the Mexicali Operations are collectively referred to as Washington/Mexicali.

The Merger was accounted for as a reverse acquisition whereby Washington was treated as the acquirer and Alpha as the acquiree, primarily because Conexant shareholders owned a majority, approximately 67 percent, of the Company upon completion of the Merger. Under a reverse acquisition, the purchase price of Alpha was based upon the fair market value of Alpha common stock for a reasonable period of time before and after the announcement date of the Merger and the fair value of Alpha stock options. The purchase price of Alpha was allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed by Washington, as the acquiring company for accounting purposes, based upon their estimated fair market value at the acquisition date.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Certain information and footnote disclosures, normally included in annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, have been condensed or omitted pursuant to those rules and regulations. However, in the opinion of management, the financial information reflects all adjustments, consisting of adjustments of a normal recurring nature necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the Company. The results of operations for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. This information should be read in conjunction with the Company's financial statements and notes thereto contained in the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004 as filed with the SEC.

Fiscal Periods — The Company's fiscal year ends on the Friday closest to September 30. For convenience, the consolidated financial statements have been shown as ending on the last day of the calendar month. Fiscal year 2004 ended on October 1, 2004 and the second quarters of fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2004 actually ended on April 1, 2005 and April 2, 2004, respectively.

Income Taxes — It was the Company's intention to permanently reinvest the undistributed earnings of its foreign subsidiaries in accordance with Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 23. During the six months ended March 31, 2005 the Company reversed its policy of permanently reinvesting the earnings of its Mexican business. No provision has been made for U.S. federal, state, or additional foreign income taxes which would be due upon the actual or deemed distribution of undistributed earnings of our other foreign subsidiaries, which have been or are intended to be permanently reinvested.

Reclassification — In the second quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company concluded that it was appropriate to classify its auction rate securities as short-term investments. Previously, such investments had been classified as cash and cash equivalents. The Company made adjustments amounting to \$80.0 million to its Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2004, to reflect this reclassification and made adjustments to its Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended March 31, 2004, to reflect the gross purchases and sales of these securities as investing activities rather than as a component of cash and cash equivalents. This change in classification does not affect cash flows from operations or from financing activities in the previously reported Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, or the previously reported Consolidated Income Statement.

Certain other reclassifications have been made to the prior years' financial statements to conform to the current year's presentation.

Leases and Amortization of Leasehold Improvements — During the three months ended March 31, 2005, the Company recognized a \$0.9 million charge for the correction of an error in the manner in which it accounted for scheduled rent increases and amortization of leasehold improvements. The cumulative effect of this error is being reported in the cost of goods sold, research and development and selling general and administrative lines of the statement of operations amounting to \$0.2 million, \$0.1 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, in the second quarter of fiscal 2005, as it did not have a material impact in prior periods.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In November 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 151 "Inventory Costs, an amendment of ARB No. 43, Chapter 4." The amendments made by SFAS No. 151 clarify that abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs, and wasted materials (spoilage) should be recognized as current-period charges and require the allocation of fixed production overheads to inventory based on the normal capacity of the production facilities. The guidance is effective for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company does not believe the impact of adopting SFAS No. 151 will have a material impact on its financial statements.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment." SFAS No. 123(R) requires that the compensation cost relating to share-based payment transactions be recognized in financial statements. That cost will be measured based on the fair value of the equity or liability instruments issued. SFAS No. 123(R) covers a wide range of share-based compensation arrangements including share options, restricted share plans, performance-based awards, share appreciation rights, and employee share purchase plans. SFAS No. 123(R) replaces SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," and supersedes APB Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees." SFAS No. 123, as originally issued in 1995, established as preferable a fair-value-based method of accounting for share-based payment transactions with employees. However, that Statement permitted entities the option of continuing to apply the guidance in APB Opinion No. 25, as long as the footnotes to financial statements disclosed what net income would have been had the preferable fair-value-based method been used. Public entities (other than those filing as small business issuers) were initially required to apply SFAS No. 123(R) as of the first interim or annual reporting period that begins after June 15, 2005. In April 2005, the SEC issued a rule amending the compliance date which allows companies to implement SFAS 123(R) at the beginning of their next fiscal year, instead of the next reporting period, that begins after June 15, 2005. As a result, we will implement SFAS 123(R) in the reporting period starting October 1, 2005. For an illustration of the effect of using the fair-value-based method of accounting for share-based payment transactions on our recent results of operations, see [Note 9](#).

In March 2005, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 47, "Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations — An Interpretation of SFAS No. 143." This interpretation provides additional guidance as to when companies should record the fair value of a liability for a conditional asset retirement obligation when there is uncertainty about the timing and (or) method of settlement of the obligation. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of this issue on its financial statements, but does not believe the impact of any change, if necessary, will be material.

NOTE 2. INVENTORY

Inventories consist of the following (in thousands):

	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2004</u>
Raw materials	\$ 12,551	\$ 12,176
Work-in-process	47,884	50,717
Finished goods	20,160	16,679
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	\$ 80,595	\$ 79,572
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NOTE 3. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill and intangible assets are principally the result of the Merger with Washington/Mexicali completed on June 25, 2002. The Company tests its goodwill for impairment annually as of the first day of its fourth fiscal quarter and in interim periods if certain events occur indicating that the carrying value of goodwill may be impaired.

Goodwill and intangible assets consist of the following (in thousands):

	Weighted Average Amortization Period (Years)	<u>March 31, 2005</u>		Net Carrying Amount	<u>September 30, 2004</u>		Net Carrying Amount
		Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization		Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	
Goodwill		\$ 497,279	\$ ---	\$ 497,279	\$ 504,493	\$ ---	\$ 504,493
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Amortized intangible assets:							
Developed technology	10	10,550	(4,213)	6,337	10,550	(3,777)	6,773
Customer relationships	10	12,700	(3,503)	9,197	12,700	(2,868)	9,832
Other	3	122	(122)	---	122	(101)	21
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	10	23,372	(7,838)	15,534	23,372	(6,746)	16,626
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Unamortized intangible assets:							
Trademarks		3,269	--	3,269	3,269	--	3,269
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		\$ 26,641	\$ (7,838)	\$ 18,803	\$ 26,641	\$ (6,746)	\$ 19,895
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Amortization expense related to intangible assets are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>March 31,</u>		<u>Six Months Ended</u> <u>March 31,</u>	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Amortization expense	\$ 545	\$ 579	\$ 1,092	\$ 1,159

Annual amortization expense related to intangible assets is expected to be as follows (in thousands):

Amortization expense	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
	\$ 2,161	\$ 2,144	\$ 2,144	\$ 2,144	\$ 2,144

The changes in the gross carrying amount of goodwill and intangible assets are as follows (in thousands):

Intangible Assets

	<u>Goodwill</u>	<u>Developed Technology</u>	<u>Customer Relationships</u>	<u>Trademarks</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance as of September 30, 2004	\$ 504,493	\$ 10,550	\$ 12,700	\$ 3,269	\$ 122	\$ 26,641
Additions (deductions) during year	<u>(7,213)</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance as of March 31, 2005	\$ 497,279	\$ 10,550	\$ 12,700	\$ 3,269	\$ 122	\$ 26,641

The deduction to goodwill in the six months ended March 31, 2005 reflects the recognition of a portion of the deferred tax assets for which no benefit was previously recognized as of the date of the Merger. The future realization of certain pre-Merger deferred tax assets will be applied to reduce the carrying value of goodwill. The remaining portion of the valuation allowance for these pre-Merger deferred tax assets for which subsequently recognized tax benefits may be applied to reduce goodwill is approximately \$37.5 million at March 31, 2005.

NOTE 4. BORROWING ARRANGEMENTS

LONG-TERM DEBT

The Company's long-term debt consists of \$230 million of 4.75 percent convertible subordinated notes due November 2007. These notes can be converted into 110.4911 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal balance, which is the equivalent of a conversion price of approximately \$9.05 per share. The total number of shares that could be issued under the notes is approximately 25.4 million shares. The Company may redeem the notes at any time after November 20, 2005. The redemption price of the notes during the period between November 20, 2005 through November 14, 2006 will be \$1,011.875 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, and the redemption price of the notes beginning on November 15, 2006 and thereafter will be \$1,000 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. Holders may require the Company to repurchase the notes upon a change in control of the Company. The Company pays interest in cash semi-annually in arrears on May 15 and November 15 of each year.

SHORT-TERM DEBT

On July 15, 2003, the Company entered into a receivables purchase agreement under which it has agreed to sell from time to time certain of its accounts receivable to Skyworks USA, Inc. ("Skyworks USA"), a wholly-owned special purpose entity that is fully consolidated for accounting purposes. Concurrently, Skyworks USA entered into an agreement with Wachovia Bank, National Association providing for a \$50.0 million credit facility ("Facility Agreement") secured by the purchased accounts receivable. As a part of the consolidation, any interest incurred by Skyworks USA related to monies it borrows under the Facility Agreement is recorded as interest expense in the Company's results of operations. The Company performs collections and administrative functions on behalf of Skyworks USA. Interest related to the Facility Agreement is at LIBOR plus 0.4%. As of March 31, 2005, Skyworks USA had borrowings of \$49.2 million outstanding under this agreement.

NOTE 5. SPECIAL CHARGES

Special charges consists of the following (in thousands):

	<u>Three Months and Six Months Ended</u>	
	<u>March 31,</u>	<u>March 31,</u>
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Asset impairments	\$ ---	\$ 13,183
Restructuring	<u> </u>	<u>2,576</u>
	\$ ---	\$ 15,759

ASSET IMPAIRMENTS

During the second quarter of fiscal 2004, the Company recorded a \$13.2 million charge primarily related to the impairment of obsolete baseband technology licenses that were established prior to the Merger. This charge included approximately \$1.8 million of contractual payment obligations, which substantially all amounts have been paid as of March 31, 2005. The impairment charge was based on a recoverability analysis prepared by management based on the decision to discontinue certain products and the related impact on its current and projected outlook. Management believed these factors indicated that the carrying value of the related assets (intangible assets, machinery and equipment) were impaired and that an impairment analysis should be performed. In performing the analysis for recoverability, management estimated the future cash flows expected to result from these products (salvage value). Since the estimated undiscounted cash flows were less than the carrying value of the related assets, it was concluded that an impairment loss should be recognized. In accordance with SFAS No. 144 "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets," the impairment charge was determined by comparing the estimated fair value of the related assets to their carrying value. The write down established a new cost basis for the impaired assets.

RESTRUCTURING

2004 Corporate Restructuring Plan

During fiscal 2004, the Company consolidated cellular systems software design centers in an effort to improve the Company's overall time to market for next-generation multimedia systems development. These actions aligned the Company's structure with its current business environment. The Company implemented reductions in force at three remote facilities and recorded restructuring charges of approximately \$4.2 million for costs related to severance benefits for affected employees and lease obligations. Substantially all amounts accrued for these actions have been paid and the remaining amounts are expected to be paid during fiscal 2005.

Activity and liability balances related to the fiscal 2004 restructuring actions are as follows (in thousands):

	Workforce Reductions	Facility Closings	Total
Charged to costs and expenses	\$ 3,685	\$ 498	\$ 4,183
Cash payments	(3,530)	(287)	(3,817)
Restructuring balance, September 30, 2004	155	211	366
Cash payments	(115)	(82)	(197)
Restructuring balance, March 31, 2005	\$ 40	\$ 129	\$ 169

2003 Corporate Restructuring Plans

During fiscal 2003, the Company recorded \$6.2 million in restructuring charges to provide for workforce reductions and the consolidation of facilities. The charge was based upon estimates of the cost of severance benefits for affected employees and lease cancellation, facility sales, and other costs related to the consolidation of facilities. As of March 31, 2005, substantially all amounts accrued for these actions have been paid and the remaining amounts are expected to be paid within one year.

Activity and liability balances related to the fiscal 2003 restructuring actions are as follows (in thousands):

	Workforce Reductions	Facility Closings and Other	Total
Charged to costs and expenses	\$ 4,819	\$ 1,405	\$ 6,224
Cash payments	(3,510)	(1,236)	(4,746)
Restructuring balance, September 30, 2003	1,309	169	1,478
Charged to costs and expenses	475	—	475
Cash payments	(1,777)	(116)	(1,893)
Restructuring balance, September 30, 2004	7	53	60
Cash payments	(5)	(40)	(55)
Restructuring balance, March 31, 2005	\$ 2	\$ 13	\$ 15

Pre-Merger Alpha Restructuring Plan

In addition, the Company assumed approximately \$7.8 million of restructuring reserves from Alpha in connection with the Merger. During the first half of fiscal 2005, and the fiscal years ended September 30, 2004, 2003 and 2002, payments related to the restructuring reserves assumed from Alpha were \$0.3 million, \$0.2 million, \$4.7 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. In addition, the Company reduced this restructuring reserve by approximately \$0.5 million in fiscal 2004 primarily related to a reduction in facility closure costs. As of March 31, 2005, the restructuring reserve balance related to Alpha was \$1.0 million and primarily relates to estimated future payments on a lease that expires in 2008.

NOTE 6. PENSIONS AND OTHER RETIREE BENEFITS

In connection with Conexant's spin-off of its Washington/Mexicali business, Conexant transferred obligations to Washington/Mexicali for its pension plan and retiree benefits. The amounts that were transferred relate to approximately twenty Washington/Mexicali employees that had enrolled in Conexant's Voluntary Early Retirement Plan ("VERP") in 1998. The VERP also provides health care benefits to members of the plan. The Company currently does not offer pension plans or retiree benefits to its employees.

The components of defined benefit expense are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2005		Three Months Ended March 31, 2004		Six Months Ended March 31, 2005		Six Months Ended March 31, 2004	
	Pension Benefits	Retiree Medical Benefits	Pension Benefits	Retiree Medical Benefits	Pension Benefits	Retiree Medical Benefits	Pension Benefits	Retiree Medical Benefits
Service cost—benefits earned	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Interest cost on benefit obligation	47	18	44	18	94	36	88	36
Estimated return on assets	(27)	—	(15)	—	(54)	—	(30)	—
Net amortization	8	13	1	13	16	26	2	25
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 28	\$ 31	\$ 30	\$ 31	\$ 56	\$ 62	\$ 60	\$ 61

The Company contributed \$0.1 million to the pension benefit plan during both the three and six months ended March 31, 2005. The Company expects to contribute approximately \$0.1 million to the benefit pension plan in each of the remaining quarters of fiscal 2005.

NOTE 7. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company follows Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 131, "Disclosures About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information." SFAS No. 131 establishes standards for the way public business enterprises report information about operating segments in annual financial statements and in interim reports to shareholders. The method for determining what information to report is based on the way that management organizes the segments within the Company for making operating decisions and assessing financial performance. In evaluating financial performance, management uses sales and operating profit as the measure of the segments' profit or loss. Based on the guidance in SFAS No. 131, the Company has one operating segment for financial reporting purposes which is the design, development, manufacture and marketing of proprietary semiconductor products and system solutions for manufacturers of wireless communication products.

NOTE 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,244	\$ (9,421)	\$ 15,161	\$(5,249)
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic	157,235	149,396	156,837	149,090
Effect of dilutive stock options	1,200	—	1,589	—
Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted	158,435	149,396	158,426	149,090
Net income (loss) per share – basic	\$0.01	\$(0.06)	\$0.10	\$(0.04)
Effect of dilutive stock options	—	—	—	—
Net income (loss) per share – diluted	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.06)	\$ 0.10	\$(0.04)

Debt securities convertible into approximately 25.4 million shares and stock options exercisable into approximately 27.7 million shares were outstanding but not included in the computation of earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2005 as their effect would have been anti-dilutive. Debt securities convertible into approximately 25.4 million shares and stock options exercisable into approximately 26.7 million shares were outstanding but not included in the computation of earnings per share for the six months ended March 31, 2005 as their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

Debt securities convertible into approximately 31.1 million shares, stock options exercisable into approximately 33.0 million shares and a warrant to purchase approximately 1.0 million shares were outstanding but not included in the computation of earnings per share for the three and six months ended March 31, 2004 as the net loss for this period would have made their effect anti-dilutive.

NOTE 9. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS

The Company applies the provisions of APB Opinion No. 25, “Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees,” and related Interpretations in accounting for its stock-based compensation plans. Therefore, compensation cost is not generally required to be recognized in the financial statements for the Company’s stock options issued to employees. No stock-based employee compensation cost is reflected in net income, as all options granted under the Company’s stock-based employee compensation plans had an exercise price equal to the market value of the underlying common stock on the date of grant.

As previously discussed, the Company will be required to apply SFAS No. 123(R) in the reporting period starting October 1, 2005. SFAS No. 123(R) requires that the compensation cost relating to share-based payment transactions be recognized in financial statements.

The following table illustrates the effect on net income and net income per share if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123, “Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation,” to stock-based compensation.

(in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Reported net income (loss)	\$1,244	\$ (9,421)	\$ 15,161	\$(5,249)
Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects.....	7,623	6,382	13,660	7,675
Adjusted net income (loss)	\$(6,379)	\$(15,803)	\$ 1,501	\$(12,924)

Per share information:

Basic and diluted:				
Reported income (loss)	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.06)	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.04)
Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects				
	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.09)	(0.05)
Adjusted net income (loss)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.10)	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.09)

For purposes of pro forma disclosures under SFAS No. 123, the estimated fair value of the options is assumed to be amortized to expense over the options' vesting period. The fair value of the options granted has been estimated at the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Expected volatility	75%	91%
Risk free interest rate	3.6%	1.9%
Dividend yield	---	---
Expected option life (years)	4.0	5.0

NOTE 10. CONTINGENCIES

From time to time various lawsuits, claims and proceedings have been, and may in the future be, instituted or asserted against Skyworks, including those pertaining to patent infringement, intellectual property, environmental, product liability, safety and health, employment and contractual matters. In addition, in connection with the Merger, Skyworks has assumed responsibility for all then current and future litigation (including environmental and intellectual property proceedings) against Conexant or its subsidiaries in respect of the operations of Conexant's wireless business. The outcome of litigation cannot be predicted with certainty and some lawsuits, claims or proceedings may be disposed of unfavorably to Skyworks. Intellectual property disputes often have a risk of injunctive relief which, if imposed against Skyworks, could materially and adversely affect the financial condition or results of operations of Skyworks.

Additionally, the semiconductor industry is characterized by vigorous protection and pursuit of intellectual property rights. From time to time, third parties have asserted and may in the future assert patent, copyright, trademark and other intellectual property rights to technologies that are important to our business and have demanded and may in the future demand that we license their technology. The Company recently settled on favorable terms its litigation, which had been ongoing since December 4, 2003, with Qualcomm Incorporated ("Qualcomm") regarding claims of infringement of each company's respective intellectual property rights. The financial and business details of the settlement are confidential pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreements with Qualcomm.

NOTE 11. GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES

The Company does not currently have any guarantees. The Company generally indemnifies its customers from third-party intellectual property infringement litigation claims related to its products. In connection with certain facility leases, the Company has indemnified its lessors for certain claims arising from the facility or the lease. The Company indemnifies its directors and officers to the maximum extent permitted under the laws of the state of Delaware. The duration of the indemnities varies, and in many cases is indefinite. The indemnities to customers in connection with product sales generally are subject to limits based upon the amount of the related product sales and in many cases are subject to geographic and other restrictions. In certain instances, the Company's indemnities do not provide for any limitation of the maximum potential future payments the Company could be obligated to make. The Company has not recorded any liability for these indemnities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

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

This report and other documents we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are subject to the "safe harbor" created by those sections. Words such as "believes," "expects," "may," "will," "would," "should," "could," "seek," "intends," "plans," "potential," "continue," "estimates," "anticipates," "predicts," and similar expressions or variations or negatives of such words are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but are not the exclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements in this report. Additionally, statements concerning future matters such as the development of new products, enhancements or technologies, sales levels, expense levels and other statements regarding matters that are not historical are forward-looking statements. Although forward-looking statements in this report reflect the good faith judgment of our management, such statements can only be based on facts and factors currently known by us. Consequently, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties and actual results and outcomes may differ materially and adversely from the results and outcomes discussed in or anticipated by the forward-looking statements. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from those in the forward-looking statements. We urge you to consider the risks and uncertainties discussed elsewhere in this report and in the other documents filed with the SEC in evaluating our forward-looking statements. We have no plans, and undertake no obligation, to revise or update our forward-looking statements to reflect any event or circumstance that may arise after the date of this report. We caution readers not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made.

In this document, the words "we," "our," "ours" and "us" refer only to Skyworks Solutions, Inc. and not any other person or entity.

OVERVIEW

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (“Skyworks” or the “Company”) is a global leader in analog, mixed signal and digital semiconductors for mobile communications applications. The Company’s power amplifiers, front–end modules, direct conversion transceivers and complete cellular system solutions are at the heart of many of today’s leading–edge multimedia handsets, cellular base stations and wireless networking platforms. Skyworks also offers a portfolio of highly innovative linear products, supporting a diverse set of automotive, broadband, industrial and medical customers.

The wireless communications semiconductor industry is highly cyclical and is characterized by rapid technological change, rapid product obsolescence and price erosion, evolving standards, short product life cycles and wide fluctuations in product supply and demand. Our operating results have been, and our operating results may continue to be, negatively affected by substantial quarterly and annual fluctuations and market downturns due to a number of factors, such as changes in demand for end–user equipment, the timing of the receipt, reduction or cancellation of significant customer orders, the gain or loss of significant customers, market acceptance of our products and our customers’ products, our ability to develop, introduce and market new products and technologies on a timely basis, availability and cost of products from suppliers, new product and technology introductions by competitors, changes in the mix of products produced and sold, intellectual property disputes, the timing and extent of product development costs and general economic conditions. In the past, average selling prices of established products have generally declined over time and this trend is expected to continue in the future.

OUR STRATEGY

Skyworks’ vision is to become the premier supplier of wireless semiconductor solutions. Key elements in our strategy include:

Leveraging Core Technologies

Skyworks deploys technology building blocks such as radio frequency integrated circuits, analog/mixed–signal processing cores and digital baseband engines as well as software across multiple product platforms. We believe that this approach creates economies of scale in research and development and facilitates a reduction in the time to market for key products.

Increasing Integration Levels

High levels of integration enhance the benefits of our products by reducing production costs through the use of fewer external components, reduced board space and improved system assembly yields. By combining all of the necessary communications functions for a complete system solution, Skyworks can deliver additional semiconductor content, thereby offering existing and potential customers more compelling and cost–effective solutions.

Capturing an Increasing Amount of Semiconductor Content

We enable our customers to start with individual components as necessary, and then migrate up the product integration ladder. We believe that our highly integrated solutions will enable these customers to speed their time to market while focusing their resources on product differentiation through a broader range of more sophisticated, next–generation features.

Diversifying Customer Base

Skyworks supports virtually every wireless handset original equipment manufacturer (“OEM”) including Nokia Corporation, Motorola, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Sony/Ericsson and LG Electronics, Inc. Additionally, we supply original design manufacturers (“ODMs”) such as Arima, BenQ, Chi Mei, Compal and Quanta as well as emerging domestic handset suppliers throughout China. With the industry’s move to outsourcing to enable increased OEM focus on brand and channel development, we believe we are particularly well–positioned to address the growing needs of new market entrants and established suppliers alike who seek RF and system–level integration expertise.

Delivering Operational Excellence

The Skyworks operations team leverages world–class manufacturing technologies and enables highly integrated modules as well as system–level solutions. Skyworks will vertically integrate where it can differentiate or will otherwise enter alliances and partnerships for leading–edge capabilities. These partnerships and alliances are designed to ensure product leadership and competitive advantage in the marketplace. We are focused on achieving the industry’s shortest cycle times, highest yields and ultimately the lowest cost structure.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

The following table sets forth the results of our operations expressed as a percentage of net revenues for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	2005	March 31, 2004	2005	March 31, 2004
Net revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of goods sold	<u>61.9</u>	<u>60.6</u>	<u>60.9</u>	<u>60.5</u>
Gross margin	38.1	39.4	39.1	39.5
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	20.3	20.4	18.5	21.1
Selling, general and administrative	13.2	12.3	12.7	12.0
Special charges	0.0	8.6	0.0	4.4
Amortization	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0.4</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>33.7</u>	<u>41.7</u>	<u>31.5</u>	<u>37.9</u>
Operating income (loss)	4.4	(2.4)	7.6	1.7
Interest expense	(1.9)	(2.9)	(1.7)	(3.0)
Other income (expense), net	<u>0.6</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.2</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes	3.0	(5.2)	6.4	(1.1)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	2.4	0.0	2.7	0.3
Net income (loss)	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>(5.1)%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>(1.5)%</u>

GENERAL

During the six months ended March 31, 2005, we made progress in several key areas that contributed to an improvement in operating results and the generation of positive cash flows from operations. More specifically, we:

- experienced an increase in demand for our products and launched and ramped new highly integrated products;
- added Sony/Ericsson as a 10% net revenue customer, accompanying Motorola, Inc. and Samsung Electronics Co.;
- experienced a 9% increase in units sold in addition to a 5% aggregate increase in the average selling price of our products; and
- reduced research and development and selling, general and administrative expenses in total as a percentage of net revenues to 31.2% for the six months ended March 31, 2005 from 33.1% for the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year.

During the three months ended March 31, 2005, we recognized a \$0.9 million charge for the correction of an error in the manner in which we accounted for scheduled rent increases and amortization of leasehold improvements. The cumulative effect of this error is being reported in the cost of goods sold, research and development and selling general and administrative lines of the statement of operations amounting to \$0.2 million, \$0.1 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, in the second quarter of fiscal 2005, as it did not have a material impact in prior periods.

NET REVENUES

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			<u>Six Months Ended March 31,</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>
(in thousands)						
Net revenues	\$ 190,505	3.8%	\$ 183,471	\$ 410,665	14.5%	\$ 358,579

We market and sell our semiconductor products and system solutions to leading OEMs of communication electronics products, third-party ODMs and contract manufacturers and indirectly through electronic components distributors.

During the three months ended March 31, 2005, we experienced a 3% aggregate increase in the average selling price of our products as we introduced differentiated linear products and shifted our product mix to more highly integrated products. Net revenues increased for the six months ended March 31, 2005 when compared to the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year primarily as the result of increased demand for our wireless product portfolio. During the six months ended March 31, 2005, we experienced a 9% increase in units sold in addition to a 5% aggregate increase in the average selling price of our products as we experienced a shift in our product mix to higher-integrated products tempered by decreases in the average selling price of our discrete products, when compared to the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year. More specifically, we launched and ramped new highly integrated products increasing our average selling prices primarily within our front-end module products. These increases in net revenues for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 when compared to the corresponding periods in the previous fiscal year were tempered by a decrease of approximately \$5.2 million and \$11.9 million, respectively, in net revenues for our assembly and test services.

GROSS PROFIT

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			<u>Six Months Ended March 31,</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>
(in thousands)						
Gross profit	\$ 72,599	0.5%	\$ 72,204	\$ 160,618	13.3%	\$ 141,772
% of net revenues	38.1%		39.4%	39.1%		39.5%

Gross profit represents net revenues less cost of goods sold. Cost of goods sold consists primarily of purchased materials, labor and overhead (including depreciation) associated with product manufacturing, royalty and other intellectual property costs and sustaining engineering expenses pertaining to products sold.

Gross profit as a percentage of net revenues declined for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 when compared to the corresponding periods in the previous fiscal year primarily as the result of additional costs we incurred as we launched and ramped a number of more highly integrated product offerings. This was partially offset by increased operational efficiency through capacity utilization. We will continue to focus on attaining further operational efficiencies and launching new, more highly innovative products with higher average selling prices and gross margins.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			<u>Six Months Ended March 31,</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>
(in thousands)						
Research and development	\$ 38,676	3.2%	\$ 37,473	\$ 75,789	0.3%	\$ 75,538
% of net revenues	20.3%		20.4%	18.5%		21.1%

Research and development expenses consist principally of direct personnel costs, costs for pre-production evaluation and testing of new devices and design and test tool costs.

Research and development expenses as a percentage of net revenues were consistent for the three months ended March 31, 2005, when compared to the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year. Research and development expenses decreased as a percentage of net revenues for the six months ended March 31, 2005, when compared to the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year as we realized the benefits of expense reductions initiatives that were taken in the two preceding fiscal years. We are committed to streamlining our processes and focusing our product development on integrated and differentiated products to meet the needs of our customers.

SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			<u>Six Months Ended March 31,</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>
(in thousands)						
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 25,058	11.0%	\$ 22,573	\$ 52,282	21.8%	\$ 42,934
% of net revenues		13.2%	12.3%	12.7%		12.0%

Selling, general and administrative expenses include personnel costs (legal, accounting, treasury, human resources, information systems, customer service, etc.), sales representative commissions, advertising and other marketing costs.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 when compared to the corresponding periods in the previous fiscal year primarily as the result of additional direct selling expenses attributable to an increase in demand for our wireless product portfolio. In addition, selling, general and administrative expenses for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 reflects increases of approximately \$1.5 million and \$5.2 million, respectively, in legal expenses related to protecting our intellectual property portfolio. See [Note 10](#) of Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for information related to our contingencies.

SPECIAL CHARGES

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			<u>Six Months Ended March 31,</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>
(in thousands)						
Special charges	\$ ---	nm	\$ 15,759	\$ ---	nm	\$ 15,759
% of net revenues	---		8.6%	---		4.4%

nm = not meaningful

ASSET IMPAIRMENTS

During the second quarter of fiscal 2004, we recorded a \$13.2 million charge primarily related to the impairment of obsolete baseband technology licenses that were established prior to the Merger. This charge includes approximately \$1.8 million of contractual payment obligations, which substantially all amounts have been paid as of March 31, 2005. The impairment charge was based on a recoverability analysis prepared by management based on the decision to discontinue certain products and the related impact on its current and projected outlook.

Management believed these factors indicated that the carrying value of the related assets (intangible assets, machinery and equipment) were impaired and that an impairment analysis should be performed. In performing the analysis for recoverability, management estimated the future cash flows expected to result from these products (salvage value). Since the estimated undiscounted cash flows were less than the carrying value of the related assets, it was concluded that an impairment loss should be recognized. In accordance with SFAS No. 144 "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets," the impairment charge was determined by comparing the estimated fair value of the related assets to their carrying value. The write down established a new cost basis for the impaired assets.

RESTRUCTURING

During the second quarter of fiscal 2004, we consolidated cellular systems software design centers in an effort to improve our overall time to market for next generation multimedia systems development. These actions aligned our structure with our current business environment. We implemented reductions in force at two remote facilities and recorded restructuring charges of approximately \$2.6 million for costs related to severance benefits for affected employees and lease obligations. Substantially all amounts accrued for these actions are expected to be paid within one year.

See [Note 5](#) of Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for activity and liability balances related to our restructuring actions.

AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			<u>Six Months Ended March 31,</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>
(in thousands)						
Amortization	\$ 545	(29.1)%	\$ 769	\$ 1,282	(16.6)%	\$ 1,538
% of net revenues		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%		0.4%

In 2002, we recorded \$36.4 million of intangible assets related to the Merger consisting of developed technology, customer relationships and a trademark. These assets are principally being amortized on a straight-line basis over a 10-year period. Amortization expense for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004 primarily represents the amortization of these intangible assets.

INTEREST EXPENSE

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			<u>Six Months Ended March 31,</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>
(in thousands)						
Interest expense	\$ 3,635	(32.7)%	\$ 5,403	\$ 7,168	(33.5)%	\$ 10,777
% of net revenues	1.9%		2.9%	1.7%		3.0%

The decrease in interest expense for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 when compared to the corresponding periods in the previous fiscal year is primarily related to the conversion of our \$45 million of senior subordinated notes into shares of our common stock during the third quarter of fiscal 2004.

See [Note 4](#) of Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for information related to our borrowing arrangements.

OTHER INCOME, NET

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			<u>Six Months Ended March, 31,</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>
(in thousands)						
Other income, net	\$ 1,067	252.1%	\$ 303	\$ 2,188	189.4%	\$ 756
% of net revenues	0.6%		0.2%	0.5%		0.2%

Other income, net is comprised primarily of interest income on invested cash balances, foreign exchange gains/losses and other non-operating income and expense items. The increase in other income for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 when compared to the corresponding periods in the previous fiscal year is primarily related to an increase in interest income on invested cash balances and short-term investments of approximately \$0.7 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, as a result of increases in interest rates and growth in our invested cash and short-term investment balances. In addition, we recognized additional foreign exchange gains for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 when compared to the corresponding periods in the previous fiscal year.

PROVISION (BENEFIT) FOR INCOME TAXES

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			<u>Six Months Ended March 31,</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2004</u>
(in thousands)						
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	\$ 4,508	nm	\$ (49)	\$ 11,124	803.4%	\$ 1,231
% of net revenues	2.4%		0.0%	2.7%		0.3%

nm = not meaningful

As a result of our history of operating losses and the expectation of future operating results, we determined that it is more likely than not that historic income tax benefits will not be realized except for certain future deductions associated with our foreign operations. Consequently, as of March 31, 2005, we have established a valuation allowance against all of our net U.S. deferred tax assets. Deferred tax assets have been recognized for foreign operations when management believes they will be recovered during the carry forward period.

The provision for income taxes for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005, consists of approximately \$0.7 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, of foreign income taxes incurred by foreign operations. The provision for income taxes also principally includes \$2.2 million of additional foreign taxes for the six months ended March 31, 2005 related to a change in the expected future benefit of our deferred tax assets as the result of regulated reductions in the applicable tax rates in Mexico. In addition, the provision for income taxes for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 consists of approximately \$3.0 million and \$7.2 million, respectively, of U.S. income taxes recorded as a charge reducing the carrying value of goodwill. As noted in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004, no benefit has been recognized for certain pre-Merger deferred tax assets. The benefit from the recognition of these deferred items reduces the carrying value of goodwill instead of a reduction of income tax expense. We will evaluate the realization of the pre-Merger deferred tax assets on a quarterly basis and adjust the provision for income taxes accordingly. As a result, the effective tax rate may vary in subsequent quarters.

The provision (benefit) for income taxes for the three and six months ended March 31, 2004, consists of foreign income taxes (credits) incurred by foreign operations.

During the six months ended March 31, 2005, we reversed our policy of permanently reinvesting the earnings of our Mexican subsidiary. We repatriated approximately \$17 million of earnings, which was not subject to Mexican withholding tax and could be applied against U.S. net operating loss carryforwards resulting in no U.S. income tax. We provide for U.S. income tax currently on earnings attributable to our operations in Mexico. No provision has been made for U.S. federal, state, or additional foreign income taxes which would be due upon the actual or deemed distribution of undistributed earnings of our other foreign subsidiaries, which have been or are intended to be permanently reinvested.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

	<u>Six Months Ended March 31,</u>	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
(in thousands)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 121,005	\$ 161,506
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	18,309	45,105

Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(37,241)	(108,222)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>3,512</u>	<u>5,884</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 105,585	\$ 104,273

During the six months ended March 31, 2005, we generated \$18.3 million in cash from operating activities as we experienced a significant improvement in our operating results when compared to the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year. This was more than offset by a reduction in liabilities of \$21.3 million primarily related to payment of prior year incentives and semi-annual interest, in addition to an increase of \$8.6 million in our net accounts receivable balance. For the six months ended March 31, 2005, we invested \$17.0 million in capital equipment primarily related to the design of new highly integrated products and processes, enabling us to address new opportunities and to meet our customers' demands. Our investments in capital equipment for the three and six months ended March 31, 2005 were consistent with our guidance of returning to levels more comparable to fiscal 2003, as provided in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004. We believe a focused program of capital expenditures will be required to sustain our current manufacturing capabilities. We may also consider acquisition opportunities to extend our technology portfolio and design expertise and to expand our product offerings. In addition, for the six months ended March 31, 2005, we made net investments of approximately \$22.7 million in short-term auction rate securities. Cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended March 31, 2005 primarily represents cash provided by stock option exercises.

Cash provided by operating activities was \$45.1 million for the six months ended March 31, 2004, reflecting a net loss of \$5.3 million, offset by non-cash charges, primarily depreciation, special charges, amortization, and contribution of common shares to Savings and Retirement Plans of \$35.1 million and a net decrease in the components of working capital of approximately \$15.3 million.

Cash used in investing activities for the six months ended March 31, 2004 consisted of \$83.5 million of net investments in auction rate securities and capital expenditures of \$24.7 million. Cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended March 31, 2004 principally consisted of approximately \$3.4 million of net borrowings from Wachovia Bank, National Association under our Facility Agreement.

Based on our results of operations for the six months ended March 31, 2005 and current trends, we expect our existing sources of liquidity, together with cash expected to be generated from operations, will be sufficient to fund our research and development, capital expenditures, debt obligations, purchase obligations, working capital and other cash requirements for at least the next twelve months. However, we cannot assure you that the capital required to fund these expenses will be available in the future. In addition, any strategic investments and acquisitions that we may make to help us grow our business may require additional capital resources. If we are

unable to obtain enough capital to meet our capital needs on a timely basis or at all, our business and operations could be materially adversely affected.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

Our off-balance sheet arrangements consist of operating leases. We lease certain facilities and equipment under non-cancelable operating leases. The leases expire at various dates through 2010 and contain various provisions for rental adjustments. The leases generally contain renewal provisions for varying periods of time.

CERTAIN BUSINESS RISKS

We operate in a rapidly changing environment that involves a number of risks, many of which are beyond our control. This discussion highlights some of the risks which may affect our future operating results. These are the risks and uncertainties we believe are most important for you to consider. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us, which we currently deem immaterial or which are similar to those faced by other companies in our industry or business in general, may also impair our business operations. If any of the following risks or uncertainties actually occurs, our business, financial condition and operating results would likely suffer.

We operate in the highly cyclical wireless communications semiconductor industry, which is subject to significant downturns.

We operate primarily in the semiconductor industry, which is cyclical and subject to rapid change and evolving industry standards. From time to time, changes in general economic conditions, together with other factors, cause significant upturns and downturns in the industry. Periods of industry downturn are characterized by diminished product demand, production overcapacity, excess inventory levels and accelerated erosion of average selling prices. These characteristics, and in particular their impact on the level of demand for digital cellular handsets, may cause substantial fluctuations in our revenues and results of operations. Furthermore, downturns in the semiconductor industry may be severe and prolonged, and any prolonged delay or failure of the industry or the wireless communications market to recover from downturns would materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. The semiconductor industry also periodically experiences increased demand and production capacity constraints, which may affect our ability to meet customer demand for our products. We have experienced these cyclical fluctuations in our business and may experience cyclical fluctuations in the future.

We have incurred substantial operating losses in the past and may experience future losses.

Our operating results for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 were adversely affected by a global economic slowdown, decreased consumer confidence, reduced capital spending, adverse business conditions and liquidity concerns in the telecommunications and related industries. These factors led to a slowdown in customer orders, an increase in the number of cancellations and reschedulings of backlog, higher overhead costs as a percentage of our reduced net revenue, and an abrupt decline in demand for many of the end-user products that incorporate our wireless communications semiconductor products and system solutions. Although we emerged from this period of economic weakness in fiscal 2004, should economic conditions deteriorate for any reason, it could result in underutilization of our manufacturing capacity, reduced revenues or changes in our revenue mix, and other impacts that would materially and adversely affect our operating results. Due to this economic uncertainty, although we were profitable in fiscal 2004, we cannot assure you that we will be able to sustain such profitability or that we will not experience future operating losses.

Additionally, the conflict in Iraq as well as other contemporary international conflicts, acts of terrorism and civil and military unrest have contributed to the economic uncertainty. These continuing and potentially escalating conflicts can also be expected to place continued pressure on economic conditions in the United States and worldwide. These conditions make it extremely difficult for our customers, our vendors and for us to accurately forecast and plan future business activities. If such uncertainty continues or economic conditions worsen (or both), our business, financial condition and results of operations will likely be materially and adversely affected.

The wireless semiconductor markets are characterized by intense competition.

The wireless communications semiconductor industry in general and the markets in which we compete in particular are intensely competitive. We compete with U.S. and international semiconductor manufacturers of all sizes in terms of resources and market share. We currently face significant competition in our markets and expect that intense price and product competition will continue. This competition has resulted in, and is expected to continue to result in, declining average selling prices for our products and increased challenges in maintaining or increasing market share. Furthermore, additional competitors may enter our markets as a result of growth opportunities in communications electronics, the trend toward global expansion by foreign and domestic competitors and technological and public policy changes. We believe that the principal competitive factors for semiconductor suppliers in our markets include, among others:

- time to market;
- timely new product innovation;
- product quality, reliability and performance;
- product price;
- features available in products;
- compliance with industry standards;
- strategic relationships with customers; and
- access to and protection of intellectual property.

We cannot assure you that we will be able to successfully address these factors. Many of our competitors enjoy the benefit of:

- long presence in key markets;
- name recognition;
- high levels of customer satisfaction;
- ownership or control of key technology or intellectual property; and
- strong financial, sales and marketing, manufacturing, distribution, technical or other resources.

As a result, certain competitors may be able to adapt more quickly than we can to new or emerging technologies and changes in customer requirements or may be able to devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of their products than we can.

Current and potential competitors have established or may in the future establish financial or strategic relationships among themselves or with customers, resellers or other third parties. These relationships may affect customers' purchasing decisions. Accordingly, it is possible that new competitors or alliances among competitors could emerge and rapidly acquire significant market share. We cannot assure you that we will be able to compete successfully against current and potential competitors. Increased competition could result in pricing pressures, decreased gross margins and loss of market share and may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our success depends upon our ability to develop new products and reduce costs in a timely manner.

The wireless communications semiconductor industry generally and, in particular, the markets into which we sell our products are highly cyclical and characterized by constant and rapid technological change, rapid product evolution, price erosion, evolving technical standards, short product life cycles, increasing demand for higher levels of integration and increased miniaturization, and wide fluctuations in product supply and demand. Our operating results depend largely on our ability to continue to cost-effectively introduce new and enhanced products on a timely basis. The successful development and commercialization of semiconductor devices, modules and system solutions is highly complex and depends on numerous factors, including:

- the ability to anticipate customer and market requirements and changes in technology and industry standards;
- the ability to obtain capacity sufficient to meet customer demand;
- the ability to define new products that meet customer and market requirements;
- the ability to complete development of new products and bring products to market on a timely basis;
- the ability to differentiate our products from offerings of our competitors;
- overall market acceptance of our products; and
- the ability to obtain adequate intellectual property protection for our new products.

Our ability to manufacture current products, and to develop new products, depends, among other factors, on the viability and flexibility of our own internal information technology systems ("IT Systems"). We upgrade and change our IT Systems from time to time, and are currently implementing a system upgrade, and there can be no assurance that such upgrade will be successful.

We cannot assure you that we will have sufficient resources to make the substantial investment in research and development needed to develop and bring to market new and enhanced products in a timely manner. We will be required to continually evaluate expenditures for planned product development and to choose among alternative technologies based on our expectations of future market growth. We cannot assure you that we will be able to develop and introduce new or enhanced wireless communications semiconductor products in a timely and cost-effective manner, that our products will satisfy customer requirements or achieve market acceptance or that we will be able to anticipate new industry standards and technological changes. We also cannot assure you that we will be able to respond successfully to new product announcements and introductions by competitors or to changes in the design or specifications of complementary products of third parties with which our products interface. If we fail to rapidly and cost-effectively introduce new and enhanced products in sufficient quantities and that meet our customers requirements, our business and results of operations would be materially and adversely harmed.

In addition, prices of many of our products decline, sometimes significantly, over time. We believe that to remain competitive, we must continue to reduce the cost of producing and delivering existing products at the same time that we develop and introduce new or enhanced products. We cannot assure you that we will be able to continue to reduce the cost of our products to remain competitive.

The markets into which we sell our products are characterized by rapid technological change.

The demand for our products can change quickly and in ways we may not anticipate. Our markets generally exhibit the following characteristics:

- rapid technological developments and product evolution;
- rapid changes in customer requirements;
- frequent new product introductions and enhancements;
- demand for higher levels of integration, decreased size and decreased power consumption;
- short product life cycles with declining prices over the life cycle of the product; and
- evolving industry standards.

These changes in our markets may contribute to the obsolescence of our products. Our products could become obsolete or less competitive sooner than anticipated because of a faster than anticipated change in one or more of the above-noted factors.

The ability to attract and retain qualified personnel to contribute to the design, development, manufacture and sale of our products is critical to our success.

As the source of our technological and product innovations, our key technical personnel represent a significant asset. Our success depends on our ability to continue to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel, including executive officers and other key management and technical personnel. The competition for management and technical personnel is intense in the semiconductor industry, and therefore we cannot assure you that we will be able to attract and retain qualified management and other personnel necessary for the design, development, manufacture and sale of our products. We may have particular difficulty attracting and retaining key personnel during periods of poor operating performance, given, among other things, the use of equity-based compensation by us and our competitors. The loss of the services of one or more of our key employees or our inability to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel, could have a material adverse effect on our ability to operate our business.

If OEMs and ODMs of communications electronics products do not design our products into their equipment, we will have difficulty selling those products. Moreover, a “design win” from a customer does not guarantee future sales to that customer.

Our products are not sold directly to the end-user, but are components or subsystems of other products. As a result, we rely on OEMs and ODMs of wireless communications electronics products to select our products from among alternative offerings to be designed into their equipment. Without these “design wins,” we would have difficulty selling our products. If a manufacturer designs another supplier’s product into one of its product platforms, it is more difficult for us to achieve future design wins with that platform because changing suppliers involves significant cost, time, effort and risk on the part of that manufacturer. Also, achieving a design win with a customer does not ensure that we will receive significant revenues from that customer. Even after a design win, the customer is not obligated to purchase our products and can choose at any time to reduce or cease use of our products, for example, if its own products are not commercially successful, or for any other reason. We cannot assure you that we will continue to achieve design wins or to convert design wins into actual sales, and any failure to do so could materially and adversely affect our operating results.

Lengthy product development and sales cycles associated with many of our products may result in significant expenditures before generating any revenues related to those products.

After our product has been developed, tested and manufactured, our customers may need three to six months or longer to integrate, test and evaluate our product and an additional three to six months or more to begin volume production of equipment that incorporates the product. This lengthy cycle time increases the possibility that a customer may decide to cancel or change product plans, which could reduce or eliminate our sales to that customer. As a result of this lengthy sales cycle, we may incur significant research and development expenses, and selling, general and administrative expenses, before we generate the related revenues for these products. Furthermore, we may never generate the anticipated revenues from a product after incurring such expenses if our customer cancels or changes its product plans.

Uncertainties involving the ordering and shipment of our products could adversely affect our business.

Our sales are typically made pursuant to individual purchase orders and not under long-term supply arrangements with our customers. Our customers may cancel orders before shipment. Additionally, we sell a portion of our products through distributors, some of whom have rights to return unsold products. We may purchase and manufacture inventory based on estimates of customer demand for our products, which is difficult to predict. This difficulty may be compounded when we sell to OEMs indirectly through distributors or contract manufacturers, or both, as our forecasts of demand will then be based on estimates provided by multiple parties. In addition, our customers may change their inventory practices on short notice for any reason. The cancellation or deferral of product orders, the return of previously sold products, or overproduction due to a change in anticipated order volumes could result in us holding excess or obsolete inventory, which could result in inventory write-downs and, in turn, could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

Our reliance on a small number of customers for a large portion of our sales could have a material adverse effect on the results of our operations.

A significant portion of our sales are concentrated among a limited number of customers. If we lost one or more of these major customers, or if one or more major customers significantly decreased its orders of our products, our business would be materially and adversely affected. Sales to our three largest customers, including sales to their manufacturing subcontractors, represented approximately 38.0% of our net revenue for the six months ended March 31, 2005. We expect that our largest customers will continue to account for a substantial portion of our net revenue in fiscal 2005 and for the foreseeable future. The identity of our largest customers and their respective contributions to our net revenue have varied and will likely continue to vary from period to period.

Average product life cycles in the semiconductor industry tend to be very short.

In the semiconductor industry, product life cycles tend to be short relative to the sales and development cycles. Therefore, the resources devoted to product sales and marketing may not result in material revenue, and from time to time we may need to write off excess or obsolete inventory. If we were to incur significant marketing expenses and investments in inventory that we are not able to recover, and we are not able to compensate for those expenses, our operating results would be materially and adversely affected. In addition, if we sell our products at reduced prices in anticipation of cost reductions but still hold higher cost products in inventory, our operating results would be harmed.

Our leverage and our debt service obligations may adversely affect our cash flow.

On March 31, 2005, we had total indebtedness of approximately \$279 million, which represented approximately 28% of our total capitalization.

As long as our 4.75 percent convertible subordinated notes remain outstanding, we will have debt service obligations on such notes of approximately \$10,925,000 per year in interest payments. If we issue other debt securities in the future, our debt service obligations will increase. If we are unable to generate sufficient cash to meet these obligations and must instead use our existing cash or investments, we may have to reduce or curtail other activities of our business.

We intend to fulfill our debt service obligations from cash expected to be generated by our operations and from our existing cash and investments. If necessary, among other alternatives, we may add lease lines of credit to finance capital expenditures and we may obtain other long-term debt, lines of credit and other financing.

Our indebtedness could have significant negative consequences, including:

- increasing our vulnerability to general adverse economic and industry conditions;
- limiting our ability to obtain additional financing;
- requiring the dedication of a substantial portion of any cash flow from operations to service our indebtedness, thereby reducing the amount of cash flow available for other purposes, including capital expenditures;
- limiting our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the industry in which we compete; and
- placing us at a possible competitive disadvantage to less leveraged competitors and competitors that have better access to capital resources.

Despite our current debt levels, we are able to incur substantially more debt, which would increase the risks described above.

We face a risk that capital needed for our business will not be available when we need it.

We may need to obtain sources of financing in the future. We expect our existing sources of liquidity, together with cash expected to be generated from operations, will be sufficient to fund our research and development, capital expenditures, debt obligations, purchase obligations, working capital and other cash requirements for at least the next twelve months. However, we cannot assure you that the capital required to fund these expenses will be available in the future. To the extent that existing cash and securities and cash from operations are insufficient to fund our future activities, we may need to raise additional funds through public or private equity or debt financing. Conditions existing in the U.S. capital markets if and when we seek additional financing as well as the then current condition of the Company will affect our ability to raise capital, as well as the terms of any such financing. We may not be able to raise enough capital to meet our capital needs on a timely basis or at all. Failure to obtain capital when required would have a material adverse effect on the Company.

In addition, any strategic investments and acquisitions that we may make to help us grow our business may require additional capital resources. We cannot assure you that the capital required to fund these investments and acquisitions will be available in the future.

Our manufacturing processes are extremely complex and specialized.

Our manufacturing operations are complex and subject to disruption, including for causes beyond our control. The fabrication of integrated circuits is an extremely complex and precise process consisting of hundreds of separate steps. It requires production in a highly controlled, clean environment. Minor impurities, contamination of the clean room environment, errors in any step of the fabrication process, defects in the masks used to print circuits on a wafer, defects in equipment or materials, human error, or a number of other factors can cause a substantial percentage of wafers to be rejected or numerous die on each wafer to malfunction. Because our operating results are highly dependent upon our ability to produce integrated circuits at acceptable manufacturing yields, these factors present could have a material adverse effect on our business. In addition, we may discover from time to time defects in our products after they have been shipped, which may require us to replace such products.

Additionally, our operations may be affected by lengthy or recurring disruptions of operations at any of our production facilities or those of our subcontractors. These disruptions may include electrical power outages, fire, earthquake, flooding, war, acts of terrorism, or other natural or man-made disasters. Disruptions of our manufacturing operations could cause significant delays in shipments until we are able to shift the products from an affected facility or subcontractor to another facility or subcontractor. In the event of such delays, we cannot assure you that the required alternative capacity, particularly wafer production capacity, would be available on a timely basis or at all. Even if alternative wafer production or assembly and test capacity is available, we may not be able to obtain it on favorable terms, which could result in higher costs and/or a loss of customers. We may be unable to obtain sufficient manufacturing capacity to meet demand, either at our own facilities or through external manufacturing or similar arrangements with others.

Due to the highly specialized nature of the gallium arsenide integrated circuit manufacturing process, in the event of a disruption at the Newbury Park, California or Woburn, Massachusetts semiconductor wafer fabrication facilities, alternative gallium arsenide production capacity would not be immediately available from third-party sources. These disruptions could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We may not be able to maintain and improve manufacturing yields that contribute positively to our gross margin and profitability.

Minor deviations or perturbations in the manufacturing process can cause substantial manufacturing yield loss, and in some cases, cause production to be suspended. Manufacturing yields for new products initially tend to be lower as we complete product development and commence volume manufacturing, and typically increase as we bring the product to full production. Our forward product pricing includes this assumption of improving manufacturing yields and, as a result, material variances between projected and actual manufacturing yields will have a direct effect on our gross margin and profitability. The difficulty of accurately forecasting manufacturing yields and maintaining cost competitiveness through improving manufacturing yields will continue to be magnified by the increasing process complexity of manufacturing semiconductor products. Our manufacturing operations will also face pressures arising from the compression of product life cycles, which will require us to manufacture new products faster and for shorter periods while maintaining acceptable manufacturing yields and quality without, in many cases, reaching the longer-term, high-volume manufacturing conducive to higher manufacturing yields and declining costs.

We are dependent upon third parties for the manufacture, assembly and test of our products.

We rely upon independent wafer fabrication facilities, called foundries, to provide silicon-based products and to supplement our gallium arsenide wafer manufacturing capacity. We also utilize subcontractors to package, assemble and test our products. There are significant risks associated with reliance on third-party foundries, including:

- the lack of ensured wafer supply, potential wafer shortages and higher wafer prices;
- limited control over delivery schedules, manufacturing yields, production costs and quality assurance; and
- the inaccessibility of, or delays in obtaining access to, key process technologies.

Although we have long-term supply arrangements to obtain additional external manufacturing capacity, the third-party foundries we use may allocate their limited capacity to the production requirements of other customers. If we choose to use a new foundry, it will typically take an extended period of time to complete the qualification process before we can begin shipping products from the new foundry. The foundries may experience financial difficulties, be unable to deliver products to us in a timely manner or suffer damage or destruction to their facilities, particularly since some of them are located in earthquake zones. If any disruption of manufacturing capacity occurs, we may not have alternative manufacturing sources immediately available. We may therefore experience difficulties or delays in securing an adequate supply of our products, which could impair our ability to meet our customers' needs and have a material adverse effect on our operating results.

We are dependent upon third parties for the supply of raw materials and components.

Our manufacturing operations depend on obtaining adequate supplies of raw materials and the components used in our manufacturing processes. We believe we have adequate sources for the supply of raw materials and components for our manufacturing needs with suppliers located around the world. While we do not typically rely on a single source of supply for our raw materials, we are currently dependent on a sole-source supplier for epitaxial wafers used in the gallium arsenide semiconductor manufacturing processes at our manufacturing facilities. We cannot assure you that we will not lose a significant or sole supplier or that a supplier will be able to meet performance and quality specifications or delivery schedules. If we lost a supplier or a supplier were unable to meet performance or quality specifications or delivery schedules, our ability to satisfy customer obligations could be materially and adversely affected. In addition, we review our relationships with suppliers of raw materials and components for our manufacturing needs on an ongoing basis. In connection with our ongoing review, we may modify or terminate our relationship with one or more suppliers. We may also enter into other sole supplier arrangements to meet certain of our raw material or component needs. If we were to enter into additional sole supplier arrangements for any of our raw materials or components, the risks associated with our supply arrangements would be exacerbated.

Remaining competitive in the semiconductor industry requires transitioning to smaller geometry process technologies and achieving higher levels of design integration.

In order to remain competitive, we expect to continue to transition our semiconductor products to increasingly smaller line width geometries. This transition requires us to modify the manufacturing processes for our products, design new products to more stringent standards, and to redesign some existing products. In the past, we have experienced some difficulties migrating to smaller geometry process technologies or new manufacturing processes, which resulted in sub-optimal manufacturing yields, delays in product deliveries and increased expenses. We may face similar difficulties, delays and expenses as we continue to transition our products to smaller geometry processes in the future. In some instances, we depend on our relationships with our foundries to transition to smaller geometry processes successfully. We cannot assure you that our foundries will be able to effectively manage the transition or that we will be able to maintain our foundry relationships. If our foundries or we experience significant delays in this transition or fail to efficiently implement this transition, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. As smaller geometry processes become more prevalent, we expect to continue to integrate greater levels of functionality, as well as customer and third party intellectual property, into our products. However, we may not be able to achieve higher levels of design integration or deliver new integrated products on a timely basis, or at all.

We are subject to the risks of doing business internationally.

A substantial majority of our net revenues are derived from customers located outside the United States, primarily countries located in the Asia-Pacific region and Europe. In addition, we have design centers and suppliers located outside the United States, and third-party packaging, assembly and test facilities and foundries located in the Asia-Pacific region. Finally, we have our own packaging, assembly and test facility in Mexicali, Mexico. Our international sales and operations are subject to a number of risks inherent in selling and operating abroad. These include, but are not limited to, risks regarding:

- currency exchange rate fluctuations;
- local economic and political conditions, including social, economic and political instability;
- disruptions of capital and trading markets;
- restrictive governmental actions (such as restrictions on transfer of funds and trade protection measures, including export duties, quotas, customs duties, import or export controls and tariffs);

- changes in legal or regulatory requirements;
- natural disasters, acts of terrorism, widespread illness and war;
- limitations on the repatriation of funds;
- difficulty in obtaining distribution and support;
- cultural differences in the conduct of business;
- the laws and policies of the United States and other countries affecting trade, foreign investment and loans, and import or export licensing requirements;
- tax laws;
- the possibility of being exposed to legal proceedings in a foreign jurisdiction; and
- limitations on our ability under local laws to protect or enforce our intellectual property rights in a particular foreign jurisdiction.

Additionally, we are subject to risks in certain global markets in which wireless operators provide subsidies on handset sales to their customers. Increases in handset prices that negatively impact handset sales can result from changes in regulatory policies or other factors, which could impact the demand for our products. Limitations or changes in policy on phone subsidies in South Korea, Japan, China and other countries may have additional negative impacts on our revenues.

Our operating results may be adversely affected by substantial quarterly and annual fluctuations and market downturns.

Our revenues, earnings and other operating results have fluctuated in the past and our revenues, earnings and other operating results may fluctuate in the future. These fluctuations are due to a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control.

These factors include, among others:

- changes in end–user demand for the products (principally digital cellular handsets) manufactured and sold by our customers;
- the effects of competitive pricing pressures, including decreases in average selling prices of our products;
- production capacity levels and fluctuations in manufacturing yields;
- availability and cost of products from our suppliers;
- the gain or loss of significant customers;
- our ability to develop, introduce and market new products and technologies on a timely basis;
- new product and technology introductions by competitors;
- changes in the mix of products produced and sold;
- market acceptance of our products and our customers;
- intellectual property disputes;

The foregoing factors are difficult to forecast, and these, as well as other factors, could materially and adversely affect our quarterly or annual operating results. If our operating results fail to meet the expectations of analysts or investors, it could materially and adversely affect the price of our common stock.

Global economic conditions that impact the wireless communications industry could negatively affect our revenues and operating results.

Global economic weakness can have wide–ranging effects on markets that we serve, particularly wireless communications equipment manufacturers and network operators. Although the wireless communications industry has recovered somewhat from an industry–wide recession, such recovery may not continue. In addition, we cannot predict what effects negative events, such as war or other international conflicts, may have on the economy or the wireless communications industry. The continued threat of terrorism and heightened security and military action in response to this threat, or any future acts of terrorism, may cause further disruptions to the global economy and to the wireless communications industry and create further uncertainties. Further, a continued economic recovery may not benefit us in the near term. If it does not, our ability to increase or maintain our revenues and operating results may be impaired.

Our gallium arsenide semiconductors may cease to be competitive with silicon alternatives.

Among our product portfolio, we manufacture and sell gallium arsenide semiconductor devices and components, principally power amplifiers and switches. The production of gallium arsenide integrated circuits is more costly than the production of silicon circuits. The cost differential is due to higher costs of raw materials for gallium arsenide and higher unit costs associated with smaller sized wafers and lower production volumes. Therefore, to remain competitive, we must offer gallium arsenide products that provide superior performance over their silicon–based counterparts. If we do not continue to offer products that provide sufficiently superior performance to justify the cost differential, our operating results may be materially and adversely affected. We expect the costs of producing gallium arsenide devices will continue to exceed the costs of producing their silicon counterparts. Silicon semiconductor technologies are widely–used process technologies for certain integrated circuits and these technologies continue to improve in performance. We cannot assure you that we will continue to identify products and markets that require performance attributes of gallium arsenide solutions.

We may be subject to claims of infringement of third–party intellectual property rights, or demands that we license third–party technology, which could result in significant expense and prevent us from using our technology.

The semiconductor industry is characterized by vigorous protection and pursuit of intellectual property rights. From time to time, third parties have asserted and may in the future assert patent, copyright, trademark and other intellectual property rights to technologies that are important to our business and have demanded and may in the future demand that we license their technology or refrain from using it.

Any litigation to determine the validity of claims that our products infringe or may infringe intellectual property rights of another, including claims arising from our contractual indemnification of our customers, regardless of their merit or resolution, could be costly and divert the efforts and attention of our management and technical personnel. Regardless of the merits of any specific claim, we cannot assure you that we would prevail in litigation because of the complex technical issues and inherent uncertainties in intellectual property litigation. If litigation were to result in an adverse ruling, we could be required to:

- pay substantial damages;
- cease the manufacture, import, use, sale or offer for sale of infringing products or processes;
- discontinue the use of infringing technology;
- expend significant resources to develop non-infringing technology; and
- license technology from the third party claiming infringement, which license may not be available on commercially reasonable terms.

We cannot assure you that our operating results or financial condition will not be materially adversely affected if we were required to do any one or more of the foregoing items.

Many of our products incorporate technology licensed or acquired from third parties.

We sell products in markets that are characterized by rapid technological changes, evolving industry standards, frequent new product introductions, short product life cycles and increasing levels of integration. Our ability to keep pace with this market depends on our ability to obtain technology from third parties on commercially reasonable terms to allow our products to remain in a competitive posture. If licenses to such technology are not available on commercially reasonable terms and conditions, and we cannot otherwise integrate such technology, our products or our customers' products could become unmarketable or obsolete, and we could lose market share. In such instances, we could also incur substantial unanticipated costs or scheduling delays to develop substitute technology to deliver competitive products.

If we are not successful in protecting our intellectual property rights, it may harm our ability to compete.

We rely on patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and other intellectual property laws, as well as nondisclosure and confidentiality agreements and other methods, to protect our proprietary technologies, information, data, devices, algorithms and processes. In addition, we often incorporate the intellectual property of our customers,

suppliers or other third parties into our designs, and we have obligations with respect to the non-use and non-disclosure of such third-party intellectual property. In the future, it may be necessary to engage in litigation or like activities to enforce our intellectual property rights, to protect our trade secrets or to determine the validity and scope of proprietary rights of others, including our customers. This could require us to expend significant resources and to divert the efforts and attention of our management and technical personnel from our business operations. We cannot assure you that:

- the steps we take to prevent misappropriation, infringement, dilution or other violation of our intellectual property or the intellectual property of our customers, suppliers or other third parties will be successful;
- any existing or future patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets or other intellectual property rights or ours will not be challenged, invalidated or circumvented; or
- any of the measures described above would provide meaningful protection.

Despite these precautions, it may be possible for a third party to copy or otherwise obtain and use our technology without authorization, develop similar technology independently or design around our patents. If any of our intellectual property protection mechanisms fails to protect our technology, it would make it easier for our competitors to offer similar products, potentially resulting in loss of market share and price erosion. In addition, effective patent, copyright, trademark and trade secret protection may be unavailable or limited for certain technologies and in certain foreign countries.

Our success depends, in part, on our ability to effect suitable investments, alliances and acquisitions, and to integrate companies we acquire.

Although we have in the past and intend to continue to invest significant resources in internal research and development activities, the complexity and rapidity of technological changes and the significant expense of internal research and development make it impractical for us to pursue development of all technological solutions on our own. On an ongoing basis, we intend to review investment, alliance and acquisition prospects that would complement our product offerings, augment our market coverage or enhance our technological capabilities. However, we cannot assure you that we will be able to identify and consummate suitable investment, alliance or acquisition transactions in the future. Moreover, if we consummate such transactions, they could result in:

- issuances of equity securities dilutive to our stockholders;
- large one-time write-offs;
- the incurrence of substantial debt and assumption of unknown liabilities;
- the potential loss of key employees from the acquired company;
- amortization expenses related to intangible assets; and
- the diversion of management's attention from other business concerns.

Moreover, integrating acquired organizations and their products and services may be difficult, expensive, time-consuming and a strain on our resources and our relationship with employees and customers and ultimately may not be successful. Additionally, in periods following an acquisition, we will be required to evaluate goodwill and acquisition-related intangible assets for impairment. When such assets are found to be impaired, they will be written down to estimated fair value, with a charge against earnings. For instance, we recorded a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle in fiscal 2003 in the amount of \$397.1 million as a result of the goodwill obtained in connection with the Merger.

Certain provisions in our organizational documents and Delaware law may make it difficult for someone to acquire control of us.

We have certain anti-takeover measures that may affect our common stock. Our certificate of incorporation, our by-laws and the Delaware General Corporation Law contain several provisions that would make more difficult an acquisition of control of us in a transaction not approved by our Board of Directors. Our certificate of incorporation and by-laws include provisions such as:

- the division of our Board of Directors into three classes to be elected on a staggered basis, one class each year;
- the ability of our Board of Directors to issue shares of preferred stock in one or more series without further authorization of stockholders;
- a prohibition on stockholder action by written consent;
- elimination of the right of stockholders to call a special meeting of stockholders;
- a requirement that stockholders provide advance notice of any stockholder nominations of directors or any proposal of new business to be considered at any meeting of stockholders;
- a requirement that the affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3 percent of our shares be obtained to amend or repeal any provision of our by-laws or the provision of our certificate of incorporation relating to amendments to our by-laws;
- a requirement that the affirmative vote of at least 80 percent of our shares be obtained to amend or repeal the provisions of our certificate of incorporation relating to the election and removal of directors, the classified board or the right to act by written consent;
- a requirement that the affirmative vote of at least 80 percent of our shares be obtained for business combinations unless approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors and, in the event that the other party to the business combination is the beneficial owner of 5 percent or more of our shares, a majority of the members of Board of Directors in office prior to the time such other party became the beneficial owner of 5 percent or more of our shares;
- a fair price provision; and
- a requirement that the affirmative vote of at least 90 percent of our shares be obtained to amend or repeal the fair price provision.

In addition to the provisions in our certificate of incorporation and by-laws, Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law generally provides that a corporation shall not engage in any business combination with any interested stockholder during the three-year period following the time that such stockholder becomes an interested stockholder, unless a majority of the directors then in office approves either the business combination or the transaction that results in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder or specified stockholder approval requirements are met.

We may be liable for penalties under environmental laws, rules and regulations, which could adversely impact our business.

We have used, and will continue to use, a variety of chemicals and compounds in manufacturing operations and have been and will continue to be subject to a wide range of environmental protection regulations in the United States. We cannot assure you that current or future regulation of the materials necessary for our products would not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Environmental regulations often require parties to fund remedial action for violations of such regulations regardless of fault. Consequently, it is often difficult to estimate the future impact of environmental matters, including potential liabilities. We cannot assure you that the amount of expense and capital expenditures that might be required to satisfy environmental liabilities, to complete remedial actions and to continue to comply with applicable environmental laws will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our stock price has been volatile and may fluctuate in the future. Accordingly, you might not be able to sell your shares of common stock at or above the price you paid for them.

The trading price of our common stock has and may continue to fluctuate significantly. Such fluctuations may be influenced by many factors, including:

- our performance and prospects;
- the performance and prospects of our major customers;
- the depth and liquidity of the market for our common stock;
- investor perception of us and the industry in which we operate;
- changes in earnings estimates or buy/sell recommendations by analysts;
- general financial and other market conditions; and
- domestic and international economic conditions.

Public stock markets have recently experienced extreme price and trading volume volatility, particularly in the technology sectors of the market. This volatility has significantly affected the market prices of securities of many technology companies for reasons frequently unrelated to or disproportionately impacted by the operating performance of these companies. These broad market fluctuations may materially and adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

In addition, fluctuations in our stock price and our price-to-earnings multiple may have made our stock attractive to momentum, hedge or day-trading investors who often shift funds into and out of stocks rapidly, exacerbating price fluctuations in either direction, particularly when viewed on a quarterly basis. Furthermore, if our operating results do not meet the expectations of securities analysts or investors, our stock price may decline, possibly substantially over a short period of time. Accordingly, you may not be able to resell your shares of common stock at or above the price you paid.

Changes in the accounting treatment of stock options will adversely affect our results of operations.

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment" to require companies to expense employee stock options for financial reporting purposes, effective for interim or annual periods beginning after June 15, 2005. Such stock option expensing will require us to value our employee stock option grants pursuant to an option valuation formula and amortize that value against our earnings over the vesting period in effect for those options. We currently account for stock-based awards to employees in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and have adopted the disclosure-only alternative of SFAS No. 123(R), "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation." In April 2005, the SEC issued a rule amending the compliance date which allows companies to implement SFAS 123(R) at the beginning of their next fiscal year, instead of the next reporting period, that begins after June 15, 2005. As a result, we will implement SFAS 123(R) in the reporting period starting October 1, 2005. When we are required to expense employee stock options in the future, this change in accounting treatment could materially and adversely affect our reported results of operations as the stock-based compensation expense would be charged directly against our reported earnings. For an illustration of the effect of using the fair-value-based method of accounting for share-based payment transactions on our recent results of operations, see [Note 9](#) of Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We have exposure to foreign exchange and interest rate risk. There have been no material changes in market risk exposures from those disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report (the "Evaluation Date"). Based upon that evaluation, the President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the Evaluation Date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective in timely alerting them to the material information relating to us (or our consolidated subsidiaries) required to be included in our periodic SEC filings. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, our management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and our management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

There were no significant changes made in our internal control over financial reporting during the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2005 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

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

Our annual meeting of shareholders was held on April 28, 2005 in Burlington, Massachusetts. At the meeting, the following matters were voted on by our shareholders and approved by the following votes:

	Shares Voted For	Shares Voted Against	Votes Withheld/ Abstentions
Election of directors:			
David J. Aldrich	92,746,619	---	47,321,528
Moiz M. Beguwala	92,245,027	---	47,823,120
Dwight W. Decker	91,647,020	---	48,421,127
David P. McGlade	129,447,875	---	10,620,272
Proposal to approve the adoption of the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan	70,516,237	33,615,098	673,073
Proposal to amend the 2001 Directors' Stock Option Plan	68,233,262	35,770,065	801,079
Proposal to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent auditors	136,684,965	2,878,966	500,215

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.a	Form of Notice of Stock Option Agreement under 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan *
10.b	Form of Notice of Restricted Stock Agreement under 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan *
31.a	Certification of CEO – Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) *
31.b	Certification of CFO – Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) *
32	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 *

* Filed herewith.

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.

Date: May 11, 2005

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.
Registrant

By: /s/ David J. Aldrich

David J. Aldrich
Chief Executive Officer
President
Director

By: /s/ Allan M. Kline

Allan M. Kline
Chief Financial Officer

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SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.
Nonstatutory Stock Option Agreement
Granted Under 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan

1. Grant of Option.

This agreement evidences the grant by Skyworks Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), on _____, 200□ (the "Grant Date") to [_____] an [employee, officer consultant, advisor] of the Company (the "Participant"), of an option to purchase, in whole or in part, on the terms provided herein and in the Company's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), a total of [_____] shares (the "Shares") of common stock, \$.25 par value per share, of the Company ("Common Stock") at \$[_____] per Share. Unless earlier terminated, this option shall expire at 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, on [_____] (the "Final Exercise Date").

It is intended that the option evidenced by this agreement shall not be an incentive stock option as defined in Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Code"). Except as otherwise indicated by the context, the term "Participant", as used in this option, shall be deemed to include any person who acquires the right to exercise this option validly under its terms.

2. Vesting Schedule.

This option will become exercisable ("vest") as to twenty-five percent (25%) of the original number of Shares on the first anniversary of the Grant Date and as to an additional twenty-five (25%) of the original number of Shares at the end of each successive [twelve-month] period following the first anniversary of the Grant Date until the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date.

The right of exercise shall be cumulative so that to the extent the option is not exercised in any period to the maximum extent permissible it shall continue to be exercisable, in whole or in part, with respect to all Shares for which it is vested until the earlier of the Final Exercise Date or the termination of this option under Section 3 hereof or the Plan.

3. Exercise of Option.

(a) Form of Exercise. Each election to exercise this option shall be in writing, signed by the Participant, or by any other form of notice (including electronic notice) that has been approved by the Company's Board of Directors, and received by the Company at its principal office or by a person designated by the Company, accompanied by this agreement, and payment in full in the manner provided in the Plan. The Participant may purchase less than the number of shares covered hereby, provided that no partial exercise of this option may be for any fractional share.

(b) Continuous Relationship with the Company Required. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 3, this option may not be exercised unless the Participant, at the time he or she exercises this option, is, and has been at all times since the Grant Date, an employee or officer of, or consultant or advisor to, the Company or any other entity the employees, officers, directors, consultants, or advisors of which are eligible to receive option grants under the Plan (an "Eligible Participant").

(c) Termination of Relationship with the Company. If the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Participant for any reason, then, except as provided in paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) below, the right to exercise this option shall terminate three (3) months after such cessation (but in no event after the Final Exercise Date), provided that this option shall be exercisable only to the extent that the Participant was entitled to exercise this option on the date of such cessation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Participant, prior to the Final Exercise Date, violates the non-solicitation, non-competition or confidentiality provisions of any employment contract, confidentiality and nondisclosure agreement or other agreement between the Participant and the Company, the right to exercise this option shall terminate immediately upon written notice to the Participant from the Company describing such violation.

(d) Exercise Period Upon Death. If the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Participant due to his or her death prior to the Final Exercise Date while he or she is an Eligible Participant and the Company has not terminated such relationship for "cause" as specified in paragraph (f) below, this option shall be exercisable as to all shares then vested and unvested, within the period of twelve (12) months following the date of death of the Participant, by an authorized transferee, provided that this option shall not be exercisable after the Final Exercise Date.

(e) Exercise Period Upon Disability. If the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Participant because the Participant becomes permanently disabled (within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code) prior to the Final Exercise Date while he or she is an Eligible Participant and the Company has not terminated such relationship for "cause" as specified in paragraph (f) below, this option shall be exercisable, within the period of six (6) months following the date of disability of the Participant, by the Participant, provided that this option shall be exercisable only to the extent that this option was exercisable by the Participant on the date of his or her disability, and further provided that this option shall not be exercisable after the Final Exercise Date.

(f) Discharge for Cause. If the Participant, prior to the Final Exercise Date, is discharged by the Company for "cause" (as defined below), the right to exercise this option shall terminate immediately upon the effective date of such discharge. "Cause" shall mean: (i) deliberate dishonesty significantly detrimental to the best interests of the Company or any subsidiary or affiliate; (ii) conduct constituting an act of moral turpitude; (iii) willful disloyalty to the Company or refusal or failure to obey the directions of supervisors; or (iv) inadequate performance or inattention to or neglect of duties, as determined by the Company, which determination shall be conclusive. The Participant shall be considered to have been discharged for "Cause" if the Company determines, within 30 days after the Participant's resignation, that discharge for cause was warranted.

4. Withholding.

No Shares will be issued pursuant to the exercise of this option unless and until the Participant pays to the Company, or makes provision satisfactory to the Company for payment of, any federal, state or local withholding taxes required by law to be withheld in respect of this option.

5. Nontransferability of Option.

This option may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise encumbered by the Participant, either voluntarily or by operation of law, except by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and, during the lifetime of the Participant, this option shall be exercisable only by the Participant.

6. Provisions of the Plan.

This option is subject to the provisions of the Plan, a copy of which is furnished to the Participant with this option.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this option to be executed under its corporate seal by its duly authorized officer. This option shall take effect as a sealed instrument.

Skyworks Solutions, Inc.

Dated: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

PARTICIPANT'S ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned hereby accepts the foregoing option and agrees to the terms and conditions thereof. The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Company's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

PARTICIPANT:

Address: _____

Skyworks Solutions, Inc.
Restricted Stock Agreement
Granted Under 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan

AGREEMENT made this ____ day of _____, 2005 (the "Grant Date"), between Skyworks Solutions, Inc. a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and _____ (the "Participant").

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Issuance of Shares.

The Company shall issue to the Participant, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and in the Company's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), _____ shares (the "Shares") of common stock, \$0.25 par value, of the Company ("Common Stock"). The Company shall issue to the Participant one or more certificates in the name of the Participant for that number of Shares to be issued to the Participant hereunder. The Participant agrees that the Shares shall be subject to forfeiture pursuant to Section 2 of this Agreement and the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 4 of this Agreement.

2. Forfeiture Option.

(a) In the event that the Participant ceases to be employed by the Company for any reason or no reason, with or without cause, prior to the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date, the Company shall have the right and option (the "Forfeiture Option") to demand that the Participant forfeit some or all of the Unvested Shares (as defined below).

"Unvested Shares" means the total number of Shares multiplied by the Applicable Percentage at the time the Forfeiture Option becomes exercisable by the Company. The "Applicable Percentage" shall be (i) 100% during the 12-month period ending on the first anniversary of the Grant Date (ii) 75% during the 12-month period ending on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, (iii) 50% during the 12-month period ending on the third anniversary of the Grant Date, (iv) 25% during the 12-month period ending on the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date and (v) zero after the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date.

(b) In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company is terminated by reason of death or disability, the number of the Shares for which the Forfeiture Option becomes exercisable shall be zero percent (0%) of the number of Unvested Shares for which the Forfeiture Option would otherwise become exercisable. For this purpose, "disability" shall mean the permanent disability of the Participant as defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(c) For purposes of this Agreement, the Participant's employment with the Company shall not be considered to have terminated if he or she remains employed by a parent or subsidiary of the Company.

3. Exercise of Forfeiture Option and Closing.

(a) The Company may exercise the Forfeiture Option by delivering or mailing to the Participant (or his estate), within 90 days after the termination of the employment of the Participant with the Company, a written notice of exercise of the Forfeiture Option. Such notice shall specify the number of Shares to be forfeited. If and to the extent the Forfeiture Option is not so exercised by the giving of such a notice within such 90-day period, the Forfeiture Option shall automatically expire and terminate effective upon the expiration of such 90-day period.

(b) Within 10 days after delivery to the Participant of the Company's notice of the exercise of the Forfeiture Option pursuant to subsection (a) above, the Participant (or his estate) shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Joint Escrow Instructions referred to in Section 5 below, tender to the Company at its principal offices the certificate or certificates representing the Shares which the Company has demanded forfeiture of in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, duly endorsed in blank or with duly endorsed stock powers attached thereto, all in form suitable for the transfer of such Shares to the Company.

(c) After the time at which any Shares are required to be delivered to the Company for transfer to the Company pursuant to subsection (b) above, the Company shall not pay any dividend to the Participant on account of such Shares or permit the Participant to exercise any of the privileges or rights of a stockholder with respect to such Shares, but shall, in so far as permitted by law, treat the Company as the owner of such Shares.

(d) The Company shall not demand forfeiture of any fraction of a Share upon exercise of the Forfeiture Option, and any fraction of a Share resulting from a computation made pursuant to Section 2 of this Agreement shall be rounded to the nearest whole Share (with any one-half Share being rounded upward).

(e) The Company may assign its Forfeiture Option to one or more persons or entities.

4. Restrictions on Transfer.

The Participant shall not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of, by operation of law or otherwise (collectively "transfer") any Shares, or any interest therein, that are subject to the Forfeiture Option, except that the Participant may transfer such Shares (i) to or for the benefit of any spouse, children, parents, uncles, aunts, siblings, grandchildren and any other relatives approved in writing by the Board of Directors (collectively, "Approved Relatives") or to a trust established solely for the benefit of the Participant and/or Approved Relatives, provided that such Shares shall remain subject to this Agreement (including without limitation the restrictions on transfer set forth in this Section 4 and the Forfeiture Option set forth in Section 2) and such permitted transferee shall, as a condition to such transfer, deliver to the Company a written instrument confirming that such transferee shall be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or (ii) as part of the sale of all or substantially all of the shares of capital stock of the Company (including pursuant to a merger or consolidation), provided that, in accordance with the Plan, the securities or other property received by the Participant in connection with such transaction shall remain subject to this Agreement..

5. Escrow.

The Participant shall, upon the execution of this Agreement, execute Joint Escrow Instructions in the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit A. The Joint Escrow Instructions shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Company, as escrow agent thereunder. The Participant shall deliver to such escrow agent a stock assignment duly endorsed in blank, in the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit B, and hereby instructs the Company to deliver to such escrow agent, on behalf of the Participant, the certificate(s) evidencing the Shares issued hereunder. Such materials shall be held by such escrow agent pursuant to the terms of such Joint Escrow Instructions.

6. Restrictive Legends.

All certificates representing Shares shall have affixed thereto legends in substantially the following form, in addition to any other legends that may be required under federal or state securities laws:

"The shares of stock represented by this certificate are subject to restrictions on transfer and a forfeiture option set forth in a certain Restricted Stock Agreement between the corporation and the registered owner of these shares (or his predecessor in interest), and such Agreement is available for inspection without charge at the office of the Secretary of the corporation."

7. Provisions of the Plan.

- (a) This Agreement is subject to the provisions of the Plan, a copy of which is furnished to the Participant with this Agreement.
- (b) As provided in the Plan, upon the occurrence of a Reorganization Event (as defined in the Plan), the rights of the Company hereunder (including the right to exercise the

Forfeiture Option) shall inure to the benefit of the Company's successor and shall apply to the cash, securities or other property which the Shares were converted into or exchanged for pursuant to such Reorganization Event in the same manner and to the same extent as they applied to the Shares under this Agreement. If, in connection with a Reorganization Event, a portion of the cash, securities and/or other property received upon the conversion or exchange of the Shares is to be placed into escrow to secure indemnification or similar obligations, the mix between the vested and unvested portion of such cash, securities and/or other property that is placed into escrow shall be the same as the mix between the vested and unvested portion of such cash, securities and/or other property that is not subject to escrow.

8. Withholding Taxes; Section 83(b) Election.

(a) The Participant acknowledges and agrees that the Company has the right to deduct from payments of any kind otherwise due to the Participant any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to the issuance of the Shares to the Participant or the lapse of the Forfeiture Option.

(b) The Participant has reviewed with the Participant's own tax advisors the federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of this investment and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. The Participant is relying solely on such advisors and not on any statements or representations of the Company or any of its agents. The Participant understands that the Participant (and not the Company) shall be responsible for the Participant's own tax liability that may arise as a result of this investment or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. The Participant understands that it may be beneficial in many circumstances to elect to be taxed at the time the Shares are issued rather than when and as the Company's Forfeiture Option expires by filing an election under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with the Internal Revenue Service within 30 days from the date of issuance.

THE PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT IS THE PARTICIPANT'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY AND NOT THE COMPANY'S TO FILE TIMELY THE ELECTION UNDER SECTION 83(b), EVEN IF THE PARTICIPANT REQUESTS THE COMPANY OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE THIS FILING ON THE PARTICIPANT'S BEHALF.

9. Miscellaneous.

(a) No Rights to Employment. The Participant acknowledges and agrees that the vesting of the Shares pursuant to Section 2 hereof is earned only by continuing service as an employee at the will of the Company (not through the act of being hired accepting shares issued hereunder). The Participant further acknowledges and agrees that the transactions contemplated hereunder and the vesting schedule set forth herein do not constitute an express or implied promise of continued engagement as an employee or consultant for the vesting period, for any period, or at all.

(b) Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this

Agreement, and each other provision of this Agreement shall be severable and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

- (c) Waiver. Any provision for the benefit of the Company contained in this Agreement may be waived, either generally or in any particular instance, by the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (d) Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Company and the Participant and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns, subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 4 of this Agreement.
- (e) Notice. All notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and deemed effectively given upon personal delivery or five days after deposit in the United States Post Office, by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the other party hereto at the address shown beneath his or its respective signature to this Agreement, or at such other address or addresses as either party shall designate to the other in accordance with this Section 9.
- (f) Pronouns. Whenever the context may require, any pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter forms, and the singular form of nouns and pronouns shall include the plural, and vice versa.
- (g) Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the Plan constitute the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- (h) Amendment. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both the Company and the Participant.
- (i) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Delaware without regard to any applicable conflicts of laws.
- (j) Participant's Acknowledgments. The Participant acknowledges that he or she: (i) has read this Agreement; (ii) has been represented in the preparation, negotiation, and execution of this Agreement by legal counsel of the Participant's own choice or has voluntarily declined to seek such counsel; (iii) understands the terms and consequences of this Agreement; (iv) is fully aware of the legal and binding effect of this Agreement; and (v) understands that the law firm of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP is acting as counsel to the Company in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Agreement, and is not acting as counsel for the Participant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Skyworks Solutions, Inc.

By: _____

Title: _____

[Name of Participant]

Address: _____

Exhibit A
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.
Joint Escrow Instructions

_____, [_____]

Secretary
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.

Dear Sir:

As Escrow Agent for Skyworks Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors in interest under the Restricted Stock Agreement (the "Agreement") of even date herewith, to which a copy of these Joint Escrow Instructions is attached (the "Company"), and the undersigned person ("Holder"), you are hereby authorized and directed to hold the documents delivered to you pursuant to the terms of the Agreement in accordance with the following instructions:

1. Appointment. Holder irrevocably authorizes the Company to deposit with you any certificates evidencing Shares (as defined in the Agreement) to be held by you hereunder and any additions and substitutions to said Shares. For purposes of these Joint Escrow Instructions, "Shares" shall be deemed to include any additional or substitute property. Holder does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint you as his attorney-in-fact and agent for the term of this escrow to execute with respect to such Shares all documents necessary or appropriate to make such Shares negotiable and to complete any transaction herein contemplated. Subject to the provisions of this Section 1 and the terms of the Agreement, Holder shall exercise all rights and privileges of a stockholder of the Company while the Shares are held by you.

2. Closing of Forfeiture.

(a) Upon any exercise of the Forfeiture Option by the Company pursuant to the Agreement, the Company shall give to Holder and you a written notice specifying the number of Shares to be tendered, as determined pursuant to the Agreement, and the time for a closing hereunder (the "Closing") at the principal office of the Company. Holder and the Company hereby irrevocably authorize and direct you to close the transaction contemplated by such notice in accordance with the terms of said notice.

(b) At the Closing, you are directed (i) to date the stock assignment form or forms necessary for the transfer of the Shares, (ii) to fill in on such form or forms the number of

Shares being transferred, and (iii) to deliver same, together with the certificate or certificates evidencing the Shares to be transferred.

3. Withdrawal. The Holder shall have the right to withdraw from this escrow any Shares as to which the Forfeiture Option (as defined in the Agreement) has terminated or expired.

4. Duties of Escrow Agent.

(a) Your duties hereunder may be altered, amended, modified or revoked only by a writing signed by all of the parties hereto.

(b) You shall be obligated only for the performance of such duties as are specifically set forth herein and may rely and shall be protected in relying or refraining from acting on any instrument reasonably believed by you to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. You shall not be personally liable for any act you may do or omit to do hereunder as Escrow Agent or as attorney-in-fact of Holder while acting in good faith and in the exercise of your own good judgment, and any act done or omitted by you pursuant to the advice of your own attorneys shall be conclusive evidence of such good faith.

(c) You are hereby expressly authorized to disregard any and all warnings given by any of the parties hereto or by any other person or entity, excepting only orders or process of courts of law, and are hereby expressly authorized to comply with and obey orders, judgments or decrees of any court. If you are uncertain of any actions to be taken or instructions to be followed, you may refuse to act in the absence of an order, judgment or decrees of a court. In case you obey or comply with any such order, judgment or decree of any court, you shall not be liable to any of the parties hereto or to any other person or entity, by reason of such compliance, notwithstanding any such order, judgment or decree being subsequently reversed, modified, annulled, set aside, vacated or found to have been entered without jurisdiction.

(d) You shall not be liable in any respect on account of the identity, authority or rights of the parties executing or delivering or purporting to execute or deliver the Agreement or any documents or papers deposited or called for hereunder.

(e) You shall be entitled to employ such legal counsel and other experts as you may deem necessary properly to advise you in connection with your obligations hereunder and may rely upon the advice of such counsel.

(f) Your rights and responsibilities as Escrow Agent hereunder shall terminate if (i) you cease to be Secretary of the Company or (ii) you resign by written notice to each party. In the event of a termination under clause (i), your successor as Secretary shall become Escrow Agent hereunder; in the event of a termination under clause (ii), the Company shall appoint a successor Escrow Agent hereunder.

(g) If you reasonably require other or further instruments in connection with these Joint Escrow Instructions or obligations in respect hereto, the necessary parties hereto shall join in furnishing such instruments.

(h) It is understood and agreed that if you believe a dispute has arisen with respect to the delivery and/or ownership or right of possession of the securities held by you hereunder, you are authorized and directed to retain in your possession without liability to anyone all or any part of said securities until such dispute shall have been settled either by mutual written agreement of the parties concerned or by a final order, decree or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction after the time for appeal has expired and no appeal has been perfected, but you shall be under no duty whatsoever to institute or defend any such proceedings.

(i) These Joint Escrow Instructions set forth your sole duties with respect to any and all matters pertinent hereto and no implied duties or obligations shall be read into these Joint Escrow Instructions against you.

(j) The Company shall indemnify you and hold you harmless against any and all damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including attorneys' fees and disbursements, (including without limitation the fees of counsel retained pursuant to Section 4(e) above, for anything done or omitted to be done by you as Escrow Agent in connection with this Agreement or the performance of your duties hereunder, except such as shall result from your gross negligence or willful misconduct.

5. Notice. Any notice required or permitted hereunder shall be given in writing and shall be deemed effectively given upon personal delivery or upon deposit in the United States Post Office, by registered or certified mail with postage and fees prepaid, addressed to each of the other parties thereunto entitled at the following addresses, or at such other addresses as a party may designate by ten days' advance written notice to each of the other parties hereto.

COMPANY:	Notices to the Company shall be sent to the address set forth in the salutation hereto, Attn: General Counsel
HOLDER:	Notices to Holder shall be sent to the address set forth below Holder's signature below.
ESCROW AGENT:	Notices to the Escrow Agent shall be sent to the address set forth in the salutation hereto.

6. Miscellaneous.

(a) By signing these Joint Escrow Instructions, you become a party hereto only for the purpose of said Joint Escrow Instructions, and you do not become a party to the Agreement.

(b) This instrument shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
Very truly yours,

Skyworks Solutions, Inc.

By: _____
Title: _____

HOLDER:

(Signature)

Print Name

Address: _____

Date Signed:

ESCROW AGENT:

Exhibit B

(STOCK ASSIGNMENT SEPARATE FROM CERTIFICATE)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto _____ (_____) shares of Common Stock, \$0.25 par value per share, of _____ (the "Corporation") standing in my name on the books of the Corporation represented by Certificate(s) Number _____ herewith, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ attorney to transfer the said stock on the books of the Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated: _____

IN PRESENCE OF _____

NOTICE: The signature(s) to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the certificate, in every particular, without alteration, enlargement, or any change whatever and must be guaranteed by a commercial bank, trust company or member firm of the Boston, New York or Midwest Stock Exchange.

CERTIFICATIONS

I, David J. Aldrich, President and Chief Executive Officer of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company"), certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of the Company;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's second fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 11, 2005

By: /s/ David J. Aldrich
David J. Aldrich
President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Allan M. Kline, Chief Financial Officer of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company"), certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of the Company;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's second fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 11, 2005

By: /s/ Allan M. Kline
Allan M. Kline
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES–OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the “Company”) on Form 10–Q for the quarter ending March 31, 2005 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, David J. Aldrich, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes–Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ David J. Aldrich
David J. Aldrich
Chief Executive Officer
May 11, 2005

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the “Company”) on Form 10–Q for the quarter ending March 31, 2005 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, Allan M. Kline, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes–Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Allan M. Kline
Allan M. Kline
Chief Financial Officer
May 11, 2005

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.