FORM 10-Q

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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

For Quarter Ended August 31, 1998
Commission File Number 2-85538
CCA INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

| Delaware | 04-2795439 |
| :--- | :---: |
| (State or other jurisdiction of |  |
| Incorporation or organization) |  |$\quad$| Identification Number) |
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| Ider |

(201) 330-1400

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not applicable
Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.

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

## APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

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

Common Stock, \$. 01 Par Value - 6,246,151 shares as of August 31, 1998
Class A Common Stock, \$. 01 Par Value - 1,154,930 shares as of August 31, 1998

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## CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)
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\section*{Costs and Expenses}

Costs of sales \(\quad 4,006,010 \quad 3,850,509 \quad 11,720,537 \quad 10,867,142\)
Selling, general and
administrative \(\begin{array}{lllll}\text { expenses } & 3,596,643 & 3,257,666 & 9,773,692 & 8,917,456\end{array}\)
Advertising,


Income Per Common
Share (Note 2):
Net income from
\begin{tabular}{lllll} 
operations & \(\$ .05\) & \(\$ .09\) & \(\$ .20\) & \(\$ .22\)
\end{tabular}
</TABLE>
See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

<TABLE>
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31,

\section*{(UNAUDITED)}
<CAPTION>
\begin{tabular}{lcc} 
& 1998 & 1997 \\
\(<\) S \(>\) & \(<\mathrm{C}>\) & \(<\mathrm{C}>\)
\end{tabular}

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:
Net income \(\$ 1,621,154 \quad \$ 1,742,966\)

Adjustments to reconcile net income
to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:
Depreciation and amortization 244,689 277,646
Minority deficiency in consolidated subsidiaries \(\quad(25,897)\)
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
Amortization of bond premium & \(1,414 \quad 1,994\)
\end{tabular}
(Gain) on sale of securities (5,707) (5,693)
Loss on sale of machinery - 6,701
(Increase) decrease in deferred income
taxes \(\quad(413,998) \quad 56,965\)
(Increase) in accounts receivable \(\quad(3,436,102) \quad(861,223)\)
(Increase) in inventory \(\quad(2,971,028) \quad(217,195)\)
(Increase) in deferred expenses and
miscellaneous receivable
\((1,668,334) \quad(1,390,533)\)
Increase in accounts payable
and accrued liabilities \(\quad 2,747,041 \quad 1,551,257\)
Increase in taxes payable \(\quad 559,701 \quad 106,874\)
(Increase) decrease in security deposits ( 820) 350
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by
Operating Activities \(\quad(3,347,887) \quad 1,270,109\)

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment ( 487,533\()(143,965)\)
Acquisition of intangible assets \(\quad(105,651)\)
Purchase of short-term investments and
securities
\((1,492,833) \quad(2,749,685)\)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Advances of money to officers & - ( & 40,000) \\
\hline Proceeds of money due from officers & & 2,400 \\
\hline Proceeds from sale of equipment & & 40,960 \\
\hline Proceeds from sale of investments & 1,513,943 & 2,455,968 \\
\hline Purchase of treasury stock & & 69) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities ( 572,074\()(439,791)\)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:
\begin{tabular}{lll} 
Proceeds from borrowings & 700,000 \\
Payment on debt & - & \((163,500)\)
\end{tabular}

Net Cash Provided by (Used in)

Financing Activities
700,000 ( 163,500 )

Cash at Beginning of Period
Cash at End of Period
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## CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

\section*{FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31,}

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<CAPTION>
19981997
<S> <C> <C>
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow
Information:
Cash paid during the period for:
\begin{tabular}{lccl} 
Interest & \(\$ 4,305\) & \$ & 6,793 \\
Income taxes & 725,000 & \(1,052,850\)
\end{tabular}

Supplemental Schedule of Noncash Investing
and Financing Activities:
The Company issued common stock in exchange for exercise of options and surrender of options and surrender of outstanding shares of stock:
Common stock retired \(\quad \$ 35,000 \quad \$ 330,000\)
Common stock issued \(\quad(35,000)(30,000)\)
</TABLE>
See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(UNAUDITED)

## NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the nine month period ended August 31, 1998 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ended November 30, 1998. For further information, refer to the consoli-
dated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1997.

## NOTE 2 - ORGANIZATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

CCA Industries, Inc. ("CCA") was incorporated in the State of Delaware on March 25, 1983.

CCA manufactures and distributes health and beauty aid products.

## NOTE 3 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of Consolidation:
The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of CCA and the following subsidiaries:

Subsidiary Name Ownership \%
CCA Cosmetics, Inc. 100\% Currently Inactive
CCA Labs, Inc. $\quad 100 \% \quad$ Currently Inactive
Berdell, Inc. $100 \% \quad$ Currently Inactive
Nutra Care Corporaiton $100 \% \quad$ Currently Inactive
Fragrance Corporation of America, Ltd. $\quad 80 \% \quad$ Acquired March 19, 1998

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. The consolidated financial statements include the use of estimates, which management believes are reasonable.

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Short-Term Investments and Marketable Securities:
Short-term investments and marketable securities consist of corporate and government bonds and equity securities. The Company has classified its investments as Available-for-Sale securities. Accordingly, such investments are reported at fair market value, with the resultant unrealized gains and losses reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity.

Statements of Cash Flows Disclosure:
For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with an original maturity of less than three months to be cash equivalents.

During fiscal 1998, two officers/shareholders exercised options to purchase 70,000 shares of stock by exchanging 16,470 previously issued shares of common stock. The common shares were put into treasury and were subsequently cancelled.

Inventories:
Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market.
Product returns are recorded in inventory when they are received at the lower of their original cost or market, as appropriate. Obsolete inventory is written off and its value is removed from inventory at the time its obsolescence is determined.

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## NOTE 3 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## Property and Equipment and Depreciation and Amortization

Property and equipment are stated at cost. The Company charges to expense repairs and maintenance items, while major improvements and betterments are capitalized. When the Company sells or otherwise disposes of property and equipment items, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and any gain or loss is included in earnings.

Depreciation and amortization are provided on the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives or lease terms of the assets:

Machinery and equipment Furniture and fixtures Tools, dies and masters Transportation equipment Leasehold improvements of lease, whichever is shorter
Intangible Assets:

7-10 Years
5-7 Years
2-7 Years
7 Years
7-10 Years or life

Intangible assets are stated at cost. Patents and trademarks are amortized on the straight-line method over a period of 17 years. Goodwill is amortized over 60 months.

Financial Instruments:
The carrying value of assets and liabilities considered financial instruments approximate their respective fair value.

Income Taxes:
Income tax expense includes federal and state taxes currently payable and deferred taxes arising from temporary differences between income for financial reporting and income tax purposes.

Reclassifications:
Certain amounts in the 1997 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 1998 presentation.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 3 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Tax Credits:
Tax credits, when present, are accounted for using the flow-through method as a reduction of income taxes in the years utilized.

Income Per Common Share:
Income per common share has been computed using the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the periods based on the treasury stock method using average market price.

Fully diluted earnings per share are not presented because they result in dilution of less than $3 \%$.

Revenue Recognition:
The Company recognizes sales at the time delivery occurs. Although no legal right of return exists between the customer and the Company, it is an industry-wide practice to accept returns from customers. The Company, therefore, records a reserve for returns equal to its gross profit on its historical percentage of returns on its last five months sales.

## NOTE 4 -INVENTORIES

The components of inventory consist of the following:

|  | August 31, <br> 1998 | November 30, <br> 1997 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\$ 5,521,003$ |  |  | $\$ 4,017,838$ |
| Raw materials | $3,464,697$ | $1,996,834$ |  |  |
| Finished goods | $\$ 8,985,700$ | $\$ 6,014,672$ |  |  |

## NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The components of property and equipment consisted of the following:

|  | August 31, | November 30, |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1998 | 1997 |  |
| Machinery and equipment | $\$ 259,352$ | $\$ 236,582$ |  |
| Furniture and equipment |  | 584,421 | 329,526 |
| Tools, dies, and masters |  | $1,783,296$ | $1,584,346$ |
| Transportation equipment |  | 10,918 | - |

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2,746,461 \quad 2,258,928
$$

Less: Accumulated depreciation and
amortization $\quad 2,001,360 \quad 1,772,899$
Property and Equipment - Net \$ 745,101 \$ 486,029
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Depreciation and amortization expense for the nine months ended August 31, 1998 amounted to $\$ 228,461$ and for the year ended November 30, 1997 amounted to $\$ 364,536$.

## NOTE 6 - INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets consist of the following:


Amortization expense for the nine months ended August 31, 1998 amounted to $\$ 16,228$ and for the year ended November 30, 1997 amounted to \$11,845.

## NOTE 7 - DEFERRED ADVERTISING

In accordance with APB 28 Interim Financial Reporting the Company expenses its advertising and related costs proportionately over the interim periods based on its total expected costs per its various advertising programs. Consequently a deferral of $\$ 1,575,814$ is accordingly reflected in the balance sheet for the interim period. This deferral is the result of the Company's $\$ 5,500,000$ media budget for the year which contemplates lower spending in the 4th quarter than in the other three quarters; as well as the Company's Co-op advertising commitments which also anticipates a lower expenditure in the 4th quarter.

## NOTE 7 - DEFERRED ADVERTISING (CONTINUED)

The table below sets forth the calculation:

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\begin{array}{ll}
1998 & 1997 \\
\text { (In Millions)(In Millions) }
\end{array}
$$

Media advertising budget for the fiscal year $\quad \$ 5.50 \quad \$ 5.20$

Pro-rata portion for nine months Media advertising spent Accrual (deferral)
$\$ 4.13 \quad \$ 3.90$
$5.25 \quad 5.00$
(\$1.12) (\$1.10)

| Pro-rata portion for nine months | $\$ 2.33$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | | $\$ 2.25$ |
| :--- |
| Co-op advertising spent |
| Accrual (deferral) |

## NOTE 8 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

The following items which exceeded $5 \%$ of total current liabilities are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as of:

| August 31, | November 30, |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1998 | 1997 |
| (In 000's) | (In 000 's) |


| a) Media advertising |  | $\$ 1,418$ | $\$ 401$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b) Coop advertising |  | 769 | 375 |
| c) Accrued returns | 1,023 | 712 |  |
| d) Bonuses |  | 286 |  |
| e) Royalty payable |  | $*$ | 269 |

All other liabilities were for trade payables or individually did not exceed $5 \%$ of total current liabilities.

* under 5\%

NOTE 9 - OTHER INCOME
Other income consists of the following at August 31:
19981997

| Interest income | \$242,038 | \$216,761 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividend income | 7,198 | 13,318 |
| Miscellaneous | \$254,944 ${ }_{\text {¢ }}$ \$235,772 |  |
|  |  |  |

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 10 - FRAGRANCE CORPORATION OF AMERICA

On March 19, 1988, the Company acquired $80 \%$ of the newly formed company, Fragrance Corporation of America, Inc. ("FCA") (a New Jersey corporation), for an initial investment of $\$ 800$. As of August 31, 1998, the Company has advanced approximately $\$ 1,825,000$ to aid FCA in the purchase of inventory and certain tangible and intangible assets, as well as providing FCA with working capital. The intercompany transactions have been eliminated in the consolidating financial statements and all of the accounts of FCA have been included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company. Accordingly, the minority deficiency has also been recorded.

## NOTE 11 - MINORITY DEFICIENCY

The minority deficiency shown in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets primarily represents the minority shareholders' share of Fragrance Corporation of America, Inc.'s ("FCA") losses in excess of its investment for all periods prior to August 31, 1998. The minority deficiency is expected to be restored through allocations of future income.

## NOTE 12- SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Short-term investments and marketable securities, which consist of stock and various corporate and government obligations, are stated at market value. The Company has classified its investments as Available-for-Sale securities and considers as current assets those investments which will mature or are likely to be sold in the next fiscal year. The remaining investments are
considered non-current assets. The cost and market values of the invest ments at August 31, 1998 and November 30, 1997 were as follows:

|  | August 31, <br> 1998 | November 30, <br> 1997 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current: | COST | MARKET | COST | MARKET |



## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 12 - SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES (CONTINUED)
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The market value at August 31,1998 was $\$ 3,742,124$ as compared to $\$ 3,800,688$ at November 30, 1997. The cost and market values of the investments at August 31, 1998 were as follows:

| <CAPTION $>$ | COL. B | COL. C COL.D COL.E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COL. A | Amount at Which |  |
|  | Each Portfolio |  |
|  | Number of | Market Of Equity Security |
|  | Units-Principal | Value of Issues and Each |
| Amount of | Each Issue Other Security |  |

Name of Issuer and Maturity Interest Bonds and Cost of at Balance Issue Carried in Title of Each Issue Date Rate Notes Each Issue Sheet Date Balance Sheet

CORPORATE OBLIGATIONS:


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<TABLE>
NOTE 12 - SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES (CONTINUED)

Each Portfolio
\begin{tabular}{clr} 
Number of & Market & Of Equity Security \\
Units-Principal & Value of & Issues and Each
\end{tabular}

Name of Issuer and Title of Each Issue

Maturity Interest Bonds and Cost of at Balance Issue Carried in Date Rate Notes Each Issue Sheet Date Balance Sheet

\section*{GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS:}
\begin{tabular}{lccccccccc}
\(<\) S \(>\) & \(<\mathrm{C}>\) & \(<\mathrm{C}>\) & \(<\mathrm{C}>\) & \(<\mathrm{C}>\) & \(<\mathrm{C}>\) & \(<\mathrm{C}>\) & & \\
US Treasury Note & & \(10 / 31 / 98\) & \(4.750 \%\) & 100,000 & \(\$\) & 99,684 & \(\$\) & 99,906 & 99,906 \\
US Treasury Note & & \(10 / 31 / 98\) & 4.750 & 200,000 & 199,992 & 199,812 & 199,812 \\
US Treasury Note & & \(10 / 15 / 98\) & 7.125 & 250,000 & 250,000 & 250,705 & 250,705 \\
US Treasury Note & & \(2 / 28 / 99\) & 5.875 & 250,000 & 249,953 & 250,860 & 250,860 \\
US Treasury Note & \(11 / 15 / 99\) & 5.875 & 250,000 & 249,141 & 252,188 & 252,188 \\
US Treasury Zero Coupon & \(8 / 15 / 99\) & 5.920 & 148,000 & 140,137 & 141,072 & 141,072 \\
US Treasury Note & \(2 / 15 / 99\) & 5.000 & 100,000 & 99,869 & 99,906 & 99,906
\end{tabular}
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

<TABLE>
NOTE 12 - SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES (CONTINUED)


GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS: (Continued)

</TABLE>
For the nine month period ended August 31, 1998, the Company had revenues of $\$ 31,524,988$ and net income of $\$ 1,621,154$ after a provision for income taxes of $\$ 963,121$ (net of consolidated subsidiary's deficiency of $\$ 25,897$ ), as compared to net revenues of $\$ 29,633,067$ and net income of $\$ 1,742,966$ after a provision for income taxes of $\$ 1,169,273$ for the nine month period ended August 31, 1997. Sales for the nine months ended August 31, 1998 were up approximately $\$ 1.87$ million primarily due to the sales of the Company's new subsidiary, Fragrance Corporation of America, Inc. (FCA), whose sales consist of newly licensed perfumes. FCA's net sales for the nine months were $\$ 1.82$ million. Sales returns continue to run approximately $7 \%$ to $8 \%$ of gross sales. Other income $(\$ 255,000$ vs. $\$ 236,000)$ was approximately the same for both years. Gross margins of $62.5 \%$ for the nine months were approximately the same as the $63 \%$ of the prior year. Advertising, cooperative and promotional allowance expenditures increased during the six month period from $\$ 6,326,381$ to $\$ 6,877,896$. Advertising expenditures were $22 \%$ of sales for the nine months ended August 31, 1998as compared with $21.5 \%$ for the period ended August 31, 1997. As part of the registrant's business it is necessary to enter into co-operative advertising agreements and other promotional activities with its accounts, especially upon the introduction of a new product. Both co-op advertising and promotions have a material effect on the Company's operations. If the advertising and promotions are successful, revenues will be increased accordingly. Should the co-op and promotions not be successful, it will have a negative impact on the Company's promotional cost per sale, and have a negative effect on income. The Company attempts to anticipate its advertising and promotional commitments as a percent of gross sales in order to attempt to control its effect on its net income. In accordance with APB 28 Interim Financial Reporting the Company expenses its advertising and related costs proportionately over the interim periods based on its total expected costs per its various advertising programs. Consequently a deferral of $\$ 1,575,814$ is accordingly reflected in the balance sheet for the interim period, as compared to $\$ 1,457,838$ at August 31,1997 . This deferral is the result of the Company's $\$ 5.5$ million media budget for the year which contemplates lower spending in the 4th quarter than in the other three quarters; as well as the Company's co-op advertising commitments which also anticipates lower expenditures in the 4th quarter. Specifically, the Company spent approximately $\$ 5.25$ million in the nine months on media advertising and, therefore, expensed $\$ 4.125$ million and deferred $\$ 1.125$ million as of August 31, 1998. Similarly, as of August 31, 1998 the Company's co-op advertising commitments for the year ended November 30, 1998 totaled approximately $\$ 3.1$ million of which approximately $\$ 2.75$ million was spent in the first nine months resulting in an expense of $\$ 2.325$ million and a deferral of approximately $\$ .45$ million as of August 31, 1998.

Comparatively as of August 31, 1997, the Company had anticipated media advertising expense in fiscal year 1997 of $\$ 5.2$ million and spent approximately $\$ 5$ million in the first nine months resulting in a deferral of approximately $\$ 1.1$ million ( $\$ 5 \mathrm{MM}-\$ 3.9 \mathrm{MM}$ ). The anticipated Co-op commitments as of August 31, 1997 were $\$ 3$ million for the year of which $\$ 2.6$ million were spent for the nine months resulting in a $\$ .35$ million deferral ( $\$ 2.6 \mathrm{MM}-\$ 2.25 \mathrm{MM}$ ).

Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG\&A") increased compared to the prior year. The increase to $\$ 9,774,000$ from $\$ 8,917,000$ was due mostly to the "SG\&A" expenses $(\$ 883,000)$ incurred by the Company's newly formed subsidiary.
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CCA INDUSTRIES, INC.

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

## (UNAUDITED)

For the three month period ended August 31, 1998, total revenue was $\$ 11,218,761$ as compared to $\$ 10,309,203$ for August 31, 1997. CCA's sales for the quarter were down approximately $\$ 500,000$ due to significantly lower international sales and slightly lower sales of most of its core products. However, FCA's net sales of approximately $\$ 1,400,000$ resulted in the increase of approximately $\$ 900,000$. Income for the quarter before taxes decreased from
$\$ 1,182,731$ to $\$ 637,294$. Gross margins of $64 \%$ for the three months ended August 31, 1998 were up from $62.5 \%$ in 1997. This was primarily the result of the product mix for the quarter. Advertising, cooperative and promotional allowance expense during the quarter increased to $\$ 2,769,556$ from $\$ 1,814,930$. Advertising expenses were $25 \%$ of sales for the quarter in 1998 as compared to $18 \%$ in 1997. This was largely due in part to the impact to the current quarter of the revision in the Company's advertising budgets resulting in a catch-up of approximately $\$ 300,000$ from the prior quarters and higher anticipated spending. Selling, general and administrative expenses were approximately the same at $32 \%$ in the current quarter as well as in 1997.

Research and development expenses for the nine months and three months were less due to the economies of utilizing the services of more in-house staff rather than outside consultants.

Bad debt expense for the periods increased due to the necessary reserves on the increased accounts receivable. Actual write-offs were approximately $\$ 20,000$ in 1998 as compared to approximately $\$ 3,000$ in 1997. The Company continued to have virtually no interest expense for the periods.

The Company's sales were primarily to drugstore chains, food chains and mass merchandisers.

The Company's financial position as at August 31, 1998 consists of current assets of $\$ 21,422,696$ and current liabilities of $\$ 9,146,511$. The Company's cash position decreased significantly due to the significant increase in its accounts receivable primarily caused by the sales of its new subsidiary as well as a slight increase in its own receivables. The Company's inventory and accounts payable also increased due to FCA's new business. During the nine month period ended August 31, 1998, shareholders' equity increased from $\$ 13,727,991$ at November 30, 1997 to $\$ 15,283,253$ at August 31, 1998. This was due primarily to the net income generated for the period.

During the nine months, the Company used $\$ 3.35$ million in operations, generated $\$ 700,000$ from new borrowings, and used approximately $\$ 570,000$ to purchase assetsand additional marketable securities. These factors resulted in a net decrease in the Company's cash of about $\$ 3,220,000$.

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## CCA INDUSTRIES, INC.

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

## (UNAUDITED)

In 1998, the Company will commence, for all of its systems, a year 2000 date conversion project to address all necessary code changes, testing, and implementation. Project completion is planned for the middle of 1999 at an estimated total cost of approximately $\$ 500,000$. The Company expects its year 2000 date conversion project to be completed on a timely basis. However, there can be no assurance that the systems of other companies on which the Company's systems rely also will be timely converted or that any such failure to convert by another company would not have an adverse effect on the Company's systems. The Company has made an application for a program developed in the State of New Jersey for the reimbursement of the expenses in connection with the training of the personnel for the conversion of the current data processing systems. There can be no assurance, however, that the application will be approved, or as to the extent of the reimbursement.

The Company believes that its current financial condition is sufficient to support its proposed operations for the near future.
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CCA INDUSTRIES, INC.
PART II OTHER INFORMATION

All information pertaining to Part II is omitted pursuant to the instructions pertaining to that part.

The Company did not file any reports on Form 8-K during the three months ended August 31, 1998.

CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES COMPUTATION OF EARNINGS PER SHARE
(UNAUDITED)
Three Months Ended Nine Months Ended August 31, August 31, 1998199719981997
Item 6.
Basic:
Average shares
outstanding 7,259,581 7,206,051 7,243,417 7,217,952
Net effect of dilutive stock
options--based on the treasury stock method using average market $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { price } & 812,644 & 916,688 & 777,515 & 874,908\end{array}$

TOTALS 8,072,225 8,122,739 8,020,932 8,092,860
Net income $\quad \$ 440,355 \$ 726,253 \$ 1,621,153 \$ 1,742,966$

| Per share amount | $\$ .05$ | $\$ .09$ | $\$ .20$ | $\$ .22$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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## 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.

David Edell, President

## By:

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