

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 10-QSB

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2002

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 001-13467

COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 54-1641133 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

601 Biotech Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23235 (Address of principal executive offices)

(804) 648-3820 (Issuer's telephone number)

Check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act 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

As of May 14, 2002, 2,076,164 shares of common stock, no par value, of the registrant were outstanding.

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (Check one) Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc. Balance Sheets

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Table with 3 columns: Description, March 31, 2002, and December 31, 2001. Rows include Assets, Current Assets, Cash and cash equivalents, Accounts receivable, Prepaid expenses and inventory, and Total current assets.

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Property and Equipment, net		6,642,439	
6,788,190			
Other Assets			
Restricted cash		406,700	
515,533			
Bond issue costs, net		225,263	
227,949			
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Total other assets		631,963	
743,482			
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		\$ 8,143,959	\$
8,348,718			
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Demand note payable		\$ 59,680	\$
79,680			
Current maturities of long term debt and capital lease		186,969	
187,019			
Accounts payable and other current liabilities		422,478	
500,674			
Deferred revenue		144,715	
36,265			
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Total current liabilities		813,842	
803,638			
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Long Term Debt			
Bonds payable		3,730,000	
3,753,750			
Capital lease		41,372	
136,561			
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Total long term debt		3,771,372	
3,890,311			
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Stockholders' Equity			
Common stock, no par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized		--	
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March 31, 2002- 2,076,164; December 31, 2001 - 2,076,164 shares issued and outstanding			
Additional paid-in capital		11,892,955	
11,892,955			
Accumulated deficit		(8,334,210)	
(8,238,186)			
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Total stockholders' equity		3,558,745	
3,654,769			
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		\$ 8,143,959	\$
8,348,718			
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See notes to financial statements.

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Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc.  
Statements of Operations

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-----		Three Months Ended		-----	
		March 31,		March 31,	
		2002		2001	
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<u>&lt;S&gt;</u>	<u>&lt;C&gt;</u>	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>&lt;C&gt;</u>
Revenue			
Lab services	\$ 235,831		\$ 140,982
Commercial contracts	368,698		648,375
Government contracts	410,564		470,471
Genetic identity	37,244		75,304
Clinical services	28,331		24,600
Food safety/microbiology	8,250		--
Product sales	880		2,520
Other revenue	1,445		1,235
License fees	4,000		--
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Total revenue	1,095,243		1,363,487
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Cost of Services			
Direct Labor	281,376		358,351
Direct Materials	180,846		350,404
Subcontractor Costs	--		93,176
Overhead	329,737		417,140
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Total cost of services	791,959		1,219,071
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Selling, General & Administrative	332,235		586,622
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Operating loss	(28,951)		(442,206)
Other income (expense)			
Interest expense	(69,285)		(72,633)
Interest income	2,212		40,344
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Total other income (expense)	(67,073)		(32,289)
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Net loss	\$ (96,024)		\$ (474,495)
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Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$ (0.05)		\$ (0.23)
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See notes to financial statements.

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Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc.  
Statements of Cash Flows

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	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 2002	March 31,
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2001		
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<u>&lt;S&gt;</u>	<u>&lt;C&gt;</u>	<u>(Unaudited)</u>
<u>&lt;C&gt;</u>	<u>&lt;C&gt;</u>	<u>&lt;C&gt;</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net loss	\$ (96,024)	
\$(474,495)		
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	158,203	
207,971		
Realized gains on sale of investments	--	
(11,922)		
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	98,752	
(38,410)		
Prepaid expenses and inventory	(61,349)	
(219,117)		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(78,196)	
105,287		
Deferred revenue	108,450	
(6,384)		

Deposits		--
3,200		
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Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		129,836
(433,870)		
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Cash flows from investing activities		
Contract acquisition costs		--
(150,000)		
Purchases of debt securities, available for sale		--
(296,889)		
Sale of debt securities, available for sale		--
781,464		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(9,765)
(97,392)		
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Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(9,765)
237,183		
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Cash flows from financing activities		
Principal payments on long term debt, note payable and capital lease obligation		(138,990)
(129,339)		
Restricted cash		108,833
(12,550)		
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Net cash used in financing activities		(30,157)
(141,889)		
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Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		89,914
(338,576)		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		116,151
587,156		
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		\$ 206,065
248,580		\$
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Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information		
Cash payments for interest		\$ 132,184
226,865		\$
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See notes to financial statements.

Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc.  
Notes To Financial Statements

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited financial statements (except for the balance sheet at December 31, 2001, which is derived from audited financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial statements and Regulation S-B of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of the Company, all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly the financial position and the results of operations for the periods presented have been included. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2002.

Note 2. Earnings (Loss) Per Share

The Company follows the guidance provided in the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 128, Earnings Per Share, which establishes standards for computing and presenting earnings per share and applies to entities with publicly held common stock or potential common stock. Those entities that have only common stock outstanding are required to present only basic per share amounts. Diluted per share amounts assume the conversion, exercise or issuance of all potential common stock instruments such as warrants and convertible securities, unless the effect is to reduce a loss or increase earnings per share. At March 31, 2002 and 2001, common stock instruments have not been included in the computation of earnings per share because their inclusion would have had an anti-dilutive effect (reduced the loss per common share) applicable to the net loss for all periods presented.

Note 3. Going Concern and Management Plan

The financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. The Company incurred losses totaling \$96,024 during the quarter ended March 31, 2002 and has a history of losses that have resulted in an accumulated deficit of \$8,334,210 at March 31, 2002. In addition, the Company has had negative cash flows in three of the past five years. The years in which the Company reached positive cash flows were years in which equity offerings were completed.

Management has taken a number of steps to improve cash flow and liquidity. Beginning in the summer of 2001, the Company reduced personnel levels, curtailed research and development expenses, reduction of marketing expenditures, deferred directors' fees and a portion of officers' compensation. The Company has also reduced or delayed expenditures on items that are not critical to operations. The Company is in active negotiations with a number of parties with respect to strategic transactions that, if consummated, would favorably impact the Company's financial condition. There can be no assurances, however, that any such transactions will be consummated.

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There can be no assurance that any funds required during the next twelve months or thereafter can be generated from operations or that if such required funds are not internally generated that funds will be available from external sources such as debt or equity financings or other potential sources. The lack of additional capital resulting from the inability to generate cash flow from operations or to raise capital from external sources would force the Company to substantially curtail or cease operations and would, therefore, have a material adverse effect on its business. Further, there can be no assurance that any such required funds, if available, will be available on attractive terms or that they will not have a significantly dilutive effect on the Company's existing shareholders.

There is substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability or classification of asset carrying amounts or the amounts and classification of liabilities that may result should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

Note 4. Engagement of Segerdahl & Company, Inc.

Effective April 22, 2002, Segerdahl & Company, an investment banking firm, has been engaged to provide the company with investment banking services related to the possible issuance of additional equity capital, facilitation of a re-capitalization of the Company, or the completion of other transactions designed to further the goals of profitability of the Company. The term of the engagement is one year.

In accordance with the terms of its engagement letter with Segerdahl, as a retainer, the Company issued to Segerdahl a three year warrant to purchase 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$2.00 per share (the "Retainer Warrant"). The Retainer Warrant contains a net issuance provision and provides for unlimited piggyback registration rights as to the shares of common stock underlying the Retainer Warrant. The Retainer Warrant will only vest in the event (i) the Company completes a Transaction or (ii) the Company's common stock trades at a price per share at or above \$5.00 per share for 10 of 20 consecutive trading days during the term of the engagement.

In addition, as a transaction fee, the Company issued to Segerdahl a three year warrant to purchase 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$2.00 per share (the "Transaction Fee Warrant"). The Transaction Fee Warrant contains a net issuance provision and provides for unlimited piggyback registration rights as to the shares of common stock underlying the Transaction Fee Warrant. The Transaction Fee Warrant will only vest in the event (i) the Company completes a Transaction; provided that (x) the acquisition of certain intellectual property rights previously identified by the Company and (y) the completion of certain short-term financing noted below shall not be deemed to be

a Transaction for the purposes of the Transaction Fee Warrant, and (ii) the Company's common stock trades at a price per share at or above \$7.00 per share for 10 of 20 consecutive trading days during the term of the engagement.

Whether or not a Transaction is contemplated, the Company also agreed to reimburse Segerdahl up to \$10,000 for out-of-pocket and properly documented expenses incurred by

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Segerdahl in connection with the performance of its services provided pursuant to the engagement.

Pursuant to the engagement, Segerdahl may arrange short-term financing alternatives for the Company, for such services and to the extent Segerdahl completes such short-term financing unaffiliated with Segerdahl, the Company will pay Segerdahl a fee equal to 7% of such financing.

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

The following should be read in conjunction with the Company's Financial Statements and Notes included herein.

### Going Concern

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Since 1997 and through 2002, the Company incurred recurring operating losses due to increased operating costs without corresponding increases in revenues. Through 2001, these deficits were substantially funded through use of funds obtained from a private placement and its Initial Public Offering ("IPO"). The Company has also used proceeds from its offerings for capital acquisitions, which were primarily funded through its issuance of Industrial Revenue Development Bonds. At December 31, 2001, the Company had used virtually all of the funds received in connection with its offerings.

The financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. The Company incurred losses of \$96,024 during the first quarter in 2002 as compared to \$474,495 during 2001 and has a history of losses that have resulted in an accumulated deficit of \$8,334,210 as of March 31, 2002. In addition, the Company has had negative cash flows in three of the past five years. The years in which the Company reached positive cash flows were years in which equity offerings were completed.

At the outset of 2002, the Company is in an uncertain cash position. However, management believes that the Company has the capacity to address the immediate needs for cash and liquidity through an aggressive approach on a number of fronts. In 2001, when confronted with potentially static revenues and declining cash reserves, management reduced staffing through layoffs and attrition and reduced or eliminated non-production related expenditures. Fiscal practices have been strictly enforced which restricted all material purchases to service on-going work only and serve to minimize all material inventories.

There can be no assurance that any funds required during the next twelve months or thereafter can be generated from operations or that if such required funds are not internally generated that funds will be available from external sources, such as debt or equity financing or other potential sources. The lack of adequate cash reserves resulting from the inability to generate cash flow from operations or to raise capital from external sources would force the Company to substantially curtail or cease operations and would, therefore, have a material adverse effect on its business. The Company is actively exploring the availability of varying financial and strategic transactions, which, if consummated, would address the Company's need to improve its financial condition and/or its operations.

There can be no assurance, however, that any such required funds, if presented, will be available on attractive terms or that they will not have a significantly dilutive effect on the Company's existing shareholders.

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The Company's independent auditors have included a paragraph emphasizing "going concern" in their report on our 2001 financial statements. These financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability or classification of asset carrying amounts or the amounts and classifications of liabilities that may result should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

### Overview

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The Company's revenues are derived principally from providing macromolecular synthetic and analytical services to researchers in the biotechnology industry or who are engaged in life sciences research in government or academic labs throughout the world. Development of innovative technologies for biotechnology requires sophisticated laboratory techniques and the Company provides these services to customers on a contract basis. The Company's customers consist of private companies, academic institutions and government agencies, all of which use biological processes to develop products for health care, agricultural, and other purposes.

The Company generally derives revenue from two types of customers: those who require a discrete set of services ("lab services"), and those who contract with the Company on an extended basis for performance of a variety of integrated services (commercial contracts and government contracts). More often than not, the Company's customers provide repeat business to the Company. The Company views commercial and government contracts as the more important source of revenue. The Company has continued to focus its efforts on identifying these customers. These contracts generally range from a few months to more than a year. Revenues are generally recognized as services are rendered or as products are delivered. In addition, revenue is also recognized with performance-based installments payable over the contract as milestones are achieved.

The Company also derives revenues from genetic identity and clinical services. There has been a dramatic and constant increase in the number of private paternity cases implemented at the Company and in the number of molecular diagnostic assays performed. The Company designed and implemented molecular diagnostic assays for the presence of DNA attributable to the various human herpes viruses. This platform technology is being used to serve individual patients across the country and in support of an on-going clinical study with a new anti-viral therapeutic. The Company has grown its molecular diagnostic platform in several other critical areas and its services are being used in support of still other on-going clinical trials and in support of fundamental research and development programs for its clients.

The Company is continuing to expand its microbiology test services in the area of food safety, general microbiology, and assessment of biological pathogens in test samples. The Company is currently being used to determine the presence of bacterial organisms in suspicious powders and other test samples.

The Company continues to grow its defense contract business and is now actively engaged in pursuit of three different defense related contracts in the general area of bio-defense. The Company acts as both prime and subcontractor for bio defense related work.

## Results of Operations

Three Months Ended March 31, 2002 Compared with Three Months Ended March 31, 2001.

### Revenues

The Company experiences fluctuations in all revenue categories. Continuation of existing projects, or engagement for future projects is usually dependent upon the customer's satisfaction with the scientific results provided in initial phases of the scientific program. Continuation of existing projects or engagement of future projects also often depends upon factors beyond the Company's control, such as the timing of product development and commercialization programs of the Company's customers. The combined impact of commencement and termination of research contracts from several large customers and unpredictable fluctuations in revenue for laboratory services can result in very large fluctuations in financial performance.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) were \$131,464 for the 2002 Quarter, or 12.0% of the total revenue as compared to (\$148,129) during the comparable 2001 Quarter or (10.9%) of total revenue.

Gross revenues decreased by \$268,244 or 19.7% from \$1,363,487 during the first quarter of 2001 (the "2001 Quarter") to \$1,095,243 during first quarter of 2002 (the "2002 Quarter").

Revenues realized from lab services increased by \$94,849 or 67.3% from \$140,982 during the 2001 Quarter to \$235,831 during the 2002 Quarter. This increase is primarily due to an influx of new clients requesting work on a one-time basis. Historically, net revenues have been earned from lab services, however, the Company views commercial and government projects as the more important source of revenue (as mentioned below) and has continued to focus its efforts on identifying long-term customers.

Revenues realized from various commercial contracts decreased by \$279,677 or 43.1%, from \$648,375 during the 2001 Quarter to \$368,698 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease is primarily due to work being completed with two major

clients. During the 2001 Quarter, revenues from both clients amounted to \$294,230. There was essentially no work done for these clients during the 2002 Quarter.

Revenues realized from various government contracts decreased by \$59,907 or 12.7%, from \$470,471 during the 2001 to \$410,564 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease was primarily due to delay in the release of funds necessary to perform work for the Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute (IITRI) program. The hold-status placed by IITRI is due to a delay in release of monies to IITRI, by the Sponsor of the research program. However, during the 2002 Quarter, some of the funds have been released to the Company and the remainder of the funds that were delayed is expected to be released during the remainder of the second quarter of 2002. As funds are released, work is re-commenced on the program objectives.

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Revenues realized from genetic testing decreased by \$38,060 or 50.5%, from \$75,304 during the 2001 Quarter to \$37,244 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease is a direct result of the cancellation of a major contract by a customer who chose to continue the work internally.

#### Cost of Services

Cost of services consists primarily of materials, labor, subcontractor costs and overhead. The cost of services decreased by \$427,113 or 35.0%, from \$1,219,071 during the 2001 Quarter to \$791,958 during the 2002 Quarter. The cost of services as a percentage of revenue was 72.3% and 89.4% during the 2002 and 2001 quarters, respectively.

Labor costs decreased by \$76,975, or 21.5%, from \$358,351 during the 2001 Quarter to \$281,376 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease reflects the cost cutting measures taken by management that included reduced staffing through layoffs and attrition.

The costs for direct materials decreased by \$169,558, or 48.4%, from \$350,404 during the 2001 Quarter, to \$180,846 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease is directly attributable the change in fiscal practices have been strictly enforced which restricted all material purchases to service on-going work only and serve to minimize all material inventories which included the elimination of non-production related expenditures.

Subcontractor costs during the 2001 Quarter amounted to \$93,176. This was due to costs incurred from subcontractors in the area of drug development. There were no subcontractor costs during the 2002 Quarter.

Overhead cost consists of indirect labor, depreciation, freight charges, repairs and miscellaneous supplies not directly related to a particular project. Total overhead costs decreased by \$87,403, or 21.0%, from \$417,140 during the 2001 Quarter to \$329,737 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease is primarily due to the following: 1) reduction of overhead salaries that were charged to direct labor, 2) management reduced staffing through layoffs and attrition and reduced or eliminated non-production related expenditures, 3) reduced maintenance costs on equipment, and 4) elimination of amortization costs associated with the purchase of contracts in Drug Development.

#### Sales, General and Administrative

Sales, general and administrative expenses ("SGA") consist primarily of compensation and related costs for administrative, marketing and sales personnel, facility expenditures, professional fees, consulting, taxes, and depreciation. Total SGA costs decreased by \$254,387, or 43.4%, from \$586,622 during the 2001 Quarter to \$332,235 during 2002 Quarter. As a percentage of revenue, these costs were 30.3% and 43.0% during 2002 and 2001, respectively.

Total compensation and benefits decreased by \$64,831 or 35.1% from \$184,925 during the 2001 Quarter to \$120,094 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease is primarily attributable to the reduction in administrative staff due to the cost cutting measures implemented by Management in 2001.

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Facility costs decreased by \$26,236 or 69.8% from \$37,564 during the 2001 Quarter to \$11,328 during the 2001Quarter. This decrease is primarily due to the elimination of rent paid for the offices of the drug development division.

Depreciation decreased by \$10,309 or 29.3% from \$35,192 during the 2001 Quarter to \$24,883 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease is primarily due to the write-off of obsolete equipment in the fourth quarter in 2001.

Taxes and Licenses decreased by \$10,419 or 30.0% from \$34,772 during the 2001 Quarter to \$24,353 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease is due to a reduction in sales tax paid to Virginia.



Office expenses decreased by \$18,755 or 56.9% from \$32,956 during the 2001 Quarter to \$14,201 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease is primarily due to across the board cuts in all items associated with conducting business in the office.

Other costs decreased by \$29,450 or 86.3% from \$34,126 during the 2001 Quarter to \$4,676 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease is primarily due to a reduction in bank fees costs as well as an adjustment to the allowance for bad debt account.

Marketing costs decreased by \$91,454 or 84.4%, from \$108,313 during the 2001 Quarter to \$16,859 during the 2002 Quarter. Based on Management's decision to control expenditures, there was virtually no advertising done during the 2002 Quarter. Whereas during the first quarter of 2001, the Company opted to increase its marketing exposure throughout the marketplace with major increases in advertising and public relations.

#### Other Income (Expenses)

Interest income decreased by \$38,132, or 94.5% from \$40,344 during the 2001 Quarter to \$2,212 during the 2002 Quarter. This decrease is due to the complete utilization of funds obtained from the private placement and the IPO.

Interest costs incurred by the Company during the 2002 and 2001 Quarters included (1) interest paid to financial institutions for loans made to the Company; (2) interest paid for the Company's IRBs; and (3) amortization of costs incurred as a consequence of the completion of the Company's IRB financing. Interest expense decreased \$3,348 or 4.6% from \$72,633 during the 2001 Quarter to \$69,285 during the 2002 Quarter.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

For a discussion of the Company's current financial condition, please see the section entitled "Going Concern". The 2002 Period reflected an increase in cash of \$129,836 from operating activities, as compared to a decrease of \$433,870 from operating activities during the 2001 Period. The increase in cash during the 2002 Period was primarily due to reduced staffing through layoffs and attrition and reduced or eliminated non-production related expenditures.

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The decrease in cash during the 2001 Period was primarily due to substantial investments made by the Company in facility costs, personnel, equipment, and marketing efforts.

Net working capital as of March 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001 was \$55,715 and \$13,408 respectively. This increase is a direct result of the cost cutting measures taken by the Company during the fourth quarter of 2001.

The Company underwent an internal strategic review of its platform technologies and an extensive independent examination of its fiscal policies and procedures. The latter review confirmed that Management acted appropriately to reduce staffing through lay-offs and attrition and to reduce or eliminate all non-production related expenditures. Fiscal practices were strictly enforced which restrict all material purchases to service on-going work only and serve to minimize all material inventories. While reductions in advertising and marketing negatively impact CBI's ability to attract new work through the print media, expanded development and use of the Company's web page (done with internal resources) combined with favorable word-of-mouth and limited print advertising, continue to enhance CBI's exposure to life sciences investigators throughout the world.

As a further result of the internal review, several technology platforms, which were not contributing to the overhead and profitability of the Company, were eliminated while still others were re-priced. Management is keenly aware of the need to continuously streamline its operations while maintaining its competitive edge.

The Company's efforts continue to focus on long-term contractual projects because they are more important sources of revenues. Long-term projects generally range in duration from a few months to several years. In the fourth quarter of 1999, the Company was awarded a five-year subcontract with the Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute. The contract is valued at approximately \$8.5 million. During the third Quarter of 2001, the third year of this contract was awarded to the Company and provided revenues of approximately \$668,000 of which \$473,000 will be recognized during the 2002 Period. The Company expects that the fourth year of the project will be awarded in 2002 with expected revenues of \$1,130,000.

In addition, the Company received an additional project in late September 2001 valued at \$887,000 of which \$546,000 will be recognized during the 2002 Period. In early May, the Company was notified of a \$250,000 increase to one of our existing bio-defense contracts in which the work will commence immediately.

Work on a third Government project, awarded in September 2001, is just now beginning, due to delays caused by the events of September 11th. This latter contract is for \$550,000 for September 2001 through August, 2006. The Sponsor has the option to increase this contract by \$250,000.

On February 28, 2002, the Company received \$139,000 in advance for work to be completed over a twenty-four months period. At present, the work scope for this client will provide \$417,000 in additional revenues to the Company. However, management believes that the work scope will be expanded by the client as data is collected and that the magnitude of the contract will be increased.

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In June, 2002, CBI expects to begin work on a new subcontract award of nearly \$500,000 from a major national defense firm to perform vaccine quality control analyses. The initial period of this subcontract is two years, but the bulk of the revenues will be received in the first year. CBI is also currently negotiating other long-term contracts, including two new potential five-year contracts in bio-defense on which we are teamed with the contract incumbents.

On April 23, 2002, the Company announced that it has engaged the services of Segerdahl & Co., a registered broker-dealer, for the express purpose of exploring the strategic options of CBI, with a focus on raising additional equity capital, facilitating a re-capitalization, or the completion of any other transaction which furthers the goals of profitability of the company. The intent of any such transaction would be to maximize shareholder value. In addition, any such transaction would be subject to applicable securities rules, including the possibility of shareholder approval.

#### Forward Looking Statements

Management has included herein certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. When used, statements that are not historical in nature, including the words "anticipated", "estimate", "should", "expect", "believe", "intend", and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are, by their nature, subject to certain risks and uncertainties.

Among the factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those projected are the following:

- . business conditions and the general economy,
- . the development and implementation of the Company's long-term business goals,
- . federal, state, and local regulatory environment,
- . lack of demand for the Company's services,
- . the ability of the Company's customers to perform services similar to those offered by the Company "in-house,"
- . potential cost containment by the Company's customers resulting in fewer research and development projects,
- . the Company's ability to receive accreditation to provide various services, including, but not limited to paternity testing, and
- . the Company's ability to hire and retain highly skilled employees,

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Other risks, uncertainties, and factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected are detailed from time to time in reports filed by the company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Forms 8-K, 10-QSB, and 10-KSB.

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## PART II OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Not applicable.

### Item 2. Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

Not applicable.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
3.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (1)
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws (1)
4.1	Form of Common Stock Certificate (1)
4.2	Indenture of Trust by and between the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority and Crestar Bank relating to the issuance of industrial revenue bonds for the benefit of the Company (2)
10.1	Warrant Agreement between the Company and Richard J. Freer, as amended (1)
10.2	Warrant Agreement between the Company and Thomas R. Reynolds, as amended (1)
10.3	Warrant Agreement between the Company and Robert B. Harris, as amended (1)
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10.4	Employment Agreement for Richard J. Freer (1)
10.5	Employment Agreement for Thomas R. Reynolds (1)
10.6	Employment Agreement for Robert B. Harris (1)
10.7	Executive Severance Agreement for Richard J. Freer (1)
10.8	Executive Severance Agreement for Thomas R. Reynolds (1)
10.9	Executive Severance Agreement for Robert B. Harris (1)
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(b) Reports on Form 8-K. On April 23, 2002, the Company announced that it has engaged the services of Segerdahl & Co., a registered broker-dealer, for the express purpose of exploring the strategic options of CBI, with a focus on raising additional equity capital, facilitating a re-capitalization, or the completion of any other transaction which furthers the goals of profitability of the company. The intent of any such transaction would be to maximize shareholder value. In addition, any such transaction would be subject to applicable securities rules, including the possibility of shareholder approval.

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SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ James H. Brennan

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James H. Brennan  
Controller and Principal Accounting  
Officer

March 14, 2002

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

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