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Form 10-Q

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

X Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or $15\,\mathrm{(d)}$ of the Securities Exchange --- Act of 1934

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

OR

Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities --- Exchange Act of 1934

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 0-15245

ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA 93-0946274

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

730 PASEO CAMARILLO, CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA 93010 (Address of principal executive offices)

TELEPHONE NUMBER (805) 419-8700, FAX NUMBER (805) 419-8689 WWW.ECHO-INC.COM

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code; fax number; web site address)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No X

As of February 1, 2005, there were 6,500,581 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(UNAUDITED)

ASSETS

DECEMBER 31,	SEPTEMBER 30,
2004	2004

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Current assets:	¢ 7 274 000	¢ 7 F7C 000
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 7,576,000
Restricted cash	1,260,000	
Settlement deposits		18,282,000
Settlement receivable less allowance of \$25,000 and \$22,000	841,000	451,000
Accounts receivable less allowance of \$158,000 and \$111,000	2,063,000	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	542,000	·
Deferred tax asset	70,000	279 , 000
Total current assets		29,923,000
Noncurrent assets:		
Property and equipment, net	2,250,000	2,293,000
Software, net		6,844,000
Other assets, net	356,000	
Total assets	\$ 37,123,000	\$ 39,428,00
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Current liabilities:		
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt		
and capital leases	\$ 752,000	\$ 878,000
Accounts payable	384,000	
Settlement payable	15,923,000	18,733,000
Accrued expenses		2,003,000
Total current liabilities		21,919,000
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Long-term debt and capital leases	583 , 000	•
Deferred tax liability	390,000	565,000
Total liabilities	20,700,000	23,188,000
Commitments and contingencies - see Note 6		
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Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 36,000,000 authorized;		
6,488,281 and 6,451,331 shares issued; 6,450,012 and	CE 000	C4 000
6,413,062 shares outstanding, respectively	65,000	64,000
Additional paid-in capital	24,788,000	
Accumulated deficit	(7,964,000)	
Less treasury stock at cost, 38,269 common shares	(466,000)	(466,000)
Total stockholders' equity	16,423,000	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 37,123,000	\$ 39,428,000