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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q/A

Amendment No. 1

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2004

Commission file number 000-26025

U.S. CONCRETE, INC.

A Delaware corporation

IRS Employer Identification No. 76-0586680

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

As of the close of business on May 5, 2004, U.S. Concrete, Inc. had 28,682,104 shares of its common stock issued and outstanding.

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Explanatory Note

We are filing this Amendment No. 1 to our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 solely to provide information in footnote 5 to the condensed consolidated financial statements included in Item 1 of Part I relating to our subsidiaries who have guaranteed certain debt we issued on March 31, 2004. This amendment also includes currently dated exhibits 31.1, 31.2, 32.1 and 32.2. Except for the revisions reflected in footnote 5, this amendment does not change or update the disclosures set forth in the Form 10-Q as originally filed and does not otherwise reflect events occurring after the original filing of the Form 10-Q.

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Table of Contents**PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Item 1. Financial Statements****U.S. CONCRETE, INC.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****(In thousands; unaudited)**

	March 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,089	\$ 7,111
Trade accounts receivable, net	57,587	64,086
Inventories, net	18,174	18,104
Prepaid expenses	3,608	2,566
Other current assets	23,486	17,604
Total current assets	116,944	109,471
Property, plant and equipment, net	120,810	121,022
Goodwill	165,265	165,226
Other assets	10,647	5,255
Total assets	\$ 413,666	\$ 400,974
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of debt	\$ 13	\$ 13,610
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	50,814	57,920
Total current liabilities	50,827	71,530
Debt, net of current maturities	200,000	141,429
Other long-term liabilities	10,508	11,304
Total liabilities	261,335	224,263
Commitments and contingencies (Note 9)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	29	29
Additional paid-in capital	164,162	164,123
Retained earnings (deficit)	(9,758)	14,845
Unearned compensation	(2,102)	(2,286)

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Total stockholders' equity	152,331	176,711
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 413,666	\$ 400,974

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

Table of Contents**U.S. CONCRETE, INC.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS****(In thousands, except per share amounts; unaudited)**

	Three Months	
	Ended March 31	
	2004	2003
Sales	\$ 90,314	\$ 85,068
Cost of goods sold before depreciation, depletion and amortization	79,753	75,128
Gross profit before depreciation, depletion and amortization	10,561	9,940
Selling, general and administrative expenses	10,732	10,156
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	3,048	2,660
Loss from operations	(3,219)	(2,876)
Interest expense, net	3,967	4,189
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	28,781	
Other income, net	311	218
Loss before income tax benefit	(35,656)	(6,847)
Income tax benefit	(11,053)	(2,807)
Net loss	\$ (24,603)	\$ (4,040)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.87)	\$ (0.15)
Basic and diluted common shares outstanding	28,159	27,641

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	Three Months	
	Ended March 31	
	2004	2003
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net loss	\$ (24,603)	\$ (4,040)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash (used) provided by operations:		
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	28,781	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	3,048	2,660
Debt issuance cost amortization	381	345
Net gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(150)	(95)
Deferred income taxes	(2,045)	2,732
Provision for doubtful accounts	189	178
Stock-based compensation	184	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions	(7,263)	(163)
Net cash (used) provided by operations	(1,478)	1,617
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Property, plant and equipment, net of disposals of \$213 and \$1,344	(1,935)	(1,672)
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash received of \$1,081		(5,814)
Other investing activities		(84)
Net cash used by investing activities	(1,935)	(7,570)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from borrowings	264,000	4,880
Repayments of borrowings	(219,026)	(3)
Debt retirement costs	(25,851)	
Debt issuance costs	(8,968)	
Other financing activities	236	
Net cash provided by financing activities	10,391	4,877
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	6,978	(1,076)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	7,111	4,685
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 14,089	\$ 3,609
Supplemental disclosure of investing and financing activities:		
Assets acquired in business combination	\$	\$ 7,889
Liabilities assumed in business combination	\$	\$ 2,790
Additions to property, plant and equipment from exchanges	\$ 788	\$

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Issuance of common stock related to exercised stock options	\$	39	\$
Common stock received in settlement	\$	1,000	\$

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

1. ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

U.S. Concrete, Inc., a Delaware corporation, provides ready-mixed concrete and related products and services to the construction industry in several major markets in the United States. U.S. Concrete is a holding company and conducts its businesses through its consolidated subsidiaries.

U.S. Concrete commenced operations in May 1999 when it acquired six operating businesses in three major markets in the United States. Since then, U.S. Concrete has acquired an additional 23 operating businesses, in these and seven additional markets in the United States, and intends to acquire additional companies to expand its operations.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of U.S. Concrete and its subsidiaries and have been prepared by U.S. Concrete, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Some information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the SEC's rules and regulations, although U.S. Concrete believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. You should read these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements together with the consolidated financial statements and related notes in the U.S. Concrete's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003. In the opinion of U.S. Concrete, all adjustments necessary to present fairly the information in its unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been included. Operating results for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are not necessarily indicative of the results for 2004.

The preparation of financial statements and accompanying notes in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

U.S. Concrete has made reclassifications to some amounts in the prior-period presentations to conform to the current-period presentation. Those reclassifications did not impact U.S. Concrete's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

U.S. Concrete has not changed its accounting policies since December 31, 2003. For a description of these policies, refer to note 1 of the consolidated financial statements in U.S. Concrete's annual report on Form 10-K for 2003.

3. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

U.S. Concrete accounts for its stock-based compensation plans under Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees. Its consolidated statement of operations does not reflect any stock-based employee compensation cost for its stock option plans if options granted under these plans have an exercise price equal to the market value of the underlying common stock on the date of grant.

The following table illustrates the pro forma effect on net loss and loss per share as if U.S. Concrete had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No.123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, as amended, related to its stock-based compensation plans for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 (in thousands, except per share amounts).

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2004	2003
Net loss	\$ (24,603)	\$ (4,040)
Add: Total stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net loss, net of related tax effects	127	
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense calculated using the fair value method, net of related tax effects	(270)	(387)
Pro forma net loss	\$ (24,746)	\$ (4,427)
Basic and diluted loss per share:		
Reported	\$ (0.87)	\$ (0.15)
Pro forma	\$ (0.88)	\$ (0.16)

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

4. INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
Raw materials	\$ 7,342	\$ 8,218
Finished products and supplies	10,832	9,886
	<u>\$ 18,174</u>	<u>\$ 18,104</u>

5. DEBT

A summary of debt is as follows (in thousands):

	March 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
Senior secured credit facility due 2009	\$	\$
8 ³ / ₈ % senior subordinated notes due 2014	200,000	
Refinanced debt		155,000
Other	13	39
	<u>200,013</u>	<u>155,039</u>
Less: current maturities	(13)	(13,610)
	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 141,429</u>

Annual maturities of debt are \$13,000 in 2004, none for 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 and \$200 million thereafter.

On March 12, 2004, U.S. Concrete entered into a new senior secured credit facility, which initially provided a revolving credit facility of up to \$100 million and a term loan facility of up to \$25 million. U.S. Concrete initially borrowed \$44 million under the revolving credit facility and

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\$20 million under the term loan facility, all of which it prepaid on March 31, 2004 with the proceeds from its issuance on that date of the 8³/₈% senior subordinated notes described below. U.S. Concrete used the borrowings under its new credit facility to retire debt outstanding under its prior senior credit facility and to pay related transaction fees. The commitments under the revolving credit facility were subsequently increased to \$105 million, with borrowings limited based on a portion of the net amounts of eligible accounts receivable, inventory and mixer trucks. The revolving credit facility matures in March 2009. Borrowings under the revolving credit facility will bear annual interest at the Eurodollar-based rate (LIBOR) plus 2.75% or the domestic rate plus 1.25%. The interest rate margins will vary inversely with the amount of unused borrowing capacity available under the facility. All commitments under the term loan facility were terminated following repayment of the initial \$20 million borrowing under that facility. Commitment fees at an annual rate of 0.375% are to be paid on the unused portion of the revolving credit facility.

The credit agreement relating to the new facility provides that the administrative agent may, on the bases specified, reduce the amount of the available credit from time to time. At March 31, 2004, the amount of U.S. Concrete's available credit under the revolving credit facility was approximately \$63.8 million, net of outstanding letters of credit of \$1.2 million.

U.S. Concrete's subsidiaries have fully and unconditionally guaranteed the repayment of all amounts owing under the senior secured credit facility, on a joint and several basis. In addition, U.S. Concrete collateralized the facility with the capital stock of its subsidiaries, excluding minor subsidiaries without operations or material assets, and substantially all the assets of those subsidiaries, excluding most of the assets of the aggregate quarry in Northern New Jersey. The credit agreement contains covenants restricting, among other things, prepayment or redemption of subordinated notes, distributions, dividends and repurchases of capital stock and other equity interests, acquisitions and investments, mergers, asset sales other than in the ordinary course of business, indebtedness, liens, changes in business, changes to charter documents and affiliate transactions. The credit agreement limits capital expenditures to \$25 million in 2004 and, in each subsequent year, to 5% of consolidated revenues in the prior year. It will require U.S. Concrete to maintain a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio of 1.0 to 1.0 on a rolling 12-month basis if the available credit under the credit facility falls below \$15 million. The credit agreement provides that change of control events would constitute events of default under the agreement.

At March 31, 2004, no borrowings were outstanding under the credit facility; however, \$1.2 million of the facility was utilized to support letters of credit.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

5. DEBT (continued)

On March 31, 2004, U.S. Concrete issued and sold \$200 million of 8^{3/8}% senior subordinated notes due April 1, 2014. Interest on these notes is payable semiannually on October 1 and April 1 of each year. U.S. Concrete used the net proceeds of this financing to redeem its prior senior subordinated notes and prepay the outstanding debt under its new credit facility. U.S. Concrete paid \$122.5 million to redeem its prior senior subordinated notes, including a prepayment premium of \$25.9 million, plus all accrued and unpaid interest through the redemption date of \$1.6 million.

During the three months ended March 31, 2004, as a result of the March 2004 refinancing, U.S. Concrete recognized an ordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$28.8 million, which consisted of \$25.9 million in premium payments to holders of the redeemed senior subordinated notes and a write-off of \$2.9 million of debt issuance costs associated with all the debt repaid.

All the subsidiaries of U.S. Concrete, excluding minor subsidiaries, have jointly and severally and fully and unconditionally guaranteed the repayment of the 8