

BABSON CAPITAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS

Form N-Q

November 29, 2012

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

FORM N-Q

Quarterly Schedule of Portfolio Holdings of
Registered Management Investment Company

Investment Company Act file number 811-05531

Babson Capital Participation Investors

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1500 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01115

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Christopher A. DeFrancis, Vice President and Secretary
1500 Main Street, Suite 2800, Springfield, MA 01115

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 413-226-1000

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 09/30/12

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2012

(Unaudited)

	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Corporate Restricted Securities - 81.54%: (A)				
Private Placement Investments - 74.83%				
A E Company, Inc.				
A designer and manufacturer of machined parts and assembly structures for the commercial and military aerospace industries.				
Common Stock (B)	184,615 shs.	11/10/09	\$184,615	\$173,352
Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	92,308 shs.	11/10/09	68,566 253,181	86,676 260,028
A H C Holding Company, Inc.				
A designer and manufacturer of boilers and water heaters for the commercial sector.				
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$1,426,441	11/21/07	1,411,770	1,426,441
Limited Partnership Interest (B)	12.26% int.	11/21/07	119,009 1,530,779	165,122 1,591,563
A S A P Industries LLC				
A designer and manufacturer of components used on oil and natural gas wells.				
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-2 (B)	676 uts.	12/31/08	74,333	337,245
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-3 (B)	608 uts.	12/31/08	66,899 141,232	303,523 640,768
A S C Group, Inc.				
A designer and manufacturer of high reliability encryption equipment, communications products, computing systems and electronic components primarily for the military and aerospace sectors.				
12.75% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$1,227,273	10/09/09	1,103,979	1,239,546
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B)	2,186 uts.	*	214,793	296,506
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B)	1,473 uts.	10/09/09	144,716	199,795
* 10/09/09 and 10/27/10.			1,463,488	1,735,847
A W X Holdings Corporation				
A provider of aerial equipment rental, sales and repair services to non-residential construction and maintenance contractors operating in the State of Indiana.				
10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due 2014 (D)	\$ 420,000	05/15/08	413,944	378,000
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 (D)	\$ 420,000	05/15/08	384,627	-

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Common Stock (B)	60,000 shs.	05/15/08	60,000	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	21,099 shs.	05/15/08	35,654 894,225	- 378,000
ABC Industries, Inc.				
A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation products in the U.S.				
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$ 600,000	08/01/12	537,925	600,808
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	150,000 shs.	08/01/12	150,000	142,500
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	26,897 shs.	08/01/12	50,935 738,860	269 743,577

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) Babson Capital Participation Investors
 September 30, 2012
 (Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Advanced Technologies Holdings A provider of factory maintenance services to industrial companies.				
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	546 shs.	12/27/07	\$ 270,000	\$ 675,720
Convertible Preferred Stock Series B (B)	28 shs.	01/04/11	21,600	34,416
			291,600	710,136
All Current Holding Company				