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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(M	ark 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, 2011
o	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the transition period from to
	001-33737 (Commission File Number)
	RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation Or Organization) 84-1374481 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020	
(Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number: (212) 356-0500	

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changes 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 o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months

(or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes o No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer o Accelerated Filer o Non-Accelerated Filer o Smaller Reporting Company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

As of May 2, 2011, there were 35,402,699 shares of the registrant s common stock outstanding.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements reflect the current view about future events and financial performance based on certain assumptions. They include opinions, forecasts, projections, assumptions, guidance, expectations, beliefs or other statements that are not statements of historical fact. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as may, should, can, will, could, expects, hopes, believes, estimates, predicts, projects, potential, intends, approximates or the negative or other variation of such terms and other cor expressions. Forward-looking statements in this report may include statements about:

future financial and operating results, including projections of revenues, income, expenditures, cash balances and other financial items;

our capital requirements and the need for additional financing;

our ability to secure new client engagements;

our ability to successfully consummate financing and merger and acquisition transactions on behalf of our clients;

our ability to execute our growth, expansion and acquisition strategies;

the outcome of various regulatory and legal proceedings in which we are currently involved;

the performance of any of our financial products and their potential to generate revenues;

development of new financial products;

current and future economic and political conditions;

overall industry and market performance and trends;

competition;

management s goals and plans for future operations;

the impact of increased regulatory scrutiny on future operations;

the revenue and profit volatility stemming from our operations;

the performance of service providers upon which our operations rely;

the additional risks and uncertainties stemming from entry into new businesses;

our ability to protect our intellectual property rights and secure the right to use other intellectual property that we deem to be essential to the conduct of our business;

the impact of expanded corporate governance on the number of available business opportunities;

the impact of legal liability on future operations;

the impact of employee misconduct on future operations;

the increased risk of financial liability and reputational harm resulting from adverse regulatory action;

the impact of the Investment Company Act of 1940 on future operations; and

other assumptions described in this prospectus underlying or relating to any forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements in this report are only predictions. Actual results could, and likely will, differ materially from these forward-looking statements for many reasons, including the risks described under Risk Factors and elsewhere in this report. No guarantee about future results, performance or achievements can be made. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition as of March 31, 2011 (Unaudited) and December 31, 2010 Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts

	March 31, 2011		December 31, 2010	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents:				
Unrestricted	\$	15,845	\$	13,350
Restricted		1,449		1,448
Total cash and cash equivalents		17,294		14,798
Financial instruments owned, at fair value:				
Corporate equity securities		4,889		7,497
Merchant banking investments		10,866		10,557
Warrants		11,613		15,570
Notes		2,531		2,197
Investments in shell companies		1,654		1,654
Other investments		418		505
Total financial instruments owned, at fair value		31,971		37,980
Private placement and other fees receivable		3,827		3,598
Receivable from brokers, dealers & clearing agencies		544		7,706
Prepaid expenses		2,462		2,549
Property and equipment, net		3,160		3,263
Deferred tax asset		8,388		6,801
Other assets		1,062		3,807
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net		515		601
Total Assets	\$	69,223	\$	81,103
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity		_		
Accrued compensation payable	\$	11,131	\$	19,287
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		5,314		4,947
Acquisitions related payables		564		690
Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased, at fair value		5		3,918
Total Liabilities		17,014		28,842
Commitments and contingencies (See Note 5)				
Stockholders Equity				
Common stock, \$0.001, par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 33,117,498 and 33,484,098				
issued as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively		33		33
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 1,000,000 authorized; none issued				
Additional paid-in capital		69,655		69,654
Treasury stock, 60,000 shares in 2011, 97,500 shares in 2010		(127)		(260)
Accumulated deficit		(17,352)		(17,166)
Total common stockholders equity		52,209		52,261
Non-controlling interest				

Total Stockholders Equity	52,209	52,261
Total Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	\$ 69,223	\$ 81,103

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

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Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Three Month Periods Ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited) Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts

	T)	Three Months Ended March 31,		
)11	2010	
Revenues:				
Investment banking	\$	27,471	\$ 29,268	
Merchant banking		566	177	
Commissions		1,162	1,014	
Conference fees		446		
Principal transactions		(2,315)	(2,810)	
Interest and other income		15	78	
Total revenues		27,345	27,727	
Operating expenses:				
Compensation and benefits		17,863	13,496	
Conference expense		2,907	3,117	
Professional and consulting		1,574	1,561	
Occupancy and equipment rentals		773	768	
Advertising and marketing		307	652	
Communication and market research		914	761	
Depreciation and amortization		397	520	
Business development		1,299	995	
Office supplies		161	208	
Bad debt expense		37	485	
Hudson acquisition related expense Other		418 984	837	
Other		904		
Total operating expenses		27,634	23,400	
Operating income (loss)		(289)	4,327	
Income tax expense (benefit)		(103)	2,233	
Net income (loss)	\$	(186)	2,094	
Net income (loss) per common share:				
Basic	\$	(0.01)	0.06	
Diluted	\$	(0.01)	0.06	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic		35,208	36,149	
Diluted		35,208	37,818	

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		ree Months Ended Iarch 31, 2011	Year Ended December 31, 2010	
Common stock:				
Balance, beginning of the period	\$	33	36	
Treasury stock retirement			(3)	
Balance, end of the period	\$	33	33	
Additional paid-in-capital:				
Balance, beginning of the period	\$	69,654	75,989	
Stock based compensation		851	(73)	
Treasury stock retirement		(769)	(6,031)	
Other		(81)	(231)	
Balance, end of the period	\$	69,655	69,654	
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Accumulated deficit:				
Balance, beginning of the period	\$	(17,166)	(11,609)	
Net loss		(186)	(5,557)	
Balance, end of the period	\$	(17,352)	(17,166)	
Treasury stock, at cost:				
Balance, beginning of the period	\$	(260)	(1,034)	
Treasury stock purchases		(636)	(5,260)	
Treasury stock retirement		769	6,034	
				
Balance, end of the period	\$	(127)	(260)	
Non-controlling interest:				
Balance, beginning of the period	\$		12,059	
Deconsolidation of Aceras BioMedical			(12,059)	
Balance, end of the period	\$			
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Total stockholders equity	\$	52,209	52,261	