### ACCESS SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL INC

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> > 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 September 30, 2002

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[ ] 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 0-28920

Access Solutions International, Inc.
-----(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

05-0426298 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

850 Main Street
East Greenwich, Rhode Island 02818
------(Address of principal executive offices)

(401) 885-5544

(Issuer's telephone number)

Check whether the issuer (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or  $15\,\text{(d)}$  of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the issuer was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes [X] No []

The number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding as of January 31, 2003 was 4,498,940.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

Access Solutions International, Inc. Condensed Balance Sheets

	December 31, 2002 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2002
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 872,751	\$2 <b>,</b> 350 <b>,</b> 6
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$0 and \$17,375,		
respectively	793	290,6
Inventories		15,0
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	11,571	18,2
Total current assets	885,115	2,674,6
Fixed assets, net		1,7
Total assets	\$ 885,115	\$2,676,4
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See notes to unaudited condensed financial statements.

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Access Solutions International, Inc.
Condensed Balance Sheets

December 31,	June 30
2002	2002
(Unaudited)	

Liabilities and stockholders' deficit		
Current liabilities: Accounts payable	\$ 144,503	\$ 147 <b>,</b>
Accrued salaries and wages	900	22,
Accrued expenses	22,555	65,
Deferred revenue-prepaid service contract		432,
Total current liabilities	167,958	667,
Total liabilities	167,958	667,
Stockholders' equity:		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value, 13,000,000	45,002	39,
shares authorized, 4,500,199 shares issued Additional paid-in capital	17,675,144	17,637,
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Accumulated deficit	(16,984,933)	(15,649,
Total	735,213	2 <b>,</b> 027 <b>,</b>
Treasury stock, at cost (1,259 shares)	(18,056)	(18,
Total stockholders' equity	717,157	2,009,
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 885 <b>,</b> 115	\$ 2,676,4
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Note: The balance sheet at June 30, 2002 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements.

See notes to unaudited condensed financial statements.

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Access Solutions International, Inc. Condensed Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

		For the Three Months Ended December 31,			For the Six Months Ended December 31,		
	2002		2001	2	002		20
Net sales:							
Products	\$	\$	7,661	\$		\$	12

Services		161,059	18,000	325
Total net sales		168,720	18,000	337
Cost of sales:				
Products		1,202		1
Services		41,314	11,829	77
Total cost of sales		42,516	11,829	78
Gross profit		126,204	6,171	258
Operating expenses:				
Selling expense		33,123	564	66
General and administrative expense	151 <b>,</b> 952	121 <b>,</b> 998	260 <b>,</b> 299	267
Total operating expenses	151,952	155 <b>,</b> 121	260,863	334
Profit/(loss) from operations	(151, 952)	(28,917)		(76
Other revenue:				
Gain on sale of service contracts, net of expenses			97 <b>,</b> 968	
Gain on disposal of assets, net of expenses	691		712	
Interest income	14,960	19,392	32,961	48
Miscellaneous income	•	23,620	47,239	47
Total other revenue	39 <b>,</b> 271	43,012	178,880	95
Net income (loss)	(\$ 112,681)		(\$ 75 <b>,</b> 812)	\$ 19
Primary net income (loss) per common share Weighted average number of	(0.03)	0.00	(0.02)	
common shares	4,142,273	3,963,940	4,053,107	3,963

See notes to unaudited condensed financial statements.

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Access Solutions International, Inc. Condensed Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

For the Six Months Ended
December 31,
2002 2001

Cash flows from operating activities

Net income	(\$ 75,812)	\$ 19,289
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used by		
operating activities:		
Gain on sale of service contracts	(97,968)	
Gain on sale of fixed assets	(712)	
Depreciation and amortization	775	2,733
Provision for doubtful accounts	(17,375)	(2,344)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Trade accounts receivable	307,250	67,046
Inventories		6,469
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	15,269	(170,052
<pre>Increase (decrease) in:</pre>		
Accounts payable	(2,653)	(66,301)
Accrued expenses	(63,618)	7,440
Provision for income taxes		(95,000)
Deferred revenue - prepaid service contracts		(896)
Net Cash provided by (used FOR)		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	65,156	(231,616)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
proceeds from sale of fixed assets	1,735	
Payment for settlement on sale of service contracts	(262,656)	
Payment for service expenses incurred in association		
with sale of service contracts	(65,844)	
Net Cash FROM Investing ACTIVITIES	(326, 765)	
CASH FLOWS USED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from options exercised	42,800	
Payment of dividend	(1,259,132)	
Net Cash used for Investing ACTIVITIES	(1,216,332)	
Net (decrease) in cash and cash		
equivalents	(1,477,941)	(231,616)
Cash and cash equivalents, BEGINNING	2,350,692	2,426,279
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	\$ 827,751 =======	\$ 2,194,663 =======

See notes to unaudited condensed financial statements.

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Access Solutions International, Inc.
Notes to Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-QSB and Article 10-01 of Regulation S-B. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three months and six months ended December 31, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ended June 30, 2003. For further information, refer to the financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Access Solutions International, Inc. ("ASI") annual report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended June 30, 2002.

### 2. Recent Developments

On September 18, 2002, the Company announced that it had sold its remaining hardware and software maintenance contracts to Computer Upgrade Corporation (CUC) of Corona, California, a privately owned, full service integrator specializing in proven turn-key cross platform storage solutions, for consideration of one-half of the gross margin on the contracts from July 1, 2002 through July 1, 2004. In consideration of this agreement, Access Solutions paid CUC \$262,656 representing one-half of the accrued but unearned maintenance gross margin on the contracts in force as of July 1, 2002. The Company had also incurred approximately \$66,000 in service related expenses during the period of July 1, 2002 through August, 2002 that were not reimbursed by CUC as part of the sale.

Having maximized the value of its maintenance contracts, the Board of Directors unanimously approved a plan of complete liquidation and dissolution of the Company (the "Plan"), subject to stockholder approval. Within the terms of the Plan, the Company would sell its remaining assets, including inventory, property and equipment and intellectual property, discharge its liabilities and distribute the net proceeds to stockholders.

On November 26, the stockholder meeting was held. However, with an insufficient number of proxy votes available to achieve a quorum, the meeting was adjourned and rescheduled for December 23, 2003. The Company promptly engaged an outside shareholder services firm to solicit previously unvoted proxies. On December 23, 2003 the special stockholder meeting reconvened. This time, with a quorum present, stockholders overwhelmingly approved the Plan.

The Company plans to file a Certificate of Dissolution, and stockholders will then be eligible to share in the liquidation proceeds based on their proportionate interest at the time. Holders of the Company's options will need to exercise those options prior to the date the Certificate of Dissolution is filed in order to share in the liquidation proceeds. Under Delaware law the Company will remain in existence as a non-operating entity for three years from the date the Company files a Certificate of Dissolution in Delaware, and will maintain a certain level of reserves to cover any remaining liabilities and pay operating costs during the dissolution period. During the dissolution period, the Company will attempt to convert its remaining assets into cash and settle its liabilities as expeditiously as possible.

Access Solutions International, Inc. Notes to Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements

On November 26, 2002, anticipating stockholder approval of the Plan, the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$.28 per share payable on December 26, 2002 to holders as of December 13, 2002. A portion of the Company's assets will continue to be held in a contingency reserve, and the Board of Directors anticipates that stockholders may periodically receive additional distributions subsequent to the initial distribution.

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

#### Overview

ASI assembled and supported mainframe information storage and retrieval systems, including both software and hardware, for large companies. ASI's COLD and optical disk storage systems, which were marketed under the brand names OAS and GIGAPAGE, and GIGAPAGE DASDI, were sold principally to a limited number of large organizations that had the need to store and retrieve large quantities of computer-generated data. ASI had no system sales in the current quarter. ASI also sold extended service contracts on the majority of the products it has sold. Such contracts were generally one year in duration with payments received in advance of the commencement of the contract. ASI recognized revenue from service contracts on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract. The unearned portion of the service revenue was then reflected as deferred revenue. As of December 31, 2002, ASI had no deferred revenue since all the service contracts had been sold as of July 1, 2002 and the Company's share of that revenue has been recognized.

ASI's primary operating expenses include general and administrative expenses. General and administrative expenses in the second quarter consisted primarily of employee compensation, insurance premiums, legal fees, stockholder services fees, and normal contractual services.

On September 18, 2002, the Company announced that it had sold all of its remaining hardware and software maintenance contracts to Computer Upgrade Corporation, a full service integrator specializing in proven turn-key cross platform storage solutions for consideration of one-half of the gross margin on the contracts from July 1, 2002 through July 1, 2004. Reflecting the downsizing of the business, the Company sold its remaining inventory, closed down its base of operations in North Kingstown, RI on October 31, 2002 and moved the remaining administrative functions to a smaller office in East Greenwich, RI. A majority of fixed assets have been liquidated and staff has been reduced to one part-time employee.

The Company also announced that its Board of Directors had unanimously approved a plan of complete liquidation and dissolution of the Company, subject to stockholder approval. A special meeting of stockholders was held on December 23, 2002 where the Plan was approved. The Company plans to sell its remaining assets including any furniture, equipment, and intellectual property, discharge its liabilities and distribute the net proceeds to stockholders over a period of up to three years.

Now that the stockholders have approved the plan, the Company plans to file a Certificate of Dissolution, and stockholders will then be eligible to share in the liquidation proceeds based on their proportionate interest at the time. Holders of the Company's options will need to exercise those options prior to the date the Certificate of Dissolution is filed in order to share in the liquidation proceeds. Under Delaware law the Company will remain in existence as

a non-operating entity for three years from the date the Company files a Certificate of Dissolution in Delaware, and will maintain a certain level of reserves to cover any remaining liabilities and pay operating costs during the dissolution period. During the dissolution period, the Company will attempt to convert its remaining assets into cash and settle its liabilities as expeditiously as possible.

On November 26, 2002, the Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$.28 per share, which was paid to stockholders on or about December 26, 2002. A portion of the Company's assets will be held in a contingency reserve, and the Board of Directors anticipates that stockholders may periodically receive additional distributions subsequent to the final distribution.

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#### Results of Operations

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed financial statements and notes thereto of Access Solutions International, Inc. contained elsewhere herein.

Three Months and Six Months Ended December 31, 2002 Compared to Three Months and Six Months Ended December 31, 2001

Net Sales

On September 18, 2002, the Company announced that it had sold all of its remaining hardware and software maintenance contracts to Computer Upgrade Corporation for consideration of one-half of the gross margin on the contracts from July 1, 2002 through July 1, 2004. As a result of the sale of the Company's main business, there were no net sales for the three months ended December 31, 2001. Net sales for the six months ended December 31, 2001. Net sales for the six months ended December 31, 2002, decreased \$319,665 or 95% to \$18,000 compared with \$337,665 for the six months ended December 31, 2001. There were no product sales in Fiscal 2003 compared with \$12,576 for the second quarter of Fiscal 2002 and \$12,576 for the six months ended December 31, 2001. Service revenues were \$0 for the second quarter of Fiscal 2003, compared with \$161,059 for the second quarter of Fiscal 2002 and \$18,000 for the six months ended December 31, 2002 compared with \$325,089 for the six months ended December 31, 2001, a decrease of \$307,089 or 94%. The sale in the current year was related to non-contractual services.

#### Cost of Sales

Cost of sales includes component costs, labor, travel and certain overhead costs. As a result of the sale of the Company's hardware and service contracts, cost of sales decreased proportionately. Cost of sales in the aggregate decreased to \$0 for the three months ended December 31, 2002 from \$42,516 for the three months ended December 31, 2001 and decreased to \$11,829, an 85% decrease, for the six months ended December 31, 2002 from \$78,796 for the six months ended December 31, 2001.

The cost of product sales was \$0 for both the three months ended December 31, 2002 and the six months ended December 31, 2002 compared with \$1,202 for the three months ended December 31, 2001 and \$1,317 for the six months ended December 31, 2001. The cost of services was \$0 for the three months ended December 31, 2002 compared with \$41,314 for the three months ended December 31, 2001 and \$11,289 for the six months ended December 31, 2002 compared with \$77,479 for the six months ended December 31, 2001. Those costs incurred during the first quarter of Fiscal 2003 were directly related to the performance of

non-contractual service calls.

General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses this fiscal year consisted primarily of employee compensation, legal fees, stockholder services, and normal contractual services, including director and officer liability insurance. General and administrative expenses increased 25% or \$29,954 to \$151,952 for the three months ended December 31, 2002 from \$121,998 for the three months ended December 31, 2001, while decreasing 3% or \$7,592 to \$260,299 for the six months ended December 31, 2002 from \$267,891 for the six months ended December 31, 2001. Savings realized during the first quarter of Fiscal 2003 were largely offset in the second quarter by one-time personnel costs associated with staff downsizing, legal and stockholder services, and contractual services.

#### Selling Expenses

Selling and customer service expenses decreased to \$0 for the three months ended December 31, 2002 from \$33,123 for the three months ended December 31, 2001 and to \$564 for the six months ended December 31, 2002 from \$66,980 for the six months ended December 31, 2001. This decrease resulted from the sale of ASI's maintenance contracts.

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#### Other Income and Expenses

Other income and expenses consisted of the gain on the sale of ASI's maintenance business, the gain on the disposal of assets, payments on the PaperClip's note, and interest income. For the six months ended December 31, 2002, ASI realized a net gain of \$97,968 on the sale of its prepaid hardware and software maintenance contracts. A net gain of \$691 for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 and \$712 for the six months ended December 31, 2002 was derived from the disposal of various assets. Interest income decreased \$4,432 from \$19,392 for the three months ended December 31, 2001 to \$14,960 for the three months ended December 31, 2002 and decreased \$15,091 to \$32,961 for the six months ended December 31, 2002 from \$48,052 for the six months ended December 31, 2001. This decrease was largely attributed to a drop in interest rates and investment balances. Miscellaneous income of \$23,620 and \$47,239, respectively, remained unchanged for both the quarter and the six months ended December 31, 2002 from the quarter ended December 31, 2001. For both years, this income represented monthly repayments of principal on the note receivable from PaperClip Software, Inc., which is fully reserved for as of December 31, 2002. Consequently, other income and expenses in the aggregate decreased \$3,741 or 9% to \$39,271 of income for the three months ended December 31, 2002 from income of \$43,012 for the three months ended December 31, 2001. However, for the six months ended December 31, 2002, net other income and expenses increased \$83,589 or 88% to \$178,880 income from \$95,291 income for the six months ended December 31, 2001.

### Net Income (Loss)

As a result of the foregoing, ASI realized a net loss of \$112,681 (\$.03 per share on 4,142,273 weighted average shares outstanding) for the three months ended December 31, 2002, a decrease of \$126,776 from a net profit of \$14,095 (\$.00 per share on 3,963,940 weighted average shares outstanding) during the three months ended December 31, 2001 and a net loss of \$75,812 (\$.02 per share on 4,053,107 weighted average shares outstanding) for the six months ended December 31, 2002, a decrease of \$95,101 from a net profit of \$19,289 (\$.00 per

share on 3,963,940 weighted average shares outstanding) during the six months ended December  $31,\ 2001$ 

Liquidity and Capital Resources

ASI had a working capital surplus of \$717,157 as of December 31, 2002 compared to a working capital surplus of \$1,917,871 at December 31, 2001.

Total cash provided by operating activities during the six-month period ended December 31, 2002 was \$65,156, compared to the six-month period ended December 31, 2001 in which operating activities used a total of \$231,616. For the six months ended December 31, 2002, the major use of cash was related to the sale of ASI's maintenance contracts to Computer Upgrade Corporation, which includes customer service related costs, and the settlement price. The major source of cash for that period was the collection of outstanding trade accounts receivable. Cash used during the six-month period ended December 31, 2001 was primarily the result of the prepayment of income taxes, the repayment of old payables and a reduction in prepaid service contracts.

Total cash used for investing activities during the six-month period ended December 31, 2002 was related to the sale of service contracts. Access Solutions paid CUC \$262,656 representing one-half of the accrued but unearned maintenance gross margin on the contracts in force as of July 1, 2002. The Company had also incurred approximately \$65,844 in service related expenses during the period of July 1, 2002 through August, 2002 that were not reimbursed by CUC as part of the sale. In comparison, no cash was used for investing activities during the six months ended December 31, 2001.

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Cash used for stockholder-related investment activities totaled \$1,216,332\$ for the six months ended December 31, 2002. Outstanding options were exercised for \$42,800, and dividends were paid out to the amount of \$1,259,132. There was no stockholder related activity in the previous year.

As a result of the foregoing, total cash used by the Company totaled \$1,477,941 for the six months ended December 31, 2002 compared with \$231,616 for the six months ended December 31, 2001.

Seasonality and Inflation

To date, seasonality and inflation have not had a material effect on ASI's operations.

Forward Looking Statements

Statements contained in this Form 10-QSB that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In addition, words such as "believes", "will", "should", "anticipates", "expects" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements. These statements are based on current information that we have assessed but which by its nature is dynamic and subject to rapid and even abrupt changes. Such statements contain a number of risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to the announced sale of the Company's remaining hardware and software maintenance contracts and the plan of complete liquidation and dissolution of the Company. ASI cautions that its actual results could differ materially from those stated or implied by our forward-looking statements due to risks and uncertainties associated with the

wind down of our business. Results of operations in any past period should not be considered indicative of results to be expected in future periods. Fluctuations in operating results may result in fluctuations in the price of ASI's securities.

#### Risk Factors

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains certain forward looking statements, including statements concerning the Company's future financial results from the sale of assets and settlement of liabilities, dissolution proceedings, and distribution of proceeds to stockholders. Some remaining assets of the Company may be difficult for us to convert into cash, and we can make no assurance that we will receive any material amounts in respect of such assets. No assurance can be given that the amount to be received in liquidation will equal or exceed the price or prices at which the Common Stock traded prior to our dissolution. In addition, you should keep in mind that the risks described in the Annual Report Form10-K are not the only risks that we face. The risks described in the Annual Report 10-K are the risks that we currently believe are material to the Company. However, additional risks not presently known to us, or risks that we currently believe are immaterial, may also impair our ability to distribute proceeds to our stockholders. You should also refer to the other information set forth in the Annual Report Form 10-K, including the discussions set forth in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Business," as well as our financial statements and the related notes.

There can be no assurance that the liquidation value per share of Common Stock in the hands of the stockholders will equal or exceed the price or prices at which the Common Stock has recently traded or may trade at in the future, or that the liquidation value will exceed zero. However, the Board of Directors believes that it is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders to distribute to the stockholders the Company's net assets, if any, pursuant to the Plan.

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#### Item 3. Controls and Procedures

Management, including the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, evaluated our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a - 14 and 15d - 14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report. Based on this evaluation, the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective. There were no significant changes in our internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect those controls since the date of the evaluation.

#### PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

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

a. The meeting was held on December 23, 2002 and was a special meeting of stockholders.

- b. N/A
- c. Approval of the Plan of Complete Liquidation and Dissolution: 2,448,780 votes for 7,632 votes against 6,570 abstentions

0 broker non votes

d. N/A

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits

None

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

Current Report of  $10 \, \mathrm{K}$  filed on December 5,  $2002 \, \mathrm{(announcing adjournment of special meeting and payment of dividend)}$ 

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#### CERTIFICATION

Each of the undersigned, being the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of Access Solutions, Inc., certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of Access Solutions, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report; and
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material

respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report. 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and we are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a - 14 and 15d - 14) for the registrant and we have:

- a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
- b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
- c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and we have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
  - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial date and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
  - any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
- 6. The registrant's other certifying officers and we have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

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Access Solutions International, Inc. (Registrant)

/s/ Robert H. Stone

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Date: February 14, 2003 President and Chief Executive Officer