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2005 ANNUAL REPORT

## COMPANY PROFILE

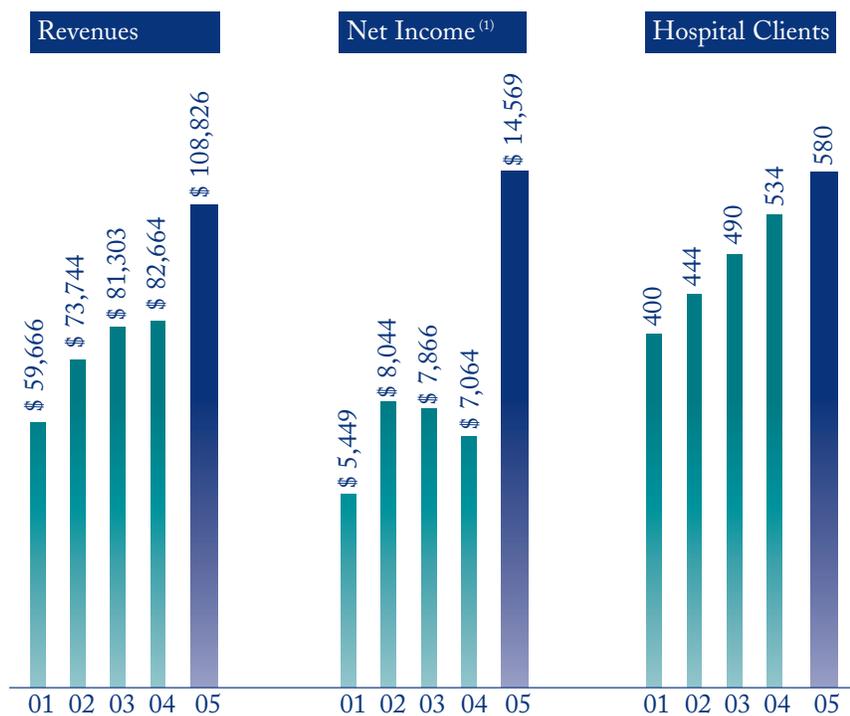
CPSI is a leading provider of healthcare information solutions for community hospitals with over 580 client hospitals in 46 states. Founded in 1979, the Company is a single-source vendor providing comprehensive software and hardware products, complemented by complete installation services and extensive support. Its fully integrated, enterprise-wide system automates clinical and financial data management in each of the primary functional areas of a hospital. CPSI's staff of over 800 technical, healthcare and medical professionals provides system implementation and continuing support services as part of a comprehensive program designed to respond to clients' information needs in a constantly changing healthcare environment. For more information, visit [www.cpsinet.com](http://www.cpsinet.com).

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on May 11, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Mobile Convention Center, One South Water Street, Mobile, Alabama.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
Total sales revenues	<b>\$ 108,826</b>	\$ 82,664
Total cost of sales	<b>60,707</b>	49,576
Gross profit	<b>48,119</b>	33,088
Total operating expenses	<b>24,827</b>	21,886
Operating income	<b>23,292</b>	11,202
Interest income, net	<b>653</b>	258
Other income	<b>5</b>	243
Net income before taxes	<b>23,950</b>	11,703
Provision for income taxes	<b>9,381</b>	4,639
Net income	<b>\$ 14,569</b>	\$ 7,064
Basic earnings per share	<b>\$ 1.38</b>	\$ 0.67
Diluted earnings per share	<b>\$ 1.37</b>	\$ 0.67
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Basic	<b>10,560</b>	10,490
Diluted	<b>10,646</b>	10,536



<sup>(1)</sup> Net income for years 2001 & 2002 are pro forma for comparative purposes.

## TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS:

CPSI enjoyed a record-setting year in 2005. Our company set new highs with sales of \$108.8 million and net income of \$14.6 million, the latter an increase of 106.3% over the prior year. Importantly, especially in light of our growth, we also continued to enjoy strong free cash flow. In fact, for the second consecutive year, our free cash flow surpassed net income. We remain debt free and continue to reward our shareholders by paying a quarterly dividend. CPSI's customer base now numbers 580 hospitals located in 46 states across the country.

Our performance in 2005 was positively impacted by two external factors that we have discussed a great deal with our shareholders in years past. First, the financial health of community hospitals remained stable to slightly improved, enabling them to consider larger investments in information technology. Medicare reimbursement, which represents more than 50% of net revenue for the vast majority of our community hospital clients, continued to benefit from the reimbursement changes contained in the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003.

Second, the demand for healthcare information technology, notably clinical software solutions, continued to increase throughout the year. The use of clinical information technology in community hospitals to improve patient safety and enhance operational efficiency has progressed from being a novelty just a few years ago to becoming necessary for quality hospital operations. In concert with this trend, the most notable change in 2005 was the number of physicians who continue to traverse the technology spectrum from reluctance to acceptance, with many now reaching the point of demanding access to their patients' clinical information electronically as opposed to via the paper chart.

While CPSI certainly benefited from the two factors mentioned above, we are particularly pleased with the strong competitive performance we enjoyed within this vibrant marketplace in 2005. We continue to believe that the primary reason behind this competitive success is high quality support to our current hospital clients. Over 25 years in this business has taught us that if we do not lose sight of our primary goal of taking care of our customers, everything that we strive for as a company in the future, notably long-term growth, will take care of itself.

Additionally, our competitive position is enhanced because CPSI remains the only hospital information technology vendor that provides a single source solution that includes software, hardware, data conversion, installation and training and outsourcing services. This approach offers a clear advantage for the hospital customer, because they have just one number to call for all of their IT service and support needs.

We also remain the only healthcare IT provider to offer an end-to-end financial and clinical information system solution that is entirely internally developed. As a result, our hospital clients enjoy the advantages of a complete electronic medical record, populated solely by input into the CPSI system and accessible via the CPSI system by doctors, nurses and other clinical professionals. This is done without the costly, clumsy interfaces between disparate systems that are necessary with other vendors.

The best example of CPSI's commitment to in-house development is our PACS module, ImageLink™. This digital imaging application, developed over the last four years, is now installed in over 40 CPSI client hospitals.

Radiologists use ImageLink to read such image types as X-ray, MRI, CT and Ultrasound. And most importantly, because of the integration with the rest of the CPSI system, patient images are available for viewing by all other physicians involved in the patient's care, such as family physicians, consultative physicians and surgeons.

Our popular physician electronic medical record portal, ChartLink®, delivers real time clinical information, such as vital signs, lab results, medication information and previous patient clinical history. More than 2,000 doctors at over 150 CPSI client hospitals use ChartLink® every day from the hospital floor, their clinic offices, their homes and anywhere else they have access to the Internet. As our country moves toward nationwide electronic patient record interoperability over the next several years, CPSI client hospitals are assured of being at the forefront of this effort as a result of the integrated clinical platform that populates the ChartLink® virtual chart.

On the outsourcing services front, we continue to be pleased with the growth in this segment of our business. More than half of our hospital customers now choose to outsource their statement and electronic claims processing to CPSI, while the number of facilities outsourcing their business office operations to us continues to grow as well. Outsourcing revenue in 2005 accounted for more than 13% of total sales and increased 55% over 2004.

#### OUR GOALS FOR 2006 AND BEYOND INCLUDE:

- 1) To continue to provide the best customer support in the industry to our current hospital clients.
- 2) To continue to internally develop application software that meets the needs of community hospitals in their quest to use technology to improve the quality of patient care.
- 3) To increase add-on sales volume, particularly of our clinical modules, to our current customer base as they move toward an electronic medical record.
- 4) To continue to increase CPSI's market share by demonstrating to prospective client hospitals that CPSI is the clear choice for their long-term information technology partner.
- 5) To continue to expand our outsourcing division by convincing more and more of our existing hospital clients that CPSI is best suited to provide their business office services, therefore enabling hospital leadership to concentrate fully on their mission of providing high quality patient care.

We have spent the past quarter century building a solid foundation, one constructed upon a sound model, the most conservative revenue recognition policies in our industry and an unwavering commitment to our customers. As we move from a successful past into what we believe will be an even more exciting future, we remain grateful for your support and your investment in our company.

Sincerely,



David A. Dye

*President and Chief Executive Officer*

## DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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

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**FORM 10-K**

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**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005**

**OR**

**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: 000-49796

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**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
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**74-3032373**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None**  
**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, \$.001 par value**

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Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

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  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer

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

The aggregate market value of common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant at June 30, 2005 was \$310,607,882.

As of March 10, 2006 the registrant had outstanding 10,746,914 shares of its common stock.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THIS FORM 10-K:

Portions of the definitive Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 11, 2006 are incorporated by reference into Part III of this report.

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## **SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the “safe harbor” provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified generally by the use of forward-looking terminology and words such as “expects,” “anticipates,” “estimates,” “believes,” “predicts,” “intends,” “plans,” “potential,” “may,” “continue,” “should,” “will” and words of comparable meaning. Without limiting the generality of the preceding statement, all statements in this Annual Report relating to estimated and projected earnings, margins, costs, expenditures, cash flows, growth rates and future financial results are forward-looking statements. We caution investors that any such forward-looking statements are only predictions and are not guarantees of future performance. Certain risks, uncertainties and other factors may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Such factors may include:

- overall business and economic conditions affecting the healthcare industry;
- saturation of our target market and hospital consolidations;
- changes in customer purchasing priorities and demand for information technology systems;
- competition with companies that have greater financial, technical and marketing resources than we have;
- failure to develop new technology and products in response to market demands;
- fluctuations in quarterly financial performance due to, among other factors, timing of customer installations;
- failure of our products to function properly resulting in claims for medical losses;
- government regulation of our products and customers, including changes in healthcare policy affecting Medicare reimbursement rates; and
- interruptions in our power supply and/or telecommunications capabilities.

For more information about the risks described above and other risks affecting us, see “Risk Factors” beginning on page 13 of this Annual Report. We also caution investors that the forward-looking information described herein represents our outlook only as of this date, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or developments after the date of this Annual Report.

## PART I

### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### Overview

We are a healthcare information technology company that designs, develops, markets, installs and supports computerized information technology systems to meet the unique demands of small and midsize hospitals. Our target market includes acute care community hospitals with 300 or fewer beds and small specialty hospitals. We are a single-source vendor providing comprehensive software and hardware products, complemented by data conversion, complete installation and extensive support. Our fully integrated, enterprise-wide system automates the management of clinical and financial data across the primary functional areas of a hospital. In addition, we provide services that enable our customers to outsource certain data-related business processes which we can perform more efficiently. We believe our products and services enhance hospital performance in the critical areas of clinical care, revenue cycle management, cost control and regulatory compliance. From our initial hospital installation in 1981, we have grown to serve 580 hospital customers across 46 states and the District of Columbia. In 2005, we generated revenues of \$108.8 million from the sale of our products and services.

#### Industry Dynamics

The healthcare industry is the largest industry in the United States economy. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or "CMS," has calculated that fiscal 2005 total healthcare expenditures in the United States were approximately \$1.9 trillion, or approximately 15.6% of the U.S. gross domestic product. CMS estimates that by fiscal 2014 total U.S. healthcare spending will reach \$3.4 trillion, or 18.7% of the estimated U.S. gross domestic product.

Hospital services represents one of the largest categories of total healthcare expenditures. According to CMS, in fiscal 2006, spending on hospital services will amount to approximately \$623.5 billion, or 30.0% of total healthcare expenditures. According to the American Hospital Association, there are approximately 5,100 community hospitals in the United States that are in our target market of hospitals with 300 or fewer acute care beds. In addition, there is a market of small specialty hospitals that focus on discrete medical areas such as surgery, rehabilitation and psychiatry.

Notwithstanding the size and importance of the healthcare industry within the United States economy, the industry is constantly challenged by changing economic dynamics, increased regulation and pressure to improve the quality of healthcare. These challenges are particularly significant for the hospitals in our target market due to their more limited financial and human resources. However, we believe healthcare providers can successfully address these issues with the help of advanced medical information systems. Specific examples of the challenges facing healthcare providers include the following.

*Changing Economic Dynamics.* Community hospitals typically generate a significant portion of their revenues from beneficiaries of the Medicare program. Consequently, even small changes in this federal program have a disproportionately larger impact on community hospitals as compared to larger facilities where greater portions of their revenues are typically generated from beneficiaries of private insurance programs. For 2006, CMS reports that rural hospitals, the largest segment of the community hospital market, will receive an average increase in Medicare reimbursements of 3.3% per inpatient case and 3.9% for outpatient services. Conversely, the Medicaid program, which is a federal/state program managed by the individual states and dependent in part on funding from the states, continues to struggle due to the increasing cost of healthcare and the detrimental effect of the lagging economy on state revenues. In addition to issues in state funding, a recently passed federal budget reconciliation bill, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, which includes cuts of \$6.4 billion and \$4.7 billion from Medicare and Medicaid, respectively, over the next five years, will cut deeper into Medicaid reimbursements, and the gains made in Medicare reimbursements may be adversely affected in the future.

*Continued Push for Improved Patient Care.* With pressure mounting to reduce medical errors and improve patient safety, hospitals are actively seeking information technology solutions for clinical decision support. This point is illustrated by the results of the 17th Annual HIMSS Leadership Survey sponsored by Superior Consulting Company, which reflects that patient safety is expected to continue to be the top information technology priority in 2006. Down only slightly from 2005's results, approximately 50% of respondents to this survey identified the reduction in medical errors and increased patient safety as their number one priority. We believe hospitals utilizing fully integrated enterprise-wide medical information systems that allow professionals real-time access to information such as electronic charts, treatment protocols and pathways, pharmaceutical records and treatment schedules will be favored by large employers and government payers.

*Emergence of Electronic Medical Records/Electronic Health Records.* In his January 31, 2006 State of the Union address, President of the United States George W. Bush reiterated his administration's commitment to making electronic health records available to most Americans. The President's fiscal 2007 budget proposal provides for an increase of 35.2% in health information technology funding with an emphasis on interoperability between vendor systems. The stated goal of the

national electronic health record is to bring together patient information from across the disparate healthcare vendor systems used in all of the individual hospitals, clinics and physician offices where a patient may receive healthcare services. Achievement of this ambitious goal will revolutionize the healthcare industry. Data sharing of this magnitude will increase the efficiency of healthcare delivery, support better clinical decision making, and reduce clinical errors in all participating facilities. However, the first requirement for participation in national or regional initiatives is the implementation of an electronic medical record in the individual healthcare facilities. To share patient information electronically, the information must first be captured and stored electronically. Hospitals understand this fact, and, according to the 17th Annual HIMSS Leadership Survey referenced above, 45% of respondents identified the implementation of an electronic medical record as their top information technology priority in 2006. The increase from 29% in the 2005 survey to 45% in the 2006 survey represents the greatest shift in respondent priorities reported in the 2006 survey. We believe hospitals utilizing fully integrated enterprise-wide medical information systems, and consequently the vendors that supply such systems, will be best positioned to participate in and benefit from national and regional initiatives.

While economic, regulatory and consumer pressures such as those described above have increased rapidly over the last several years, we believe healthcare organizations have historically underinvested in information technology and services compared to other industries. This underinvestment has caused healthcare providers to rely on non-integrated, complex and inefficient information systems. A hospital's failure to adequately invest in modern medical information systems could result in fewer patient referrals, cost inefficiencies, lower than expected reimbursement, increased malpractice risk and possible regulatory infractions.

In the face of decreasing revenue and increasing pressure to improve patient care, healthcare providers are in need of management tools that (1) increase efficiency in the delivery of healthcare services, (2) reduce medical errors, (3) effectively track the cost of delivering services so those costs can be properly managed and (4) increase the speed and rate of reimbursement. We believe the industry has begun to embrace information technology as a management tool, evidenced by the fact that approximately 45% of the respondents to the 17th Annual HIMSS Leadership Survey referenced above predicted a definite increase in their organizations' information technology operating budgets during 2006, with an additional 27% of the respondents predicting a probable increase in their organizations' information technology operating budgets during 2006. We believe these dynamics will allow for future revenue growth.

## **Our Solution**

We have tailored an information technology solution that effectively addresses the specific needs of small and midsize hospitals. Due to their smaller operating budgets, community hospitals have limited financial and human resources to operate manual or inefficient information systems. However, these hospitals are expected to achieve the same quality of care and regulatory compliance as larger hospitals, placing them in a particularly difficult operating environment.

We believe that the CPSI solution meets this challenge. We provide fully integrated, enterprise-wide, HIPAA compliant medical information systems and services that collect, process, retain and report data in the primary functional areas of a hospital, from patient care to clinical processing to administration and accounting. As a key element of our complete solution, we provide ongoing customer service through regular interaction with customers, customer user groups and extensive customer support. Further, we offer outsourcing services that allow customers to avoid some of the fixed costs of a business office. We are capable of providing a single-source solution for small and midsize hospitals, making us a partner in their initiatives to improve operations and medical care.

Our customers continuously communicate with us through our support teams and through organized user groups, allowing us to continue to provide a state-of-the-art solution that meets their specific needs. By remaining sensitive and responsive to the ever-changing demands of our customers and regularly updating our products, we believe we provide an information technology solution that meets the needs of community hospitals. Our business has continued to grow because we have successfully addressed the needs of community hospitals for fully integrated enterprise-wide information systems that allow them to improve operating effectiveness, reduce costs and improve the quality of patient care.

## **Strategy**

Our objective is to continue to grow as a leading provider of healthcare information technology systems and services to small and midsize hospitals by following the same strategy that we have successfully pursued for over twenty-five years, the key elements of which are described below.

*Deliver a Single-Source Solution.* When a customer purchases the CPSI system, we provide everything necessary for the customer to implement and use our system. We deliver the application software, computer hardware, peripherals, forms and supplies used in the comprehensive information network. Our installation teams work extensively with each customer to convert existing data to the new system, to install all of the necessary equipment and to train hospital personnel to use our

system. After installation, our support teams answer and address customer questions and issues related to any aspect of the system. We also offer customers additional services such as business office outsourcing, electronic billing outsourcing and ISP services. We believe our single-source approach to delivering a complete information system makes our system easier and more convenient for customers to understand and manage, which results in greater customer satisfaction and retention.

*Provide Enterprise-Wide, Fully Integrated Software Applications.* We have developed all of our software products internally as part of our fully integrated system architecture. Our experience has taught us that using a fully integrated system in the primary functional areas of a hospital ensures compatibility among applications and avoids pitfalls associated with interfacing disparate systems. Our system utilizes one central database where information is stored and used by all of our software applications. With our single database model, our systems provide secure, real-time access to all information across multiple applications for all those needing such access, including physicians, nurses, laboratory technicians, pharmacists, clinicians and other users. The enterprise-wide, fully integrated nature of our system also allows customers to monitor user access to information for purposes of compliance with new federal and state privacy regulations.

*Maintain Commitment to Customer Oriented Operating Philosophy.* A key factor in our success has been our focus on customer service and support. We make available to our customers experienced support teams that can assist with any question or problem. We currently have a greater than one to one support staff to customer ratio. Our support teams are extensively trained, and our employees are generally promoted from within so that they have a thorough knowledge of our system and a commitment to our culture. Because all of our customers use the same version of our system, our support teams can be more effective by maintaining a complete understanding of a single system. As part of our commitment to system support, we actively solicit customer feedback regarding ways in which we can improve the effectiveness and efficiency of our systems. To further this goal, we have organized our customers into a national user group to promote the exchange of information regarding our system and to identify product enhancements based on our customers' operational experiences. We believe our user group concept is a key component of our success by positively impacting customer satisfaction and retention and by enhancing product development and system functionality. We will continue to focus on our national user group as a key component to our goal of maintaining and growing our customer base and market share.

*Expand Presence in Target Market.* We will continue to target small to midsize domestic hospitals of 300 or fewer acute care beds. We believe this market of approximately 5,100 community hospitals nationwide has been traditionally overlooked and underserved by other healthcare technology companies. In addition, a number of our customers are small specialty hospitals that focus on discrete medical areas such as surgery, rehabilitation and psychiatry. We intend to continue gaining customers from this market segment. Our system can help these smaller hospitals reduce costs and increase their operating efficiencies. We believe our personalized marketing approach and emphasis on customer relationships are attractive to the management of these hospitals. We also believe our system is well-suited to hospitals of this size because they typically demonstrate a greater commitment than larger hospitals to the concept of an enterprise-wide, fully integrated system. In addition, we will continue to sell additional services and software products to our existing customers who have not purchased our complete package of services and software applications.

*Emphasize Recurring Revenue Opportunities.* In addition to revenues from new system installations, we have developed and will continue to develop sources of recurring revenues. Our current principal source of recurring revenues is our support and maintenance fees paid by existing customers. As our customer base grows, our recurring revenues from support and maintenance fees should also grow. We believe growth in recurring revenues will also continue to come from our outsourcing services, which we market to our existing customers as well as new customers. These services include electronic billing, patient statement processing, business office outsourcing, ISP services and web site hosting. We also provide our software products on an ASP basis. When we provide ASP services, we maintain a customer's computer server in our facility and provide our system to the customer through remote access. Instead of the one-time system purchase price, these customers pay a monthly fee for the term of the ASP customer agreement, generating recurring revenues.

## **Our Products and Services**

### ***New Products***

*Ambulatory Clinical Documentation.* During 2005, we completed the development of our Ambulatory Clinical Documentation module, which is a complete and flexible medical practice patient tracking and documentation solution that improves clinical decision support and expands the patient's electronic medical record ("EMR") to include ambulatory care. We completed initial installations of this module in customer facilities during the fourth quarter of 2005.

The module automates medical practice workflow with an interactive white board, template driven documentation, image capture/document scanning, and an integrated Superbill. The result is a comprehensive real-time EMR that virtually eliminates paper records. Through integration with CPSI's ChartLink® EMR portal, the module provides the physician practice with immediate and secure access to the patient's complete ambulatory and inpatient history.

## *Systems*

We offer a full array of software applications designed to streamline the flow of information to the primary functional areas of community hospitals in one fully integrated system. We intend to continue to enhance our existing software applications and develop new applications as required by evolving industry standards and the changing needs of our customers. Pursuant to our customer support agreements, we provide all of our customers with software enhancements and upgrades typically twice each year. See “—Support and Maintenance Services.” These enhancements enable each customer, regardless of its original installation date, to have the benefit of the most advanced CPSI products available. Our software applications:

- provide automated processes that improve clinical workflow and support clinical decision-making;
- allow healthcare providers to efficiently input and easily access the most current patient medical data in order to improve the quality of care and patient safety;
- integrate clinical, financial and patient information to promote efficient use of time and resources, while eliminating dependence on paper medical records;
- provide tools that permit healthcare organizations to analyze past performance, model new plans for the future and measure and monitor the effectiveness of those plans;
- provide for rapid and cost-effective implementation, whether through the installation of an in-house system or through our ASP services; and
- increase the flow of information by replacing centralized and limited control over information with broad-based, secure access by clinical and administrative personnel to data relevant to their functional areas.

Our software applications are grouped for support purposes according to the following functional categories:

- Patient Management
- Financial Accounting
- Clinical
- Patient Care
- Enterprise Applications

Due to the integrated nature of the CPSI system, our software applications are not marketed as distinct products, and our sales force attempts to sell all applications to each customer as a single product. New customers must purchase from us and install the core applications of patient management and financial accounting and all hardware necessary to run these applications. In addition to the core applications, customers may also acquire one or more of our clinical, patient care and enterprise applications. Approximately one-third of our customers have purchased a combination of applications that meet their enterprise-wide information technology needs.

The general functional categories, as well as the software applications in each of these categories, are described below.

Patient Management. Our patient management software enables a hospital to identify a patient at any point in the healthcare delivery system and to collect and maintain patient information throughout the entire process of patient care on an enterprise-wide basis. The single database structure of our software permits authorized hospital personnel to simultaneously access appropriate portions of a patient’s record from any point on the system. The patient management software performs the following functions:

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| <i>Registration</i>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• records patient admissions, discharges and transfers</li><li>• manages patient status, room assignments and recurring charges</li><li>• keeps information available to all hospital personnel in formats designed for their particular requirements</li></ul> |
| <i>Patient Accounting</i>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• records patient charges and maintains accounts receivable information including aging, service charges and cash receipts</li><li>• generates and processes insurance claims</li></ul>   |
| <i>Health Information Management</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• supports the operational needs of the modern medical records department including transcription, case indexing/abstracting and statistical reporting</li><li>• tracks deficiencies in a patient’s chart and provides chart location information</li></ul>     |

- Patient Index*
  - maintains a master index of hospital patients and provides immediate online access to patient financial and medical data associated with a patient stay
- Electronic Claims Processing*
  - provides a computer-to-computer link with intermediaries for Medicare and other payers for the submission of claims
- Medical Practice Management*
  - *supports patient account management and insurance processing for single and multiple practices/clinics*
  - *supports both hospital-based and remote practices/clinics*

We also offer the following optional products that may be purchased as part of our core patient management suite:

- Enterprise Wide Scheduling*
  - maintains all patient scheduling information
- Contract Management*
  - tracks patients enrolled in managed care plans and conforms billing functions to such plans
- Quality Improvement*
  - automates hospital-wide total quality management and reporting requirements for utilization activity, risk management, infection surveillance and all accreditation review functions

Financial Accounting. Our financial accounting software provides a variety of business office applications designed to efficiently track and coordinate information needed for managerial decision-making. Our financial accounting software:

- Executive Information System*
  - summarizes daily financial transactions regarding patient revenues, receipts, census statistics and billing information for ready access by hospital administrators
- General Ledger*
  - provides timely, accurate, financial information generated from daily hospital operations
  - formats financial statements to the specifications of each user and is able to generate up to 999 different user-defined reports
- Accounts Payable*
  - processes vendor invoices and payments and their related general ledger entries
- Payroll/Personnel*
  - calculates all employee wages and benefits for an unlimited number of salaried and hourly employees
  - allocates employee time to user-defined cost centers
- Time and Attendance*
  - uses touch screen time clocks to eliminate manual time entry
  - reduces effort of gathering employee time data and increases access of managers to such data
  - makes time records more accurate by identifying employees through bar-coding and optional biometric fingerprint technology
- Electronic Direct Deposits*
  - provides for computerized bank deposits to meet payroll and accounts payable needs
- Human Resources*
  - provides for computerized employee files through document/image scanning and data entry
  - allows for complete tracking of benefits and other employee data through a variety of user-defined reports
  - tracks job applicant information to assist in the employee recruiting and hiring process
- Budgeting*
  - allows for complete on-line budget preparation through computerized access to historical data
- Fixed Assets*
  - allows access to information regarding hospital assets including locations and depreciation scheduling

- Materials Management*
- tracks the flow of materials throughout the hospital
  - automates the process of inventory control, materials purchasing, stock requisitions and patient charging

Clinical. Our clinical software automates record keeping and reporting for many clinical functions including laboratory, radiology, physical therapy, respiratory care, and pharmacy. These products eliminate tedious paperwork, calculations and written documentation while allowing for easy retrieval of patient data and statistics. Our clinical software:

- Laboratory Information Systems*
- provides an interface to laboratory analytical instruments in order to transfer results to nurse stations, mobile point-of-care systems and remote physician offices
  - allows users to receive orders from any designated location, process orders and report results and maintain technical, statistical and account information

- Laboratory Instrument Interfaces*
- provides an automated solution for reviewing test results and completing patient orders
  - reduces the amount of required manual data entry thereby reducing the likelihood of human error
  - reduces time to process laboratory specimens

- Radiology Information Systems*
- includes flash card printing, patient scheduling, transcription, patient indexing by X-Ray film number, film tracking and location
  - receives patient data, patient locations and other interdepartmental communications support

- ImageLink™*
- provides a complete picture archiving and communications system (PACS) with comprehensive functionality designed to fit seamlessly with our other applications
  - allows the realization of an electronic medical record complete with diagnostic images
  - provides physicians real time access to diagnostic images via the internet through ChartLink®.

- Physical Therapy and Respiratory Care*
- communicates to nursing the appropriate procedures and patient preparation instructions from orders entered into the CPSI system
  - keeps a journal of the orders received and processed
  - handles a variety of processing tasks after a patient order is reviewed
  - allows a department to customize its results to be sent back to nursing

- Pharmacy*
- allows the hospital pharmacist to enter and fill physician orders
  - performs all of the functions related to patient charging, general ledger upgrading, re-supply scheduling and inventory reduction/statistics maintenance
  - improves patient care by monitoring drug/drug and food/drug interactions, allergy contraindications, dosage ranges and duplicate therapy
  - produces drug education information for each patient in an easy-to-read format

Patient Care. Our patient care applications allow hospitals to create computerized “patient files” in place of the traditional paper file systems. This software enables physicians, nurses and other hospital staff to improve the quality of patient care through increased access to patient information, assistance with projected care requirements and feedback regarding patient needs. Our software also addresses current safety initiatives in the healthcare industry such as the transition from written prescriptions and physician orders to computerized physician order entry. Our patient care software:

- Order Entry / Results Reporting*
- provides efficient order and result communication
  - automates the entry of patient charges

- reduces “lost” charges and mistakes due to legibility
  - increases efficiency of nursing stations
  - provides interactive, real time status reports for orders
- Point-of-Care System*
- allows nurses to enter patient data into the network at the patient’s bedside thereby eliminating the duplicate entry of information
  - utilizes touch-screen and wireless technology
  - makes patient information instantly available throughout the entire hospital system
- Patient Acuity*
- categorizes patients according to an assessment of the acuity of the illness, severity of the symptoms, and projected nursing dependency
  - allows nurses to project the total character and amount of care that should be provided to each patient
- ChartLink®*
- provides physicians with secure and interactive portal to patient information through a hospital’s website
  - optional computerized physician order entry, including the ability to enter medication, ancillary test and treatment orders
- Medication Verification*
- verifies the accuracy of patient medication orders at a patient’s bedside by comparing scans of patient and medication bar codes against the medication orders and history for that patient
  - screens medication orders for possible patient allergies and/or drug interactions
- Resident Assessment Instruments*
- allows nursing staff to complete time consuming resident reporting requirements in an expeditious and efficient manner
  - generates nursing care plans based on deficiencies in the resident reports
- Medical Practice Access*
- provides physicians and their office administrators with remote access to online, real time, secure patient data such as insurance and billing information, diagnosis and procedure coding, discharge summaries, pharmacy profiles and other clinical and administrative information
- Electronic Forms*
- electronic form templates replace paper based records and care forms
  - completed forms become a permanent part of the patient’s electronic medical record

**Enterprise Applications.** We provide software applications that support the products described above and are useful to all areas of the hospital. These applications include: ad hoc reporting, automatic batch and real-time system backups, an integrated fax system, archival data repository, document scanning and Microsoft Office integration and an Application Portal. The Application Portal allows clients to access our applications remotely via Microsoft Internet Explorer and the Internet without requiring the loading of any additional client software on the accessing PC. User information and data accessed is secured with HIPAA compliant 128 bit cipher strength Secure Socket Layer (SSL) encryption. Remote access using the Application Portal results in no discernable difference to the user in software functionality.

**Home Health Information System.** We offer a comprehensive information system for use in home healthcare, which system incorporates certain of the applications described above. This system is used primarily by hospitals with a CPSI information system that also have home health departments. Our home health system provides an advanced solution that includes both home care patient accounting/billing and remote home care documentation and care tracking. The system is designed, developed and regularly enhanced to meet the needs and regulatory requirements that challenge home healthcare.

***Support and Maintenance Services***

After a customer installs a CPSI system, we provide software application support, hardware maintenance, continuing education and related services pursuant to a support agreement. The following describes services provided to customers using CPSI systems.

Total System Support. We believe the quality of continuing customer support is one of the most critical considerations in the selection of an information system provider. We provide hardware, technical and software support for all aspects of our system which gives us the flexibility to take the necessary course of action to resolve any issue. Unlike our competitors who use third-party services for hardware and software support, we provide a single, convenient and efficient resource for all of our customers' system support needs. In order to minimize the impact of a system problem, we train our customer service personnel to be technically proficient, courteous and prompt. Because a properly functioning information system is crucial to a hospital's operations, our support teams are available 24 hours a day to assist customers with any problem that may arise. Customers can also use the Internet to directly access our support system. This allows customers to communicate electronically with our support teams at any time. With approximately 553 employees who provide customer service and support, we currently have a greater than one to one support staff to customer ratio.

User Group. All of our customers are members of our user group from which we solicit feedback regarding our products. We host a national user group meeting annually. We have also organized several active regional user groups which meet on a semi-annual basis. These groups meet to discuss and recommend product modifications and improvements which they then evaluate and prioritize. Upon confirming that the desired improvements are technically feasible, we agree to allocate a significant amount of programming time each year to undertake the requested modification or improvement. The majority of our product enhancements originate from suggestions from our customers through the user group structure.

Software Releases. We are committed to providing our customers with software and technology solutions that will continue to meet their information system needs. To accomplish this purpose, we continually work to enhance and improve our application programs. As part of this effort, we provide software updates each year at no additional cost to our customers. We design these enhancements to be seamlessly integrated into each customer's existing CPSI system. The benefit of these enhancements is that each customer, regardless of its original installation date, uses the most advanced CPSI software available. Through this process, we can keep our customers up-to-date with the latest operational innovations in the healthcare industry as well as changing governmental regulatory requirements. Another benefit of this "one system" concept is that our customer service teams can be more effective in responding to customer needs because they maintain a complete understanding of and familiarity with the one system that all customers use.

Purchasing a new information technology system requires the expenditure of a substantial amount of capital and other resources, and many customers are concerned that these systems will become obsolete as technology changes. Our periodic product updates eliminate our customers' concerns about system obsolescence. We believe providing this benefit is a strong incentive for potential customers to select our products over the products of our competitors.

Hardware Replacement. As part of our customer service effort, we are also committed to promptly replacing malfunctioning system hardware in order to minimize the effect of operational interruptions. By providing all hardware used in our system, we believe we are better able to meet and address all of the information technology needs of our customers.

Application Service Provider. In some circumstances, we offer ASP services to customers via remote access telecommunications. As an application service provider, we store and maintain computer servers dedicated to specific customers which contain all of such customers' critical patient and administrative data. These customers access this information remotely through direct telecommunications connections with these servers.

Internet Service Provider. As part of our total information solution, we can provide Internet connection services to our customers. We also can provide web-site design and hosting services.

Forms and Supplies. We offer our customers the forms that they need for their patient and financial records, as well as their general office supplies. Furnishing these forms and supplies helps us to achieve our objective of being a one-source solution for a hospital's complete healthcare information system requirements.

### ***Outsourcing Services***

Electronic Billing. We provide electronic billing for customers at prices competitive with other electronic billing vendors. Once a customer processes patient insurance claims in our system, we then perform the electronic billing function with no other participation by hospital staff. With this service, customers need not prepare billing files or maintain interfaces with third-party software, thereby saving the customer both time and money.

Statement Processing. Our customers may choose to have us prepare and distribute all patient billing statements. We use our knowledge of a customer's collection system to produce statements without requiring any actions on the part of the hospital data processing personnel. Because we can connect directly with a customer's system, the customer is not required to build and transfer files to us. All system enhancements are incorporated into the statement process without having to modify any third-party vendor interface. Like the electronic billing outsourcing, this service saves the customer both time and money.

Business Office Outsourcing. We offer customers the option of using us to perform their primary business office functions, including patient billing and accounts receivable management. Using this service allows customers to reduce costs by employing fewer full time administrative employees.

Payroll Outsourcing. We offer customers the option of using us to perform their payroll functions, including payroll processing, tax and deduction management, and quarterly and yearly reporting.

### **System Implementation and Training**

*Conversion Services.* When a customer purchases our system, we convert its existing data to the CPSI system. Our knowledge of hospital data processing, in conjunction with extensive in-house technical expertise, allows us to accomplish this task in a cost effective manner. When we install a new system, the data conversion has already occurred so that the system is immediately operational. Our goal is for each customer to be immediately productive in order not to waste time and money on the costly and inefficient task of maintaining the same data on parallel systems. Our services also relieve the hospital staff of the time-consuming burden of data conversion.

*Training.* In order to integrate the new system and to ensure its success, we spend approximately three weeks providing individualized training on-site at each customer's facility at the time of installation. We directly train all hospital users, including staff members and healthcare providers, during all hospital shifts in the use of hardware and software applications. In contrast, some of our competitors train only a hospital's training staff at an off-site location. We employ nurses and medical technicians in addition to our technical training staff in order to help us communicate more effectively with our customers during the training process.

### **Technology**

*Operating Systems and Server Platform.* We utilize Intel-based servers running industry standard "open systems," including Unix and Microsoft Windows 2000 Server operating systems.

*ClientWare® Networking.* Our ClientWare® application integrates the UNIX and Microsoft operating systems. This integration brings together the strengths of both operating environments. The processing power of UNIX combined with the communication capabilities of Microsoft Windows creates an information system that allows the use of familiar "point and click" processing. This architecture also facilitates integration of other Microsoft software and provides expanded opportunities for the inclusion of new technologies without sacrificing system reliability or performance.

*Wireless Technology.* Traditional workstations were designed around access to electrical and network outlets. We now use wireless networking technology to connect computers to the CPSI system. This allows customers to use mobile computers and to place stationary computers in locations for optimum convenience and ease of use. We incorporate wireless laptop and hand held computers into our system. Convenient to carry and use, these mobile computers allow effective data collection and real-time access to patient information from practically anywhere in the hospital. Information efficiently collected will then be more quickly accessible by other caregivers throughout the hospital.

*Point-of-Care Stations.* Since 1990, we have used "point-of-care stations" which allow nurses to enter information into the system at a patient's bedside. These stations consist of compact computers on individual data entry stations that are lightweight, durable and easy to maneuver. We incorporate our wireless networking capabilities into these stations in order to provide extended range and mobility.

*Touch Sensitive Displays.* Data entry is made easier through the use of touch sensitive displays. With this technology, work areas are free of the traditional keyboard and mouse associated with most personal computers. Touch screens are also more efficient for users who are not proficient in computer skills.

*Voice Transcription.* We offer voice transcription software capable of learning an individual physician's speech patterns. Computerized transcription stations can then transcribe documents dictated by physicians. The resulting reduction in time required to input patient data and prepare patient documents positively impacts the quality of patient care by providing caregivers with faster access to the most up-to-date patient information.

*Biometric Recognition.* As unique as each individual, a fingerprint cannot be duplicated, making it one of the most secure methods of verifying a person's identity. Because of the sensitivity of healthcare information and proposed federal security requirements, we have incorporated licensed fingerprint identification technology as an option for our systems. When a user signs on to the system, he or she must scan his or her fingerprint as well as enter a traditional password. The system rapidly responds with the confirmation or rejection of the user's identity.

## Research and Development

We are continually working to improve and enhance the CPSI system and to develop new products and services for our system. The primary source of ideas for improvements to our products and services comes from our customers through our national user group. We believe our interaction with customers and their communication with each other is the most efficient way to learn about and respond to changes in the healthcare operating environment. This approach to research and development allows us to quickly adapt to technology advances and improve our products and services to better serve the needs of our customers. Our management and customer support and service teams play a significant role in product development by continually monitoring the needs and desires of our customers and our market. In addition to our customer support and service teams, we currently have five employees whose primary function is the development of financial and enterprise software products and ten employees whose primary function is the development of clinical software products. Finally, we currently have eight research and development employees whose dedicated function is to develop new uses for and applications of technology available in the marketplace.

## Customers, Sales and Marketing

*Target Market.* The target market for our information system consists of small and midsize hospitals of 300 or fewer acute care beds. In the United States, there are approximately 5,100 hospitals in this size range. In addition, we market our products to small specialty hospitals in the United States that focus on discrete medical areas such as surgery, rehabilitation and psychiatry. As of February 28, 2006, we had installed our system in 580 facilities in 46 states and the District of Columbia. Approximately 93% of our existing customers are hospitals with 100 or fewer acute care beds, while approximately 99% of our existing customers are hospitals with 200 or fewer acute care beds. Our goal is to increase sales to hospitals with 100 to 300 acute care beds while maintaining our competitive position in the under 100 bed market segment.

*Sales Staff.* Most of our new customers are referrals from our existing customers, thereby reducing the need for a large sales force. Currently, we have 22 employees dedicated to direct sales, seven of whom concentrate on new prospects, and 15 of whom are responsible for the sale of additional products and services to existing customers. We hire our sales representatives from our existing employees. Our current sales representatives have an average of 10.6 years of prior experience in installation, training and customer support. While centrally based at our headquarters in Mobile, Alabama, our sales representatives have defined geographic territories in the United States in which to target new customers. A significant portion of the compensation for all sales personnel is performance based.

*Marketing Strategy.* Our primary marketing strategy is to generate referrals from our existing customers and directly solicit potential users through presentations at industry seminars and trade shows. We also advertise in various healthcare industry trade publications. For hospitals that we have targeted as potential customers, most of our direct sales efforts involve site visits and meetings with hospital management. The typical sales cycle of a healthcare information system usually takes six to eighteen months from the time of initial contact to the signing of a contract. Therefore, we believe it is important for our sales staff to dedicate a substantial amount of time and energy to building relationships with potential new customers. We do not conduct extensive marketing activities and promotions because hospitals are easily identified, finite in number and generally send a request for proposal to vendors when they contemplate the purchase of a hospital information system.

## Competition

The market for our products and services is competitive, and we expect additional competition from established and emerging companies in the future. Our market is characterized by rapidly changing technology, evolving user needs and the frequent introduction of new products. We believe the principal competitive factors that hospitals consider when choosing between us and our competitors are:

- product features, functionality and performance;
- level of customer service and satisfaction;
- ease of integration and speed of implementation;
- product price;
- knowledge of the healthcare industry;
- sales and marketing efforts; and
- company reputation.

Our principal competitors are Medical Information Technology, Inc., or “Meditech,” and Healthcare Management Systems, Inc., or “HMS.” Meditech and HMS compete with us directly in our target market of small and midsize hospitals.

These companies offer products and systems that are comparable to our system and address the needs of hospitals in the markets we serve.

Our secondary competitors include McKesson Corporation, Quadramed Corp., Cerner Corporation and Siemens Corporation. These companies are significantly larger than we are, and they typically sell their products and services to larger hospitals outside of our target market. However, they will sometimes compete directly with us.

We also face competition from providers of practice management systems, general decision support and database systems and other segment-specific applications, as well as from healthcare technology consultants. Any of these companies as well as other technology or healthcare companies could decide at any time to specifically target hospitals within our target market.

A number of existing and potential competitors are more established than we are and have greater name recognition and financial, technical and marketing resources than we have. Products of our competitors may have better performance, lower prices and broader market acceptance than our products. We expect that competition will continue to increase.

### **Internal Management Control System**

We have developed and maintain an automated enterprise management system which permits us to manage not only all of our internal management, accounting and personnel functions, but also all information relating to each customer's information system. Our system maintains detailed records of all information regarding each customer's system, including all system specifications, service history and customer communications, among other things. This internal control system helps us to more effectively respond to customer support needs through complete and current system information and through situation-based problem solving.

### **Intellectual Property**

We regard some aspects of our internal operations, software and documentation as proprietary, and rely primarily on a combination of contract and trade secret laws to protect our proprietary information. We believe, because of the rapid pace of technological change in the computer software industry, trade secret and copyright protection is less significant than factors such as the knowledge, ability and experience of our employees, frequent software product enhancements and the timeliness and quality of support services. We cannot guarantee that these protections will be adequate or that our competitors will not independently develop technologies that are substantially equivalent or superior to our technology.

We do not believe our software products or other CPSI proprietary rights infringe on the property rights of third parties. However, we cannot guarantee that third-parties will not assert infringement claims against us with respect to current or future software products or that any such assertion may not require us to enter into royalty arrangements or result in costly litigation.

### **Employees**

As of February 28, 2006, we had 858 employees, all but four of whom are located at our offices in Mobile, Alabama. Our employees can be grouped according to the following general categories: 579 in financial and clinical software services and support, 121 in information technology services and support, 83 in programming, 37 in sales and marketing and 38 in administration. We have 28 employees who perform research and development activities. These employees are included within the functional areas of financial and clinical software services and support and information technology services and support. Our general practice is to recruit recent college graduates for entry-level positions and then promote these individuals within the organization to fill vacancies in higher positions. We also hire nurses and other medically-trained professionals in connection with our support services.

Since 1991, we have maintained a non-qualified profit sharing plan under which all full-time employees with three years of uninterrupted service are eligible to participate, other than executive officers and commissioned salespeople. The plan is designed to provide each eligible employee with periodic cash bonuses based on our profitability. Each eligible employee receives a pro rata share of the amount of cash distributed under the profit sharing plan based on the amount of their base salary compared to the sum of the salaries of all participating employees. Our profit sharing plan is not a qualified plan for tax purposes or a guaranteed benefit. Contributions to the plan are made periodically at the discretion of the Board of Directors. During 2005, we distributed approximately \$1.0 million under this profit sharing plan. We plan to continue to make distributions under the profit sharing plan based on our profitability.

We are fortunate to have a high rate of employee retention, with our senior management having an average tenure in excess of 15 years. Our performance depends in significant part on our ability to attract, train and retain highly qualified

personnel. None of our employees are represented by a labor union, and we believe our relations with our employees are good.

### **Executive Officers**

The Executive Officers of CPSI serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. Set forth below is a list of the current Executive Officers of CPSI and a brief explanation of their principal employment during the last five (5) years.

**David A. Dye – President and Chief Executive Officer.** David A. Dye, age 36, has served as our President and Chief Executive Officer since July 1999. He was elected as a director in March 2002. Mr. Dye began his career with us in May 1990 as a Financial Software Support Representative. From that time until June 1999, he worked for us in various capacities, including as Manager of Financial Software Support, Director of Information Technology and most recently as our Vice President supervising the areas of sales, marketing and information technology.

**J. Boyd Douglas – Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.** J. Boyd Douglas, age 39, has served as our Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer since July 1999. He was elected as a director in March 2002. Mr. Douglas began his career with us in August 1988 as a Financial Software Support Representative. From May 1990 until November 1994, Mr. Douglas served as Manager of Electronic Billing, and from December 1994 until June 1999, he held the position of Director of Programming Services.

**M. Stephen Walker – Vice President—Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer.** M. Stephen Walker, age 56, has served as our Vice President—Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer since July 1999. From February 1991 until June 1999, Mr. Walker served as our controller with primary responsibility for all of our accounting functions.

**Victor S. Schneider – Senior Vice President—Corporate and Business Development.** Victor S. Schneider, age 47, has served as our Senior Vice President—Corporate and Business Development since December 2005. Mr. Schneider is responsible for revenue generation efforts, customer relations, strategic growth initiatives and positioning, and market execution. Mr. Schneider began his career with us in June 1983 as Sales Manager. He served in that capacity until January 1997 when he was promoted to Sales Director. He served as our Vice President—Sales and Marketing from July 1999 until December 2005.

**Robert D. Hinckle – Vice President—Financial Software Services.** Robert D. Hinckle, age 36, has served as our Vice President—Financial Software Services since October 2004. Mr. Hinckle is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the installation and support of our financial software products. Since beginning his career with us in 1995 as a Financial Software Support Representative, Mr. Hinckle has worked in various positions in our Financial Software Services Division, including Team Manager, Assistant Director and Director of that division.

**Thomas W. Peterson – Senior Vice President—Clinical Services.** Mr. Peterson, age 54, has served as our Senior Vice President—Clinical Services since October 2005. He served as our Vice President—Clinical Software Services from July 1999 through October 2005. Mr. Peterson is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the installation and support of our clinical software products. Since beginning his career with us in 1988 as a Clinical Software Support Representative, Mr. Peterson has worked in various positions in our Clinical Software Services Division including Manager and Director of that division.

**Patrick A. Immel – Vice President—Information Technology Services.** Patrick A. Immel, age 35, has served as our Vice President—Information Technology Services since January 2000. Mr. Immel is responsible for overseeing technical hardware and support and hardware research and development. Mr. Immel began his career with us in July 1993 as a Financial Software Support Representative. Since that time, Mr. Immel has served as a programmer, Manager of Technical Support and most recently as Director of Information Technology Services.

**Troy D. Rosser – Vice President – Sales.** Troy D. Rosser, age 41, has served as our Vice President — Sales since October 2005. Mr. Rosser is responsible for overseeing all of our sales and marketing efforts. Mr. Rosser began his career with us in March 1989 as a Financial Software Support Representative. In 1992, Mr. Rosser was transferred to the Sales and Marketing division where he has worked in various positions, including Sales Manager and, since October 2000, as Director of Sales.

### **Company Website**

The Company maintains a website at <http://www.cpsinet.com>. The Company makes available on its website, free of charge, its Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and all amendments to those reports, as soon as it is reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with the

Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company is not including the information contained on or available through its website as a part of, or incorporating such information into, this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## **ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

**Market factors may cause a decline in spending for information technology and services by our current and prospective customers which may result in less demand for our products, lower prices and, consequently, lower revenues and a lower revenue growth rate.**

The purchase of our information system involves a significant financial commitment by our customers. At the same time, the healthcare industry faces significant financial pressures that could adversely affect overall spending on healthcare information technology and services. For example, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 will significantly reduce Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements to hospitals, leaving them less money to invest in infrastructure. Moreover, a general economic decline could cause hospitals to reduce or eliminate information technology related spending. To the extent spending for healthcare information technology and services declines or increases slower than we anticipate, demand for our products and services, as well as the prices we charge, could be adversely affected. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that we will be able to increase or maintain our revenues or our growth rate.

**There are a limited number of hospitals in our target market. Continued consolidation in the healthcare industry could result in the loss of existing customers, a reduction in our potential customer base and downward pressure on our products' prices.**

There are a finite number of small and midsize hospitals with 300 or fewer acute care beds. Saturation of this market with our products or our competitors' products could eventually limit our revenues and growth. Furthermore, many healthcare providers have consolidated to create larger healthcare delivery enterprises with greater market power. If this consolidation continues, we could lose existing customers and could experience a decrease in the number of potential purchasers of our products and services. The loss of existing and potential customers due to industry consolidation could cause our revenue growth rate to decline. In addition, larger, consolidated enterprises could have greater bargaining power, which may lead to downward pressure on the prices for our products and services.

**We may experience fluctuations in quarterly financial performance that cause us to fail to meet revenues or earnings expectations. Failure to meet these expectations could adversely impact our stock price.**

There is no assurance that consistent quarterly growth in our business will continue. Our quarterly revenues may fluctuate and may be difficult to forecast for a variety of reasons. For example, prospective customers often take significant time evaluating our system and related services before making a purchase decision. Moreover, a prospective customer who has placed an order for our system could decide to cancel that order or postpone installation of the ordered system. If a prospective customer delays or cancels a scheduled system installation during any quarter, we may not be able to schedule a substitute system installation during that quarter. The amount of revenues that would have been generated from that installation will be postponed or lost. The possibility of delays or cancellations of scheduled system installations could cause our quarterly revenues to fluctuate.

The following factors may also affect demand for our products and services and cause our quarterly revenues to fluctuate:

- changes in customer budgets and purchasing priorities;
- market acceptance of new products, product enhancements and services from us and our competitors;
- product and price competition; and
- delay of revenue recognition to future quarters due to an increase in the sale of our remote access ASP services.

Variations in our quarterly revenues may adversely affect our operating results. In each fiscal quarter, our expense levels, operating costs and hiring plans are based on projections of future revenues and are relatively fixed. If our actual revenues fall below expectations, our earnings will also likely fail to meet expectations. If we fail to meet the revenue or earnings expectations of securities analysts and investors, then the price of our common stock will likely decrease.

**Competition with companies that have greater financial, technical and marketing resources than we have could result in loss of customers and/or a lowering of prices for our products, causing a decrease in our revenues and/or market share.**

Our principal competitors are Meditech and HMS. Meditech and HMS compete with us directly in our target market of small and midsize hospitals. These companies offer products and services that are comparable to our system and are designed to address the needs of community hospitals.

Our secondary competitors include McKesson Corporation, Quadramed Corp., Cerner Corporation, and Siemens Corporation. These companies are significantly larger than we are, and they typically sell their products and services to larger hospitals outside of our target market. However, they sometimes compete directly with us. We also face competition from providers of practice management systems, general decision support and database systems and other segment-specific applications, as well as from healthcare technology consultants. Any of these companies as well as other technology or healthcare companies could decide at any time to specifically target hospitals within our target market.

A number of existing and potential competitors are more established than we are and have greater name recognition and financial, technical and marketing resources. Products of our competitors may have better performance, lower prices and broader market acceptance than our products. We expect increased competition that could cause us to lose customers, lower our prices to remain competitive and experience lower revenues, revenue growth and profit margins.

**Our failure to develop new products or enhance current products in response to market demands could adversely impact our competitive position and require substantial capital resources to correct.**

The needs of hospitals in our target market are subject to rapid change due to government regulation, trends in clinical care practices and technological advancements. As a result of these changes, our products may quickly become obsolete or less competitive. New product introductions and enhancements by our competitors that more effectively or timely respond to changing industry needs may weaken our competitive position.

We continually redesign and enhance our products to incorporate new technologies and adapt our products to ever-changing hardware and software platforms. Often we face difficult choices regarding which new technologies to adopt. If we fail to anticipate or respond adequately to technological advancements, or experience significant delays in product development or introduction, our competitive position could be negatively affected. Moreover, our failure to offer products acceptable to our target market could require us to make significant capital investments and incur higher operating costs to redesign our products, which could negatively affect our financial condition and operating results.

**Potential regulation of our products as medical devices by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration could increase our costs, delay the introduction of new products and slow our revenue growth.**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or the “FDA,” is likely to become more active in regulating the use of computer software for clinical purposes. The FDA has increasingly regulated computer products and computer-assisted products as medical devices under the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. If the FDA regulates any of our products as medical devices, we would likely be required to, among other things:

- seek FDA clearance by demonstrating that our product is substantially equivalent to a device already legally marketed, or obtain FDA approval by establishing the safety and effectiveness of our product;
- comply with rigorous regulations governing pre-clinical and clinical testing, manufacture, distribution, labeling and promotion of medical devices; and
- comply with the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act’s general controls, including establishment registration, device listing, compliance with good manufacturing practices and reporting of specified device malfunctions and other adverse device events.

We anticipate that some of our products currently in development will be subject to FDA regulation. If any of our products fail to comply with FDA requirements, we could face FDA refusal to grant pre-market clearance or approval of products; withdrawal of existing clearances and approvals; fines, injunctions or civil penalties; recalls or product corrections; production suspensions; and criminal prosecution. FDA regulation of our products could increase our operating costs, delay or prevent the marketing of new or existing products and adversely affect our revenue growth.

**Governmental regulations relating to patient confidentiality and other matters could increase our costs.**

State and federal laws regulate the confidentiality of patient records and the circumstances under which those records may be released. These regulations may require the users of such information to implement security measures. Regulations governing electronic health data transmissions are also evolving rapidly, and they are often unclear and difficult to apply.

In our support agreements with our customers, we agree to update our software applications to comply with applicable federal and state laws. While we believe we have developed products that will comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”) and other regulatory requirements, new laws, regulations and interpretations could force us to further redesign our products. Any such product redesign could consume significant capital, research and development and other resources, which could significantly increase our operating costs.

**Our products assist clinical decision-making and related care by capturing, maintaining and reporting relevant patient data. If our products fail to provide accurate and timely information, our customers could assert claims against us that could result in substantial cost to us, harm our reputation in the industry and cause demand for our products to decline.**

We provide products that assist clinical decision-making and related care by capturing, maintaining and reporting relevant patient data. Our products could fail or produce inaccurate results due to a variety of reasons, including mechanical error, product flaws, faulty installation and/or human error during the initial data conversion. If our products fail to provide accurate and timely information, customers and/or patients could sue us to hold us responsible for losses they incur from these errors. These lawsuits, regardless of merit or outcome, could result in substantial cost to us, divert management's attention from operations and decrease market acceptance of our products. We attempt to limit by contract our liability for damages arising from negligence, errors or mistakes. Despite this precaution, such contract provisions may not be enforceable or may not otherwise protect us from liability for damages. We maintain general liability insurance coverage, including coverage for errors or omissions. However, this coverage may not be sufficient to cover one or more large claims against us or otherwise continue to be available on terms acceptable to us. In addition, the insurer could disclaim coverage as to any future claim.

**Breaches of security in our system could result in customer claims against us and harm to our reputation causing us to incur expenses and/or lose customers.**

We have included security features in our systems that are intended to protect the privacy and integrity of patient data. Despite the existence of these security features, our system may experience break-ins and similar disruptive problems that could jeopardize the security of information stored in and transmitted through the computer networks of our customers. Because of the sensitivity of medical information, customers could sue us for breaches of security involving our system. Also, actual or perceived security breaches in our system could harm the market perception of our products which could cause us to lose existing and prospective customers.

**New products that we introduce or enhancements to our existing products may contain undetected errors or problems that could affect customer satisfaction and cause a decrease in revenues.**

Highly complex software products such as ours sometimes contain undetected errors or failures when first introduced or when updates and new versions are released. Tests of our products may not detect bugs or errors because it is difficult to simulate our customers' wide variety of computing environments. Despite extensive testing, from time to time we have discovered defects or errors in our products. Defects or errors discovered in our products could cause delays in product introductions and shipments, result in increased costs and diversion of development resources, require design modifications, decrease market acceptance or customer satisfaction with our products, cause a loss of revenue, result in legal actions by our customers and cause increased insurance costs.

**Our facilities are located in an area vulnerable to hurricanes and tropical storms, and the occurrence of a severe hurricane, similar storm or other natural disaster could cause damage to our facilities and equipment, which could require us to cease or limit our operations.**

All of our facilities and virtually all of our employees are situated on one campus in Mobile, Alabama, which is located on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Our facilities are vulnerable to significant damage or destruction from hurricanes and tropical storms. We are also vulnerable to damage from other types of disasters, including tornadoes, fires, floods and similar events. If any disaster were to occur, our ability to conduct business at our facilities could be seriously impaired or completely destroyed. This would have adverse consequences for our customers who depend on us for system support or outsourcing services. Also, the servers of customers who use our remote access services could be damaged or destroyed in any such disaster. This would have potentially devastating consequences to those customers. Although we have an emergency recovery plan, there can be no assurance that this plan will effectively prevent the interruption of our business due to a natural disaster. Furthermore, the insurance we maintain may not be adequate to cover our losses resulting from any natural disaster or other business interruption.

**Interruptions in our power supply and/or telecommunications capabilities could disrupt our operations, cause us to lose revenues and/or increase our expenses.**

We currently have backup generators to be used as alternative sources of power in the event of a loss of power to our facilities. If these generators were to fail during any power outage, we would be temporarily unable to continue operations at our facilities. This would have adverse consequences for our customers who depend on us for system support and outsourcing services. Any such interruption in operations at our facilities could damage our reputation, harm our ability to retain existing customers and obtain new customers, and could result in lost revenue and increased insurance and other operating costs.

We also have customers for whom we store and maintain computer servers containing critical patient and administrative data. Those customers access this data remotely through telecommunications lines. If our power generators fail during any power outage or if our telecommunications lines are severed or impaired for any reason, those customers would be unable to access their mission critical data causing an interruption in their operations. In such event our remote access customers and/or their patients could seek to hold us responsible for any losses. We would also potentially lose those customers, and our reputation could be harmed.

**If we are unable to attract and retain qualified customer service and support personnel our business and operating results will suffer.**

Our customer service and support is a key component of our business. Most of our hospital customers have small information technology staffs, and they depend on us to service and support their systems. Future difficulty in attracting, training and retaining capable customer service and support personnel could cause a decrease in the overall quality of our customer service and support. That decrease would have a negative effect on customer satisfaction which could cause us to lose existing customers and could have an adverse effect on our new customer sales. The loss of customers due to inadequate customer service and support would negatively impact our ability to continue to grow our business.

**We do not have employment or non-competition agreements with our key personnel, and their departure could harm our future success.**

Our future success depends to a significant extent on the leadership and performance of our chief executive officer, chief operating officer and other executive officers. We do not have employment or non-competition agreements with any of our executive officers. Therefore, they may terminate their employment with us at any time and may compete against us. The loss of the services of any of our executive officers could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**We have limited protection of our intellectual property and, if we fail to adequately protect our intellectual property, we may not be able to compete effectively.**

We consider some aspects of our internal operations, products and documentation to be proprietary. To some extent we have relied on a combination of confidentiality provisions in our customer agreements, copyright, trademark and trade secret laws and other measures to protect our intellectual property. To date, however, we have not filed any patent applications to protect our proprietary software products. In addition, existing copyright laws afford only limited protection. Although we attempt to control access to our intellectual property, unauthorized persons may attempt to copy or otherwise use our intellectual property. Monitoring unauthorized use of our intellectual property is difficult, and the steps we have taken may not prevent unauthorized use. If our competitors gain access to our intellectual property, our competitive position in the industry could be damaged. An inability to compete effectively could cause us to lose existing and potential customers and experience lower revenues, revenue growth and profit margins.

**In the event our products infringe on the intellectual property rights of third-parties, our business may suffer if we are sued for infringement or if we cannot obtain licenses to these rights on commercially acceptable terms.**

Others may sue us alleging infringement of their intellectual property rights. Many participants in the technology industry have an increasing number of patents and patent applications and have frequently demonstrated a readiness to take legal action based on allegations of patent and other intellectual property infringement. Further, as the number and functionality of our products increase, we believe we may become increasingly subject to the risk of infringement claims. If infringement claims are brought against us, these assertions could distract management. We may have to spend a significant amount of money and time to defend or settle those claims. If we were found to infringe on the intellectual property rights of others, we could be forced to pay significant license fees or damages for infringement. If we were unable to obtain licenses to these rights on commercially acceptable terms, we would be required to discontinue the sale of our products that contain the infringing technology. Our customers would also be required to discontinue the use of those products. We are unable to insure against this risk on an economically feasible basis. Even if we were to prevail in an infringement lawsuit, the accompanying publicity could adversely impact the demand for our system. Under some circumstances, we agree to indemnify our customers for some types of infringement claims that may arise from the use of our products.

**ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

## **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

Our corporate headquarters and executive offices are located on approximately 28 acres in Mobile, Alabama. We occupy approximately 135,500 square feet of space in thirteen buildings. Our main building consists of approximately 66,000 square feet of space. We also have eleven additional buildings each consisting of approximately 6,000 square feet. Each of these smaller buildings is designed to accommodate a team of employees assigned to install and support a particular software application. We also occupy a building consisting of approximately 3,500 square feet of space which houses our research and development employees dedicated to developing new uses for and applications of available technology.

We lease approximately 16.5 acres and all of our buildings from C.P. Investments, Inc., an Alabama corporation, the stockholders of which are John Morrissey, John Heyer, Bob O'Donnell, Elissa Stillings, Kevin P. Wilkins, Tabitha M. Wilkins Olzinski, Ellen M. Harvey, Michael K. Muscat, Jr. and Susan M. Slaton. All of these individuals are either stockholders of CPSI, or, in the case of Ms. Stillings, the spouse of a stockholder. Our leases with C.P. Investments, Inc. expire at various times between April 2012 and December 2015. We also own 11.3 acres of undeveloped real property adjacent to our primary premises in order to accommodate future growth.

We believe our existing facilities will be sufficient to meet our needs until the second half of 2006. At that time we believe we will need to construct additional facilities on the undeveloped portion of our campus in order to accommodate our expansion needs.

## **ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

From time to time, we are involved in routine litigation that arises in the ordinary course of business. We currently are involved in a litigated dispute relating to the installation of a hospital information system that, if resolved unfavorably, could have a negative impact on our quarterly earnings at some point in the future. However, this dispute should not have a material adverse effect on our business or financial condition. We are not currently involved in any other litigation that we believe could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

## **ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY-HOLDERS**

None.

## PART II

### ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

#### Market for CPSI Common Stock

At March 10, 2006, CPSI had 81 stockholders of record (which does not include the number of beneficial owners whose shares are held in "street" names by nominees who are record holders) and 10,746,914 shares of common stock outstanding.

CPSI common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and prices are quoted on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "CPSI." The following table sets forth, for the calendar quarters indicated, the high and low sales prices per share for CPSI's common stock on the NASDAQ National Market, and the cash dividends declared per share in each such quarter:

	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Dividends Declared Per Share</u>
<b>2004</b>			
First Quarter .....	\$ 22.00	\$ 16.75	\$ 0.12
Second Quarter .....	21.25	17.69	0.12
Third Quarter .....	21.58	17.39	0.12
Fourth Quarter .....	23.63	19.90	0.12
<b>2005</b>			
First Quarter .....	\$ 28.50	\$ 20.93	\$ 0.22
Second Quarter .....	38.96	25.19	0.22
Third Quarter .....	41.09	30.66	0.22
Fourth Quarter .....	45.38	33.01	0.22

The last reported sales price of CPSI's common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on March 10, 2006 was \$45.42.

#### Dividends

During 2004, we paid a quarterly dividend in the amount of \$0.12 per share. During 2005, we paid a quarterly dividend in the amount of \$0.22 per share. On February 2, 2006, we announced a dividend for the first quarter of 2006 in the amount of \$0.36 per share. We believe that paying dividends is an effective way of providing an investment return to our stockholders and a beneficial use of our cash.

## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

	Year ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	(in thousands except for share and per share data)				
<b>INCOME DATA:</b>					
Total sales revenues	\$ 108,826	\$ 82,664	\$ 81,303	\$ 73,744	\$ 59,666
Total costs of sales	60,707	49,576	48,405	42,925	36,242
Gross profit	48,119	33,088	32,898	30,819	23,424
Total operating expenses	24,827	21,886	20,352	18,750	14,948
Operating income	23,292	11,202	12,546	12,069	8,476
Total other income	658	501	338	552	204
Income before taxes	23,950	11,703	12,884	12,621	8,680
Income taxes	9,381	4,639	5,018	1,971	—
Net income (1)	\$ 14,569	\$ 7,064	\$ 7,866	\$ 10,650	\$ 8,680
Net income per share – basic	\$ 1.38	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.93
Net income per share – diluted	\$ 1.37	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.93
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic	10,559,589	10,489,849	10,488,406	10,024,438	9,288,000
Diluted	10,646,376	10,535,555	10,536,929	10,061,765	9,288,000
Pro forma income data: (2)					
Historical income before provision for income taxes				\$ 12,621	\$ 8,680
Pro forma income taxes				4,577	3,231
Pro forma net income				\$ 8,044	\$ 5,449
Pro forma net income per share – basic				\$ 0.80	\$ 0.59
Pro forma net income per share – diluted				\$ 0.80	\$ 0.59

	As of December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>BALANCE SHEET DATA</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,670	\$ 13,785	\$ 9,473	\$ 6,352	\$ 2,019
Working capital	29,308	22,480	19,676	14,812	5,667
Total assets	46,984	36,078	31,270	28,909	17,251
Total current liabilities	9,897	7,526	5,452	8,430	6,551
Note payable	—	—	—	—	664
Total stockholders' equity	36,388	27,834	25,752	20,479	10,036

- (1) CPSI operated as an S corporation through May 20, 2002 and, as such, was not subject to federal and certain state income taxes.
- (2) Pro forma information reflects the provision for income taxes that would have been recorded had CPSI been a C corporation during all periods presented.

## **ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

You should read the following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with "Selected Financial Data" and our financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this Annual Report. This discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, including but not limited to those set forth under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this Annual Report.

### **Background**

CPSI was founded in 1979 and specializes in delivering comprehensive healthcare information systems and related services to community hospitals. Our systems and services are designed to support the primary functional areas of a hospital and to enhance access to needed financial and clinical information. Our comprehensive system enables healthcare providers to improve clinical, financial and administrative outcomes. Our products and services provide solutions in key areas, including patient management, financial management, patient care and clinical, enterprise and office automation. In addition to servicing small to medium-sized hospitals, we provide information technology services to other related entities in the healthcare industry, such as nursing homes, home health agencies and physician clinics.

We sell a fully integrated, enterprise-wide financial and clinical hospital information system comprised of all necessary software, hardware, peripherals, forms and office supplies, together with comprehensive customer service and support. We also offer outsourcing services, including electronic billing submissions, patient statement processing and business office functions, as part of our overall information system solution. We believe that as our customer base grows, the demand for our outsourcing services will also continue to grow, supporting further increases in recurring revenues.

Our system currently is installed and operating in over 580 hospitals in 46 states and the District of Columbia. Our customers consist of community hospitals with 300 or fewer acute care beds, with hospitals having 100 or fewer acute care beds comprising approximately 93% of our customers.

### **Overview**

We have achieved a compounded annual growth rate in revenues and net income of approximately 17.2% and 36.6%, respectively, over the past five years. We experienced a steady improvement in revenues and net income during each quarter of 2004 and 2005. Our net income margin progressively increased from 4.0% in the first quarter of 2004 to 15.4% in the fourth quarter of 2005.

We added 46 new hospital clients in 2005, with the size of our average installation contract increasing from approximately \$635,000 in 2004 to approximately \$735,000 in 2005.

Our gross revenues increased 31.6% over 2004, while our net income increased 106.3%, principally as a result of the improved financial condition of community hospitals during much of 2005. Cash flow from operations and total cash collections increased in 2005 and reached record levels of \$17.8 million and \$107.7 million, respectively. We continue to believe that our strong cash performance reflects both the quality of our customer service and our product offerings.

As a result of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (2003 Medicare Act), community hospitals began experiencing improved Medicare reimbursement starting in April 2004, the month in which the 2003 Medicare Act became effective. In the past, Medicare's payment formula had created a disproportionate burden on smaller, community-based hospitals, which also typically depend on Medicare for a greater share of their payer mix than larger, urban facilities. The 2003 Medicare Act rectifies some of this imbalance, raising Medicare reimbursements to rural hospitals by an estimated \$25 billion over the next ten years. We believe this legislation will remove one of the primary obstacles to community hospitals' investing in healthcare information technology. Many of these hospitals had postponed or substantially limited such investments prior to the effectiveness of the 2003 Medicare Act. Accordingly, we believe that the financial effects of this legislation on community hospitals will have a positive impact on our financial results and will put us in a good position to continue to grow our business. Our improving results throughout 2004 and 2005 support the confidence we have in our business, our target market and the quality of the products and services we offer.

### **Revenues**

*System Sales.* Revenues from system sales are derived from the sale of information systems (including software, conversion and installation services, hardware, peripherals, forms and office supplies) to new customers and from the sale of new or additional products to existing customers. We do not record revenue upon the execution of a sales contract. Upon the execution of a contract to purchase a system from us, each customer pays a non-refundable 10% deposit that is recorded as

deferred revenue. The customer pays 40% of the purchase price for the software and the related installation, training and conversion when we install the system and commence on-site training at the customer's facility, which is likewise recorded as deferred revenue. When the system begins operating in a live environment, the remaining 50% of the system purchase price is payable, and we recognize revenue for the total amount of the purchase price for software and related services. Revenues derived from installation of additional software applications are generally recognized upon installation. Revenues from the sale of hardware, forms and supplies are recognized upon the shipment of the product to the customer.

*Support and Maintenance.* We also derive revenues from the provision of system support services, including software application support, hardware maintenance, continuing education and related services. Support services are provided pursuant to a support agreement under which we provide comprehensive system support and related services in exchange for a monthly fee based on the services provided. The initial term of these contracts ranges from one to seven years, with a typical duration of five years. Upon expiration of the initial term, these contracts renew automatically from year-to-year thereafter until terminated. Revenues from support services are recognized in the month when these services are performed.

We provide our products to some customers as an application service provider, or "ASP." We provide ASP services on a remote access basis by storing and maintaining servers at our headquarters which contain customers' patient and administrative data. These customers then access this data remotely in exchange for a monthly fee. In addition, as part of our total information solution, we serve as an Internet service provider, or "ISP," for some of our customers for a monthly fee. We also provide web-site design and hosting services if needed. Revenues from our ASP and ISP services are recognized in the month when these services are delivered.

*Outsourcing Revenues.* We began offering outsourcing services in January 1999. Revenues from outsourcing services have continued to increase since that time, and we expect that the rate of growth in our outsourcing revenues will increase in the foreseeable future based on the current demand for these services. Our outsourcing services include electronic billing, statement processing and business office outsourcing (primarily accounts receivable management). Most of these outsourcing services are sold pursuant to one year customer agreements, with automatic one year renewals until terminated. Revenues from outsourcing services are recognized when these services are performed.

## **Costs of Sales**

*System Sales.* The principal costs associated with the design, development, sale and installation of our systems are employee salaries, benefits, travel expenses and certain other overhead expenses. For the sale of equipment, we incur costs to acquire these products from the respective distributors or manufacturers, as the case may be. Costs are deferred and recognized as an expense at the time the related revenues are recognized. However, at December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, no system sales related costs were deferred, as all contracts were deemed to be substantially complete, or such amounts were not considered to be material.

*Support and Maintenance.* The principal costs associated with our system support and maintenance services are employee salaries, benefits and certain other overhead expenses. Costs are expensed as incurred and are not deferred.

We have the same employee groups providing both system installations and support and maintenance services. Salary related expenses are allocated between cost of system sales and cost of support and maintenance services based upon an estimate of the percentage of time employees spend performing each function.

*Outsourcing.* The principal cost related to our statement outsourcing is postage. The principal costs related to our electronic billing outsourcing are employee related expenses, such as salaries and benefits, and long distance telecommunication fees. Supplies and forms represent an additional cost associated with our outsourcing services. Costs are expensed as incurred and are not deferred.

## Results of Operations

The following table sets forth certain items included in our results of operations for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2005, expressed as a percentage of our total revenues for these periods (dollar amounts in thousands):

	Year ended December 31,					
	2005		2004		2003	
	Amount	% Sales	Amount	% Sales	Amount	% Sales
<b>INCOME DATA:</b>						
<b>Sales revenues:</b>						
System sales	\$ 51,170	47.0%	\$ 35,252	42.6%	\$ 39,708	48.9%
Support and maintenance	43,051	39.6%	38,010	46.0%	34,567	42.5%
Outsourcing	14,605	13.4%	9,402	11.4%	7,028	8.6%
Total sales revenues	108,826	100.0%	82,664	100.0%	81,303	100.0%
<b>Costs of sales:</b>						
System sales	33,295	30.6%	27,064	32.7%	28,045	34.5%
Support and maintenance	19,029	17.5%	16,916	20.5%	16,101	19.8%
Outsourcing	8,383	7.7%	5,596	6.8%	4,259	5.2%
Total costs of sales	60,707	55.8%	49,576	60.0%	48,405	59.5%
Gross profit	48,119	44.2%	33,088	40.0%	32,898	40.5%
<b>Operating expenses:</b>						
Sales and marketing	7,778	7.1%	6,055	7.3%	6,125	7.5%
General and administrative	17,049	15.7%	15,831	19.2%	14,227	17.5%
Total operating expenses	24,827	22.8%	21,886	26.5%	20,352	25.0%
Operating income	23,292	21.4%	11,202	13.5%	12,546	15.5%
<b>Other income (expense):</b>						
Interest income	653	0.6%	258	0.3%	216	0.3%
Miscellaneous income	5	0.0%	243	0.3%	122	0.1%
Interest expense	—	0.0%	—	0.0%	—	0.0%
Total other income	658	0.6%	501	0.6%	338	0.4%
Income before taxes	23,950	22.0%	11,703	14.1%	12,884	15.9%
Income taxes	9,381	8.6%	4,639	5.6%	5,018	6.2%
Net income	\$ 14,569	13.4%	\$ 7,064	8.5%	\$ 7,866	9.7%

### 2005 Compared to 2004

*Revenues.* Total revenues increased by 31.6%, or \$26.2 million, to \$108.8 million for 2005, from \$82.7 million for 2004.

System sales revenues increased by 45.2%, or \$15.9 million, to \$51.2 million in 2005, from \$35.3 million in 2004. We added 46 new hospital clients in 2005, compared to 40 new hospital clients in 2004. The size of our average installation contract increased in 2005 to approximately \$735,000 from approximately \$635,000 in 2004.

Support and maintenance revenues increased by 13.3%, or \$5.1 million, to \$43.1 million in 2005, from \$38.0 million in 2004. The increase in revenues from support and maintenance was attributable to an increase in recurring revenues as a result of a larger customer base. We had over 570 customers at December 31, 2005, compared to 530 at December 31, 2004. ASP services revenues increased by 12.1%, or \$0.4 million, and ISP services revenues remained unchanged.

Outsourcing revenues increased by 55.3%, or \$5.2 million, to \$14.6 million in 2005, from \$9.4 million in 2004. Outsourcing revenues increased as a result of continued growth in customer demand for electronic billing and statement outsourcing services. Statement outsourcing revenues increased 13.3% and electronic billing revenues increased 31.5%. Revenue from business outsourcing services increased 148.0%. We were providing business outsourcing services to 26 customers at December 31, 2005, compared to 16 customers at December 31, 2004.

*Costs of Sales.* Total costs of sales increased by 22.5%, or \$11.1 million, to \$60.7 million in 2005, from \$49.6 million in 2004. As a percentage of revenues, cost of sales decreased to 55.8% for 2005, from 60.0% for 2004.

Cost of system sales increased by 23.0%, or \$6.3 million, to \$33.3 million for 2005, from \$27.0 million for 2004. The increase in the cost of system sales is primarily due to an increase in travel expense of \$2.1 million as a result of an increase in new hospital installations. Payroll related expenses increased \$1.7 million as a result of increased average employee headcount needed to support increasing sales volume. Cost of equipment also increased by \$2.3 million as a direct result of our increase in system sales. The gross margin on system sales improved to 34.9% for 2005, from 23.2% for 2004. The increase in gross margin was due to an increase in the number of new hospital clients, as well as an increase in the average contract size, without a commensurate increase in the personnel utilized in the system installation process.

Cost of support and maintenance increased by 12.5%, or \$2.1 million, to \$19.0 million for 2005, from \$16.9 million for 2004. The increase in the cost of support and maintenance was caused primarily by an increase in payroll related expenses of \$1.7 million as a result of increased average employee headcount needed to support our increasing customer base. Also, general departmental expenses increased \$0.3 million and depreciation expense increased \$0.1 million. The gross margin on support and maintenance revenues increased to 55.8% for 2005, from 55.5% for 2004. The increase in the gross margin was primarily due to the addition of new customers and with a proportionately smaller increase in support personnel.

Our costs associated with outsourcing services increased 49.8%, or \$2.8 million, to \$8.4 million in 2005, from \$5.6 million in 2004. Cost of outsourcing services increase was primarily due to increased payroll related expense of \$2.8 million due to the full-year expense of additional employees hired during 2004 and additional employees hired in 2005 to support our business office outsourcing services. Postage costs increased \$0.4 million as a result an increase in transaction volumes of our statement outsourcing services.

*Sales and Marketing Expenses.* Sales and marketing expenses increased 28.5%, or \$1.8 million, to \$7.8 million in 2005, from \$6.0 million in 2004. The increase in sales and marketing expense was attributable to increased sales commissions of \$1.4 million based on the increase in system sales. Payroll related expenses also increased \$0.3 million due to the addition of sales personnel during 2005.

*General and Administrative Expenses.* General and administrative expenses increased by 7.7%, or \$1.2 million, to \$17.0 million for 2005, from \$15.8 million for 2004. The increase in general and administrative expenses was due primarily to an increase in payroll related expenses of \$0.5 million and professional fees of \$0.5 million. Additional expense increases were \$0.2 million for various general expenses, \$0.1 million for employee health insurance, \$0.1 million for depreciation, \$0.2 million for taxes and licenses, and \$0.1 million for facilities rent. The increases were offset by a decrease of \$0.6 million in bad debt expense.

As a result of the foregoing factors, income before taxes increased by 104.6%, or \$12.2 million, to \$23.9 million for 2005, from \$11.7 million for 2004.

## **2004 Compared to 2003**

*Revenues.* Total revenues increased by 1.7%, or \$1.4 million, to \$82.7 million for 2004, from \$81.3 million for 2003.

System sales revenues decreased by 11.2% or \$4.4 million to \$35.3 million in 2004 from \$39.7 million in 2003. The decrease in system sales revenues was attributable to a decrease in the number of new customer installations and a decrease in the average size of new customer installations. No costs relating to system sales were deferred under our completed contract method of accounting at December 31, 2004 or 2003, as all contracts were deemed to be substantially complete.

Our 11.2% decrease in system sales is less than the 3.7% growth rate we achieved from 2002 to 2003. We experienced slowed growth in system sales revenues during 2004 because of adverse financial conditions affecting community hospitals, including a weak Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement environment, high salary costs due to a nationwide shortage of clinical professionals such as nurses and pharmacists, and lower than anticipated patient admissions. Many hospitals delayed making significant information technology purchases due to lack of available capital. We added 40 new hospital clients in 2004 compared to 48 new hospital clients in 2003. The size of our average installation contract increased in 2004 to approximately \$635,000, from approximately \$500,000 in 2003.

Support and maintenance revenues increased by 10.0%, or \$3.4 million, to \$38.0 million in 2004, from \$34.6 million in 2003. The increase in support and maintenance revenues was attributable to an increase in recurring revenues as a result of a larger customer base. We had over 530 customers at December 31, 2004, compared to 490 at December 31, 2003. ASP services revenues increased by 10.5%, or \$0.3 million, and ISP services revenues remained unchanged.

Outsourcing revenues increased by 33.8%, or \$2.4 million, to \$9.4 million in 2004, from \$7.0 million in 2003. We experienced an increase in outsourcing revenues as a result of continued growth in customer demand for electronic billing and statement outsourcing services. Statement outsourcing revenues increased 13.4% and electronic billing revenues increased 55.0%. Revenue from business outsourcing services increased 73.6%. We were providing business outsourcing services to 16 customers at December 31, 2004, compared to four customers at December 31, 2003.

*Costs of Sales.* Total costs of sales increased by 2.4%, or \$1.2 million, to \$49.6 million in 2004, from \$48.4 million in 2003. As a percentage of revenues, cost of sales increased to 60.0% for 2004, from 59.5% for 2003.

Cost of system sales decreased by 3.5%, or \$1.0 million, to \$27.0 million for 2004, from \$28.0 million for 2003. This decrease was caused primarily by a decrease in travel expense of \$1.2 million as a result of fewer new hospital installations. Payroll related expenses increased \$0.5 million as a result of increased average employee headcount needed to support increasing sales volume which occurred in the second half of the year. Cost of equipment also decreased by \$0.3 million as a direct result of our decrease in system sales. The gross margin on system sales decreased to 23.2% for 2004, from 29.4% for 2003.

Cost of support and maintenance increased by 5.1%, or \$0.8 million, to \$16.9 million for 2004, from \$16.1 million for 2003. This increase was caused primarily by an increase in depreciation expense of \$0.6 million. Payroll related expenses increased \$0.4 million as a result of increased average employee headcount needed to support our increasing customer base. Also, telecommunication expenses decreased \$0.2 million due to rate adjustments received in 2004. The gross margin on support and maintenance revenues increased to 55.5% for 2004, from 53.4% for 2003. The increase in the gross margin was primarily due to the addition of new customers and with a proportionately smaller increase in support personnel.

Our costs associated with outsourcing services increased 31.4%, or \$1.3 million, to \$5.6 million in 2004, from \$4.3 million in 2003. Salary expense increased \$0.7 million due to the full-year expense of additional employees hired during 2003 and additional employees hired in 2004 to support our business office outsourcing services. Postage costs increased \$0.5 million as a result an increase in transaction volumes of our statement outsourcing services.

*Sales and Marketing Expenses.* Sales and marketing expenses decreased 1.2%, or \$0.1 million, to \$6.0 million in 2004, from \$6.1 million in 2003. The decrease was attributable to a decrease in advertising expense.

*General and Administrative Expenses.* General and administrative expenses increased by 11.3%, or \$1.6 million, to \$15.8 million for 2004, from \$14.2 million for 2003. The increase was due primarily to an increase in employee group health insurance of \$0.5 million and salary increases of \$0.3 million. Additional expense increases were \$1.1 million for bad debt, \$0.2 million for taxes and licenses, and \$0.1 million for facilities rent. The increases were offset by a decrease of \$0.5 million in depreciation expense.

As a result of the foregoing factors, income before taxes decreased by 9.2%, or \$1.2 million, to \$11.7 million for 2004, from \$12.9 million for 2003. This growth rate in income before taxes is less than the growth rate we achieved from 2002 to 2003, primarily because of the slower growth in system sales revenues described above.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As of December 31, 2005, we had \$11.7 million in cash and cash equivalents. This cash reserve plus cash generated from our normal operating activities should be adequate to fund our business for the foreseeable future. Our principal source of liquidity has been cash provided by operating activities. Cash provided by operating activities has been used primarily to fund the growth in our business and return cash to our shareholders in the form of dividends. Because of our strong cash position, our board of directors decided to begin paying a quarterly dividend in 2003. We declared and paid dividends in the aggregate amount of \$9.3 million, \$5.0 million and \$2.7 million in 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. We believe that paying dividends is an effective way of providing an investment return to our stockholders and a beneficial use of our cash.

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled \$17.8 million, \$11.1 million and \$8.0 million for 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. In 2005, our cash collections from customers increased \$23.8 million over 2004, which produced a meaningful increase in our cash from operating activities. Upon the completion of our IPO in 2002, we converted from an S corporation to a C corporation for tax purposes. As a result, some of our cash provided by our operating activities is now required to pay taxes on our income.

Net cash used in investing activities totaled \$12.9 million, \$1.7 million and \$2.0 million for 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. In 2005, we purchased investments in the amount of \$10.3 million which are classified as available for sale. We also purchased \$2.5 million of property and equipment. In 2004 and 2003 we used cash for the purchase of property and equipment.

Net cash used in financing activities totaled \$ 7.1 million, \$5.0 million and \$2.9 million for 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. During 2005, we declared and paid dividends in the aggregate amount of \$9.3 million. We also received proceeds of \$2.2 million from the exercise of employee stock options. During 2004, we declared and paid dividends in the aggregate amount of \$5.0 million. During 2003, we declared and paid dividends in the aggregate amount of \$2.7 million. We also made a final cash distribution to our pre-IPO stockholders in the amount of \$0.3 million for previously taxed S corporation income in 2003.

Our days sales outstanding for the years 2005, 2004 and 2003 were 40, 45 and 50 days, respectively.

We currently do not have a bank line of credit or other credit facility in place. Because we have no debt, we will not be subject to contractual restrictions or other influences on our operations, such as payment demands and restrictions on the use of operating funds that are typically associated with debt. If we borrow money in the future, we will likely be subject to operating and financial covenants that could limit our ability to operate as profitably as we have in the past. Defaults under applicable loan agreements could result in the demand by lenders for immediate payment of substantial funds and substantial restrictions on expenditures, among other things.

### Related Party Transactions

We lease our corporate headquarters campus from C.P. Investments, Inc., an Alabama corporation, the stockholders of which are John Morrissey, John Heyer, Bob O'Donnell, Elissa Stillings, Kevin P. Wilkins, Tabitha M. Wilkins Olzinski, Ellen M. Harvey, Michael K. Muscat, Jr. and Susan M. Slaton. All of these individuals are either stockholders of CPSP, or, in the case of Ms. Stillings, the spouse of a stockholder. In 2005, we paid total lease payments in the amount of \$1,471,005 to C.P. Investments, Inc. Under these lease agreements, we make annual lease payments in the amount of \$1,649,040, subject to adjustment as set forth in the agreements. The annual rent payable under these leases has been determined by an independent, third-party appraisal firm. The parties may agree, from time to time, to make adjustments in the annual rent payable under these leases based on subsequent third-party appraisals.

During 2005, the building which houses our research and development team and other staff was sold to C.P. Investments, Inc. from DJK, LLC, a limited liability company owned by Dennis Wilkins. Our lease with DJK, LLC was assumed by C.P. Investments, Inc. In 2005, we paid total lease payments in the amount of \$20,691 to DJK, LLC. The annual rent payable under this lease has been determined by an independent, third-party appraisal firm.

### Contractual Obligations

Our related party real estate leases are our only material contractual obligations requiring payments in the future. Our payments under these leases subsequent to December 31, 2005, will be as follows:

Contractual Obligations	Payment due by period				
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	More than 5 years
Operating Lease Obligations	\$ 11,236,470	\$ 1,649,040	\$ 3,298,080	\$ 3,298,080	\$ 2,991,270

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We are not currently a party to any material "off-balance sheet arrangement" as defined in Item 303 of Regulation S-K.

### Critical Accounting Policies

*General.* Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based on our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We are required to make some estimates and judgments that affect the preparation of these financial statements. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, but actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

*Revenue Recognition.* We recognize revenue in accordance with SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101 (SAB), *Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements*, as amended by SAB No. 104, *Revenue Recognition*, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement of Position (SOP) 97-2, *Software Revenue Recognition*. SAB No. 104 and SOP 97-2 require that four basic criteria must be met before revenues can be recognized: (1) persuasive evidence that an arrangement exists; (2) delivery has occurred or services have been rendered; (3) the fee is fixed and determinable; and (4) collectibility is reasonably assured. Determination of criteria (3) and (4) are based on our judgment regarding the fixed nature of the fee charged for services rendered and products delivered and the collectibility of those fees. Should changes in

conditions cause us to determine these criteria are not met for certain future transactions, revenues recognized for any reporting period could be adversely affected.

*Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.* Trade accounts receivable are stated at the amount the Company expects to collect and do not bear interest. The collectibility of trade receivable balances is regularly evaluated based on a combination of factors such as customer credit-worthiness, past transaction history with the customer, current economic industry trends and changes in customer payment patterns. If it is determined that a customer will be unable to fully meet its financial obligation, such as in the case of a bankruptcy filing or other material events impacting its business, a specific reserve for bad debt is recorded to reduce the related receivable to the amount expected to be recovered.

*Stock-Based Compensation.* The Company accounts for stock-based compensation using the intrinsic value method prescribed in APB No. 25. The Company grants stock options with exercise prices equal to the respective grant date's fair market value and, as such, recognized no compensation cost for such stock options. Effective January 1, 2006, we began implementing the provision of SFAS No. 123R. See Note 7 of the Financial Statements for further discussion of the impact on the Company's earnings.

## **Backlog**

Backlog consists of revenues we reasonably expect to recognize over the next twelve months under existing contracts. The revenues to be recognized may relate to a combination of one-time fees for system sales, and recurring fees for support, outsourcing, ASP and ISP services. As of December 31, 2005, we had a twelve-month backlog of approximately \$22.0 million in connection with non-recurring system purchases and approximately \$57.0 million in connection with recurring payments under support, outsourcing, ASP and ISP contracts.

## **Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market and Interest Rate Risk**

We reduce the sensitivity of our results of operations to market risks related to changes in interest rates by maintaining an investment portfolio comprised solely of highly rated, short-term investments. We do not hold or issue derivative, derivative commodity instruments or other financial instruments for trading purposes. We are not exposed to currency exchange fluctuations, as we do not sell our products internationally, and we currently have no exposure to equity price risks.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123R, *Share-Based Payment*, which requires companies to measure and recognize compensation expense for stock-based payments at fair value. SFAS No. 123R was initially effective as of the first interim or annual reporting period that begins after June 15, 2005. In April 2005, the SEC issued a rule amending the compliance date which allows companies to implement SFAS No. 123R at the beginning of their next fiscal year, instead of the next reporting period, that begins after June 15, 2005. As a result, the Company will implement SFAS No. 123R in the reporting period starting January 1, 2006. The Company estimates the impact of adoption in 2006 will be \$219,000 additional compensation expense, net of taxes based on outstanding options at December 31, 2005. This estimate does not include the estimated impact of any share based payments subsequent to December 31, 2005.

In March 2004, the Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) reached a consensus on Issue No. 03-1, *The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments*. EITF No. 03-1 provides guidance on other-than-temporary impairment models for marketable debt and equity securities accounted for under SFAS No. 115 and non-marketable equity securities accounted for under the cost method. The EITF developed a basic three-step model to evaluate whether an investment is other-than-temporarily impaired. In November 2005, the FASB approved the issuance of FASB Staff Position FAS No. 115-1 and FAS No. 124-1, *The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments*. The FSP addresses when an investment is considered impaired, whether the impairment is other-than-temporary and the measurement of an impairment loss. The FSP also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than-temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than-temporary. The FSP is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2005 and is required to be adopted by us on January 1, 2006. The adoption of this accounting principle is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 153, *Exchanges of Nonmonetary Assets - an amendment of APB Opinion No. 29*. SFAS No. 153 amends APB No. 29 to require that assets exchanged in a nonmonetary transaction are to be measured at fair value except for those exchanges of nonmonetary assets that lack commercial substance. SFAS No. 153 is effective for nonmonetary asset exchanges occurring in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The adoption of this accounting principle is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In May 2005, the FASB issued SFAS No. 154, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. SFAS No. 154 replaces Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 20, *Accounting Changes* and SFAS No. 3, *Reporting Accounting Changes in Interim Financial Statements*. SFAS No. 154 requires retrospective application to prior periods' financial statements of a voluntary change in accounting principle unless it is impracticable. APB No. 20 previously required that most voluntary changes in accounting principle be recognized by including the cumulative effect of changing to the new accounting principle in net income in the period of the change. SFAS No. 154 is effective for accounting changes and corrections of errors made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. The adoption of this accounting principle is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

#### **ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

The information required by this item is contained in Item 7 herein under the heading "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market and Interest Rate Risk."

#### **ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

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All other schedules to the financial statements required by Article 9 of Regulation S-X are inapplicable and therefore have been omitted.

## REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. CPSI's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. CPSI's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of CPSI;
- (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of CPSI; and
- (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of CPSI's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management assessed the effectiveness of CPSI's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework.

Based on our assessment and those criteria, management believes that CPSI maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005.

CPSI's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, Grant Thornton, LLP, has issued an attestation report on management's assessment of CPSI's internal control over financial reporting. That report appears on page 30 of this Form 10-K.

**REPORT OF GRANT THORNTON, LLP, INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTING FIRM, ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Board of Directors and  
Shareholders of Computer Programs and Systems, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Schedule II for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness of Computer Programs and Systems, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) and our report dated February 17, 2006 expressed an unqualified opinion on management's assessment of, and the effective operation of, internal controls over financial reporting.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Atlanta, Georgia  
February 17, 2006

**REPORT OF GRANT THORNTON LLP, INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTING FIRM, ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Board of Directors and  
Shareholders of Computer Programs and Systems, Inc.

We have audited management's assessment, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting, that Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Computer Programs and Systems, Inc.'s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assessment and an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management's assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, management's assessment that Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the COSO. Also in our opinion, Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the COSO.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the balance sheets of Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years then ended and our report dated February 17, 2006 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Atlanta, Georgia  
February 17, 2006

**REPORT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP, INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTING FIRM**

The Board of Directors  
Computer Programs and Systems, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003. Our audit also included the 2003 information included in the financial statement schedule listed in the index at Item 8. These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the results of operations and cash flows of Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the 2003 information included in the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

February 3, 2004  
Birmingham, Alabama

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**

**Balance Sheets**

	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,669,690	\$ 13,785,377
Investments	10,231,446	—
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$704,000 and \$1,636,000, respectively	12,413,797	11,764,465
Financing receivables, current portion	1,168,472	974,160
Inventories	1,988,184	1,475,166
Deferred tax assets	1,200,637	1,397,016
Prepaid income taxes	268,321	171,574
Prepaid expenses	265,128	437,716
Total current assets	39,205,675	30,005,474
Property and equipment		
Land	936,026	936,026
Maintenance equipment	3,674,200	3,298,140
Computer equipment	5,690,497	4,854,331
Office furniture and equipment	1,626,940	1,481,314
Automobiles	111,394	89,934
	12,039,057	10,659,745
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,866,020)	(5,204,730)
Net property and equipment	6,173,037	5,455,015
Financing receivables	1,605,226	617,657
Total assets	\$ 46,983,938	\$ 36,078,146
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,051,195	\$ 969,454
Deferred revenue	3,285,678	2,602,235
Accrued vacation	1,875,365	1,630,382
Other accrued liabilities	2,685,231	2,323,433
Total current liabilities	9,897,469	7,525,504
Deferred tax liabilities	698,320	718,753
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 30,000,000 shares authorized; 10,624,901 and 10,489,849 shares issued and outstanding	10,625	10,490
Additional paid-in capital	20,576,268	17,292,079
Deferred compensation	(72,305)	(123,345)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(67,979)	—
Retained earnings	15,941,540	10,654,665
Total stockholders' equity	36,388,149	27,833,889
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 46,983,938	\$ 36,078,146

See accompanying notes.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**

**Statements of Income**

	Year ended December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
<b>Sales revenues:</b>			
System sales	\$ 51,170,351	\$ 35,252,410	\$ 39,707,684
Support and maintenance	43,050,811	38,010,122	34,567,017
Outsourcing	14,604,433	9,401,468	7,028,159
Total sales revenues	<u>108,825,595</u>	<u>82,664,000</u>	<u>81,302,860</u>
<b>Costs of sales:</b>			
System sales	33,295,030	27,064,273	28,045,002
Support and maintenance	19,028,516	16,915,781	16,100,525
Outsourcing	8,382,478	5,595,774	4,258,778
Total costs of sales	<u>60,706,024</u>	<u>49,575,828</u>	<u>48,404,305</u>
Gross profit	48,119,571	33,088,172	32,898,555
<b>Operating expenses:</b>			
Sales and marketing	7,777,557	6,054,654	6,125,437
General and administrative	17,049,626	15,830,863	14,227,439
Total operating expenses	<u>24,827,183</u>	<u>21,885,517</u>	<u>20,352,876</u>
Operating income	23,292,388	11,202,655	12,545,679
<b>Other income (expense):</b>			
Interest income	652,806	257,462	216,001
Miscellaneous income	5,306	243,191	121,797
Total other income	<u>658,112</u>	<u>500,653</u>	<u>337,798</u>
Income before taxes	23,950,500	11,703,308	12,883,477
Income taxes	<u>9,381,327</u>	<u>4,639,473</u>	<u>5,017,647</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 14,569,173</u>	<u>\$ 7,063,835</u>	<u>\$ 7,865,830</u>
Net income per share – basic	<u>\$ 1.38</u>	<u>\$ 0.67</u>	<u>\$ 0.75</u>
Net income per share – diluted	<u>\$ 1.37</u>	<u>\$ 0.67</u>	<u>\$ 0.75</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding			
Basic	10,559,589	10,489,849	10,488,406
Diluted	10,646,376	10,535,555	10,536,929

See accompanying notes.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**

**Statements of Stockholders' Equity**

	Common Shares	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Deferred Compensation	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2002	10,488,000	\$10,488	\$17,259,403	\$(225,423)	\$—	\$3,434,568	\$20,479,036
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	7,865,830	7,865,830
Issuance of common stock	1,849	2	30,507	—	—	—	30,509
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	(2,674,440)	(2,674,440)
Amortization of deferred compensation	—	—	—	51,038	—	—	51,038
Balance at December 31, 2003	10,489,849	10,490	17,289,910	(174,385)	—	8,625,958	25,751,973
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	7,063,835	7,063,835
Issuance of common stock	—	—	2,169	—	—	—	2,169
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	(5,035,128)	(5,035,128)
Amortization of deferred compensation	—	—	—	51,040	—	—	51,040
Balance at December 31, 2004	10,489,849	10,490	17,292,079	(123,345)	—	10,654,665	27,833,889
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	14,569,173	14,569,173
Issuance of common stock	135,052	135	2,228,223	—	—	—	2,228,358
Unrealized loss on available for sale investments, net of tax of \$43,460	—	—	—	—	(67,979)	—	(67,979)
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	(9,282,298)	(9,282,298)
Income tax benefit from stock option exercise	—	—	1,055,966	—	—	—	1,055,966
Amortization of deferred compensation	—	—	—	51,040	—	—	51,040
Balance at December 31, 2005	<u>10,624,901</u>	<u>\$10,625</u>	<u>\$20,576,268</u>	<u>\$(72,305)</u>	<u>\$(67,979)</u>	<u>\$15,941,540</u>	<u>\$36,388,149</u>

See accompanying notes.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**

**Statements of Cash Flows**

	Year ended December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
<b>Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 14,569,173	\$ 7,063,835	\$ 7,865,830
Adjustments to net income:			
Provision for bad debt	703,736	1,342,654	256,790
Deferred taxes	219,406	294,910	33,297
Deferred compensation	51,040	51,040	51,038
Income tax benefit from stock option exercises	1,055,966	—	—
Depreciation	1,797,289	1,619,792	1,461,039
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(1,353,068)	(1,190,705)	425,307
Financing receivables	(1,181,881)	314,826	275,007
Inventories	(513,018)	(373,105)	513,251
Prepaid expenses	172,588	(73,332)	(36,851)
Accounts payable	1,081,741	(156,880)	(967,478)
Deferred revenue	683,443	968,348	(713,929)
Other liabilities	606,781	1,262,262	(852,988)
Prepaid income taxes	(96,747)	(49,380)	(313,571)
Net cash provided by operating activities	17,796,449	11,074,265	7,996,742
<b>Investing Activities</b>			
Purchases of property and equipment	(2,515,311)	(1,726,503)	(1,982,520)
Purchases of investments	(10,342,885)	—	—
Net cash used in investing activities	(12,858,196)	(1,726,503)	(1,982,520)
<b>Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	2,228,358	—	30,509
Dividends paid	(9,282,298)	(5,035,128)	(2,674,440)
Distributions to S corporation shareholders	—	—	(250,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	(7,053,940)	(5,035,128)	(2,893,931)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2,115,687)	4,312,634	3,120,291
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	13,785,377	9,472,743	6,352,452
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 11,669,690</u>	<u>\$ 13,785,377</u>	<u>\$ 9,472,743</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>			
Cash paid for interest	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 8,202,702	\$ 4,396,112	\$ 5,331,218

See accompanying notes.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2005**

**1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. (CPSI or the Company) is a healthcare information technology solutions provider which was formed and commenced operations in 1979. The Company provides, on an integrated basis, enterprise-wide clinical management, access management, patient financial management, health information management, strategic decision support, resource planning management and enterprise application integration solutions to healthcare organizations throughout the United States. Additionally, CPSI provides other information technology solutions including outsourcing, remote hosting, networking technologies and other related services.

**2. PUBLIC OFFERING OF COMMON STOCK AND RECAPITALIZATION**

On May 24, 2002, the Company successfully completed an initial public offering of 3.0 million shares of common stock at a price of \$16.50 per share. Of the shares offered, 1.2 million shares were sold by the Company and 1.8 million shares were sold by selling stockholders. In addition, the underwriters for the Company exercised their over-allotment option by purchasing an additional 450,000 shares at \$16.50 per share from selling stockholders. Of the net proceeds to the Company of approximately \$16.9 million, approximately \$14.3 million was used to fund a partial distribution to pre-IPO stockholders of previously taxed S corporation income, and the balance was used to repay outstanding debt and for general corporate purposes.

On May 1, 2002, the Company declared a 430-for-1 stock split, and on May 6, 2002, the Company amended its Articles of Incorporation to increase the Company's total authorized shares to 10,000,000 and to change the par value to \$0.001 per share. All share and per share amounts for all periods presented in the accompanying financial statements have been restated to reflect the split.

Effective immediately prior to the completion of the offering, the Company reincorporated in Delaware. As a Delaware corporation, the Company now has 30,000,000 shares of authorized common stock with a par value per share of \$0.001.

**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents can include time deposits, commercial paper, municipal bond funds and bankers acceptances with original maturities of three months or less or that are highly-liquid and readily convertible to a known amount of cash. These investments are stated at cost, which approximates market, due to their short duration or liquid nature.

**Investments**

The Company accounts for investments in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 115, *Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities*. Accordingly, investments are classified as available-for-sale securities and are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses excluded from earnings and reported in a separate component of shareholders' equity. The Company's management determines the appropriate classifications of investments in fixed maturity securities at the time of acquisition and re-evaluates the classifications at each balance sheet date. The Company's investments in fixed maturity securities are classified as available-for-sale.

Investments are comprised of the following:

	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Short term investments .....	\$ 142,027	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 142,027
Obligations of U.S. Treasury, U.S. government corporations and agencies .....	4,066,068	6,020	(27,061)	4,045,027
Mortgaged backed securities.....	938,308	—	(6,514)	931,794
Municipal obligations .....	400,000	—	—	400,000
Corporate bonds.....	4,796,502	808	(84,692)	4,712,618
	<u>\$ 10,342,905</u>	<u>\$ 6,828</u>	<u>\$ (118,267)</u>	<u>\$ 10,231,466</u>

Shown below are the amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities with fixed maturities at December 31, 2005, by contract maturity date. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because issuers of certain securities retain early call or prepayment rights.

	<u>Amortized Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Due in 2006	\$ 5,960,020	\$ 5,437,278
Due in 2007	1,844,594	1,831,201
Due in 2008	1,509,506	1,940,716
Due thereafter	886,758	880,244
	<u>\$ 10,200,878</u>	<u>\$ 10,089,439</u>

### **Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts**

Trade accounts receivable are stated at the amount the Company expects to collect and do not bear interest. The collectibility of trade receivable balances is regularly evaluated based on a combination of factors such as customer credit-worthiness, past transaction history with the customer, current economic industry trends and changes in customer payment patterns. If it is determined that a customer will be unable to fully meet its financial obligation, such as in the case of a bankruptcy filing or other material events impacting its business, a specific reserve for bad debt is recorded to reduce the related receivable to the amount expected to be recovered.

### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at cost using the average cost method. The Company's inventories are composed of computer equipment, forms and supplies.

### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment is recorded at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Additions and improvements to property and equipment that materially increase productive capacity or extend the life of an asset are capitalized. Maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are expensed as incurred. Upon retirement or other disposition of such assets, the related costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the results of operations.

Depreciation expense is computed using the straight-line method over the asset's useful life, generally 5 years. The Company reviews for the possible impairment of long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable.

### **Deferred Revenue**

Deferred revenue represents amounts received from customers under licensing agreements and implementation fees for which the revenue earnings process has not been completed.

### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company's revenue is generated from three sources:

- the sale of information systems, which includes software, conversion and installation services, hardware, peripherals, forms and supplies
- the provision of system support services, which includes software application support, hardware maintenance, continuing education, application service provider ("ASP") products, and internet service provider ("ISP") products.
- the provision of outsourcing services, which includes electronic billing, statement processing, and business office outsourcing.

Depending upon the terms of the contract, revenue is recognized in accordance with SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) No. 101, *Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements*, as amended by SAB No. 104, *Revenue Recognition*, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement of Position (SOP) 97-2, *Software Revenue Recognition*, which states that revenue should be recognized when persuasive evidence of an agreement exists, the product or service has been

delivered, fees and prices are fixed and determinable, collectibility is probable, and when all other significant obligations have been fulfilled.

License revenue in connection with license agreements for proprietary software is recognized upon delivery of the software, providing collection is considered probable, the fee is fixed or determinable, there is evidence of an arrangement, and vendor specific objective evidence (VSOE) exists with respect to any undelivered elements of the arrangement. For multiple-element arrangements, the Company recognizes revenue under the residual method as permitted by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement of Position (SOP) 98-9, *Modification of SOP 97-2, Software Revenue Recognition, with Respect to Certain Transactions*, whereby (1) the total fair value of the undelivered elements, as indicated by VSOE, is deferred and subsequently recognized in accordance with SOP 97-2 and (2) the difference between the total arrangement fee and the amount deferred for the undelivered elements is recognized as revenue related to the delivered elements.

Revenue derived from maintenance contracts primarily includes software application support, hardware maintenance, continuing education and related services. Maintenance contracts are typically sold for a separate fee with initial contractual periods ranging from one to three years with renewal for additional periods thereafter. Maintenance revenue is recognized ratably over the term of the maintenance agreement. In situations where all or a portion of the maintenance fee is bundled with the license fee, VSOE for maintenance is determined based on prices when sold separately.

Revenue for hardware is recognized under SAB No. 104. Under SAB No. 104, revenue is recognized provided that persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, the fee is fixed or determinable, and collectibility is reasonably assured. For hardware, delivery is considered to have occurred upon shipment provided that risk of loss has been transferred to the customer.

Revenue for ISP, ASP, and outsourcing services are recognized in the period in which the services are performed.

### Stock Based Compensation

During 2002, the Company adopted the 2002 Stock Option Plan, and in accordance with the disclosure provisions of SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, the Company has elected to follow APB No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees* and related interpretations in accounting for employee stock options. Under APB No. 25, because the exercise price of the Company's employee stock options equals the market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant, no compensation expense was reflected in net income for the year ended December 31, 2005, 2004 or 2003. Had the Company accounted for its stock-based compensation plan based on the fair value of awards at grant date, consistent with the methodology of SFAS No. 123, the Company's reported net income and income per share for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 would have been impacted as indicated below. There were no employee stock options granted during the year ended December 31, 2005, 2004 or 2003. The effects of applying SFAS No. 123 on a pro forma basis for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, are not likely to be representative of the effects on reported pro forma net income for future years as options vest over several years.

	December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
Net income as reported	\$ 14,569,173	\$ 7,063,835	\$ 7,865,830
Add: Stock-based compensation expense, net of tax, included in reported net income	31,900	31,900	31,899
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under the fair value method for all awards, net of tax	(257,308)	(310,861)	(224,067)
Pro forma	<u>\$ 14,343,765</u>	<u>\$ 6,784,874</u>	<u>\$ 7,673,662</u>
Basic income per share as reported	<u>\$ 1.38</u>	<u>\$ 0.67</u>	<u>\$ 0.75</u>
Pro forma basic income per share	<u>\$ 1.36</u>	<u>\$ 0.64</u>	<u>\$ 0.73</u>
Diluted income per share as reported	<u>\$ 1.37</u>	<u>\$ 0.67</u>	<u>\$ 0.75</u>
Pro forma diluted income per share	<u>\$ 1.35</u>	<u>\$ 0.64</u>	<u>\$ 0.73</u>

During 2005, the Company adopted and shareholders approved the Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. 2005 Restricted Stock Plan. At December 31, 2005, no shares had been granted under the Plan

### Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred. Research and development costs totaled approximately \$1,177,000, \$1,362,000 and \$1,143,000 for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

### **Software Development Costs**

According to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 86, *Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software to be Sold, Leased or Otherwise Marketed*, all costs incurred to establish the technological feasibility of a computer software product to be sold, leased or otherwise marketed are research and development costs and are charged to expense during the period when the costs are incurred. Costs incurred subsequent to establishing technological feasibility are capitalized.

Capitalization of computer software costs ceases when the product is available for general release to customers. The Company has determined that costs to be capitalized based on SFAS No. 86 are not material. Capitalizable software development costs of approximately \$51,000, \$108,000 and \$189,000 were charged to expense during the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

### **Advertising**

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense was approximately \$50,000, \$80,000 and \$307,000, for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively, and are recorded in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of income.

### **Shipping and Handling Costs**

Shipping and handling costs are expensed as incurred and included in general and administrative expenses. Shipping and handling costs totaled approximately \$954,000, \$890,000 and \$764,000 for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires that management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123R, *Share-Based Payment*, which requires companies to measure and recognize compensation expense for stock-based payments at fair value. SFAS No. 123R was initially effective as of the first interim or annual reporting period that begins after June 15, 2005. In April 2005, the SEC issued a rule amending the compliance date which allows companies to implement SFAS No. 123R at the beginning of their next fiscal year, instead of the next reporting period, that begins after June 15, 2005. As a result, the Company will implement SFAS No. 123R in the reporting period starting January 1, 2006. The Company estimates the impact of adoption in 2006 will be approximately \$219,000 additional compensation expense, net of taxes based on outstanding options at December 31, 2005. This estimate does not include the estimated impact of any anticipated share based payments subsequent to December 31, 2005.

In March 2004, the Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) reached a consensus on Issue No. 03-1, *The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments*. EITF No. 03-1 provides guidance on other-than-temporary impairment models for marketable debt and equity securities accounted for under SFAS No. 115 and non-marketable equity securities accounted for under the cost method. The EITF developed a basic three-step model to evaluate whether an investment is other-than-temporarily impaired. In November 2005, the FASB approved the issuance of FASB Staff Position FAS No. 115-1 and FAS No. 124-1, *The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments*. The FSP addresses when an investment is considered impaired, whether the impairment is other-than-temporary and the measurement of an impairment loss. The FSP also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than-temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than-temporary. The FSP is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2005 and is required to be adopted by the Company on January 1, 2006. The adoption of this accounting principle is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 153, *Exchanges of Nonmonetary Assets - an amendment of APB Opinion No. 29*. SFAS No. 153 amends APB No. 29 to require that assets exchanged in a nonmonetary transaction are to be measured at fair value except for those exchanges of nonmonetary assets that lack commercial substance. SFAS No. 153 is effective for nonmonetary asset exchanges occurring in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The adoption of this accounting principle is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In May 2005, the FASB issued SFAS No. 154, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. SFAS No. 154 replaces Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 20, *Accounting Changes* and SFAS No. 3, *Reporting Accounting Changes in Interim Financial Statements*. SFAS No. 154 requires retrospective application to prior periods' financial statements of a voluntary change in accounting principle unless it is impracticable. APB No. 20 previously required that most voluntary changes in accounting principle be recognized by including the cumulative effect of changing to the new accounting principle in net income in the period of the change. SFAS No. 154 is effective for accounting changes and corrections of errors made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. The adoption of this accounting principle is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

### Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2004 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2005 presentation.

### 4. DETAILS OF BALANCE SHEET AMOUNTS

Other accrued liabilities are comprised of the following at December 31, 2005 and 2004:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Accrued salaries and benefits	\$ 1,920,861	\$ 1,613,420
Accrued commissions	306,704	436,307
Accrued self-insurance claims	380,600	244,500
Other	77,066	29,206
	<u>\$ 2,685,231</u>	<u>\$ 2,323,433</u>

### 5. NET INCOME PER SHARE

The Company presents both basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) amounts. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period presented. Diluted EPS amounts are based upon the weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the period presented. The difference between basic and diluted EPS is solely attributable to stock options. The Company uses the treasury stock method to calculate the impact of outstanding stock options. For the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003 these dilutive shares were 86,787, 45,706, and 48,523 respectively.

### 6. INCOME TAXES

The Company provides for income taxes using the liability method in accordance with SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. Deferred income taxes arise from the temporary differences in the recognition of income and expenses for tax purposes. A valuation allowance is established when the Company believes that it is more likely than not that some portion of its deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are comprised of the following at December 31, 2005 and 2004:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Deferred tax assets:		
Accounts receivable	\$ 274,520	\$ 638,044
Accrued vacation	731,392	635,849
Other accrued liabilities	194,725	123,123
Total deferred tax assets	<u>\$ 1,200,637</u>	<u>\$ 1,397,016</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Deferred compensation	\$ 28,199	\$ 48,104
Depreciation	670,121	670,649
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>\$ 698,320</u>	<u>\$ 718,753</u>

Significant components of the income tax provision for the year ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Current provision:			
Federal	\$ 7,551,987	\$ 3,560,880	\$ 4,339,486
State	1,609,934	783,683	644,864
Deferred provision:			
Federal	198,615	262,036	29,793
State	20,791	32,874	3,504
Total income tax provision	<u>\$ 9,381,327</u>	<u>\$ 4,639,473</u>	<u>\$ 5,017,647</u>

The difference between income taxes at the U.S. federal statutory income tax rate of 35% and those reported in the statement of income for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Income taxes at U.S. Federal statutory rate	\$ 8,382,675	\$ 4,096,158	\$ 4,509,217
State income tax, net of federal tax effect	1,067,247	646,722	427,923
Impact of graduated tax rates	—	(100,000)	(100,000)
Other	(68,595)	(3,407)	180,507
	<u>\$ 9,381,327</u>	<u>\$ 4,639,473</u>	<u>\$ 5,017,647</u>

## 7. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

On May 17, 2002, Kenny Muscat, one of the Company's directors and a principal stockholder sold 66,667 shares of common stock to J. Boyd Douglas, Jr., one of the Company's directors and its Chief Operating Officer (COO), for a price of \$13.20 per share. The share price was determined by an independent valuation of the fair market value of the shares. A promissory note was delivered for the entire purchase price. The promissory note bears interest at the applicable rate for federal income tax purposes, and the entire principal balance is due five years after the date of the stock sale. As a part of the same transaction, Mr. Muscat also transferred to Mr. Douglas 19,333 shares of common stock for \$1.00. These shares are subject to a mandatory transfer obligation under which Mr. Douglas will be required to transfer the shares back to Mr. Muscat in the event Mr. Douglas' employment with the Company terminates for certain reasons prior to the fifth anniversary of the transaction date. The mandatory transfer obligation will lapse as to 20% of the shares on each anniversary of the transaction date over the five year restriction period.

As a result of this transaction, the Company recorded deferred compensation expense of \$255,196, representing the excess of the fair market value of the 19,333 shares transferred by Mr. Muscat to Mr. Douglas. The Company is amortizing the deferred compensation expense over 20 fiscal quarters, recognizing pre-tax compensation expense of \$12,760 per quarter.

## 8. STOCK OPTION PLAN

Under the 2002 Stock Option Plan, the Company has authorized the issuance of equity-based awards for up to 865,333 shares of common stock to provide additional incentive to employees and officers. Pursuant to the plan, the Company can grant either incentive or non-qualified stock options. Options to purchase common stock under the 2002 Stock Option Plan have been granted to Company employees with an exercise price equal to the fair market value of the underlying shares on the date of grant.

Stock options granted under the 2002 Stock Option Plan to executive officers of the Company become vested as to all of the shares covered by such grant on the fifth anniversary of the grant date and expire on the seventh anniversary of the grant date. Stock options granted under the 2002 Stock Option Plan to employees other than executive officers become vested as to 50% of the shares covered by the option grant on the third anniversary of the grant date and as to 100% of such shares on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. In addition, options become vested upon termination of employment resulting from death, disability or retirement. Such options expire on the seventh anniversary of the grant date.

Under the methodology of SFAS No. 123, the fair value of the Company's stock options was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The multiple option approach was used, with assumptions for expected option life of 5 years and 44% expected volatility for the market price of the Company's stock in 2002. An estimated dividend yield of 3% was used. The risk-free rate of return was determined to be 2.79% in 2002. No options were granted in 2005, 2004 or 2003.

A summary of stock option activity under the plan is as follows:

	2005		2004		2003	
	Shares	Exercise Price	Shares	Exercise Price	Shares	Exercise Price
Beginning of year	399,948	\$ 16.50	424,759	\$ 16.50	444,998	\$ 16.50
Granted	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exercised	(135,052)	16.50	—	—	(1,849)	16.50
Forfeited	(13,377)	16.50	(24,811)	16.50	(18,390)	16.50
End of year	251,519	\$ 16.50	399,948	\$ 16.50	424,759	\$ 16.50
Exercisable	51,666	\$ 16.50	—	\$ 16.50	312	\$ 16.50
Shares available for future grants under the plan at End of Year		476,913		763,536		738,725
Weighted-average grant date fair value		\$ —		\$ —		\$ —
Weighted-average remaining contractual life		3.5 years		4.5 years		5.5 years

During 2005, the Company adopted and shareholders approved the Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. 2005 Restricted Stock Plan. In order to ensure that the Restricted Stock Plan does not create the possibility of additional dilutive effect to the Company's existing stockholders, the Board of Directors approved an amendment to the Company's 2002 Stock Option Plan that reduced the number of shares reserved under the 2002 Stock Option Plan by 300,000. At December 31, 2005, no shares had been granted under the Restricted Stock Plan.

## 9. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk, consist principally of temporary cash investments and trade receivables. The Company places its temporary cash investments with credit-worthy, high-quality financial institutions.

The Company's customer base is concentrated in the healthcare industry. Customers are located throughout the United States. The Company requires no collateral or other security to support customer receivables. An allowance for doubtful accounts has been established for potential credit losses based on historical collection experience.

## 10. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are reflected in the accompanying financial statements at cost, which approximates fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments. Investments are reflected in the accompanying financial statements at current market value. Based on the borrowing rates currently available to the Company for bank loans with similar terms and average maturities, at December 31, 2005 and 2004 the fair values of the financing receivables approximate book value.

## 11. FINANCING RECEIVABLES

The Company leases its information and patient care systems to certain healthcare providers under sales-type leases expiring in various years through 2010. These receivables typically have terms from 2 to 5 years, bear interest at various rates, and are usually collateralized by a security interest in the underlying assets. Since the Company has a history of successfully collecting all amounts due under the original payment terms of these extended payment arrangements without making any concessions to its customers, the Company satisfies the requirement of SOP 97-2 for revenue recognition. The Company's history with these types of extended payment term arrangements supports management's assertion that revenues are fixed and determinable and probable of collection.

The components of these lease receivables were as follows on December 31:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Total minimum lease payments receivable	\$ 2,176,456	\$ 1,073,547
Less unearned income	<u>(265,036)</u>	<u>(171,599)</u>
Lease receivables	1,911,420	901,948
Less current portion	<u>(306,194)</u>	<u>(284,291)</u>
Amounts due after one year	<u>\$ 1,605,226</u>	<u>\$ 617,657</u>

Future minimum lease payments to be received at December 31, 2005 are as follows:

2006	\$ 433,363
2007	954,815
2008	581,096
2009	120,113
2010	<u>87,069</u>
Total minimum lease payments to be received	2,176,456
Less unearned income	<u>(265,036)</u>
Net leases receivable	<u>\$ 1,911,420</u>

The Company has also sold information and patient care systems to certain healthcare providers under extended payment terms. These receivables, included in current portion of financing receivables, typically have terms from 3 to 12 months. Total amounts receivable under these arrangements at December 31, 2005 and 2004 were \$862,278 and \$689,869, respectively.

## 12. BENEFIT PLANS

In January 1994, the Company adopted the Computer Programs & System, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan that covers all eligible employees of the Company who have completed one year of service. The plan allows eligible employees to contribute up to 15% of their pre-tax earnings up to the statutory limit prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company matches the first \$1,000 contribution per participant plus a discretionary amount determined by the Company. The Company contributed approximately \$1,000,000, \$1,059,000 and \$935,000 to the plan for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

The Company provides certain health and medical benefits to eligible employees, their spouses and dependents pursuant to a benefit plan funded by the Company. Each participating employee contributes to the Company's costs associated with such benefit plan. The Company's obligation to fund this benefit plan and pay for these benefits is limited through the Company's purchase of an insurance policy from a third-party insurer. The amount established as a reserve is intended to recognize the Company's estimated obligations with respect to its payment of claims and claims incurred but not yet reported under the benefit plan. Management believes that the recorded liability for medical self-insurance at December 31, 2005 and 2004 is adequate to cover the losses and claims incurred, but these reserves are necessarily based on estimates and the amount ultimately paid may be more or less than such estimates.

## 13. OPERATING LEASES

The Company leases certain real property, all of which is owned by entities that are owned by one or more stockholders of the Company. The lease agreements have terms of ten years and expire on or before December 2015. For the second five years of the leases, the rental may be adjusted with consent of the landlord and the Company. If mutual consent cannot be obtained, the rental for the second five years will remain the same as the first five years. For the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, total rent expense paid to related parties was approximately \$1,492,000, \$1,385,000 and \$1,325,000, respectively.

The future minimum lease payments payable under operating leases subsequent to December 31, 2005 are as follows:

2006	\$ 1,649,040
2007	1,649,040
2008	1,649,040
2009	1,649,040
2010	1,649,040
Thereafter	2,991,270
	<u>\$ 11,236,470</u>

#### 14. CONTINGENCIES

From time to time, the Company is involved in routine litigation that arises in the ordinary course of business. Management does not expect this to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial statements.

#### 15. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130, *Reporting Comprehensive Income*, requires the disclosure of certain revenue, expenses, gains and losses that are excluded from net income in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Total comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 is as follows:

	Year ended December 30,		
	2005	2004	2003
Net income as reported	\$ 14,569,173	\$ 7,063,835	\$ 7,865,830
Other comprehensive income:			
Unrealized loss on investments, net of taxes	(67,979)	—	—
Total comprehensive income	<u>\$ 14,501,194</u>	<u>\$ 7,063,835</u>	<u>\$ 7,865,830</u>

#### 16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On February 2, 2006, the Company announced a dividend for the first quarter of 2006 in the amount of \$0.36 per share.

On January 27, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved the grant of shares of restricted stock, effective January 30, 2006, to certain executive officers of the Company. The restricted stock vests in five equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Under SFAS No. 123R, we estimate this grant will result in compensation expense of approximately \$559,000, net of taxes, in 2006.

## 17. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

The following table presents a summary of our results of operations for our eight most recent quarters ended December 31, 2005. The information for each of these quarters is unaudited and has been prepared on a basis consistent with the audited financial statements. This information includes all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, we consider necessary for fair presentation of this information when read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and related notes. Our operating results have varied on a quarterly basis and may fluctuate significantly in the future.

	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>
	(in thousands except for share and per share data)			
Year Ended December 31, 2005				
Sales revenues	\$ 26,397	\$ 26,970	\$ 27,000	\$ 28,459
Gross profit	11,915	11,705	11,457	13,042
Operating income	5,213	5,567	5,707	6,805
Net income	3,234	3,409	3,565	4,361
Net income per share				
Basic	0.31	0.32	0.34	0.41
Diluted	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.41
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Basic	10,489,849	10,527,568	10,603,781	10,615,296
Diluted	10,574,145	10,613,001	10,695,570	10,703,645
Year Ended December 31, 2004				
Sales revenues	\$ 18,212	\$ 19,014	\$ 21,132	\$ 24,306
Gross profit	6,496	7,542	8,422	10,628
Operating income	1,139	2,353	3,337	4,374
Net income	755	1,449	2,086	2,774
Net income per share				
Basic	0.07	0.14	0.20	0.26
Diluted	0.07	0.14	0.20	0.26
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Basic	10,489,849	10,489,849	10,489,849	10,489,849
Diluted	10,527,101	10,531,893	10,533,388	10,549,706

**SCHEDULE II**  
**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**  
**VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS**

<u>Description</u>		<u>Balance at beginning of period</u>	<u>(1) Additions charged to cost and expenses</u>	<u>(2) Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at end of period</u>
Allowance for doubtful accounts deducted from accounts receivable in the balance sheet	2003	\$ 768,000	\$ 257,000	\$ 121,000	\$ 904,000
	2004	904,000	1,342,000	610,000	1,636,000
	2005	1,636,000	704,000	1,636,000	704,000

- (1) Adjustments to allowance for change in estimates.  
(2) Uncollectible accounts written off, net of recoveries.

**ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

None.

**ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.**

Our management, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)), as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in timely alerting them to material information relating to the Company that is required to be included in our periodic Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

There have not been any changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15(d)-15(f)) during the fourth quarter of 2005 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

**Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

This report is included in Item 8 on page 28 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

This report is included in Item 8 on page 30 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION.**

None.

## PART III

### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics applicable to all of our directors, officers (including our Chief Executive Officer and senior financial officers) and employees. We have also adopted a separate code of ethics with additional guidelines and responsibilities applicable to our Chief Executive Officer and senior financial officers, known as the Code of Ethics for CEO and Senior Financial Officers. Copies of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and the Code of Ethics for CEO and Senior Financial Officers are incorporated by reference in this Form 10-K as Exhibit 14.1 and Exhibit 14.2, respectively.

Other information required by this Item regarding Executive Officers is included in Part I of this Form 10-K under the caption "Executive Officers" in accordance with Instruction 3 of the Instructions to Paragraph (b) of Item 401 of Regulation S-K.

Other information required by this Item is incorporated by reference pursuant to General Instruction G(3) of Form 10-K from CPSI's definitive Proxy Statement for the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A.

### ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference pursuant to General Instruction G(3) of Form 10-K from CPSI's definitive Proxy Statement for the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A.

### ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

Certain of the information required by this Item is incorporated by reference pursuant to General Instruction G(3) of Form 10-K from CPSI's definitive Proxy Statement for the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A.

#### Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table summarizes the securities that have been authorized for issuance as of December 31, 2005 under our 2002 Stock Option Plan and 2005 Restricted Stock Plan. Both of these plans have been approved by CPSI's stockholders. No shares of common stock had been granted under the 2005 Restricted Stock Plan as of December 31, 2005. The 2002 Stock Option Plan is described in Note 8 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

<u>Plan Category</u>	<i>Equity Compensation Plan Information</i>		
	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by stockholders	251,519	\$ 16.50	776,913 <sup>1</sup>
Equity compensation plans not approved by stockholders	-0-	N/A	-0-
Total	251,519		776,913 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Represents 476,913 shares of common stock underlying stock options that are issuable pursuant to our 2002 Stock Option Plan and 300,000 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to our 2005 Restricted Stock Plan.

### ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference pursuant to General Instruction G(3) of Form 10-K from CPSI's definitive Proxy Statement for the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A.

**ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES**

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference pursuant to General Instruction G(3) of Form 10-K from CPSI's definitive Proxy Statement for the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A.

## PART IV

### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

**(a)(1) and (2) and (d) - Financial Statements and Financial Statement Schedules.**

Financial Statements: The Financial Statements and related Financial Statements Schedule of CPSI are included herein in Part II, Item 8.

**(a)(3) and (b) – Exhibits.**

The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index at page 67 of the Form 10-K are filed herewith or are incorporated herein by reference.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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, on this the 13th day of March, 2006.

### COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ David A. Dye

David A. Dye  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ John Morrissey</u> John Morrissey	Chairman of the Board and Director	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ David A. Dye</u> David A. Dye	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer)	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ J. Boyd Douglas</u> J. Boyd Douglas	Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ M. Stephen Walker</u> M. Stephen Walker	Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ Darrell G. West</u> Darrell G. West	Controller (principal accounting officer)	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ Dennis P. Wilkins</u> Dennis P. Wilkins	Director	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ M. Kenny Muscat</u> M. Kenny Muscat	Director	March 9, 2006
<u>/s/ Ernest F. Ladd, III</u> Ernest F. Ladd, III	Director	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ W. Austin Mulherin, III</u> W. Austin Mulherin, III	Director	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ William R. Seifert, II</u> William R. Seifert, II	Director	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ Hal L. Daugherty</u> Hal L. Daugherty	Director	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ John C. Johnson</u> John C. Johnson	Director	March 13, 2006
<u>/s/ Charles P. Huffman</u> Charles P. Huffman	Director	March 13, 2006

HOSPITAL CUSTOMER LOCATIONS





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