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FORM 10-QSB

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2001

Commission File Number 0-30559

eDiets.com, Inc.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

56-0952883
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3801 W. Hillsboro Boulevard
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442
(Address of principal executive offices)

(954) 360-9022
(Issuer's telephone number, including area code)

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 the number of shares outstanding of each issuer's classes of common equity, as of the latest practicable date.

At November 7, 2001, there were 15,601,135 shares of common stock, which includes 531,766 shares exchangeable into common stock, outstanding. The exchangeable shares were issued in connection with the acquisition of Dietsmart, Inc., effective October 19, 2001.

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (check one): ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

EDIETS.COM, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET September 30, 2001 (In thousands) (Unaudited)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,045
Accounts receivable, net		492
Prepaid advertising costs		1,269
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		218

Total current assets		4,024
Restricted cash		240
Other long term assets		381
Property and equipment, net		994

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Total assets	\$	5,639
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$	753
Accrued liabilities		1,683
Current portion of capital lease obligations		126
Deferred revenue		1,783

Total current liabilities		4,345
Capital lease obligations, net of current portion		136
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Common stock		14
Additional paid-in capital		7,300
Unearned compensation		(4)
Accumulated deficit		(6,152)

Total stockholders' equity		1,158

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	5,639
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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EDIETS.COM, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nin
	2001	2000	2001
REVENUE	\$ 6,997	\$ 3,765	\$ 17,51
COSTS AND EXPENSES:			
Cost of revenue	348	145	87
Product development	170	56	37
Sales and marketing	4,703	4,045	12,37
General and administrative	1,122	1,023	2,84
Depreciation and amortization	139	84	35

Total costs and expenses	6,482	5,353	16,82

Income (loss) from operations	515	(1,588)	69
Other income, net	-	23	
Provision for income taxes	(10)	-	(1

Net income (loss)	\$ 505	\$ (1,565)	\$ 68

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Earnings (loss) per common share			
Basic	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.0
	=====	=====	=====
Diluted	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.0
	=====	=====	=====
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding			
Basic	13,587	13,553	13,56
	=====	=====	=====
Diluted	14,633	13,553	14,69
	=====	=====	=====

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EDIETS.COM, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Nine Months

	2001

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net income (loss)	\$ 686
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	355
Provision for bad debt	36
Non-cash compensation	175
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	130
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(351)
Restricted cash	(120)
Other long term assets	(381)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	514
Deferred revenue	431

NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,475
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchases of property and equipment	(410)

NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(410)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Issuance costs of common stock	(32)
Repayment of capital lease obligations	(75)

NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(107)

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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		958
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD		1,087
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$	2,045
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Value of warrants issued for services	\$	158
Equipment acquired under capital leases	\$	179
Receivable from stockholder charged to equity	\$	-
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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EDIETS.COM, INC NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2001 (Unaudited)

1. Nature of Operations

eDiets.com, Inc. (the Company) was incorporated in the State of Delaware on March 18, 1996 for the purpose of developing and marketing an Internet-based diet and nutrition program. In addition to a personalized and regularly updated plan, subscribers to the Company's program can also purchase related items and attend online motivational meetings. The Company markets its program primarily through advertising and other promotional arrangements on the World Wide Web.

2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and note disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been condensed or omitted pursuant to those rules and regulations. The Company believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. All the adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are considered necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations for the periods shown are of a normal recurring nature and have been reflected in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. Results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2001. The information included in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in this report and the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. While the Company believes that

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such estimates are fair when considered in conjunction with the condensed consolidated financial position and results of operations taken as a whole, the actual amount of such estimates, when known, may vary from these estimates.

3. Stockholders' Equity

In connection with the Company's 1999 Private Placement, the Company had issued 640,625 warrants, each to purchase one share of common stock at an exercise price of \$2.50 per share, to the placement agent. The quantity and price of such warrants were subject to adjustment in certain events. On March 28, 2001 an adjustment was made to the quantity and price of the placement agent warrants. Under the terms of the modified warrant agreement, the placement agent and its designees now hold 950,000 warrants, each to purchase one share of common stock at an exercise price of \$1.38 per share. Such warrants remain exercisable through November 2004 and under the modified agreement are now redeemable at the option of the Company upon the occurrence of certain events. The excess of the fair value of the new warrants over the value of the original warrants at the date of modification was charged to equity during the quarter ended March 31, 2001.

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EDIETS.COM, INC NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

In January 2001, the Company entered into a consulting agreement whereby the consultant is to work with management to strategize and coordinate all public, media and investor relations efforts of the Company for a one-year period. As compensation to the consultant, the Company issued 400,000 warrants with an exercise price of \$0.75 per share. The warrants had immediate vesting and are exercisable through January 2004. The fair value of the warrants totaled approximately \$160,000, of which approximately \$120,000 has been recognized as compensation expense in the condensed consolidated statement of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2001.

4. Equity Investment

The Company has an investment in a foreign joint venture that is recorded pursuant to the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method of accounting, the Company's share of the investee's earnings or loss is included in consolidated operating results. To date, the Company's basis and current commitment related to its investment recorded pursuant to the equity method of accounting has not been significant. As a result, this investment has not significantly impacted the Company's results of operations or its financial position.

5. Earnings (Loss) Per Common Share

Basic earnings (loss) per common share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed using the weighted average number of common and dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period. Dilutive potential common shares consist of the incremental common shares issuable upon exercise of stock options and warrants (using the treasury stock method).

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings (loss) per common share (in thousands, except per share information):

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	Three Months Ended September 30,		
	2001	2000	
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 505	\$ (1,565)	\$
Weighted average common shares outstanding	13,587	13,553	
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.12)	\$
	=====	=====	=====
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 505	\$ (1,565)	\$
Weighted average common shares outstanding	13,587	13,553	
Effect of dilutive potential common shares:			
Stock options and warrants	1,046	-	
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Adjusted weighted average shares and assumed conversions	14,633	13,553	
	=====	=====	=====
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.12)	\$
	=====	=====	=====

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EDIETS.COM, INC NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

6. Income Taxes

Income tax expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 was \$10,000 and \$14,000, respectively, and relates to a provision for alternative minimum taxes as the Company expects to be able to offset substantially all taxable income for the current year with available net operating loss carryforwards from prior years.

7. Subsequent Event

On October 19, 2001, the Company acquired DietSmart, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("DietSmart"). Under the terms of the merger agreement the Company acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of DietSmart for (i) 2 million shares of common stock, valued at \$2.46 million, par value \$.001 per share, of the Company, and (ii) \$2.5 million in cash, payable in installments with interest beginning on the closing date and continuing over a period of time not to exceed 15 months.

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

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 10-QSB, other than historical information may include forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "may," "will," "expect,"

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"anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "plan," "intend" and similar expressions in this report identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are based on current views with respect to future events and financial performance. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, among other things those:

- associated with the Company's ability to meet its' financial obligations;
- associated with the relative success of marketing and advertising;
- associated with the continued attractiveness of the Company's diets and fitness programs;
- competition, including price competition and competition with self-help weight loss and medical programs;
- adverse results in litigation and regulatory matters, more aggressive enforcement of existing legislation or regulations, a change in the interpretation of existing legislation or regulations, or promulgation of new or enhanced legislation or regulations; and
- general economic and business conditions

For additional information regarding these and other risks and uncertainties associated with our business, reference is made to the Company's Annual Report filed on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 and other reports filed by the Company from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. No obligation is undertaken by the Company to publicly release the result of any revisions to these forward-looking statements, which may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto included elsewhere in this report.

OUR BUSINESS

We are one of the original marketers of customized fee-based diet programs exclusively online. We have developed a proprietary software engine that enables us to create a diet program, which we call our eDiets program, that is unique to each consumer and then deliver it directly to the individual's home or office via the Internet.

We also publish eDiets News, a newsletter that is an online diet information resource. We currently email our newsletter four times a week to a community of over 6.5 million consumers who have completed our questionnaire, received a personal profile and have provided us with an email address.

In November 2000, we entered into a joint venture with Unislim Ireland, Limited, the leading weight loss center business in Ireland, to market our online weight loss programs in Europe, Australia and New Zealand. Under the terms of our joint venture agreement, we received a 60% interest in the joint venture primarily in return for the license of our international technology rights to the joint venture. The initial international launch occurred in the United Kingdom in March 2001.

In January 2001, we launched a personalized exercise and fitness program to supplement our basic diet program. Our fitness model contains personalized workout schedules, complete with animated exercise instruction.

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth the results of operations for the Company expressed as a percentage of total revenue:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
Revenue	100%	100%	100%	100%
Cost of revenue	5	4	5	4
Product development	2	2	2	2
Sales and marketing	67	107	71	107
General and administrative	16	27	16	27
Depreciation and amortization	2	2	2	2
Other income, net	*	*	*	*
Income taxes	*	-	*	-
Net income (loss)	7	(42)	4	(42)

* less than 1%

THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001 AS COMPARED TO THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

Revenue increased 86% for the three months ended September 30, 2001 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2000 and 144% to \$17,516,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared to \$7,165,000 for the same period in 2000. The increase in revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 was primarily due to the increased number of subscribers to our diet program. Unique members during the three months ended September 30, 2001 were approximately 301,000 as compared to 193,000 unique members for the same period in the prior year. Paying members as of September 30, 2001 were approximately 210,000 compared to 148,000 as of September 30, 2000. The principal reason for the increase in the number of our members was the expansion of our online advertising efforts and the continued success in the Company's internal marketing efforts via its newsletters. Approximately 9% and 8% of our revenue in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively, came from additional sources of revenue such as opt-in email revenue, advertising revenue, affiliate or commission revenue and e-commerce revenue.

As of September 30, 2001, the Company had deferred revenue of \$1,783,000 relating primarily to membership payments for which services had not yet been provided.

Cost of revenue consists primarily of Internet access and service charges, revenue sharing costs, consulting costs for professionals that provide online meetings, and salary payments to the Company's nutritional staff. Cost of revenue increased to \$348,000 and \$870,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively, as compared to \$145,000 and \$383,000 for the same periods in the prior year, respectively. The dollar increases were primarily attributable to increased revenue sharing costs and additional personnel costs incurred for our nutritional staff.

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Product development costs consist primarily of salary payments to our development staff and related expenditures for technology and software development. Product development expenses increased to \$170,000 and \$378,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively, as compared to \$56,000 and \$164,000 for the corresponding periods in the prior year, respectively. The dollar increases were primarily due to additional personnel costs related to creating and testing new design concepts and tools to be used throughout the Company's web site.

Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of Internet advertising expenses and are generally incurred prior to the recognition of revenues from sales generated from those efforts. Sales and marketing expenses increased by \$658,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2001, and increased by \$2,177,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2001, as compared to the same periods in the prior year. The change in sales and marketing expenses was primarily due to the Company's more extensive advertising placements with major Internet portals, including several of the America Online websites, iVillage, Microsoft, Yahoo and eUniverse offset by the minimal use of offline advertising in the current periods compared to the prior years' periods. Included in sales and marketing expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2000 is a \$486,000 and \$3.0 million expense, respectively, related to the Company's offline advertising campaign that began in the second quarter of 2000. This campaign, which was the first offline advertising campaign for the Company, consisted of radio commercials and print advertisements in magazines targeted to potential members. New members from the campaign were less than expected and as a result the Company terminated its agreement with its advertising agency in June 2000 and halted any future offline advertising spending not already committed.

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries, overhead and related costs for general corporate functions, including professional fees. General and administrative expenses increased to \$1,122,000 and \$2,848,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively, from \$1,023,000 and \$2,421,000 for the same periods in the prior year, respectively. The dollar increases were primarily due to increases in personnel costs, professional fees and general overhead.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased to \$139,000 and \$355,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively, from \$84,000 and \$224,000 for the corresponding periods in the prior year, respectively. The increases were primarily attributable to a greater amount of property and equipment subject to depreciation and amortization as compared to the same periods in the prior year.

Other income, net, which consists primarily of interest income, decreased by \$23,000 and \$127,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively, from the corresponding periods in the prior year. The decrease was primarily due to a lower average invested cash balance for the current periods as compared to the same periods in the prior year.

Income tax expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 relates to a provision for alternative minimum taxes as the Company expects to be able to offset substantially all taxable income for the current year with available net operating loss carryforwards from prior years.

As a result of the factors discussed above, we recorded net income of \$505,000 and \$686,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively, compared to a net loss of \$1,565,000 and \$6,088,000 in the same periods in the prior year, respectively.

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LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As of September 30, 2001, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$2,045,000. For the nine months ended September 30, 2001, net cash provided by operating activities of \$1,475,000 was primarily due to net income for the period and an increase in deferred revenue and accrued expenses and a decrease in accounts receivable. Net cash used in investing activities was \$410,000 and related to purchases of computer equipment and furniture. Net cash used in financing activities was \$107,000 for the period and was principally used for the repayment of capital lease obligations.

We currently have online advertising commitments with major Internet portals totaling approximately \$740,000 over the next twelve months. We had a significant decrease in online advertising commitments in the current quarter due to the restructuring of our contract with America Online.

We have an irrevocable standby letter of credit from a bank in the amount of \$200,000 that expires in January 2003. The letter of credit is collateralized by our cash equivalents and is being used to guarantee the obligations under capital leases for computer servers. As of September 30, 2001 we had approximately \$157,000 in leased equipment against the letter of credit.

Management believes that cash on hand and cash flows from operations will be sufficient to fund its working capital and capital expenditures for at least the next twelve months. To the extent the Company requires additional funds to support its operations or the expansion of its business, the Company may seek to undertake additional equity financing. There can be no assurance that additional financing, if required, will be available to the Company in amounts or on terms acceptable to the Company.

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are omitted as they are either not applicable or have been included in Part I.

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

By a written consent dated June 4, 2001, the holders of 8,554,243 shares of the company's common stock, which constituted sixty-three percent of the issued and outstanding common stock, approved an amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation increasing the number of authorized shares of stock from 21,000,000 to 51,000,000 (50,000,000 authorized shares of Common Stock and 1,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock). The Amendment became effective on July 25, 2001.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) The following exhibits are included herein:

- 3.2 Certificate of Amendment dated July 24, 2001 to Certificate of Incorporation*
- 10.1 Agreement of Compromise, Settlement, and Mutual Release dated September 28, 2001 between the Company and America Online, Inc. (1)

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- 10.2 Third Amendment to Content License Agreement dated September 25, 2001 between the Company and Yahoo! Inc. (1)
- 10.3 Amended Revenue Share Program Agreement dated August 29, 2001 between the Company and eUniverse, Inc. (1)
- 10.4 Land and Building Lease Agreement dated July 19, 2001 between Realty Income Corporation and Registrant*

(1) Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 24B-2 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Confidential portions of this document have been redacted and have been filed separately with the SEC.

* Incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form SB-2 as filed with SEC on August 6, 2001 (file No. 333-62046)

- (b) A report on Form 8-K was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 17, 2001 with respect to:

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure. To disclose the Letter Agreement between the Company and DietSmart.

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SIGNATURE

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

eDiets.com, Inc.

/s/ ROBERT T. HAMILTON

ROBERT T. HAMILTON
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

DATE: November 9, 2001

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Exhibit Index

Ex #	Exhibit Description
10.1	Agreement of Compromise, Settlement, and Mutual Release dated September 28, 2001 between the Company and America Online, Inc. (1)

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