SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

[x]	QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT For the quarter ended June 30,	OF 1934
[]	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT For the transaction period from COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-959	OF 1934 n to
	LOMAK PETROLEUM, INC.	
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in	n its charter)
(State	DELAWARE of incorporation)	34-1312571 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	RTON STREET, FT. WORTH, TEXAS orincipal executive offices)	76102 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (817) 870-2601

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No

21,283,677 Common Shares were outstanding on August 12, 1998.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The financial statements included herein have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. They should be read in conjunction with the December 31, 1997 Form 10-K filing. The statements are unaudited but reflect all adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary to fairly present the Company's financial position and results of operations.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	December 31, 1997	June 30, 1998
		(unaudited)
ASSETS Current assets Cash and equivalents	\$ 9,725	\$ 13,526
Accounts receivable Marketable securities Inventory and other	29,200 8,041 2,779	25,923 4,051 1,919
	49,745	45,419
Oil and gas properties, successful efforts methodAccumulated depletion	785,223 (161,416)	874,752 (180,315)
	623,807	694,437
Transportation, processing and field assetsAccumulated depreciation	85,904 (9,730)	86,626 (12,392)
	76,174	74,234
Other	9,107	8,894
	\$ 758,833 ========	\$ 822,984 =======
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities		
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Current portion of debt (Note 4)	\$ 26,878 22,241 413	\$ 24,253 24,068 26
	49,532	48,347
Senior debt (Note 4)	186,712	252,200
Senior subordinated notes (Note 4) Convertible subordinated debentures (Note 4)	125,000 55,000	125,000 55,000
Deferred taxes (Note 10) Company-obligated preferred securities of subsidiary trust (Note 7) Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)	25,639 120,000 -	26,690 120,000 -
Stockholders' equity (Notes 7 and 8) Preferred stock, \$1 par, 10,000,000 shares authorized, \$2.03 convertible preferred, 1,148,840 issued		
(liquidation preference \$28,746,000) Common stock, \$.01 par, 50,000,000 shares authorized,	1,150	1,150
21,058,442 and 21,170,459 issued	211	212
Capital in excess of par value	217,631	219,033
Retained earnings (deficit) Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities	(22,412) 370	(23,069) (1,579)
	196,950	195,747
	\$ 758,833 ======	\$ 822,984 ======

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			
		1998	1997	1998
		 dited)	(unaud	ited)
Revenues Oil and gas sales Transportation, processing and marketing Interest and other	\$ 26,629 2,777 3,375 32,781	\$ 30,740 2,661 (103) 33,298	\$ 60,967 5,551 4,013 70,531	5,452 1,639
Expenses Direct operating Transportation, processing and marketing Exploration General and administrative Interest Depletion, depreciation and amortization	7,512 712 178 1,051 7,225 12,015 	7,647 1,025 2,018 2,096 9,374 12,556 	15,284 1,581 1,178 2,133 11,184 24,666 	2,088 2,431 3,936 18,108
Income (loss) before taxes	4,088	(1,418)	14,505	3,001
Income taxes Current Deferred	539 1,181 1,720	26 (500) (474)	1,476 4,097 5,573	135 1,051 1,186
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,368	\$ (944) ======	\$ 8,932 ======	\$ 1,815
Comprehensive Income (Note 2)	\$ 2,218	\$ (2,326) ======	\$ 7,355 =======	
Earnings per common share Basic	\$ 0.09 ======	\$ (0.07) =======	\$ 0.42 ======= \$ 0.40	\$ 0.03 ======== \$ 0.03
Dilutive	\$ 0.09 =====	\$ (0.07) ======	\$ 0.40 =====	\$ 0.03 ======

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (IN THOUSANDS)

	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	1997	1998	
	(unaudit		
Cash flows from operations:			
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations:	\$ 8,932	\$ 1,815	
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	24,666	24,764	
Amortization of deferred offering costs	338	654	
Deferred taxes Changes in working capital net of effects of purchases of businesses:	4,097	1,051	
Accounts receivable	(3,624)	5,444	
Marketable securities	(1,189)	(127)	
Inventory and other	(1,412)	419	
Accounts payable	7,511	(2,625)	
Accrued liabilities	8,008	2,892	
Gain on sale of assets and other	(2,685)	(1,479)	
Net cash provided by operations	44,642	32,808	
Cash flows from investing:			
Oil and gas properties	(329,041)	(107,528)	
Additions to property and equipment	(50,235)	(807)	
Proceeds on sale of assets	9,260	16,363	
Net cash used in investing	(370,016)	(91,972)	
Cash flows from financing:			
Proceeds from indebtedness	400,217	65,500	
Repayments of indebtedness	(134,008)	(399)	
Preferred stock dividends	(1,167)	(1,167)	
Common stock dividends	(807)	(1,305)	
Proceeds from common stock issuance	65,845	446	
Repurchase of common stock	(14)	(110)	
Net cash provided by financing	330,066	62,965	
Change in cash	4,692	3,801	
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	8,625	9,725	
Cash and equivalents at end of period	\$ 13,317	\$ 13,526	
Supplemental disclosures of non-cash investing and financing activities: Purchase of property and equipment financed with common stock Common stock issued in connection with benefit plans	\$ 30,000 225	\$ _ 1,067	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES.

LOMAK PETROLEUM, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) ORGANIZATION:

Lomak Petroleum, Inc. ("Lomak" or the "Company") is an independent oil and gas company engaged in development, exploration and acquisition activities primarily in four core areas: Permian, Midcontinent, Gulf Coast and Appalachia. Historically, the Company has increased its reserves and production through acquisitions, development and exploration of its properties. At December 31, 1997, proved reserves totaled 753 Bcfe, having a pre-tax present value at constant prices on that date of \$632 million and a reserve life index of 15.3 years.

In May 1998, the Company announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to merge with Domain Energy Corporation ("Domain"). Pursuant to the merger agreement, Domain's shareholders will, based on current stock prices, receive 1.2083 shares of Lomak common stock (approximately 14.8 million shares) for each Domain share. The final exchange ratio will be determined based on the market price of Lomak's shares during the 15 day period prior to completion of the merger. The exchange ratio is subject to a maximum and minimum of 1.2083 and 0.8529 Lomak shares, respectively. As a condition of the merger, Lomak purchased 3.3 million Domain shares for \$43.9 million in cash from Domain's largest shareholder. As required by the merger agreements, Domain's largest shareholder has voted all of its shares (53% of total outstanding) in favor of the merger. Completion of the transaction is subject to approval by Lomak's shareholders at a Special Meeting scheduled for August 25, 1998. The combined company is to be called Range Resources Corporation.

Lomak's objective is to maximize shareholder value through growth in its reserves, production, cashflow and earnings through a balanced program of exploration and development drilling and strategic acquisitions. In order to effectively pursue its operating strategy, the Company has concentrated its activities in selected geographic areas. In each core area, the Company has established engineering, geological, operating, acquisition and other technical expertise. The Company believes that this geographic focus provides it with a competitive advantage in sourcing and evaluating new business opportunities within these areas, as well as providing economies of scale in developing and operating its properties.

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Company, all majority owned subsidiaries and its pro rata share of the assets, liabilities, income and expenses of certain oil and gas partnerships and joint ventures. Highly liquid temporary investments with an initial maturity of ninety days or less are considered cash equivalents.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Company has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities." Under Statement No. 115, debt and marketable equity securities are required to be classified in one of three categories: trading, available-for-sale, or held to maturity. The Company's equity securities qualify under the provisions of Statement No. 115 as available-for-sale. Such securities are recorded at fair value, and unrealized holding gains and losses, net of the related tax effect, are reflected as a separate component of stockholders' equity. A decline in the market value of an available-for-sale security below cost that is deemed other than temporary is charged to earnings and results in the establishment of a new cost basis for the security. Realized gains and losses are determined on the specific identification method and are reflected in income.

OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES

The Company follows the successful efforts method of accounting for oil and gas properties. Exploratory costs which result in the discovery of reserves and the cost of development wells are capitalized. Geological and geophysical costs, delay rentals and costs to drill unsuccessful exploratory wells are expensed. Depletion is provided on the unit-of-production method. Oil is converted to Mcfe at the rate of six Mcf per barrel. Depletion rates per Mcfe were \$0.98 and \$0.84 in the second quarters of 1997 and 1998, respectively. Approximately \$111.2 million and \$105.0 million of oil and gas properties were not subject to depletion as of December 31, 1997 and June 30, 1998, respectively.

The Company has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 121 "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed Of," which establishes accounting standards for the impairment of long-lived assets, certain identifiable intangibles and goodwill. SFAS No. 121 requires a review for impairment whenever circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Impairment is recognized only if the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its expected future cash flows. The amount of the impairment is based on the estimated fair value of the asset.

TRANSPORTATION, PROCESSING AND FIELD ASSETS

The Company owns and operates over 3,000 miles of gas gathering systems and gas processing plants in proximity to its principal gas properties. Depreciation on transportation and processing assets is calculated on the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives ranging from four to twenty years.

The Company receives fees for providing field related services. These fees are recognized as earned. Depreciation on field assets is calculated on the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives ranging from one to five years, except buildings which are being depreciated over ten to twenty-five year periods.

DEBT ISSUANCE COSTS

Expenses associated with the issuance of the 6% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2007, the 8.75% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2007 and the 5-3/4% Trust Convertible Preferred Securities are included in Other Assets on the accompanying balance sheet and are being amortized on the interest method over the term of the indebtedness.

GAS IMBALANCES

The Company uses the sales method to account for gas imbalances. Under the sales method, revenue is recognized based on cash received rather than the proportionate share of gas produced. Gas imbalances at December 31, 1997 and June 30, 1998 were not material.

EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 128 "Earnings per Share." Statement 128 replaced the calculation of primary and fully diluted earnings per share. Unlike primary earnings per share, basic earnings per share excludes any dilutive effects of options, warrants and convertible securities. Diluted earnings per share is very similar to the previously reported fully diluted earnings per share. All earnings per share amounts for all periods have been presented, and where appropriate, restated to conform to Statement 128 requirements.

COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Effective January 1, 1998 the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130 "Reporting Comprehensive Income" which requires disclosure of comprehensive income and its components in a full set of general-purpose financial statements. Comprehensive income is defined as changes in stockholders' equity from nonowner sources and, for the Company, includes net income and changes in the fair value of marketable securities. The following is a calculation of the Company's comprehensive income for the three and six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1998.

	Three Mont June	ths Ended e 30,		nths Ended une 30,
	1997	1998	1997	1998
Net income Add: Unrealized gain/(loss)	\$ 2,368	\$ (944)	\$ 8,932	\$ 1,815
Gross Tax effect	18 (7)	(2,145) 804	(547) 202	(1,949) 731
Less: Realized gains Gross Tax effect	(256) 95	(66) 25	(1,956) 724	(66) 25
Comprehensive income	\$ 2,218	\$ (2,326)	\$ 7 , 355	\$ 556 =============

USE OF ESTIMATES

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

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Company operates in an environment with many financial and operating risks, including, but not limited to, the ability to acquire additional economically recoverable oil and gas reserves, the inherent risks of the search for, development of and production of oil and gas, the ability to sell oil and gas at prices which will provide attractive rates of return, and the highly competitive nature of the industry and worldwide economic conditions. The Company's ability to expand its reserve base and diversify its operations is also dependent upon the Company's ability to obtain the necessary capital through operating cash flow, borrowings or the issuance of additional equity.

RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period numbers to conform with the current period presentation.

(3) ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT:

All of the Company's acquisitions have been accounted for as purchases. The purchase prices were allocated to the assets acquired based on the fair value of such assets and liabilities at the respective acquisition dates. The acquisitions were funded by working capital, advances under a revolving credit facility and the issuance of debt and equity securities.

In the first quarter of 1997, the Company acquired oil and gas properties located in West Texas, South Texas and the Gulf of Mexico (the "Cometra Properties") from American Cometra, Inc. ("Cometra") for \$385 million. The Cometra Properties, located primarily in the Company's core operating areas, include 515 producing wells and additional development and exploration potential on approximately 150,000 gross acres (90,000 net acres). In addition, the Cometra Properties include gas pipelines, a 25,000 Mcf/d gas processing plant and an above-market gas contract with a major gas utility. The gas utility filed an action concerning the above-market gas contract which is discussed in Note 6 Commitments and Contingencies.

In September 1997, the Company acquired properties in Appalachia (the "Meadville Properties") for a purchase price of \$92.5 million. The Meadville Properties are located in certain of the Company's core operating areas and include 912 producing wells, 800 miles of gas gathering lines and leasehold acreage covering 153,000 gross acres (146,000 net acres). The acquired reserves were 80% developed and 95% operated on a pre-tax present value basis as of December 31, 1996. The properties have access to a number of major interstate pipelines and industrial end-users. In December 1997, the Company sold a net profits interest in the properties for \$36.3 million.

In December 1997, the Company completed the acquisition of certain oil properties located in the Fuhrman-Mascho field in West Texas (the "Fuhrman-Mascho Properties") for a purchase price of \$40 million, with an economic effective date of October 1, 1997. The Fuhrman-Mascho Properties included 160 producing wells and leasehold acreage covering approximately 13,600 gross acres. On a present value basis, the acquired reserves were 40% developed and greater than 95% operated.

In March 1998, the Company completed the acquisition of oil and gas properties in the Powell Ranch Field in West Texas (the "Powell Ranch Properties") for a purchase price of \$57 million, including \$42 million in cash and \$15 million of future consideration. At the Company's election, the future consideration is payable in cash or Lomak Common Stock in eight equal monthly installments beginning June 1, 1998. At June 30, 1998 the future consideration is included in senior indebtedness. The acquired properties encompass 14,200 gross acres, include 32 producing wells, 28 drilling locations, and significant exploration potential. On an equivalent reserve basis, the reserves were 85% oil and 15% natural gas.

In addition to the above mentioned purchases, the Company acquired other properties for an aggregate consideration of \$26 million and \$15 million during the year ended December 31, 1997 and the six months ended June 30, 1998, respectively.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following table presents unaudited pro forma operating results as if certain transactions had occurred at the beginning of each period presented. The pro forma operating results include the following transactions: (i) the sale of approximately 4 million shares of Common Stock and the application of the net proceeds therefrom, (ii) the sale of \$125 million of 8.75% Senior Subordinated Notes and the application of the net proceeds therefrom, (iii) the sale of \$120 million of 5 3/4% Trust Convertible Preferred Securities and the application of the net proceeds therefrom, (iv) the purchase by the Company of the Meadville Properties and (v) the purchase by the Company of the Powell Ranch Properties. All acquisitions were accounted for as purchase transactions.

Six Months Ended o	June 30,
1997	1998
(in thousands except per	share data)
\$ 79,173 8,887	\$ 72,177 1,554
0.38 0.37	0.02
827,935 219,769	823,023 195,772

The pro forma operating results have been prepared for comparative purposes only. They do not purport to present actual operating results that would have been achieved had the acquisitions and financings been made at the beginning of each period presented or to necessarily be indicative of future results.

(4) INDEBTEDNESS:

Revenues..... Net income..... Earnings per share - basic.... Earnings per share - dilutive.. Total assets..... Stockholders' equity.....

The Company had the following debt outstanding as of the dates shown. Interest rates at June 30, 1998 are shown parenthetically (in thousands):

	December 31, 1997		December 31, June 3 1997 1998	
Bank facility (6.6%)	\$	186,700 425		\$ 239,075 13,151
Less amounts due within one year		187,125 413		252,226 26
Senior debt, net	\$ =====	186,712	\$ = ====	252,200
8.75% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2007 6% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2007	\$	125,000 55,000		125,000 55,000
Subordinated debt, net	\$ =====	180,000		180,000

The Company maintains a \$400 million revolving bank facility. The facility provides for a borrowing base which is subject to semi-annual redeterminations. At June 30, 1998, the borrowing base on the credit facility was \$325 million of which \$86 million was available to be drawn. The facility bears interest at prime rate or LIBOR plus 0.625% to 1.125% depending upon the percentage of the borrowing base drawn. Interest is payable quarterly and the loan matures in February 2003. A commitment fee is paid quarterly on the undrawn balance at a rate of .25% to .375% depending upon the percentage of the borrowing base not drawn. It is the Company's policy to extend the term period of the credit facility annually. The weighted average interest rate on these borrowings were 6.7% and 6.6% for the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1998, respectively.

The 8.75% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2007 (the "8.75% Notes") are not redeemable prior to January 15, 2002. Thereafter, the 8.75% Notes will be subject to redemption at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at redemption prices beginning at 104.375% of the principal amount and declining to 100% in 2005. The 8.75% Notes are unsecured general obligations of the Company and are subordinated to all senior debt (as defined) of the Company which includes borrowings under the bank facility. The 8.75% Notes are guaranteed on a senior subordinated basis by all of the subsidiaries of the Company and each guarantor is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

The 6% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 2007 (the "Debentures") are convertible into shares of the Company's Common Stock at the option of the holder at any time prior to maturity. The Debentures are convertible at a conversion price of \$19.25 per share, subject to adjustment in certain events. Interest is payable semi-annually. The Debentures mature in 2007 and are not redeemable prior to February 1, 2000. Thereafter the Debentures will be subject to redemption at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at redemption prices beginning at 104% of the principal amount and declining to 101% in 2006. The Debentures are unsecured general obligations of the Company subordinated to all senior indebtedness (as defined) of the Company, which includes the 8.75% Notes.

The debt agreements contain various covenants relating to net worth, working capital maintenance and financial ratio requirements. The Company is in compliance with all of its covenants. Interest paid during the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1998 totaled \$6.0 million and \$17.9 million, respectively.

(5) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES:

The Company's financial instruments include cash and equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, debt obligations, commodity and interest rate futures, options, and swaps. The book value of cash and equivalents, accounts receivable and payable and short term debt are considered to be representative of fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments. The Company believes that the carrying value of its borrowings under its bank credit facility approximates their fair value as they bear interest at rates indexed to LIBOR. The Company's accounts receivable are concentrated in the oil and gas industry. The Company does not view such a concentration as an unusual credit risk. The Company has recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$539,000 and \$712,000 at December 31, 1997 and June 30, 1998, respectively.

A portion of the Company's future oil and gas sales are periodically hedged against price risks through the use of futures, option or swap contracts. The gains and losses on these instruments are included in the valuation of the production being hedged in the contract month and are included as an adjustment to oil and gas revenue. The Company also enters into interest rate swap agreements. Gains and losses on swap agreements are included as an adjustment to interest expense.

The following table sets forth the book value and estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments:

	December 1997	31,	June 3 1998	
	(In thousands)			
	Book	Fair	Book	Fair
	Value	Value	Value	Value
Cash and equivalents	\$ 9,725	\$ 9,725	\$ 13,526	\$ 13,526
Marketable securities	, 9,723 7,671	\$ 9,723 8,041	5,630	4,051
Long-term debt	(367,125)	(367,125)	(432,226)	(432,226)
Commodity swaps	-	1,071	-	836
Interest rate swaps	-	73	-	102

The gains or losses on the Company's hedging transactions are determined as the difference between the contract price and the reference price, generally closing prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The resulting transaction gains and losses are determined monthly and are included in net income in the period the hedged production or inventory is sold. At June 30, 1998, the Company had open hedging contracts covering an average of 13,100 Mmbtu per day at prices ranging from \$2.15 to \$2.72 per Mmbtu. Net gains(losses) relating to these derivatives for the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1998 approximated \$(338,000) and \$1.4 million, respectively.

Interest rate swap agreements, which are used by the Company in the management of interest rate exposure, are accounted for on the accrual basis. Income and expense resulting from these agreements are recorded in the same category as expense arising from the related liability. Amounts to be paid or received under interest rate swap agreements are recognized as an adjustment to expense in the periods in which they accrue. At June 30, 1998, the Company had \$80 million of borrowings subject to four interest rate swap agreements at rates of 5.64%, 5.71%, 5.59% and 5.35% through October 1998, September 1999, October 1999 and January 2000, respectively. The interest rate swaps may be extended at the counterparties' option for two years. The agreements require that the Company pay the counterparty interest at the above fixed swap rates and requires the counterparty to pay the Company interest at the 30-day LIBOR rate. The closing 30-day LIBOR rate on June 30, 1998 was 5.66%. The fair value of the interest rate swap agreements at June 30, 1998 is based upon current quotes for equivalent agreements.

These hedging activities are conducted with major financial or commodities trading institutions which management believes entail acceptable levels of market and credit risks. At times such risks may be concentrated with certain counterparties or groups of counterparties. The credit worthiness of counterparties is subject to continuing review and full performance is anticipated.

(6) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

The Company is involved in various legal actions and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, such litigation and claims are likely to be resolved without material adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

In July 1997, a gas utility filed an action in the state district court. In the lawsuit, the gas utility asserted a breach of contract claim arising out of a gas purchase contract. Under the gas utility's interpretation of the contract it is seeking, as damages, the reimbursement of the difference between the above-market contract price it paid and market price on a portion of the gas it has taken beginning in July 1997. As of January 1998, the utility, alleged that it was entitled to receive approximately \$2 million plus attorneys' fees, and that this amount will increase by the time the proceedings are completed. Lomak counterclaimed seeking damages for breach of contract and repudiation of the contract. In May 1998, the court granted a partial summary judgement on the liability issue in favor of the gas utility's interpretation of the contract. Lomak anticipates the case will be scheduled for trial in late 1998 to determine the amount of damages, if any. The Company intends to defend the damage claim and appeal the entire decision when final judgement is entered. Accordingly, no damage amounts have been included in the Company's financial statements.

On May 22, 1998, a Domain stockholder filed an action in the Delaware Court of Chancery, alleging that the terms of the Merger are grossly unfair to a purported class of Domain stockholders and that the defendants (except Lomak) violated their legal duties to the class in connection with the Merger. Lomak is alleged to have aided and abetted the breaches of fiduciary duty allegedly committed by the other defendants. The action seeks an injunction enjoining the Merger as well as a claim for money damages. The defendants believe that this litigation is without merit and intend to defend this matter vigorously.

(7) EQUITY SECURITIES:

In October 1997, Lomak, through a newly-formed affiliate Lomak Financing Trust (the "Trust"), completed the issuance of \$120 million of 5 3/4% trust convertible preferred securities (the "Convertible Preferred Securities"). The Trust issued 2,400,000 shares of the Convertible Preferred Securities at \$50 per share. Each Convertible Preferred Security is convertible at the holder's option into 2.1277 shares of Common Stock, representing a conversion price of \$23.50 per share.

The Trust invested the \$120 million of proceeds in 5 3/4% convertible junior subordinated debentures issued by Lomak (the " Junior Debentures"). In turn, Lomak used the net proceeds from

the issuance of the Junior Convertible Debentures to repay a portion of its credit facility. The sole assets of the Trust are the Junior Debentures. The Junior Debentures and the related Convertible Preferred Securities mature on November 1, 2027. Lomak and Lomak Financing Trust may redeem the Junior Debentures and the Convertible Preferred Securities, respectively, in whole or in part, on or after November 4, 2000. For the first twelve months thereafter, redemptions may be made at 104.025% of the principal amount. This premium declines proportionally every twelve months until November 1, 2007, when the redemption price becomes fixed at 100% of the principal amount. If Lomak redeems any Junior Debentures prior to the scheduled maturity date, the Trust must redeem Convertible Preferred Securities having an aggregate liquidation amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Junior Debentures so redeemed.

Lomak has guaranteed the payments of distributions and other payments on the Convertible Preferred Securities only if and to the extent that the Trust has funds available. Such guarantee, when taken together with Lomak's obligations under the Junior Debentures and related indenture and declaration of trust, provide a full and unconditional guarantee of amounts due on the Convertible Preferred Securities.

Lomak owns all the common securities of the Trust. As such, the accounts of the Trust have been included in Lomak's consolidated financial statements after appropriate eliminations of intercompany balances. The distributions on the Convertible Preferred Securities have been recorded as a charge to interest expense on Lomak's consolidated statements of income, and such distributions are deductible by Lomak for income tax purposes.

In March 1997, the Company sold 4 million shares of common stock in a public offering for \$69 million.

In November 1995, the Company issued 1,150,000 shares of \$2.03 convertible exchangeable preferred stock (the "\$2.03 Preferred Stock") for \$28.8 million. The \$2.03 Preferred Stock is convertible into the Company's common stock at a conversion price of \$9.50 per share, subject to adjustment in certain events. The \$2.03 Preferred Stock is redeemable, at the option of the Company, at any time on or after November 1, 1998, at redemption prices beginning at 105%. At the option of the Company, the \$2.03 Preferred Stock is exchangeable for the Company's 8-1/8% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2005. The notes would be subject to the same redemption and conversion terms as the \$2.03 Preferred Stock.

(8) STOCK OPTION AND PURCHASE PLAN:

The Company maintains a Stock Option Plan which authorizes the grant of options of up to 3.0 million shares of Common Stock. However, no new options may be granted which would result in there being outstanding aggregate options exceeding 10% of common shares outstanding plus those shares issuable under convertible securities. Under the plan, incentive and non-qualified options may be issued to officers, key employees and consultants. The plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board. All options issued under the plan vest 30% after one year, 60% after two years and 100% after three years. During the six months ended June 30, 1998, options covering approximately 55,000 shares were exercised at prices ranging from \$5.12 to \$10.50 per share. At June 30, 1998, options covering a total of 2.1 million shares were outstanding under the plan, of which approximately 983,000 options were exercisable. The exercise prices of the outstanding options range from \$3.38 to \$18.06 per share.

In 1994, the stockholders approved the 1994 Outside Directors Stock Option Plan (the "Directors Plan"). Only Directors who are not employees of the Company are eligible under the Directors Plan. The Directors Plan covers a maximum of 200,000 shares. At June 30, 1998, 140,000 options were outstanding under the Directors Plan of which approximately 73,000 options were exercisable as of that date. The exercise price of the options ranges from \$7.75 to \$16.88 per share.

In June 1997, the stockholders approved the 1997 Stock Purchase Plan (the "1997 Plan") which authorizes the sale of up to 500,000 shares of common stock to officers, directors, key employees and consultants. Under the Plan, the right to purchase shares at prices ranging from 50% to 85% of market

value may be granted. The Company previously had stock purchase plans which covered 833,333 shares. The previous stock purchase plans have been terminated. The plans are administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board. During the six months ended June 30, 1998, the Company sold approximately 32,000 common shares to officers, key employees and outside directors for total consideration of \$313,000. From inception through June 30, 1998, a total of 485,000 shares had been sold through stock purchase plans, for a total consideration of approximately \$4 million.

(9) BENEFIT PLAN:

The Company maintains a 401(K) Plan for the benefit of its employees. The Plan permits employees to make contributions on a pre-tax salary reduction basis. The Company makes discretionary contributions to the Plan. Company contributions for 1997 totaled \$701,000.

(10) INCOME TAXES:

The Company follows FASB Statement No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes". Under Statement 109, the liability method is used in accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse.

The Company has entered into several business combinations accounted for as purchases. In connection with these transactions, deferred tax assets and liabilities of \$7.7 million and \$23.8 million respectively, were recorded. In 1996 the Company acquired Eastern Petroleum Company in a taxable business combination accounted for as a purchase. A net deferred tax liability of \$2.1 million was recorded in the transaction. In 1997 the Company acquired Arrow Operating Company in a tax free business combination accounted for as a purchase. Accordingly, a deferred tax liability of \$12 million was recorded.

As a result of the Company's issuance of equity and convertible debt securities, it experienced a change in control during 1988 as defined by Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code. The change in control placed limitations to the utilization of net operating loss carryovers. At June 30, 1998, the Company had available for federal income tax reporting purposes net operating loss carryovers of approximately \$26 million which are subject to annual limitations as to their utilization and otherwise expire between 1998 and 2012, if unused. The Company has alternative minimum tax net operating loss carryovers of \$21 million which are subject to annual limitations as to their utilization and otherwise expire from 1998 to 2012 if unused. The Company has statutory depletion carryover of approximately \$3.8 million and an alternative minimum tax credit carryover of approximately \$800,000. The statutory depletion carryover and alternative minimum tax credit carryover are not subject to limitation or expiration.

(11) EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

The following table sets forth the computation of earnings per common share and earnings per common share - assuming dilution (in thousands):

	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,		SIX MONT	30,
	1997	1998	1997	1998
Numerator: Net Income	\$ 2,368	\$ (944)	\$ 8,932	\$ 1,815
Preferred stock dividends	(584)	(584)	(1,167)	(1,167)
Numerator for earnings per common share	1,784	(1,528)	7,765	648
Effect of dilutive securities: Preferred stock dividends				
Numerator for earnings per common share - assuming dilution	\$ 1,784 =======		\$ 7,765 ======	
Denominator: Denominator for basic earnings per common share - weighted average shares	20,290	21,162	18,640	21,136
Effect of dilutive securities: Employee stock options	628	350	682	443
Warrants	3		5	
Dilutive potential common shares	631	350	687	443
Denominator for diluted earnings per share adjusted weighted-average shares and				
assumed conversions	20,921	21,512	•	
Earnings (loss) per common share	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.07) ======	\$ 0.42	
Earnings (loss) per common share - assuming dilution	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.07) ======	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.03 ======

For additional disclosure regarding the Company's Debentures and the \$2.03 Preferred Stock, see Notes 4 and 7, respectively. The Debentures were outstanding during 1997 and 1998 but were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the conversion price was greater than the average market price of common shares and, therefore, the effect would be antidilutive. The \$2.03 Preferred Stock was outstanding during 1997 and 1998 and was convertible into 3,026,316 of additional shares of common stock. The 3,026,316 additional shares were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the effect would be antidilutive. There were employee stock options outstanding during the three months ended June 30, 1997 which were exercisable into 42,350 shares of the Company's common stock that were not included in the second quarter 1997 computation of diluted earnings per share because the effect was antidilutive. There were employee stock options outstanding during the six months ended June 30, 1998, which were excercisable into 1,104,150 shares of the Company's common stock that were not included in the three or six month periods ended June 30, 1998 computations of diluted earnings per share because the effect was antidilutive.

(12) MAJOR CUSTOMERS:

The Company markets its oil and gas production on a competitive basis. The type of contract under which gas production is sold varies but can generally be grouped into three categories: (a) life-of-the-well (b) long-term (1 year or longer) and (c) short-term contracts which may have a primary term of one year, but which are cancelable at either party's discretion in 30-120 days. Approximately 66% of the Company's gas production is currently sold under market sensitive contracts which do not contain floor price provisions. For the six months ended June 30, 1998, one customer accounted for 18% of the Company's total oil and gas revenues. Management believes that the loss of any one customer would not have a material adverse effect on the operations of the company. Oil is sold on a basis such that the purchaser can be changed on 30 days notice. The price received is generally equal to a posted price set by the major purchasers in the area. Oil is sold on a basis of price and service.

(13) OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES:

The following summarizes selected information with respect to oil and gas activities (in thousands):

	December 31, 1997		June 30, 1998	
			(una	audited)
Oil and gas properties: Subject to depletion Not subject to depletion	\$	674,067 111,156	Ş	769,792 104,960
TotalAccumulated depletion		785,223 (161,416)		874,752 (180,315)
Net oil and gas properties	\$ =====	623 , 807	\$	694,437

	Year Ended December 31, 1997		Six Months Ended June 30, 1998	
			(una	udited)
Costs incurred: Acquisition Development. Exploration.	Ş	448,822 56,430 2,375	Ş	72,666 34,880 739
Total costs incurred	\$ =====	507,627	\$ =======	108,285

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL CONDITION AND LIQUIDITY

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

General

Total assets at June 30, 1998 were \$823 million. At June 30, 1998 capitalization totaled \$748 million, of which approximately 42% was represented by stockholders' equity and the Convertible Preferred Securities while, 34% was represented by senior debt and 24% by subordinated debt. Approximately \$252 million of the long-term debt at that date was comprised of borrowings under the Credit Agreement and other long-term debt, \$125 million of 8.75% Senior Subordinated Notes and \$55 million of 6% Convertible Subordinated Debentures. The Credit Agreement currently provides for quarterly payments of interest with principal due in February 2003.

Common Stock and Note Offerings

In March 1997, the Company completed offerings of 4,060,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Common Offering") and \$125 million of 8.75% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2007 (the "Notes Offering") (collectively the "Offerings"). The Notes are unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured, senior subordinated basis, by each of the Company's Restricted Subsidiaries (as defined in the Indenture for the Notes), provided that such guarantees will terminate under certain circumstances. The Indenture for the Notes contains certain covenants, including, but not limited to, covenants with respect to the following matters: (i) limitation on restricted payments; (ii) limitation on the incurrence of indebtedness and issuance of Disqualified Stock (as defined in the Indenture for the Notes); (iii) limitation on liens; (iv) limitation on disposition of proceeds of asset sales; (v) limitation on transactions with affiliates; (vi) limitation on dividends and other payment restrictions affecting restricted subsidiaries; (vii) restrictions on mergers, consolidations and transfers of assets; and (viii) limitation on "layering" indebtedness.

Cash Flow

The Company's principal operating sources of cash include sales of oil and gas and revenues from gas transportation, processing and marketing. The Company's cash flow is highly dependent upon oil and gas prices. Decreases in the market price of oil or gas could result in reductions of both cash flow and the borrowing base under the Credit Agreement which would result in decreased funds available, including funds intended for planned capital expenditures.

The Company has three principal operating sources of cash: (i) sales of oil; (ii) sales of natural gas and (iii) revenues from transportation, processing and marketing. The increases in the Company's cash flow from operations can be attributed to its growth primarily through acquisitions and development.

The Company's net cash used in investing for the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1998 was \$370 million and \$92 million, respectively. Investing activities for these periods are comprised primarily of additions to oil and gas properties through acquisitions and development and, to a lesser extent, exploitation and additions of field assets. These uses of cash have historically been partially offset through the Company's policy of divesting those properties that it deems to be marginal or outside of its core areas of operation. The Company's acquisition and development activities have been financed through a combination of operating cash flow, bank borrowings and capital raised through equity and debt offerings.

The Company's net cash provided by financing for the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1998 was \$330 million and \$63 million, respectively. Sources of financing used by the Company during the most recent six month period were borrowings under its Credit Agreement and capital raised through the Offerings.

Capital Requirements

During the six months ended June 30, 1998, \$35 million and \$0.7 million of costs were incurred for development and exploration activities, respectively. The Company is currently projecting that it will spend approximately \$300 million on development, exploitation and exploration activities during the next three years. Although these expenditures are principally discretionary, development and exploration expenditures are currently expected to consume a majority of internally generated cash flows. The remaining internally generated cash flows will be available for debt repayment, acquisitions, or other capital expenditures.

Bank Facility

The Bank Facility permits the Company to obtain revolving credit loans and to issue letters of credit for the account of the Company from time to time in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$400 million. The borrowing base is currently \$325 million and is subject to semi-annual determination and certain other redeterminations based upon a variety of factors, including the discounted present value of estimated future net cash flow from oil and gas production. At June 30, 1998, the Company had \$86 million of availability under the Bank Facility. At the Company's option, loans may be prepaid, and revolving credit commitments may be reduced, in whole or in part at any time in certain minimum amounts. At the Company's option, the applicable interest rate per annum is the LIBOR plus a margin ranging from 0.625% to 1.125%. The facility contains other alternative rate options which have never been utilized by the Company. Based on levels of debt outstanding as of June 30, 1998, the margin was 0.875%.

Hedging Activities

Periodically, the Company enters into futures, option and swap contracts to reduce the effects of fluctuations in crude oil and natural gas prices. At June 30, 1998, the Company had open hedging contracts covering an average of 13,100 Mmbtu per day at prices ranging from \$2.15 to \$2.72 per Mmbtu. The gains or losses on the Company's hedging transactions are determined as the difference between the contract price and a reference price, generally closing prices on the NYMEX. The resulting transaction gains and losses are determined monthly and are included in the period the hedged production or inventory is sold. Net gains (losses) relating to these derivatives for the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1998, approximated \$(338,000) and \$1.4 million respectively.

INFLATION AND CHANGES IN PRICES

The Company's revenues and the value of its oil and gas properties have been and will be affected by changes in oil and gas prices. The Company's ability to maintain current borrowing capacity and to obtain additional capital on attractive terms is also substantially dependent on oil and gas prices. Oil and gas prices are subject to significant seasonal and other fluctuations that are beyond the Company's ability to control or predict. During the first six months of 1998, the Company received an average of \$12.65 per barrel of oil and \$2.55 per Mcf of gas. Although certain of the Company's costs and expenses are affected by the level of inflation, inflation did not have a significant effect during the first six months of 1998.

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Comparison of 1998 to 1997

The Company reported a net loss for the three months ended June 30, 1998 of \$944,000 versus a net profit of \$2.4 million for the second quarter of 1997. The decrease was primarily the result of (i) lower product prices received on oil and gas production, (ii) increased interest expense in connection with the financing of acquisitions and capital expenditures and (iii) increased exploration expenses. Oil and gas revenues increased 15% in the second quarter of 1998 due primarily to production volume increases. During the period presented, oil and gas production volumes increased 18% from 123,800 Mcfe/d in 1997 to 146,400 Mcfe/d in 1998. The average price received decreased 2% from \$2.36 per Mcfe in 1997 to \$2.31 per Mcfe in 1998. The average oil price decreased 29% to \$12.20 per barrel while average gas prices increased 8% to \$2.47 per Mcf. As a result of the Company's larger base of producing properties and production, oil and gas production expenses increased 2% to \$7.6 million in 1998 versus \$7.5 million in 1997. The average direct operating cost per Mcfe produced decreased 9% from \$0.67 in the first six months of 1997 to \$0.61 in 1998.

Transportation, processing and marketing revenues decreased 4% to \$2.7 million versus \$2.8 million in 1997 principally due to lower amounts of gas processed during 1998. During the first quarter of 1998, the Company sold its San Juan Basin properties which contained certain of its gas processing assets. Transportation, processing and marketing expenses increased 44% to \$1.0 million versus \$0.7 million in 1997. The increase in expenses was due to production growth, as well as the increase in transportation, processing and marketing costs and higher personnel administrative costs associated with the growth in gas marketing activities. Exploration expense increased sharply from \$0.2 million to \$2.0 million due to a number of 3-D seismic projects being performed during the second quarter of 1998.

General and administrative expenses increased \$1.0 million to \$2.1 million in 1998. General and administrative expenses were \$0.16 per Mcfe of production in 1998 as compared to \$0.09 in 1997. This increase in general and administrative expenses was due to higher personnel and administrative costs associated with the Company's growth and increased legal expenditures.

Interest and other income decreased from \$3.4 million in 1997 to \$(0.1) million in 1998 primarily due to lower sales levels of marketable securities and certain non-strategic assets. In 1998 interest expense increased 30% to \$9.4 million as compared to \$7.3 million in 1997. This was primarily a result of the higher average outstanding debt balance during the year due to the financing of acquisitions and capital expenditures. The average outstanding balances on the Credit Agreement were \$169 million and \$202 million for 1997 and the six months ended June 30, 1998, respectively. The weighted average interest rates on these borrowings were 6.7% and 6.6% for the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1998, respectively.

Depletion, depreciation and amortization increased 5% compared to 1997 as a result of increased production volumes. The Company-wide depletion rate was \$0.98 per Mcfe in the second quarter of 1997 and \$0.84 per Mcfe in the second quarter of 1998.

YEAR 2000

The Company has developed an action plan and identified the resources needed to convert all significant applications of its computer systems and software applications to achieve a year 2000 date conversion with no effect on customers or disruption to business operations. Implementation of the plan has begun and the Company anticipates completion of testing of critical systems by the end of 1998. The Company estimates that the cost to complete these efforts, which primarily includes the purchase of software upgrades under normal maintenance agreements with third party vendors, will not be material and will be expended primarily in 1998. In addition, the Company has discussed with its vendors and customers the need to be year 2000 compliant. Although the Company has no reason to believe that its vendors and customers will not be compliant by the year 2000, the Company is unable to determine the

extent to which year 2000 issues will effect its vendors and customers, and the Company continues to discuss with its vendors and customers the need for implementing procedures to address this issue.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

The Company is involved in various other legal actions and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, such litigation and claims are likely to be resolved without material adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

In July 1997, a gas utility filed an action in the state district court. In the lawsuit, the gas utility asserted a breach of contract claim arising out of a gas purchase contract. Under the gas utility's interpretation of the contract it is seeking, as damages, the reimbursement of the difference between the above-market contract price it paid and market price on a portion of the gas it has taken beginning in July 1997. As of January 1998, the utility, alleged that it was entitled to receive approximately \$2 million plus attorneys' fees, and that this amount will increase by the time the proceedings are completed. Lomak counterclaimed seeking damages for breach of contract and repudiation of the contract. In May 1998, the court granted a partial summary judgement on the liability issue in favor of the gas utility's interpretation of the contract. Lomak anticipates the case will be scheduled for trial in late 1998 to determine the amount of damages, if any. The Company intends to defend the damage claim and appeal the entire decision when final judgement is entered. Accordingly, no damage amounts have been included in the Company's financial statements.

On May 22, 1998, a Domain stockholder filed an action in the Delaware Court of Chancery, alleging that the terms of the Merger are grossly unfair to a purported class of Domain stockholders and that the defendants (except Lomak) violated their legal duties to the class in connection with the Merger. Lomak is alleged to have aided and abetted the breaches of fiduciary duty allegedly committed by the other defendants. The action seeks an injunction enjoining the Merger as well as a claim for money damages. The defendants believe that this litigation is without merit and intend to defend this matter vigorously.

Items 2 - 5. Not applicable

Item 6. Exhibits and Report on Form 8-K

- (a) Exhibits
- 27 Financial data schedule
- (b) Reports on Form 8-K

None

SIGNATURES

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.

LOMAK PETROLEUM, INC.

By: (Thomas W. Stoelk)

Thomas W. Stoelk Senior Vice President Finance & Administration Chief Financial Officer

August 14, 1998

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit	Sequentially Numbered Page
27	Financial data schedule	23

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