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#### **NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC**

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-KSB

(Mark One)

/X/ ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [FEE REQUIRED]

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 1995

/ / TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 20-8969

NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (Name of small business issuer in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

06-0977422 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Barnes Industrial Park Road Wallingford, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)

06492 (Zip Code)

203-265-7701 (Issuer's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

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Table with 2 columns: Title of each class, Name of each exchange on which registered. Content: None, None.

Securities registered under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act:

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Table with 3 columns: Title of class, Title of class, Title of class. Content: Common Stock, \$ .01 par value, Class A Warrants, Class B Warrants.

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act 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 --- ---

Check if there is no disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-B contained in this form, and no disclosure will be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or

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State issuer's revenues for its most recent fiscal year.  
\$24,043,404

State the aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates, computed by reference to the price at which the stock was sold, or the average bid and asked prices of such stock, as of a specified date within 60 days prior to the date of filing.

Aggregate market value  
as of June 30, 1995 .....\$34,670,668

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

Common Stock, \$.01 par value,  
as of June 30, 1995 .....5,873,547 shares

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

List hereunder the documents, all or portions of which are incorporated by reference herein, and the Part of the Form 10-KSB into which the document is incorporated:

Proxy Statement to be filed with respect to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Monday, September 11, 1995 -- Part III.

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ITEM 1. BUSINESS.

GENERAL

Organized in 1978, the Company is engaged in the business of designing, developing, manufacturing and marketing monitors and sensors which provide continuous and non-invasive measurements of a patient's blood gas levels (oxygen and carbon dioxide) and respiratory mechanics (lung pressure, flow and volume). The Company's current product line consists of the following:

- Capnographs -- monitors which measure the level of exhaled carbon dioxide.
- Pulse Oximeters -- monitors which measure arterial blood oxygen saturation levels and pulse rates.
- Transcutaneous Blood Gas Monitors -- monitors which measure oxygen and carbon dioxide levels through the skin.
- Respiratory Mechanics Monitors -- monitors which measure pressure, flow and volume in a patient's airway and lungs.
- Reusable and disposable sensors and adapters, related accessories and replacement parts.

BLOOD GAS MONITORS

Levels of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the blood are important indicators of the condition of critically ill or injured patients. These levels are particularly important to doctors, nurses, therapists and other clinicians during anesthesia in the operating room, the assessment of a patient in the emergency room, the monitoring of a patient in the intensive care unit and recovery room and throughout respiratory therapy applications. Healthy people have a normal range of oxygen and carbon dioxide levels in their blood, lungs and other tissue. Also, depending on a person's size and age, there is a range of normal airway and lung pressure, flow and volume levels. By continuously monitoring these ranges, a change in a patient's status can be detected at an early stage and modified before serious deterioration in a patient's condition occurs. In addition, if a patient's blood gas levels or respiratory mechanics are outside their normal ranges, continuous monitoring provides healthcare professionals with important information concerning the progress of the medical treatment undertaken to bring them back within normal ranges.

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Until recent years, the only methods of determining the body's oxygen and carbon dioxide levels involved invasive techniques of withdrawing blood samples from a patient's artery and waiting for laboratory analysis of the samples. The Company's products offer healthcare providers the alternative of non-invasive, continuous and immediate measurement of oxygen and carbon dioxide. The Company's blood gas monitoring products utilize three different technologies, each of which is suitable for different applications.

CAPNOGRAPH MONITORS. The Company's capnographs (or end-tidal carbon dioxide monitors) provide a continuous, non-invasive measurement and display of the amount of carbon dioxide in each breath exhaled by the patient. Clinically, end-tidal carbon dioxide levels have been correlated to a patient's arterial blood carbon dioxide levels. Measurement of these levels provides a simple, non-invasive method of estimating the carbon dioxide levels of the patient. Applications for capnographs include (i) intubation verification, the verification of the introduction of an airway tube into the trachea (air tube) rather than the esophagus (food tube) and the verification of an open and unobstructed airway; (ii) extubation detection, the disclosure of the accidental dislodging from the trachea of an airway tube; (iii) ventilation management through the disclosure of ventilator malfunctions and the proper adjustment of mechanical ventilation to match a patient's condition and needs; and (iv) verification of the effectiveness of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

The Company's capnographs utilize a form of infrared spectrometry (a method of analyzing gas content by measuring the amount of infrared energy absorbed) developed by the Company to measure levels of expired carbon dioxide throughout the patient's respiratory cycle. These monitors provide both a graphical and digital display of carbon dioxide levels and respiratory rate. The reliability and accuracy of capnography have made its use a rapid indicator of proper and continuous intubation, obstructions in the airway and pulmonary efficiency in eliminating carbon dioxide. In addition, end-tidal carbon dioxide and respiratory rate measurements facilitate proper and cost efficient ventilator use. In recognition of its accurate measurement of clinically significant facts, as well as the added degree of safety that it affords patients, capnography has been recommended for use in the operating room by the American Society of Anesthesiologists and in the intensive care unit by the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

The Company has two bedside capnographs which are portable devices: the CAPNOGARD(TM), a lightweight, smaller

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capnograph (measuring approximately 3" high, 9" wide and 8" deep, and weighing 8

pounds), and the CO(2)SMO(TM), a combined capnograph and pulse oximeter which is the same size as the CAPNOGARD(TM). These "mainstream" capnographs are designed to take measurements at the patient's airway through infrared measurement as compared to "sidestream" measurements of exhaled breath which involves the drawing of samples through tubes connected to bedside monitors and are susceptible to moisture and other secretion contaminants. Both models utilize a new generation, durable and solid-state sensor developed by the Company. These monitors also permit sampling on non-intubated patients. The CAPNOGARD(TM) has a list sales price of approximately \$7,500 and the CO(2)SMO(TM) has a list sales price of approximately \$9,500.

The Company has two larger mainstream capnographs, the Model 1260 and the Model 7000A. The Model 1260 measures both end-tidal carbon dioxide levels and a patient's respiratory rate. The Model 7000A combines these parameters with arterial oxygen saturation and pulse rate measurements. Both models utilize the Company's mainstream infrared spectrometry solid-state sensor and incorporate training/diagnostic software packages in an easy to use, menu-driven system. The Model 1260 has a list sales price of approximately \$4,500 and the Model 7000A has a list sales price of approximately \$6,000.

PULSE OXIMETERS. The Company's pulse oximeters provide a continuous and non-invasive measurement and display of pulse rate and arterial blood oxygen saturation through the detection and measurement of infrared light absorbed by hemoglobin in the blood. Reusable finger and multi-position sensors (Y-Sensor(TM)) are available for adult, pediatric and neonatal applications and eliminate the use of costly disposable sensors. Pulse oximeters have been clinically demonstrated as safe, accurate and cost-effective for the determination and trending of levels of blood oxygen saturation and pulse rates. Applications for these monitors are widespread since the level of oxygen in a patient's blood can be as important a vital sign of a patient's condition as the patient's temperature, blood pressure, respiratory rate and electrocardiogram. Pulse oximetry is used in many departments of the hospital, including the operating room by anesthesiologists, emergency rooms and intensive care units by nurses and respiratory therapists and neonatal intensive care units by neonatologists. Additional applications include inter- and intra-hospital transport situations and clinical applications in surgical centers, doctors' offices and clinics during out-patient procedures.

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The Company has a family of pulse oximeters designed to meet the individual needs of clinicians in a variety of settings. Each oximeter utilizes the Company's reusable Superbright(tm) sensors, which provide safe and accurate results on all types of patients, including neonates (an infant less than 28 days old) and poorly perfused patients (patients with insufficient blood flow). Our full-featured oximeter, the OXYPLETH(tm) provides high visibility for the plethysmographic waveform (a graphic display of arterial pulse, also known as a plethysmogram) through the use of digital technology combined with advanced software developed by the Company. The Model 515A pulse oximeter provides many of the advanced features of the OXYPLETH with trending capability for up to 24 hours, but excludes the plethysmogram. The Model 515B (and Model 515C with plethysmogram) pulse oximeters, introduced by the Company in 1995, utilize the same basic technology and software as our more expensive models to provide the same oxygen saturation and pulse rate information but with fewer available added features.

This family of products also includes a battery operated handheld pulse oximeter, the SPO(2)Tx/(TM). Measuring approximately 6" high, 4" wide and 1 1/2" deep and weighing less than 1 pound, this monitor's light-weight design and portability permits wide applications such as use in emergency transport situations, doctors' offices, clinics during outpatient procedures and performance of spot checks on patients in all areas of the hospital.

The Oxypleth has a list sales price of approximately \$3,000 and the Model 515A has a list price of approximately \$2,500. The Model 515B, Model 515C and SPO(2)Tx/(TM) have list sales prices of approximately \$2,000, \$2,200 and \$1,000, respectively.

TRANSCUTANEOUS BLOOD GAS MONITORS. The Company's transcutaneous

(through the skin) blood gas monitors provide continuous and non-invasive measurements of oxygen and carbon dioxide levels in the skin tissue of patients. These monitors utilize dual parameter sensors attached to the patient's skin surface to measure the amount of oxygen and carbon dioxide diffusing through the skin. Based upon the magnitude of the diffusion of the blood gas molecules, the monitor converts the sensor readings into a value corresponding to the oxygen or carbon dioxide at the patient's skin surface and displays the information on the monitor. Premature and other critically ill newborn infants are the primary patients who benefit from the use of transcutaneous monitoring. In view of their limited blood supply, frequent invasive blood sampling has been recognized as traumatic and unsatisfactory for these patients. The

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Company intends to continue to develop and enhance its transcutaneous blood gas monitors for neonatal and adult use in intensive care and vascular medicine applications.

The Company's Model 840 transcutaneous monitor utilizes a simple menu-driven system which takes the user through automatic calibration procedures, histogram (graphical representation of data collected over time) and printout options. This monitor, which features a bright, vacuum fluorescent digital display has a list sales price of approximately \$6,500.

#### RESPIRATORY MECHANICS MONITORS

The Company's respiratory mechanics monitors provide a continuous and non-invasive measurement of the pressure, flow and volume in a patient's airway, as well as measurements of other pulmonary mechanics parameters. Optimal carbon dioxide elimination and arterial oxygenation during mechanical ventilation require the clinical management of the pressure, flow and volume of airway gases being administered. The Company's respiratory monitors provide important data which allows therapists to properly and efficiently administer ventilation therapy. Applications for these monitors include the clinical management of the proper pressure and flow of airway gases being delivered to a ventilated patient's lungs and the measurement of the efficiency of the lungs, allowing therapists to wean a patient from expensive mechanical ventilation to spontaneous breathing at the clinically appropriate and most cost-effective time. Respiratory therapy and critical care departments with patients requiring mechanical ventilation currently represent the primary users of the Company's respiratory mechanics monitors.

The Company's VenTrak(TM) monitor provides graphical monitoring of airway flow, airway pressure and lung volume. It also has an ability to perform waveform (graphical) analysis and to calculate a variety of physiologic parameters relating to lung function which the Company believes were not previously available on a continuous, non-invasive basis in the clinical setting. This information provides a higher degree of safety during mechanical ventilation and allows therapists to adjust ventilation to match a patient's condition and to remove patients from ventilation at the clinically appropriate and most cost-effective time. The VenTrak(TM) monitor has a list sales price of approximately \$9,400 to \$13,000 depending on its configuration. The Company also manufactures a respiratory monitor for mechanical ventilators under the name

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PNEUMOGARD(R) Model 1200. The PNEUMOGARD(R) Model 1200 has a list sales price of approximately \$2,900.

The Company also maintains the exclusive rights for the commercial manufacture and marketing of a disposable airway flow sensor which the Company anticipates will replace those presently used in its respiratory mechanics monitors upon completion of its development in fiscal 1996. The Company expects that this technology will lower its manufacturing costs for these types of flow sensors and will improve the accuracy of information currently obtainable from

these monitors.

The Company's capnography and respiratory mechanics technologies permit the Company to provide both continuous and non-invasive blood gas monitoring and respiratory mechanics monitoring for patients on mechanical ventilators.

#### SALES, MARKETING AND CUSTOMERS

The Company markets its products domestically and internationally directly through salespersons and outside distributors to its customers, most of which are hospitals, on a retail, purchase order basis. All of the Company's blood gas and respiratory mechanics products are marketed primarily to hospitals for use in operating rooms, emergency rooms, intensive care units, respiratory therapy departments, transport situations and in other departments where critically ill or injured patients require monitoring. The Company also expects to further increase its marketing efforts to physician groups and other healthcare facilities such as nursing homes, surgical centers and outpatient clinics.

The Company also markets its products directly to original equipment manufacturers (OEM's) which incorporate certain of the Company's products and technologies in the manufacture of their own multi-parameter systems, ventilators and other non-competing products. Generally, the Company sells its products to OEM customers pursuant to long-term contracts which, in certain cases, provide for the purchase of minimum quantities of products at specified prices. The Company assembles the products to be sold to OEM customers and, generally, also agrees to provide maintenance and replacement parts. Currently, the Company has eight long-term agreements with OEM customers, and continues to seek additional agreements with other OEM customers. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining other long-term OEM contracts.

The Company employs a 19-person direct United States sales force and also utilizes ten outside distributors in

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the United States to sell its products. Typically, these distributors sell other medical instruments and products, but do not sell products which compete directly with those offered by the Company.

Internationally, the Company currently employs six sales and marketing managers and has approximately 50 outside international distributors. The Company markets its products in over 50 countries worldwide. The Company's international net sales of products and services constituted 39%, 35% and 30% of the Company's total net sales during Fiscal 1995, Fiscal 1994 and Fiscal 1993, respectively. The Company is engaged in continuing efforts to improve and expand the international distribution of its products and expects international sales to continue to constitute a significant portion of the Company's total net sales.

Many of the countries into which the Company sells its products require governmental approval for the sale of the Company's medical instruments. In most countries which require approval, the approval process is shorter than that in the United States and, generally, the Company shares the costs associated with the approval process with its international distributors. The Company believes it has all necessary approvals to sell the products which it distributes internationally.

All of the Company's international sales are denominated in United States dollars. However, the volume of export sales of the Company's products may be affected by fluctuations in the rate of exchange of the United States dollar for the currency of the country in which sales are made. The Company believes that prior fluctuations in the strength of the United States dollar have had a minimal impact on international sales of its products.

No customer accounted for more than 10% of the Company's net sales in Fiscal 1995, Fiscal 1994 or Fiscal 1993.

Advertising of the Company's products consists primarily of displays at

medical meetings and trade shows. The Company also advertises in trade journals and periodicals and cooperates in the publication of technical papers written by medical authorities in areas relating to the Company's products.

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company's research and development activities are devoted to the design and development of new monitor and sensor technology and to the development and enhancement of

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its existing products. The Company anticipates offering new products in the future; however, there can be no assurance that the Company will introduce new products in successive fiscal years. With the advent of managed care and continuing healthcare cost containment efforts, these research and development activities are focused on providing technology and related products which measure and record medically necessary information in a safe and cost-effective manner.

The Company's research and development activities presently are, and during the foreseeable future are expected to be, devoted primarily to the development and enhancement of the Company's existing products and technologies and to the design and development of new products. For Fiscal 1995, Fiscal 1994 and Fiscal 1993, the Company incurred aggregate expenses of approximately \$6,055,000 for these activities. Approximately \$2,419,000 was attributable to Fiscal 1995, approximately \$1,954,000 to Fiscal 1994 and approximately \$1,682,000 to Fiscal 1993. All of the Company's research and development activities are sponsored by the Company.

The Company's Cascadia Technology Division, located in Redmond, Washington, is engaged principally in research and development. The research and development portion of expenses related to this division are included in the amounts stated in the preceding paragraph.

#### PRODUCTION AND SERVICE

Substantially all of the components in the Company's products are manufactured by others and then assembled by the Company. The Company's assembly operations require a variety of electronic and mechanical components and supplies, as well as specialized equipment which the Company owns or leases.

The Company does not have any long-term contracts with any of its suppliers and believes that the needed components and supplies are available from alternate sources. The Company has not experienced any interruption of production or deliveries of components, supplies or equipment. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will continue to receive timely service or that the Company would be able to find readily a substitute manufacturer if one were needed on short notice. Interruption of the Company's sources of supply or quality problems with the supplied components could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and financial position.

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The Company provides maintenance service for its products through service technicians who are employees of the Company and through independent service representatives. The Company's products utilize modular components which have been designed for maximum maintenance accessibility and ease of removal for repair or replacement. The Company warrants its products against defects in material and workmanship, including parts and labor, for one year or more, except for certain non-capital items which the Company warrants for shorter periods. The Company also offers extended warranty programs that may be purchased by its customers. Historically, the Company's annual warranty expenses have been immaterial.

#### BACKLOG



Except for orders pursuant to long-term OEM agreements, the Company ships its products on a current basis and substantially all of the product backlog at April 30, 1995 is expected to be shipped within its normal operating cycle. As such, the Company does not consider its backlog to be a meaningful indicator of future sales.

#### PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

The Company holds 21 U.S. patents and has pending applications for two additional U.S. patents. The Company's patents primarily cover its capnography technology which the Company believes provide it with a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Although the Company holds patents and has patents pending related to certain of the Company's products, the Company does not believe that its business as a whole is or will be materially dependent upon patent protection of these products. However, the Company will continue to seek patents as it deems advisable to protect its research and development and the market for its products.

Due to extensive patent coverage in the medical electronics instruments industry and the rapid rate of issuance of new patents, certain components of the Company's products may involve infringement of existing patents. The Company believes that any risks presently being assumed with respect to any possible patent infringement are reasonable business risks similar to those being assumed by other companies in the industry.

The Company is the owner of approximately 25 trademarks in the United States including, Novamatrix(R), CAPNOGARD(TM), CO(2)SMO(TM), Y-Sensor(TM), SPO(2)Tx/(TM), OXYPLETH(TM), SuperBright(TM), VenTrak(TM) and PNEUMOGARD(R).

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The Company relies on trade secrets and proprietary know-how, which it will seek to protect, in part, by confidentiality agreements with certain of its employees, suppliers and customers. However, there can be no assurance that the Company's confidentiality agreements, when in place, will not be breached or that the Company would have adequate remedies for any breach. There can be no assurance that the Company's trade secrets or proprietary know-how will not otherwise become known or be independently discovered by competitors.

As part of the Company's loan agreements with First Fidelity Bank ("First Fidelity"), formerly Union Trust Company, the Company granted a security interest to First Fidelity in substantially all of its assets and entered into certain security arrangements with First Fidelity, including the assignment of all of the Company's right, title and interest in its patents and patent applications to First Fidelity to secure all of its obligations owing First Fidelity. In July 1995, in conjunction with an amendment to its revolving credit loan agreement, First Fidelity released all of the Company's patents, patent applications and trademarks as collateral and agreed to reconvey to the Company title to the patents, patent applications and trademarks.

#### COMPETITION

The electronic medical instrumentation industry is extremely competitive. The Company considers the most significant competitive factors in its industry to be product capability and performance (including reliability and ease of use), price and terms of purchase, availability of prompt and effective maintenance, and an ability to introduce new and improved products with regularity. The Company believes that it competes effectively in each of these areas.

While continuous, non-invasive blood gas monitors are presently available from several of the Company's competitors, the Company believes that its continuous, non-invasive blood gas monitors provide advantages over currently available competing products in terms of accuracy, reliability and versatility. The Company believes its respiratory mechanics monitors also compare favorably with competitive models in terms of accuracy of measurement and reliability of service. Additionally, the Company feels that what it believes to be the technological superiority in size, performance, reliability

and durability of its new products provides it with a competitive advantage.

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The electronic medical instrumentation industry is characterized by rapid technological changes and advances. Although the Company believes that its products are technologically current, the development of new technologies or refinements of existing ones could at any time make the Company's existing products technologically or economically obsolete. Although the Company is not aware of any pending technological developments that would be likely to materially and adversely affect its business or financial position, there can be no assurance that such developments will not occur at any time.

Although all of the Company's competitors do not market all of the products which the Company markets, the Company estimates that it competes with at least eight competitors. Such competitors vary in size from those which are smaller than the Company to divisions or subsidiaries of multinational corporations. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to compete successfully with its competitors, some of which also have extensive production facilities, well-established marketing and service organizations and recognized reputations in the electronic medical instrumentation industry and also have far greater financial resources than the Company has or will have in the foreseeable future.

#### PRODUCT LIABILITY AND INSURANCE COVERAGE

From time to time, the Company is subject to product liability claims, suits and complaints incidental to its business. These claims, suits and complaints are covered by insurance policies maintained by the Company, subject to certain policy limits. In addition, certain of the Company's OEM agreements require the Company to maintain certain levels of product liability insurance. The Company currently maintains product liability insurance in the amount of \$5,000,000 with a \$50,000 per occurrence deductible up to an aggregate annual deductible of \$250,000. The Company is not aware of any pending claims, suits or complaints, the disposition of which, in the opinion of management, would have a material adverse effect upon the Company's financial position, results of operations or liquidity. The Company, however, could be materially adversely affected by successful product liability claims, and there can be no assurance that the Company will have sufficient resources to satisfy any liability resulting from claims not covered by existing insurance policies.

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#### REGULATION

The Company's products are subject to regulation in the United States and in many of the foreign countries where the Company markets or seeks to market its products.

Certain of the Company's products are "devices" within the meaning of a 1976 amendment to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act. Under the amendment, a manufacturer must obtain approval by the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of certain new devices before they can be marketed in the United States. The approval process requires that the safety and efficacy of such devices be demonstrated by the manufacturer to the FDA. Under certain circumstances, the cost of obtaining such pre-marketing approval may be high and the process lengthy, and no assurance can be given that approval will be obtained. All of the products currently marketed domestically by the Company requiring pre-marketing approval from the FDA have been so approved.

In the future, certain other classes of medical devices will be required to comply with industry-wide performance standards with respect to safety and efficacy when these standards are promulgated by the FDA. The FDA has not yet developed industry-wide performance standards with respect to the safety and effectiveness of those products manufactured by the Company which would be

subject to such standards. When and if these standards are adopted, the Company will be required to submit data demonstrating compliance with the standards (during which period the Company may be permitted to continue to market products which have previously been approved by the FDA).

There can be no assurance that the Company's products will comply with the applicable industry-wide performance standards when and if adopted or that the Company will receive the requisite approval to market any of its future products. Any failure to receive approvals or non-compliance with performance standards would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and financial position.

Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. ("UL") has established safety standards for patient-connective electrical apparatus. These standards, or their equivalent, have been adopted as purchase specifications by many hospitals. The Company has obtained UL or equivalent approval with respect to certain of its products and has applied or intends to apply for approval with respect to all its other products to which these standards apply. In addition, state and municipal testing agencies have imposed similar standards

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with which the Company's products sold in particular areas may be required to comply. The Company does not believe that compliance with these state and municipal standards will involve significant expense.

Various countries in which the Company markets its products have regulatory agencies which perform functions comparable to those of the FDA. To date, foreign regulations have not adversely affected the Company's business; however, there can be no assurance that any such regulations will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and financial condition in the future.

While President Clinton and Congress have both proposed cost cutting adjustments to the federal budget aiming in part at this country's current healthcare delivery system, and in particular, Medicaid and Medicare reforms, the immediate threat to healthcare from government appears to have passed. The move toward managed care has already had a major impact on the healthcare industry in the United States by accelerating the trend toward shorter hospital stays and the use of outpatient facilities rather than hospitalization and lowering annual cost increases for healthcare spending. Additional cost saving changes could further impact hospitals, clinics and other healthcare providers, which form the Company's customer base. These possible changes could potentially reduce or further delay capital expenditures by these providers, and could change the users and markets for the Company's products. However, the acute care portion of a hospital (including the operating room and intensive care unit) which is a significant market for the Company's products should not be greatly affected by the trend toward the use of outpatient facilities as such outpatient facilities generally care for patients who are not critically ill. In addition, the trend toward managed competition may improve sales of certain of the Company's non-disposable products which provide substantial cost savings compared to similar disposable products sold by its competitors, and may also improve sales of other Company products that improve patient throughput and thereby result in shorter hospital stays.

The uncertainty associated with the ultimate direction of changes within the healthcare system, if any, has caused some hospitals and other healthcare providers to defer capital and other expenditures pending clarification of the future direction of the healthcare industry. Although the trend toward managed competition could have a positive impact on the Company's business by providing increased coverage for medical procedures utilizing the Company's products, thereby increasing demand for the Company's

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products, it is not possible at this time to predict what, if any, further changes in healthcare will occur.

#### EMPLOYEES

As of April 30, 1995, the Company had a total of 173 full-time employees, consisting of 68 production personnel, 33 research and development personnel, 58 sales, marketing and service personnel and 14 administrative, managerial and financial personnel. None of the Company's employees is covered by a collective bargaining agreement. The Company considers its relationship with its employees to be satisfactory.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

Certain information with respect to the executive officers of the Registrant is set forth below:

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Name - ----	Positions with the Company -----	Age ---
<S> William J. Lacourciere	<C> Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	<C> 55
Joseph A. Vincent	Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, Secretary and Director	43
Leslie E. Mace	Vice President Engineering	49

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William J. Lacourciere has been Chairman of the Board of the Company since September 1991, Chief Executive Officer since February 1991, President since August 1986 and a director since October 1982. He served as Chief Operating Officer from March 1983 to February 1991. Mr. Lacourciere served as Executive Vice President from March 1983 to August 1986. From October 1982 to March 1983, he served as Executive Vice President Marketing. From April 1980 to October 1982, Mr. Lacourciere served as Vice President Domestic Sales.

Joseph A. Vincent has been Vice President Finance of the Company since August 1991, Treasurer since February 1991 and Chief Financial Officer and Secretary since April 1990. He served as Controller from September 1984 to April 1990. Mr. Vincent held various positions with Picker International, Inc. (a manufacturer of medical diagnostic

instruments and supplies) from August 1974 until he joined the Company in August 1983. Mr. Vincent has been a director of the Company since February 1994.

Leslie E. Mace has been Vice President Engineering of the Company and General Manager of the Company's Cascadia Division in Redmond, Washington since March 1991. He served as Vice President of the Company's Cascadia Division from May 1989 to March 1991. Mr. Mace served as Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Engineering Manager of Cascadia Technology Corporation, a Washington corporation (research and development company), from prior to 1988 to April 1989.

#### ITEM 2. PROPERTIES.

The Company's main plant and executive offices are located at One Barnes Industrial Park Road, Wallingford, Connecticut, where the Company leases 30,000 square feet of office and production space under a five-year lease expiring in September 1995. The lease provides for minimum annual rental payments of \$150,000. In addition, the Company is also required to pay for repairs, property taxes and insurance relating to this facility. The Company also leases approximately 6,000 square feet of warehouse space at an adjacent site in Wallingford, Connecticut. The lease for such space expired on October 31, 1992; however, the Company has continued to occupy the space on a month-to-month basis for monthly rental payments of \$2,000. The Company is actively reviewing various space alternatives, including an extension of its current lease at \$6.00 per square foot and believes that it can renew either of these leases or enter into new leases for adjacent, equivalent space on commercially reasonable terms.

In addition, the Company leases a building in Redmond, Washington containing approximately 7,000 square feet of floor space under a three-year lease expiring in March 1997. This building is used primarily for research and development with some manufacturing support. The lease provides for rental payments of approximately \$53,000 per year, plus taxes, insurance and other expenses.

The Company believes that its facilities are well maintained, in good operating condition and are adequate for its current needs.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

From time to time, the Company is a party to various legal proceedings incidental to its business. The Company believes that none of these legal proceedings will have a

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material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

See also "Patents, Trademarks and Proprietary Rights" and "Products Liability and Insurance Coverage" under "Item 1. Business."

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

No matters were submitted to a vote of security holders during the fourth quarter of Fiscal 1995.

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PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS.

The Common Stock trades on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol "NMTX". The following table sets forth the range of high and low sales prices per share for the Common Stock for Fiscal 1994 and Fiscal 1995.

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FISCAL 1994

HIGH SALE	LOW SALE
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First Quarter.....	\$4 1/2	\$2 3/4
Second Quarter.....	4 1/4	3 1/4
Third Quarter.....	5 7/8	3 3/4
Fourth Quarter.....	5 3/4	4 1/4
FISCAL 1995		
First Quarter.....	\$5 5/8	\$4
Second Quarter.....	7 3/8	5 1/8
Third Quarter.....	5 5/8	3 7/8
Fourth Quarter.....	5 3/8	4

</TABLE>

On July 21, 1995, the last sale price of the Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq Stock Market was \$5 3/8.

As of July 21, 1995, there were approximately 992 record holders of the Common Stock. No dividends have been declared on the Common Stock since the Company was organized. In addition, a loan agreement and a securities purchase agreement to which the Company is a party and the Company's Certificate of Designation of Series B Preferred Stock contain, among other provisions, various covenants restricting the Company's ability to pay cash dividends to holders of the Common Stock.

ITEM 6. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1995 COMPARED TO YEAR ENDED MAY 1, 1994

Net sales increased by 16% to approximately \$24.0 million in Fiscal 1995 compared to net sales of approximately \$20.8 million in the prior fiscal year. International revenue growth of 28% was the largest single contributing factor. Sales of sensors and electronics to Original Equipment Manufacturers ("OEM") who utilize our technology in their systems, were responsible for

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approximately \$1.4 million of the growth in overall sales revenues. Sales to our domestic markets were 2 percent lower than sales to these markets recorded in the prior fiscal year. The Company expects continued improvement in international and OEM sales levels in the next fiscal year, and domestic sales are also expected to strengthen as the result of strategic changes implemented in the domestic sales effort.

Cost of sales as a percentage of net sales increased from 43% to 44% when comparing the current fiscal year to Fiscal 1994, primarily due to the higher international content of net sales reported. On-going quality and cost reduction efforts, with significant contributions from both the manufacturing and new product development areas, are expected to minimize any potential impact on margins due to the continued growth of international sales as a percentage of our overall revenues.

Research and Product Development ("R&D") expenses increased by 24%, to approximately \$2,419,000 compared to \$1,954,000 reported in the prior fiscal year. This increase of almost \$465,000 resulted primarily from higher levels of salaries and related fringe benefit costs, supplies, and outside services associated with increased product development efforts. Costs associated with providing new OEM customers with technical development assistance, and increased depreciation expense associated with higher levels of assets, also contributed to the year-to-year increase.

Selling, General and Administrative ("S,G&A") expenses increased by 5% when comparing Fiscal 1995 expenses to Fiscal 1994 expenses. Selling, marketing and service related administrative costs accounted for 3% of the overall S,G&A increase as the result of increased international selling expenses associated with the higher levels of sales activities abroad, partially offset by a reduction in domestic selling and marketing expenses. General and Administrative

expenses accounted for the remaining 2% due to increased accounting and reporting fees, and higher insurance costs. The Company expects to commit additional resources toward enhancing domestic hospital and non-hospital revenues in Fiscal 1996, as well as supporting the increases in international sales activities.

Interest expense in Fiscal 1995 decreased by 46% compared to the prior fiscal year due to the significantly lower debt levels as the result of the public offering consummated in June 1994. Scheduled principal payments during Fiscal 1995 also contributed to the lower debt levels, and should continue to have a positive impact on interest expenses in Fiscal 1996.

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Other expense (income), net, exclusive of the favorable \$140,000 settlement of a contractual dispute in the prior fiscal year, increased by approximately \$9,000 compared to the prior fiscal year.

Income tax expense of \$40,000 for Fiscal 1995 resulted from higher taxable income levels compared to the prior year and was calculated on an alternative minimum tax method after the utilization of a portion of the Company's net operating loss carryforwards. As of April 30, 1995, approximately \$6,700,000 of net deferred tax assets have been recorded due to temporary timing differences, business tax credits, and net operating loss carry forwards. The realization of such deferred tax assets is dependent on the Company's ability to generate sufficient future taxable income. As a result of the cumulative loss position of the Company, there is insufficient positive evidence to indicate that the deferred tax assets will be realized and therefore a valuation allowance has been recorded as required.

YEAR ENDED MAY 1, 1994 COMPARED TO YEAR ENDED MAY 2, 1993

Results for Fiscal 1994 reflected the continued improvement in the Company's operating results and compared favorably to Fiscal 1993. The Company recorded net income for Fiscal 1994 of approximately \$755,000 or \$0.11 per share compared to approximately \$265,000 or \$0.04 per share for the prior fiscal year.

Net sales increased by approximately \$900,000 or 5% for Fiscal 1994 compared to the prior year. A significant increase in international product sales and improved domestic product sales were partially offset by a reduction in OEM sales as compared to the prior fiscal year. The Company expected initial shipments to additional OEM customers during Fiscal 1995 to further enhance revenue growth.

Cost of products sold as a percentage of net sales improved to 43% for Fiscal 1994 compared to 46% for the prior fiscal year which reflected continuing improvements in the quality and cost basis of the Company's products. The Company expected its on-going cost control and design improvement efforts to have a favorable impact on future profitability.

R&D expenses increased by 16% for Fiscal 1994 compared to the prior fiscal year primarily due to increased salaries and related fringe benefits and higher levels of expenditures for development materials. The Company anticipated further increases in spending levels for R&D

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during Fiscal 1995 to approximately 10% of revenue in conjunction with its business plans.

S,G&A expenses increased by 8% during Fiscal 1994 compared to the prior fiscal year. Sales and marketing related expenses increased by 15% for Fiscal 1994 as compared to the prior fiscal year primarily due to increased salaries

and related fringe benefits, travel expenses, commissions on the higher sales volume, and marketing development costs. These sales and marketing increases were partially offset by decreased service and general and administrative ("G&A") expenses of 2% and 9%, respectively. The reductions in service and G&A expenses resulted primarily from cost control improvements and decreased outside legal and financial costs.

Interest expense decreased by 16% for Fiscal 1994 compared to the prior fiscal year. Reduced bank debt levels of approximately \$1,400,000 resulting from scheduled principal payments were responsible for the improvement.

Other expense (income), net, reflected other income of approximately (\$75,000) for Fiscal 1994 compared to other expense of approximately \$75,000 for the prior fiscal year. This decrease in net expenses of approximately \$150,000 compared to the prior year resulted from the reversal during the second quarter of Fiscal 1994 of approximately \$140,000 of expenses previously recorded, due to the favorable settlement of a contractual dispute.

#### LIQUIDITY AND SOURCES OF CAPITAL

The Company requires sufficient liquidity for funding the Company's working capital needs, primarily inventory, accounts receivable and debt service. The Company's primary source of working capital is cash flow from operations. The Company also has available borrowing under its revolving credit facility to cover timing fluctuations in its working capital demands.

At April 30, 1995 the Company had working capital of approximately \$6,400,000 and a current ratio of 2.5 to 1, compared to approximately \$2,100,000 and 1.3 to 1, respectively, at May 1, 1994. These improvements resulted from the debt restructuring completed in conjunction with the public offering consummated in June 1994, and from the reclassification of a portion of the revolving credit facility from current to long-term as the result of an amended two-year agreement and the Company's expected utilization of this credit facility through April 28, 1996.

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The Company's operating activities provided net cash of approximately \$1,900,000 in Fiscal 1995 compared to approximately \$1,600,000 in Fiscal 1994. The Company significantly reduced its debt service requirements as the result of the June 1994 bank agreement, allowing the Company to utilize operating funds for working capital requirements, investments in fixed assets and technology, and for reducing the balance of the revolving credit facility.

Fiscal 1996 is expected to continue to reflect improvements in both revenues and earnings which should positively impact cash provided from operations. The Company also has additional availability against the revolving credit agreement of \$1,425,000 at April 30, 1995 and outstanding warrants which could potentially provide additional operating funds, if exercised. The warrants associated with the June 1994 public offering, are also callable by the Company, fifty percent after December 8, 1995 and fifty percent after December 8, 1996, in each case if the common stock price of the Company exceeds specified levels. The Company believes that cash from operations will be sufficient to fund cash requirements for the next year.

#### IMPACT OF INFLATION

The rate of inflation continues to have little, if any, impact on the results of the Company. While management considers the possible effects of inflation with respect to the future business plans of the Company, the rate of inflation is not expected to have a material impact upon the growth of the Company during Fiscal 1996.

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## ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

For information concerning this Item, see "Item 13. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K."

## ITEM 8. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

None.

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## PART III

## ITEM 9. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, PROMOTERS AND CONTROL PERSONS; COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 16(a) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

Information with respect to the Company's executive officers is contained in part in Part I under "Item 1. Business - Executive Officers of the Registrant" and will be contained in part in the Company's definitive Proxy Statement (the "Proxy Statement") for its 1995 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and is incorporated herein by reference. The information required by this Item with respect to directors will be contained in the Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference. The Proxy Statement will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days subsequent to April 30, 1995.

## ITEM 10. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

The information required with respect to this Item will be contained in the Proxy Statement, and such information is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 11. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT.

The information required with respect to this Item will be contained in the Proxy Statement, and such information is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 12. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS.

The information required with respect to this Item will be contained in the Proxy Statement, and such information is incorporated herein by reference.

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## PART IV

## ITEM 13. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K.

## (a) Exhibits:

Information with respect to this Item regarding financial statements is contained on pages F-2 to F-17 of this Annual Report on Form 10-KSB.

Information with respect to this Item regarding Exhibits required to be filed pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation SB is contained in the attached Index to Exhibits, which Exhibits are incorporated herein by

reference. Exhibits 10(a), 10(b), 10(w), 10(x), 10(y) and 10(cc) are the management contracts and compensatory plans or arrangements required to be filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-KSB.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K:

None.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The registrant and each person whose signature appears below hereby appoint William J. Lacourciere and Joseph A. Vincent as attorneys-in-fact with full power of substitution, severally, to execute in the name and on behalf of the registrant and each such person, individually and in each capacity stated below, one or more amendments to the annual report which amendments may make such changes in the report as the attorney-in-fact acting deems appropriate and to file any such amendment to the report with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURES

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 28, 1995

NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.

By/s/William J. Lacourciere

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William J. Lacourciere  
Chairman of the Board,  
President, Chief Executive  
Officer and Director

In accordance with the Exchange Act, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Dated: July 28, 1995

By/s/William J. Lacourciere

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William J. Lacourciere  
Chairman of the Board,  
President, Chief Executive  
Officer and Director

Dated: July 28, 1995

By/s/Joseph A. Vincent

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Joseph A. Vincent  
Vice President Finance,  
Principal Financial and  
Accounting Officer and  
Director

Dated: July 28, 1995

By/s/Thomas M. Haythe

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Thomas M. Haythe  
Director

Dated: July 28, 1995

By/s/Michael J. Needham

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Michael J. Needham  
Director

Dated: July 28, 1995

By/s/Photios T. Paulson

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Photios T. Paulson  
Director

Dated: July 28, 1995

By/s/Steven J. Shulman

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Steven J. Shulman  
Director

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Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc. and Subsidiaries  
Wallingford, Connecticut

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Form 10-KSB--Item 7  
Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc. and Subsidiaries  
Index to Financial Statements

The report of Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors, dated July 26, 1995, and the following consolidated financial statements of Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc. and subsidiaries are included in Item 7:

Consolidated Balance Sheets--April 30, 1995 and May 1, 1994

Consolidated Statements of Income--Years ended April 30, 1995, May 1, 1994 and May 2, 1993

Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity--Years ended April 30, 1995, May 1, 1994 and May 2, 1993

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows--Years ended April 30, 1995, May 1, 1994 and May 2, 1993

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## Report of Independent Auditors

Board of Directors  
Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc. as of April 30, 1995 and May 1, 1994, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the years ended April 30, 1995, May 1, 1994 and May 2, 1993. 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 generally accepted auditing standards. 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 consolidated financial position of Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc. at April 30, 1995 and May 1, 1994, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for the years ended April 30, 1995, May 1, 1994 and May 2, 1993, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Ernst &amp; Young LLP

Hartford, Connecticut  
July 26, 1995

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Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc.

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

<TABLE>  
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	APRIL 30, 1995 -----	MAY 1, 1994 -----
<S>	<C>	<C>
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 272,033	\$ 267,882
Accounts receivable, less allowance for losses of \$250,000	5,247,171	4,335,834

Inventories:		
Finished products	1,247,541	1,433,821
Work in process	1,088,864	795,384
Materials	2,595,455	2,349,804
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	4,931,860	4,579,009
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	106,440	387,483
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Total current assets	10,557,504	9,570,208
Equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$4,603,479 in 1995 and \$6,504,159 in 1994	1,133,413	1,014,999
License, technology, patent and other costs, less accumulated amortization of \$2,691,005 in 1995 and \$2,236,250 in 1994	4,915,064	4,685,475
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	\$16,605,981	\$15,270,682
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<TABLE>  
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	APRIL 30, 1995	MAY 1, 1994
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<S>	<C>	<C>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 925,000	\$ 733,333
Note payable to bank under line of credit		3,000,000
Accounts payable	1,662,950	1,245,259
Accrued expenses	1,557,798	1,794,407
Customer advances		654,400
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities	4,145,748	7,427,399
Long-term debt, less current portion	2,308,333	3,560,007
Redeemable Preferred Stock, at redemption and liquidation value	1,000,000	1,000,000
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred Stock, \$1 par value, authorized 1,000,000 shares: issued and outstanding - 100,000 shares (less 40,000 shares redeemable), at liquidation value	1,500,000	1,500,000
Common Stock, \$.01 par value, authorized 20,000,000 shares	61,365	48,827
Additional paid-in capital	26,239,685	22,012,966
Retained-earnings deficit	(16,162,112)	(17,691,479)
Deferred ESOP contributions		(100,000)
Treasury stock	(2,487,038)	(2,487,038)
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	9,151,900	3,283,276
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	\$16,605,981	\$15,270,682
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</TABLE>

See accompanying notes.

Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc.  
Consolidated Statements of Income

<TABLE>  
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	YEAR ENDED		
	APRIL 30, 1995	MAY 1, 1994	MAY 2, 1993
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Revenues:			
Net sales	\$24,032,101	\$ 20,788,496	\$19,888,304
Interest	11,303		7,904
	-----	-----	-----
	24,043,404	20,788,496	19,896,208
Costs and expenses:			
Cost of products sold	10,555,530	8,943,945	9,135,024
Research and product development	2,418,652	1,954,308	1,681,634
Selling, general and administrative	8,978,052	8,514,359	7,907,861
Interest	372,867	696,396	831,992
Other expense (income), net	73,936	(75,232)	74,780
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	22,399,037	20,033,776	19,631,291
Income before income taxes	1,644,367	754,720	264,917
Income taxes - current	40,000		
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Net income	\$ 1,604,367	\$ 754,720	\$ 264,917
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Earnings per common share (primary and fully diluted)	\$ .21	\$ .11	\$ .04
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See accompanying notes.

Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc.  
Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity

<TABLE>  
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	COMMON STOCK		PREFERRED STOCK	
	SHARES	MOUNT	SHARES	AMOUNT
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Year ended May 2, 1993:				
Balance at May 3, 1992	4,466,824	\$ 44,668	80,000	\$ 2,000,000
Conversion of Preferred Stock	222,222	2,222	(20,000)	(500,000)
Issuance of stock	84,263	843		
Preferred Stock issuance costs				
Dividends on Preferred Stock (\$.75 a share)				
Reduction of deferred ESOP contributions				
Net income				
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Balance at May 2, 1993	4,773,309	47,733	60,000	1,500,000
Year ended May 1, 1994:				
Issuance of stock	109,397	1,094		
Preferred Stock issuance costs				
Dividends on Preferred Stock (\$.75 a share)				
Reduction of deferred ESOP contributions				
Net income				
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Balance at May 1, 1994	4,882,706	48,827	60,000	1,500,000
Year ended April 30, 1995:				
Issuance of stock	1,253,827	12,538		
Stock issuance costs				
Dividends on Preferred Stock (\$.75 a share)				
Reduction of deferred ESOP contributions				
Net income				
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Balance at April 30, 1995	6,136,533	\$ 61,365	60,000	\$ 1,500,000
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See accompanying notes.

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<TABLE> <CAPTION>		TREASURY STOCK			
ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	RETAINED- EARNINGS DEFICIT	DEFERRED ESOP CONTRIBUTIONS	----- SHARES -----	----- AMOUNT -----	----- TOTAL -----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
\$ 21,330,886	\$ (18,546,116)	\$ (300,000)	(338,452)	(2,487,038)	\$2,042,400
497,778					106,083
105,240					(38,600)
(38,600)					(90,000)
	(90,000)				100,000
	264,917	100,000			264,917
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21,895,304	(18,371,199)	(200,000)	(338,452)	(2,487,038)	2,384,800
156,001					157,095
(38,339)					(38,339)
	(75,000)				(75,000)
	754,720	100,000			100,000
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22,012,966	(17,691,479)	(100,000)	(338,452)	(2,487,038)	3,283,276
5,291,754					5,304,292
(1,065,035)					(1,065,035)
	(75,000)				(75,000)
	1,604,367	100,000			100,000
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\$ 26,239,685	\$ (16,162,112)	\$ --	(338,452)	\$ (2,487,038)	\$9,151,900
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## Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc.

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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	YEAR ENDED		
	APRIL 30, 1995	MAY 1, 1994	MAY 2, 1993
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net income	\$ 1,604,367	\$ 754,720	\$ 264,917
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	495,389	554,625	709,950
Amortization	481,237	444,750	383,295
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Increase in accounts receivable	(911,337)	(72,919)	(580,035)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(352,851)	(47,466)	309,612
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other current assets	281,043	(282,525)	13,489
Increase in accounts payable	417,691	234,204	47,962
(Decrease) increase in accrued expenses	(92,446)	7,414	390,681
Decrease in customer advances			(297,600)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,923,093	1,592,803	1,242,271
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchases of equipment	(613,803)	(431,572)	(211,511)
Purchases of licenses, technology, patents and other	(710,826)	(117,428)	(358,466)
Net cash used by investing activities	(1,324,629)	(549,000)	(569,977)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings	2,500,000		3,400,000
Principal payments on borrowings	(6,460,007)	(1,299,996)	(4,778,395)
Principal payment on customer advance	(654,400)		
Proceeds from sales of Common Stock, less issuance costs	4,095,094	118,756	67,483
Dividends on Preferred Stock	(75,000)	(75,000)	(90,000)
Net cash used by financing activities	(594,313)	(1,256,240)	(1,400,912)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,151	(212,437)	(728,618)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	267,882	480,319	1,208,937
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 272,033	\$ 267,882	\$ 480,319

</TABLE>

See accompanying notes.

## Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements



1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

REVENUE RECOGNITION AND PRODUCT WARRANTY COSTS

Revenues from sales are recognized when products are shipped. The Company generally warrants its products against defects for up to one year; costs related thereto are recognized as incurred and are not material to the Company's financial statements.

INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment is stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method.

CASH EQUIVALENTS

All highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered cash equivalents.

LICENSE, TECHNOLOGY, PATENT AND OTHER COSTS

License, technology, patent and other costs are stated at cost, less accumulated amortization. Amortization is computed by the straight-line method over periods ranging from 3 to 17 years. The Company reviews license, technology, patent and other costs for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. If such impairment indicators are present, the Company recognizes a loss on the basis of whether these amounts are fully recoverable from projected discounted cash flows of the related product.

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Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

INCOME TAXES

Deferred income taxes are provided for temporary differences between the tax and financial reporting bases of the Company's assets and liabilities based on enacted tax rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to reverse.

EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN ("ESOP")

The Company has a noncontributory ESOP which covers substantially all employees. The Company is required to contribute sufficient cash to the ESOP

trust for it to repay the ESOP note payable (the "ESOP guarantee") plus interest thereon and specified expenses. Expense attributable to the ESOP is recognized based on the required contributions and amounted to \$122,018 in 1995, \$121,536 in 1994 and \$146,554 in 1993. Actual interest incurred on ESOP debt was \$8,733 in 1995, \$12,932 in 1994 and \$21,824 in 1993.

ESOP shares are allocated annually to eligible employees based on compensation. At April 30, 1995, 131,144 shares held by the ESOP were allocated to eligible employees. ESOP shares not yet allocated to participants are treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing earnings per share.

#### PER SHARE AMOUNTS

Earnings per common share amounts were computed by dividing net income by the weighted-average number of shares of Common Stock and dilutive common stock equivalents outstanding during the year. Common stock equivalents consist of the Company's Preferred Stock, stock options, warrants and shares subscribed under the Company's employee stock purchase plan. The computations of dilutive common stock equivalents are based on the if-converted method for the Preferred Stock and on the treasury stock method for the other common stock equivalents using the average market price for the primary earnings per share computations and the higher of average or year-end market price for the fully diluted earnings per share computations. The weighted-average number of common shares and equivalents for the primary and fully diluted earnings per share computations are 7,649,946 and 7,768,843, respectively, for 1995, 6,596,111 and 6,629,430, respectively, for 1994 and 6,240,024 and 6,248,864, respectively, for 1993.

#### RECLASSIFICATION

Certain amounts in the 1994 balance sheet have been reclassified to conform with the 1995 presentation.

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Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc.

#### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 2. DEBT

Long-term debt consists of:

<u>&lt;TABLE&gt;</u> <CAPTION>	APRIL 30, 1995 -----	MAY 1, 1994 -----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Notes payable restructured June 16, 1994		\$ 4,118,340
Term loan to bank	\$ 2,083,333	
Note payable to bank under revolving credit agreement	1,075,000	
ESOP guarantee	75,000	175,000
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	3,233,333	4,293,340
Less current portion	925,000	733,333
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	\$ 2,308,333	\$ 3,560,007
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On June 16, 1994 the Company amended and restructured its notes payable to bank (see Note 3). The Company's aggregate notes payable of \$4,118,340 at May 1, 1994 were paid from the proceeds of a public offering and the issuance of a \$2,500,000 term loan to bank. The term loan is payable in monthly installments of \$41,667, plus interest at the bank's base rate plus 1/2% (9.5% at April 30, 1995) through June 1, 1999.

The Company's revolving credit agreement limits borrowing to a maximum of \$2,500,000 or 75% of the Company's eligible accounts receivable, as defined, and bears interest at the bank's base rate plus 1/4% (9.25% at April 30, 1995). In July 1995 the agreement was amended, extending the expiration date to August 31, 1997 and changing the interest rate to the London Interbank Offering Rate ("LIBOR") plus 2.5% (8.56% at April 30, 1995). Furthermore, the bank has released the Company's patents and trademarks previously held as collateral against the Company's debt obligations.

The Company's ESOP guarantee is payable in quarterly installments of \$25,000 plus interest at 83% of the bank's lending rate, as defined, through January 1996.

Under the terms of the revolving credit agreement, term loan and ESOP guarantee, the Company is required to maintain certain financial ratios and minimum levels of working capital and net worth, and is restricted, among other things, from the payment of dividends on Common Stock, new borrowing, capital expenditures and mergers.

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## 2. DEBT (CONTINUED)

Aggregate annual maturities of long-term debt at April 30, 1995 are as follows: 1996--\$925,000; 1997--\$500,000; 1998--\$1,225,000; 1999--\$500,000 and 2000--\$83,333.

Substantially all tangible assets are pledged as collateral for the notes payable to bank and ESOP guarantee; substantially all cash and cash equivalents are on deposit with the bank.

The Company paid interest of \$374,971 in 1995, \$659,794 in 1994 and \$787,351 in 1993.

## 3. CAPITAL STOCK

The Preferred Stock is issuable in one or more series. The Board of Directors of the Company is authorized to establish, among other things, the rate of dividends payable, redemption rights and voting rights prior to issuance.

The Company has authorized 1,000,000 shares of \$1.00 par value Preferred Stock of which 50,000 shares are designated as Series A (none issued) and 120,000 shares are designated as Series B. The Preferred Stock, Series B carries a liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share (together with all accrued but unpaid dividends) and an annual cumulative dividend of \$.75 a share payable quarterly in arrears. (The dividend is increased to \$2.25 if certain covenants are not met.) The recordholders of Preferred Stock, Series B are entitled to elect by majority vote one member of the Board of Directors.

Of the 100,000 shares of Preferred Stock, Series B outstanding at April 30, 1995, 40,000 of such shares are held by the Company's primary lender, redeemable by the Company under certain circumstances, convertible into 444,444 shares of the Company's Common Stock and stated at their redemption and liquidation value as "Redeemable Preferred Stock." The remaining 60,000 shares of Preferred Stock, Series B outstanding at April 30, 1995 are convertible into

666,666 shares of the Company's Common Stock and are stated at their liquidation value.

At April 30, 1995 there are 3,767,603 preferred share purchase rights outstanding. Each right entitles the registered holder to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of Preferred Stock, Series A, for \$25.00 upon the occurrence of certain specified "takeover" events. The rights are redeemable and exchangeable only in certain specified circumstances. As of April 30, 1995, no takeover events had occurred and no rights were exercisable.

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3. CAPITAL STOCK (CONTINUED)

On June 16, 1994, the Company completed a public offering for 550,000 "units" with each unit consisting of two shares of Common Stock, and one redeemable Class A Warrant and one redeemable Class B Warrant. The units were subsequently split into their component parts on December 8, 1994. Each Class A Warrant is exercisable into one share of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.95. Each Class B Warrant is exercisable into one share of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.85. Net proceeds of approximately \$3,893,000 were used to reduce the Company's indebtedness (see Note 2) and for financing working capital needs. If the offering and resulting net reduction in the Company's indebtedness had occurred at the beginning of fiscal year 1995, net income would have increased by approximately \$39,000 and earnings per share would have been unchanged at \$.21.

During fiscal 1995, 26,821 shares of common stock were issued in settlement of \$144,163 of technology purchase costs previously accrued.

4. STOCK OPTIONS, STOCK PURCHASE PLAN AND WARRANTS

Activity relating to the Company's stock option plans follows:

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	1979 PLAN	1990 PLAN	1994 PLAN	TOTAL
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Year ended May 2, 1993:				
Outstanding options at May 3, 1992	285,618	48,000		333,618
Granted		50,000		50,000
Exercised (\$1.00 to \$2.00 per share)	(20,932)	(1,667)		(22,599)
Cancelled	(19,100)	(1,333)		(20,433)
	-----	-----		-----
Total shares under option at May 2, 1993	245,586	95,000		340,586
Year ended May 1, 1994:				
Exercised (\$1.00 to \$2.00 per share)	(40,101)	(6,600)		(46,701)
Cancelled	(11,000)			(11,000)
	-----	-----		-----
Total shares under option at May 1, 1994	194,485	88,400		282,885
Year ended April 30, 1995:				
Granted		103,000	122,000	225,000
Exercised (\$1.00 to \$2.00 per share)	(64,018)	(10,000)		(74,018)
Cancelled	(20,500)			(20,500)
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Total shares under option at April 30, 1995	109,967	181,400	122,000	413,367
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## 4. STOCK OPTIONS, STOCK PURCHASE PLAN AND WARRANTS (CONTINUED)

Additional data relating to the stock option plans at year-end follows:

	APRIL 30, 1995	MAY 1, 1994	MAY 2, 1993
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Range of option prices	\$1.00 TO \$4.375	\$1.00 to \$8.00	\$1.00 to \$8.00
Number of shares as to which options were exercisable	171,700	228,552	203,486

At April 30, 1995, options for 178,333 shares have been authorized but not yet granted under the 1990 and 1994 stock option plans. In addition, an outstanding stock option for 5,000 shares granted to an outside consultant is exercisable at \$5.75 per share and expires on April 8, 1996.

The Company has an employee stock purchase plan expiring on December 31, 2002 for which 150,000 shares of Common Stock have been reserved. As of April 30, 1995, 31,492 shares of Common Stock had been issued under this plan.

The Company has redeemable Class A and Class B Warrants outstanding covering an aggregate of 1,100,000 shares from the public offering completed on June 16, 1994 (see Note 3) and warrants for 55,000 units issued to the principal underwriter (with each unit consisting of two shares of Common Stock, one Class A Warrant and one Class B Warrant). The Company has also granted warrants to a group of officers and directors, its general counsel, principal lender, key employees and an investment firm to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock. Data relating to warrants outstanding at April 30, 1995 follows:

YEAR WARRANTS GRANTED	RANGE OF EXERCISE PRICES	NUMBER OF SHARES COVERED BY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS
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<S>	<C>	<C>
1988	\$2.625 to \$5.58	78,763
1989	\$2.625 to \$3.49	42,976
1990	.89 to \$1.81	666,953
1991	\$1.84	163,043
1992	\$.93 to \$2.25	267,073
1993	\$2.625	10,000
1995	\$4.125 to \$5.85	1,393,179
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		2,621,987
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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

## 4. STOCK OPTIONS, STOCK PURCHASE PLAN AND WARRANTS (CONTINUED)

The warrants were granted at prices which equaled or exceeded the market price of the Company's Common Stock at the date of grant. The warrants expire at various dates from September 30, 1995 through June 20, 2004, and all but 220,000 shares are currently exercisable. During 1995, an aggregate of 37,128 shares were exercised at prices ranging from \$.89 to \$1.81 per share.

At April 30, 1995, there were 4,448,305 shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance for: 1) the exercise of options and warrants; 2) purchases through the Company's employee stock purchase plan; and 3) the conversion of Preferred Stock.

## 5. CONTINGENCIES

The Company is a party to various legal proceedings incidental to its business. Management believes that none of these legal proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

During 1994, the Company reached a favorable settlement of an outstanding contractual dispute, which resulted in the reversal of approximately \$140,000 (\$.02 per share) of expenses previously accrued. Such amount is included in other expense (income), net.

## 6. BUSINESS AND SIGNIFICANT CUSTOMERS

The Company considers that its products comprise a single business segment within the medical instruments industry. The Company had export sales as follows:

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	EUROPE	WESTERN HEMISPHERE (OTHER THAN THE U.S.)	ASIA	OTHER	TOTAL
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
1995	\$ 4,183,032	\$ 2,083,169	\$ 2,428,293	\$ 593,821	\$ 9,288,315
1994	3,321,319	1,720,458	1,689,934	498,608	7,230,319
1993	2,220,376	1,704,046	1,450,102	501,469	5,875,993

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No one customer accounted for more than 10% of net sales in 1995, 1994 or 1993.

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## 7. LEASES

The Company leases its plant and office facilities and certain equipment under noncancellable operating leases. Future minimum lease payments under these leases as of April 30, 1995 to their expiration follow:

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1996	\$ 239,368
1997	113,648
1998	3,975
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	\$ 356,991
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Total rental expense under operating leases was \$376,059 in 1995, \$425,825 in 1994 and \$473,335 in 1993.

#### 8. INCOME TAXES

The components of the Company's deferred income tax accounts follow:

	APRIL 30, 1995	MAY 1, 1994	MAY 3, 1993
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Deferred tax assets:			
Tax credits	\$ 526,671	\$ 522,685	\$ 544,128
Net operating loss carryforwards	5,255,267	6,480,015	6,478,897
Inventories - valuation allowance and other	665,629	567,691	780,805
Other	227,051	172,036	146,509
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Total deferred tax assets	6,674,618	7,742,427	7,950,339
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	6,652,586	7,732,477	7,926,524
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Deferred tax liabilities	22,032	9,950	23,815
	22,032	9,950	23,815
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Net deferred tax	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
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#### 8. INCOME TAXES (CONTINUED)

A reconciliation between the Company's effective tax rate and the U.S. federal income tax rate is as follows:

	1995	1994	1993
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Computed tax expense at the expected statutory rate	\$ 559,000	\$ 256,000	\$ 90,000
State taxes, net of federal effect	2,000	2,000	1,000
Alternative minimum tax	40,000		
Permanent items--net effect	3,000	13,000	15,000
Utilization of net operating loss carryforwards	(564,000)	(271,000)	(106,000)
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	\$ 40,000	\$ --	\$ --

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At April 30, 1995 the Company had net operating loss carryovers for federal income tax reporting purposes of approximately \$14,825,000, of which \$10,250,000 expires in 2005, \$4,200,000 expires in 2006 and \$375,000 expires in 2007. The Company has unused research and other tax credits of approximately \$527,000 at April 30, 1995 which expire in varying amounts between 1996 and 2009. Such credits will be reflected in operations when realized. The Company also has approximately \$1,904,000 in state net operating loss carryforwards of which \$1,550,000 expires in 1996, \$284,000 expires in 1997, and \$70,000 expires in 1999.

The realization of deferred tax assets is dependent on the Company's ability to generate sufficient future taxable income. Because of the cumulative loss position of the Company, there is insufficient positive evidence to indicate that deferred tax assets will be realized. Therefore, a valuation allowance has been recorded.

The amount of the net operating loss carryovers and credits for federal income tax purposes which may be used in any future year may be limited under the provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Also, a portion of the net operating loss carryforward for federal income tax reporting purposes is attributable to stock options, the tax benefit of which will be reflected as an adjustment to additional paid-in capital when realized.

Income taxes paid in 1995, 1994 and 1993 were not significant.

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3(a)      Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(a) and 3(e) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--
3(b)      Certificate of Designation of Series A Preferred Stock of the Company filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on March 17, 1989 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(b) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--
3(c)      Certificate of Designation of Series B Preferred Stock of the Company filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on August 29, 1991 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 29, 1992).	--
3(d)      By-Laws of the Company, as amended to date (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(d) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--
10(a)     Employment Agreement dated as of June 1, 1988 between the Company and William J. Lacourciere, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(a) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--

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\* Copies of exhibits filed with this Annual Report on Form 10-KSB or incorporated by reference herein do not accompany copies hereof for distribution to stockholders of the Company. The Company will furnish a copy of any of such exhibits to any stockholder requesting the same for a nominal charge to cover duplicating costs.



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10(b)	Amendment dated as of August 1, 1988 to the Employment Agreement between the Company and William J. Lacourciere (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(b) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--
10(c)	Warrant Certificate of the Company, the warrants evidenced thereby exercisable commencing on December 29, 1989, together with Schedule of substantially identical warrants (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(i) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 29, 1990).	--
10(d)	Warrant Certificate of the Company, the warrants evidenced thereby exercisable commencing on May 23, 1990 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(k) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 29, 1990).	--
10(e)	Warrant Certificate of the Company, the warrants evidenced thereby exercisable commencing on September 15, 1988, together with Schedule of substantially identical warrants (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(e) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--
10(f)	First Amendment to Warrant Certificate of the Company dated as of September 19, 1989, together with Schedule of substantially identical amendments (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(m) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 29, 1990).	--
10(g)	Warrant Certificate of the Company, the warrants evidenced thereby exercisable commencing on May 1, 1989, together with Schedule of substantially identical warrants (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(g) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--
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10(h)	First Amendment to Warrant Certificate of the Company dated as of September 19, 1989, together with Schedule of substantially identical amendments (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(o) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 29, 1990).	--

10(i)	Warrant Certificate of the Company, the warrants evidenced thereby exercisable commencing on April 12, 1990 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(x) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 29, 1990).	--
10(j)	Warrant Certificate of the Company, the warrants evidenced thereby exercisable commencing on January 2, 1991 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(dd) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 dated December 30, 1991).	--
10(k)	Form of Warrant Certificate of the Company, the warrants evidenced thereby exercisable commencing on December 2, 1991 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ee) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 dated December 30, 1991).	--
10(l)	Rights Agreement dated as of March 14, 1989 between the Company and The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent ("CBT"), which includes the form of Certificate of Designation setting forth the terms of the Series A Preferred Stock, \$1.00 par value, as Exhibit A, the form of Right Certificate as Exhibit B and the Summary of Rights to Purchase Preferred Shares as Exhibit C (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(l) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--

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10(m)	Amendment to Rights Agreement dated as of October 30, 1990 among the Company, CBT and Mellon Bank, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(o) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 28, 1991).	--
10(n)	Amendment to Rights Agreement dated as of August 29, 1991 between the Company and Mellon Bank, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(p) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 dated December 30, 1991).	--
10(o)	Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of April 30, 1989 among Cascadia Technology Corporation, a Washington corporation ("Cascadia"), Daniel W. Knodle, Leslie E. Mace, Lawrence L. Labuda, William G. McCoy, NTC and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(o) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--
10(p)	Modification Agreement dated as of March 22, 1990 among Cascadia, Daniel W. Knodle, Leslie E. Mace, Lawrence L. Labuda, William G. McCoy, NTC and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(s) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 29, 1990).	--
10(q)	Assets Purchase Agreement dated January 18, 1990 among the Company, Novamatrix Medical Systems Limited and Physiological Instrumentation Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(u) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 29, 1990).	--
10(r)	Option Agreement effective March 16, 1990 between the Company and Siemens Medical Electronics, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March	

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10(s)	Lease dated August 1990 between CPM Associates and Novamatrix Realty Corp. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(w) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 28, 1991).	--
10(t)	Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of August 29, 1991 among the Company, William W. Nicholson, Auric Partners Limited, a Michigan limited partnership, and Union Trust Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 29, 1991).	--
10(u)	Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of August 29, 1991 among the Company, NTC Technology Inc., a Delaware corporation ("NTC"), and Union Trust Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 29, 1991).	--
10(v)	First Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of April 29, 1993 among the Company, NTC and Union Trust Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5(a) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 28, 1993).	--
10(w)	1979 Stock Option Plan, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ee) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 2, 1993).	--
10(x)	1990 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ff) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 2, 1993).	--

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10(y)	1992 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(gg) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 2, 1993) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(y) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--
10(z)	Form of Letter Agreement between the Company and Keane Securities Co., Inc. ("Keane") pursuant to which Keane will act as finder for the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(z) to the	

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10(aa)	Fourth Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of June 16, 1994 among the Company, NTC and Union Trust Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10A to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the three month period ended July 31, 1994).	--
10(bb)	Amendment to Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of June 16, 1994 among the Company, William W. Nicholson, Auric Partners Limited and Union Trust Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10B to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the three month period ended July 31, 1994).	--
10(cc)	1994 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(i) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8, dated August 3, 1994).	--
10(dd)	Form of Representative Warrant Agreement, certificate included (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(a) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--
10(ee)	Form of Warrant Agreement, certificate included (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(b) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 dated June 8, 1994).	--
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10(ff)	Amendment No. 1 to Fourth Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of July 26, 1995 among the Company, NTC and First Fidelity Bank, formerly Union Trust Company.	
11	Statement Re Computation of Per Share Earnings.	
21	Subsidiaries of the Company.	
23	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Auditors.	
24	Power of Attorney (See "Power of Attorney" in Form 10-KSB).	--
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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FOURTH  
AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this 26th day of July, 1995 among NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC., a Delaware corporation having its principal office at One Barnes Industrial Park Road, Wallingford, Connecticut 06492 ("Novametrix"); NTC TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Delaware corporation having its principal office in Wilmington, Delaware with a mailing address in care of One Barnes Industrial Park Road, Wallingford, Connecticut 06492 ("NTC"), and FIRST FIDELITY BANK, a Connecticut banking corporation having an office at 205 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510 (the "Lender"), as AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT dated as of June 16, 1994 by and among Novametrix, NTC and Union Trust Company (the "Fourth Loan Agreement").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Novametrix, NTC and Union Trust Company executed the Fourth Loan Agreement on June 16, 1994; and

WHEREAS, subsequent thereto, Union Trust Company changed its name to First Fidelity Bank; and

WHEREAS, the parties now wish to amend and modify the Fourth Loan Agreement and the Substituted Revolving Note (as defined therein) issued thereunder to, inter alia, (i) extend the Revolving Credit Termination Date (as defined in the Fourth Loan Agreement) to August 31, 1997; (ii) change the interest rate payable on the

Substituted Revolving Note, (iii) substitute the 1995 Substituted Revolving Note (as defined in Section 1 below) for the existing Substituted Revolving Note; (iv) amend and restate certain financial covenants and add certain additional covenants; (v) amend the definitions of certain terms; and (vi) provide for the release of certain collateral;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. AMENDMENTS TO THE DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS: (i) The definitions of each of the following terms, as set forth in the Fourth Loan Agreement, are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

1.25 "ELIGIBLE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE" shall mean at the time of any determination thereof all Accounts Receivable which are deemed by Lender, from

time to time, in its sole discretion, to be eligible in computing the Borrowing Base hereunder. Without limiting the foregoing, in determining whether Accounts Receivable shall be deemed to be Eligible Accounts Receivable, Lender may consider whether the Accounts Receivable met the following specifications at the time of creation and continue to meet such specifications at the time of such determination; provided that such specifications for eligibility may be fixed, revised and supplemented from time to time by Lender in Lender's sole discretion:

- (a) if the Account Debtor is situated within the United States, all payments on such Account Receivable, by the terms of such Account Receivable, are due not later than ninety (90) days after the earlier of the date of (i) the related invoice, and (ii) delivery of the goods or performance of the services by the Borrower or NTC;
- (b) if the Account Debtor is situated outside the United States all payments on such Account Receivable, by the terms of such Account Receivable, are due not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the earlier of the date of (i) the related invoice, and (ii) delivery of the goods or performance of the services by the Borrower or NTC;
- (c) such Account Receivable is not owing from an Account Debtor or an Affiliate of an Account Debtor from whom 20%

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or more of the aggregate Accounts Receivable owing to Borrower or NTC have remained unpaid for (a) more than 90 days in the case of an Account Debtor or Affiliate located within the United States, and (b) more than 120 days in the case of an Account Debtor or Affiliate located outside the United States;

- (d) such Account Receivable arose from a completed, outright and lawful sale of goods or from the completed performance of services by the Borrower or NTC;
- (e) such Account Receivable did not arise (i) with respect to goods which have been placed on consignment, guaranteed sale, sale or return, sale on approval, bill and hold, or other terms by reason of which the payment by the Account Debtor may be conditional, or (ii) from the leasing of goods;
- (f) with respect to such Account Receivable, if the Account Debtor's total obligations to the Borrower and NTC, on an

aggregated basis, exceed fifteen percent (15%) of all Eligible Accounts Receivable, then only to the extent of the obligations of such Account Debtor which are not in excess of such percentage;

- (g) collection of such Account Receivable is not believed by the Lender to be doubtful by reason of the Account Debtor's financial condition or credit history;
- (h) such Account Receivable does not result from the application of a finance charge or other similar fee imposed as a result of delayed payment;
- (i) such Account Receivable is owned solely by the Borrower or NTC, is subject to a first priority security interest in favor of Lender pursuant hereto and is not subject to any other Lien;
- (j) such Account Receivable arose in the ordinary course of business of the Borrower or NTC and, to the best knowledge of the Borrower and NTC, no event of death, bankruptcy, insolvency or inability to pay creditors generally of the Account Debtor thereunder has occurred, and no notice thereof has been received;
- (k) with respect to such Account Receivable, the Account Debtor is not the United States government or the government of any state or other political subdivision or any Governmental Authority unless Borrower or NTC, as the case may be, has complied, to the satisfaction of Lender, with all requirements necessary under the Federal Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, as it may be amended

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from time to time, or with such similar Law as may be applicable to such Account Receivable; is not an officer, employee, agent or Affiliate of the Borrower or NTC; and is not located in the State of New Jersey, unless the Borrower or NTC (as the case may be) is registered or qualified to do business in New Jersey or has filed a Notice of Business Activities Report with the New Jersey Division of Taxation for the then-current year;

- (l) such Account Receivable is in full force and effect and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the

Account Debtor enforceable against the Account Debtor in accordance with its terms; and

- (m) the Account Debtor with respect to such Account Receivable has not asserted that such Account Receivable is, and neither the Borrower nor NTC is aware of any basis upon which such Account Receivable could be, subject to any defense, offset, deduction, credit, allowance or dispute.

1.51 "MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT" means TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000) or such lesser amount in increments of \$100,000 as the Borrower and NTC may irrevocably designate from time to time, in writing, to the Lender (but in no event shall the Maximum Principal Amount be less than the actual outstanding principal balance of the 1995 Substituted Revolving Note at the time of such designation).

1.71 "PATENTS" means patents, patent applications and patentable inventions owned by or with respect to which either Borrower or NTC has any interest in, including, without limitation, any patents, patent applications or patentable inventions in which Borrower may in the future obtain any interest, and (a) reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part thereof, (b) all income, royalties, damages and payment now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past and future infringements thereof and (c) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world.

1.78 "RELATED DOCUMENTS" means the 1995 Substituted Revolving Note and the Substituted Term Note, and each and every other document executed by Borrower or NTC in connection with the Loans or otherwise in connection with the Fourth Loan Agreement as amended by Amendment No. 1.

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1.82 "REVOLVING CREDIT INTEREST RATE" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.7 of the Fourth Loan Agreement, as amended by Amendment No. 1.

1.83 "REVOLVING CREDIT TERMINATION DATE" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13 of the Fourth Loan Agreement, as amended by Amendment No. 1.

1.93 "SUBSTITUTED REVOLVING NOTE" shall, unless the context



otherwise requires, mean and refer to the 1995 Substituted Revolving Note.

1.101 "TRADEMARKS" means trademarks, trademark registrations, trade names, trade name registrations, and trademark or trade name applications owned by or with respect to which either Borrower or NTC has any interest in, including, without limitation, any trademarks, trademark registrations, trade names, trade name registrations and trademark or trade name applications in which Borrower or NTC may in the future obtain any interest, and 9a) renewals thereof, (b) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof and (c) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world.

(ii) The term "AGREEMENT", as used in the Fourth Loan Agreement shall, unless the context otherwise requires to the contrary, mean the Fourth Loan Agreement as amended by Amendment No. 1.

(iii) The term "1995 SUBSTITUTED REVOLVING NOTE" shall have the meaning accorded to it in Section 3.6 of the Fourth Loan Agreement as amended by Amendment No. 1.

(iv) All other capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein shall have the meaning accorded to them in the Fourth Loan Agreement.

2. AMENDED TERMS PERTAINING TO REVOLVING CREDIT: The following subsections of Section 3 of the Fourth Loan Agreement entitled "Revolving Credit" are hereby amended and restated to read

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as follows:

3.6 REVOLVING CREDIT NOTE. The obligation of Borrower and NTC to repay the Revolving Credit and all Advances thereunder shall be evidenced by an amended and restated promissory note (the "1995 Substituted Revolving Note") substantially in the form of Exhibit 3.6 (1995) attached to Amendment No. 1 and executed by the Borrower and NTC concurrently with Amendment No. 1.

The 1995 Substituted Revolving Note shall for all purposes be treated as having been issued in substitution for, and not in

repayment or as a refunding of, the Substituted Revolving Note executed by the Borrower and NTC in favor of the Lender in the face principal amount of \$2,500,000 dated June 16, 1994.

3.7 INTEREST RATE. Interest shall accrue on the aggregate principal amount of all Advances outstanding under the Revolving Credit from time to time at the rate set forth in the 1995 Substituted Revolving Note (the "Revolving Credit Interest Rate"); provided that following an Event of Default the applicable interest rate shall be the Default Interest Rate. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360 day year for the actual number of days elapsed. Each adjustment to the Revolving Credit Interest Rate shall result immediately, without notice or demand of any kind, in a new rate of interest effective with respect to the interest period on and after the date of such adjustment.

3.8 PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. Interest shall be due and payable monthly, in arrears, on the first day of each month, commencing on August 1, 1995 and continuing thereafter on the first day of each succeeding month on the outstanding principal balance of the 1995 Substituted Revolving Note. The aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Advances, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, shall be repaid by the Borrower and NTC on the Revolving Credit Termination Date.

3.13 TERMINATION. The Revolving Credit and the Lender's Obligation to lend thereunder shall terminate on August 31, 1997 (the "Revolving Credit Termination Date"), at which time all of the sums due and owing under the 1995 Substituted Revolving Note shall be due and payable in full. No such expiration or termination of the Revolving Credit shall (i) adversely affect or impair in any manner whatsoever any right of Lender under this Agreement or any of the Related Documents arising prior to such expiration or termination or by reason thereof, (ii) relieve the Borrower or NTC of any liabilities or

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obligations to Lender under this Agreement or any Related Document, or otherwise, until all of the Obligations are fully paid and performed, or (iii) affect any other right or remedy of the Lender under this Agreement or any Related Document.

4. AMENDMENT TO CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Section

9.1(d) of the Fourth Loan Agreement is hereby amended and restated to read, in full, as follows:

- (d) SECURITIES REPORTS. Promptly upon becoming available, but in no event no more than forty-five (45) days after the close of each Fiscal Year quarter with respect to Form 10-Q reports, and one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each Fiscal Year with respect to Form 10-K, one copy of each financial statement, report, notice of meeting and proxy statement, Form 8-K, 10-K, and 10-Q or other information or documentation sent by the Borrower to stockholders generally (including any proxy statements) or to the SEC or to any other Governmental Authority relating to securities matters, and any other statements made generally available by Borrower or its Subsidiaries to the public concerning developments in the business of Borrower and its Subsidiaries;

5. FINANCIAL COVENANTS: Section 10.17 of the Fourth Loan Agreement is hereby amended and restated to read, in full, as follows:

10.17 "FINANCIAL COVENANTS".

- (a) NET WORKING CAPITAL: The Net Working Capital of the Borrower, on a consolidated basis, shall not, as of the last day of any Fiscal Year quarter, be less than \$5 million.
- (b) CURRENT RATIO: The ratio of Current Assets to its Current Liabilities of the Borrower, on a consolidated basis, shall not, as of the last day of any Fiscal Year quarter be less than 1.75 to 1.0.
- (c) TANGIBLE NET WORTH: The Tangible Net Worth of the Borrower, on a consolidated basis, shall not, as of the last day of

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any Fiscal Year quarter, be less than \$4,500,000.

- (d) DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE RATIO: As of the last day of

each Fiscal Year quarter, the Debt Service Coverage Ratio of the Borrower, on a consolidated basis, shall not be less than 2.0 to 1.0.

Compliance with this covenant shall be tested simultaneously with the delivery of Borrower's consolidated Financial Statements and information required by Section 9.1 of the Fourth Loan Agreement, commencing July 31, 1995, on a rolling twelve (12) month basis.

- (e) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO TOTAL TANGIBLE NET WORTH RATIO: As of the last day of each Fiscal Year quarter, the ratio of the Total Liabilities of the Borrower to the Tangible Net Worth of the Borrower (in each case calculated on a consolidated basis) shall not be greater than 1.5 to 1.0.

6. EXPENDITURES FOR CAPITAL ASSETS AND INTANGIBLES:

Section 10.4 of the Fourth Loan Agreement is hereby amended and restated to read in full as follows:

10.4 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; EXPENDITURES FOR INTANGIBLE ASSETS: Neither Borrower nor NTC will, during any Fiscal Year, make or become liable for any single Capital Expenditure in excess of \$100,000 or for any Capital Expenditures in excess of \$1,000,000 in the aggregate. All Capital Expenditures not prohibited hereunder shall be "Permitted Capital Expenditures".

Neither Borrower nor NTC will, during any Fiscal Year, make or become liable for any expenditure for assets which would be treated as intangible assets under GAAP in an amount in excess of \$250,000 in the aggregate; provided, however, that expenditures for intangible assets shall not be counted against the limitation on Capital Expenditures set forth above.

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7. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AGING REPORTS: Within fifteen (15) days after the end of each month, Novamatrix shall deliver to the Lender a true, correct and complete aging of

all Accounts Receivable of Novamatrix as of the end of such month, in such form and detail as the Lender may, from time to time, request.

8. REAFFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES: Novamatrix and NTC hereby restate and reaffirm, as of the date hereof, the representations and warranties set forth in Section 7 of the Fourth Loan Agreement, except that the representations and warranties set forth in Section 7.9 shall be deemed to apply to the most current set of financial information provided to the Lender, and except as otherwise set forth on Schedule I hereto.

Novamatrix and NTC each hereby represent and warrant to the Lender that there exists no Event of Default or Incipient Default as of the date hereof.

9. RELEASE OF CERTAIN COLLATERAL: Simultaneously with the execution and delivery by Novamatrix and NTC of this Amendment No. 1 and of the 1995 Substituted Revolving Note to be executed in connection herewith, the Lender shall execute and deliver to Novamatrix and NTC, releases of its interest in and lien on the Patents and the Trademarks and shall execute all such other documents and take all such further actions as may be reasonably requested by Novamatrix or NTC to effectuate the release of such interest. Upon execution of such releases, the Collateral Assignment of Trademarks and Licenses and Security Agreement dated June 16, 1994, executed by each of NTC and Novamatrix,

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respectively, in favor of the Lender, and each of the Patent Collateral Assignments dated May 26, 1989, as amended by the Amendments to Patent Collateral Assignment dated March 15, 1990 and the Amendments of Patent Collateral Assignment dated June 16, 1994, in each case executed by each of NTC and Novamatrix, respectively, in favor of the Lender, shall automatically terminate and be of no further force and effect.

10. NEGATIVE PLEDGE:

(i) Novamatrix and NTC hereby expressly acknowledge and reaffirm Section 10.2 ("Limitation on Liens") and Section 10.6 ("Sale of Assets") of the Fourth Loan Agreement.

(ii) Novamatrix and NTC each hereby agree that, in addition to the restrictions imposed on each such party by Section 10.2 and Section 10.6 of the Fourth Loan Agreement, neither Novamatrix nor NTC shall enter into, assume, or otherwise allow or suffer to exist, any negative pledge or similar covenant or agreement in favor of any other Person with respect to any Patents or Trademarks now owned or hereafter acquired by Novamatrix or NTC.

11. WAIVER OF CLAIMS, DEFENSES, ETC.: As of the date hereof, Novamatrix and NTC represent that there exist no defenses, offsets, counterclaims, reductions, set-offs or diminutions of any kind or nature whatsoever of or to any of the obligations of the Borrower or NTC under the Fourth Loan Agreement or any of the Related Documents, or otherwise, or to any of the rights of Lender in and to any such obligations, or to, under or by reason of the Fourth Loan Agreement, this Amendment No. 1, or any other Related

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Document, or otherwise, and there exists no claims, rights, or other assertions of liability against Lender or any Affiliate, Subsidiary, officer, director, employee, agent or attorney of Lender on account of any of the actions taken by Lender or any such Person to date under or in connection with the Fourth Loan Agreement, the Notes, the Related Documents, or in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Fourth Loan Agreement, the Notes, the Related Documents or otherwise.

By execution of this Amendment No. 1, each of Novamatrix and NTC hereby waives all claims, actions and causes of action which have arisen or may arise against Lender or any of its Affiliates, Subsidiaries, successors or assigns, under or in connection with any of the transactions contemplated by the Fourth Loan Agreement or the Related Documents or any other loan document or agreement between the Lender and Novamatrix and/or NTC, or otherwise, in respect of any matter, cause or thing arising or occurring prior to the date hereof.

12. REAFFIRMATION OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS: The Fourth Loan Agreement and the Related Documents, except to the extent expressly herein modified, are hereby ratified and affirmed and shall be and remain in full force and effect.

13. COUNTERPARTS: This Amendment No. 1 to the Fourth Loan Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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Dated as of the date and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Kristel Parlotle

NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.

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Joseph A. Vincent

By William J. Lacourciere

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William J. Lacourciere  
Its President

Kate Warner

NTC TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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Tim Nank

By Thomas M. Haythe

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Thomas M. Haythe  
Its President

Danielle O. Yates

FIRST FIDELITY BANK

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Jerry P. Reece

By John H. Frost

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John H. Frost  
Its Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

) ss.: New Haven; July 26, 1995

COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN )

Personally appeared, John H. Frost, Vice President of First Fidelity Bank, signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument who, being duly authorized so to do executed said instrument in the name of and on behalf of First Fidelity Bank by signing his own name as Vice President.

Jerry P. Reece

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Commissioner of the Superior Court

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss.: New Haven; July 26, 1995
COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN )

Personally appeared, William J. Lacourciere, President of Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc., signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument who, being duly authorized so to do executed said instrument in the name of and on behalf of Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc. by signing his own name as President.

Lorraine M. Tagliatela
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Commissioner of the Superior Court
LORRAINE M. TAGLIATELA
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2000

STATE OF NEW YORK )
) ss.: NEW YORK; July 26, 1995
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Personally appeared, Thomas M. Haythe, President of NTC Technology, Inc., signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument who, being duly authorized so to do executed said instrument in the name of and on behalf of NTC Technology, Inc. by signing his own name as President.

Michael P. McMahon
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MICHAEL P. McMAHON
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 0111C0042446
Certified in New York County
Commission Expires April 24, 1997



## NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.

## STATEMENT RE: COMPUTATION OF PER SHARE EARNINGS

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	YEAR ENDED		
	April 30, 1995	May 1, 1994	May 2, 1993
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Primary Earnings Per Share:			
Weighted average number of shares of Common stock outstanding	5,591,536	4,504,865	4,184,671
Net effect of dilutive common stock equivalents (1):			
Preferred Stock	1,111,110	1,111,110	1,330,280
All other	947,300	980,136	725,073
	----- 2,058,410	----- 2,091,246	----- 2,055,353
Total weighted average number of shares of Common Stock and dilutive common stock equivalents outstanding	----- 7,649,946 =====	----- 6,596,111 =====	----- 6,240,024 =====
Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share:			
Weighted average number of shares of Common stock outstanding	5,591,536	4,504,865	4,184,671
Net effect of dilutive common stock equivalents (1):			
Preferred Stock	1,111,110	1,111,110	1,330,280
All other	1,066,197	1,013,455	733,913
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2,177,307

2,124,565

2,064,193

Total weighted average number of  
 shares of Common Stock and  
 dilutive common stock  
 equivalents outstanding

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	7,768,843	6,629,430	6,248,864
	=====	=====	=====
NET INCOME	\$1,604,367	\$ 754,720	\$ 264,917

Per common share amounts:

Primary	\$ .21	\$ .11	\$ .04
	=====	=====	=====
Fully Diluted	\$ .21	\$ .11	\$ .04
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(1) Earnings per common share amounts were computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of Common Stock and dilutive common stock equivalents outstanding during the year. Common stock equivalents consist of the Company's Preferred Stock, stock options, warrants and shares subscribed under the Company's employee stock purchase plan. The computations of dilutive common stock equivalents are based on the if-converted method for the Preferred Stock and on the treasury stock method for the other common stock equivalents using the average market price for the primary earnings per share computations and the higher of average or year-end market price for the fully diluted earnings per share computations.

SUBSIDIARIES OF NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.

1. NTC Technology Inc.
2. NTC Management Inc.
3. Emertech, Sarl.

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement Number 33-58769 on Form S-3 dated April 25, 1995, Registration Statement Number 33-82336 on Form S-8 dated August 3, 1994, Post Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-3 dated August 12, 1994 to Registration Statement Number 33-67478 on Form S-1 dated August 17, 1993, and Registration Statement Number 33-44786 on Form S-8 dated December 30, 1991 pertaining to Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc. 1990 Stock Option Plan of our report dated July 26, 1995, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc. included in this Annual Report (Form 10-KSB) for the year ended April 30, 1995.

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Hartford, Connecticut  
July 26, 1995

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This schedule contains summary financial information extracted from the audited Novamatrix Medical Systems Inc. Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended April 30, 1995 and the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of April 30, 1995, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

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