

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q/A

AMENDMENT 1

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended December 31, 1999

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number _____

EZCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(512) 314-3400

(Registrants telephone number, including area code)

NA

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
if changed since last report)

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

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

The only class of voting securities of the registrant issued and outstanding is the Class B Voting Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, 100% of which is owned affiliate of the registrant. There is no trading market for the Class B Voting Common Stock.

As of December 31, 1999, 10,822,010 shares of the registrants Class A Non-voting Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share and 1,190,057 shares of the registrants C1 par value \$.01 per share were outstanding.

EZCORP, INC.

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<u>Delaware</u>	<u>74-2540145</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited)

EZCORP, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

		December 31, 1999	December 31, 1998	September 30, 1999
Assets:		<i>(In thousands)</i>		
Current assets:				
	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,263	\$ 2,792	\$ 2,899
	Pawn loans	46,923	48,490	53,940
	Service charges receivable	14,660	14,800	16,671
	Inventory, net	61,032	49,245	58,241
	Deferred tax asset	1,824	1,882	1,824
	Federal income tax receivable	-	-	1,695
	Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>3,781</u>	<u>3,009</u>	<u>3,787</u>
	Total current assets	131,483	120,218	139,057
	Investment in unconsolidated affiliate	13,292	13,116	13,195
	Property and equipment, net	62,028	49,027	60,608
Other assets:				
	Goodwill, net	13,713	13,927	13,868
	Notes receivable from related parties	3,000	3,000	3,000
	Other assets, net	<u>4,421</u>	<u>3,422</u>	<u>4,349</u>
	Total assets	\$ 227,937	\$ 202,710	\$ 234,077
		=====	=====	=====
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity:				
Current liabilities:				
	Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 11	\$ 10	\$ 11
	Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	12,065	10,572	11,049
	Customer layaway deposits	2,492	2,404	2,422
	Income taxes payable	<u>54</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total current liabilities	14,622	13,577	13,482
	Long-term debt, less current maturities	75,109	56,120	83,112
	Deferred tax liability	1,696	24	1,696
	Other long-term liabilities	<u>492</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>102</u>
	Total long-term liabilities	77,297	56,284	84,910
	Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders equity:				
	Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share;			

				Authorized 5,000,000 shares; none issued and outstanding	-	-	-
				Class A Non-voting Common Stock, par value			
				\$.01 per share; Authorized 40,000,000 shares; 10,831,043 issued and 10,822,010 outstanding at December 31, 1999 and September 30, 1999; 10,820,574 issued and 10,811,541 outstanding at December 31, 1998	108	108	108
				Class B Voting Common Stock, convertible,			
				par value \$.01 per share; Authorized 1,198,990 shares; 1,190,057 issued and outstanding	12	12	12
				Additional paid-in capital	114,470	114,398	114,470
				Retained earnings	<u>22,015</u>	<u>19,059</u>	<u>21,715</u>
					136,605	133,577	136,305
				Treasury stock (9,033 shares)	(35)	(35)	(35)
				Receivable from stockholder	(729)	(729)	(729)
				Accumulated other comprehensive income	<u>177</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>144</u>
				Total stockholders equity	<u>136,018</u>	<u>132,849</u>	<u>135,685</u>
				Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$227,937	\$202,710	\$234,077
					=====	=====	=====
				See Notes to Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).			

EZCORP, Inc. and Subsidiaries			
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)			
		Three Months Ended	
		December 31,	
		1999	1998
		<i>(In thousands, except</i>	
		<i>per share amounts)</i>	
Revenues:			
Sales		\$ 38,090	\$ 34,434
Pawn service charges		25,883	25,831
Other		<u>256</u>	<u>150</u>
Total revenues		64,229	60,415
Cost of goods sold			
		<u>34,170</u>	<u>29,022</u>
Net revenues		30,059	31,393
Operating expenses:			
Operations		21,806	20,120
Administrative		4,328	4,344
Depreciation and amortization		<u>2,522</u>	<u>2,285</u>
Total operating expenses		<u>28,656</u>	<u>26,749</u>

Operating income	1,403	4,644
Interest expense, net	1,332	846
Equity in net income of unconsolidated affiliate	(64)	(110)
(Gain)/loss on sale of assets	(580)	71
Income before income taxes	715	3,837
Income tax expense	265	1,458
Net income	\$ 450	\$ 2,379
Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.20
Cash dividends per common share	\$ 0.0125	\$ 0.0125
Weighted average shares outstanding		
Basic	12,012	12,002
Diluted	12,012	12,009
See Notes to Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).		

EZCORP, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Notes to Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

December 31, 1999

Note A: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for (consisting of normal recurring entries) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. The accompanying financial statements should be read with Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 1999.

The Company's business is subject to seasonal variations, and operating results for the three-month period ended December 31, 1999 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full fiscal year.

Note B: Accounting Principles and Practices

The provision for federal income taxes has been calculated based on the Company's estimate of its effective tax rate for the full fiscal year.

The Company provides inventory reserves for shrinkage and cost in excess of market value. The Company estimates these reserves using analysis of sales trends, inventory at December 31, 1999, September 30, 1999, and December 31, 1998, inventory reserves were \$8.7 million, \$8.3 million, and \$7.4 million, respectively.

Property and equipment is shown net of accumulated depreciation of \$39.6 million, \$37.6 million and \$31.4 million at December 31, 1999, September 30, 1999, and December 31, 1998. Certain prior year balances have been reclassified to conform with the fiscal 2000 presentation.

Note C: Earnings Per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

EZCORP, Inc. and Subsidiaries					
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)					
				Three Months Ended	
				December 31,	
				1999	1998
<i>(In thousands)</i>					
Operating Activities:					
Net income			\$ 450		\$ 2,379
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization			2,522		2,285
Net (gain)/loss on sale or disposal of assets			(580)		71
Income from investment in unconsolidated affiliate			(64)		(110)

Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
	Service charges receivable	2,011	43
	Inventory	(2,791)	(5,140)
	Prepaid expenses and other assets	(162)	(499)
	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,006	1,698
	Customer layaway deposits	70	226
	Other long-term liabilities	(17)	(12)
	Federal income taxes receivable	1,695	840
	Federal income taxes payable	<u>54</u>	<u>591</u>
	Net cash provided by operating activities	4,194	2,372
Investing Activities:			
	Pawn loans forfeited and transferred to inventory	22,912	20,795
	Pawn loans made	(47,314)	(50,548)
	Pawn loans repaid	<u>31,419</u>	<u>31,032</u>
	Net decrease in loans	7,017	1,279
	Additions to property, plant, and equipment	(6,239)	(7,500)
	Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	-	(504)
	Investment in unconsolidated affiliate	-	(2,031)
	Proceeds from sale of assets	<u>3,545</u>	<u>-</u>
	Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	4,323	(8,756)
Financing Activities:			
	Proceeds from bank borrowings	5,000	10,000
	Payments on borrowings	(13,003)	(2,002)
	Payment of dividends	<u>(150)</u>	<u>150)</u>
	Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	<u>(8,153)</u>	<u>7,848</u>
	Change in cash and cash equivalents	364	1,464
	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>2,899</u>	<u>1,328</u>
	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 3,263	\$ 2,792
		=====	=====
Non-cash Investing and Financing Activities:			
	Foreign currency translation adjustment	\$ 33	\$ 66
See Notes to Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).			

EZCORP, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Notes to Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

December 31, 1999

The following discussion compares results for the three-month period ended December 31, 1999 ("Fiscal 2000 Period") to the three-month period ended December 31, 1999. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and related notes.

The Company's primary activity is the making of small, non-recourse loans secured by tangible personal property. The income earned on this activity is pawn service revenue increased \$0.1 million from the Fiscal 1999 Period to \$25.9 million. This was a result of pawn service charge revenue from new stores (\$1.3 million), offset by the decrease in same store pawn service charges resulted from a decrease in the annualized loan yield from 209% to 204% (\$0.6 million) and a reduction in the average loan balances were 7% below the balances at December 31, 1998.

In response to falling general merchandise prices, primarily on consumer electronics, and volatile gold prices, the Company lowered the amount it will lend on credit by approximately 8%. These changes have reduced the loan balances in stores open more than a year and slowed loan growth in new stores. The Company expects these changes to continue through the third quarter. Variations in the annualized loan yield are due generally to a mix shift in the loan portfolio between loans with different loan yields.

A secondary, but related, activity of the Company is the sale of merchandise, primarily collateral forfeited from its lending activity. For the Fiscal 2000 Period the Company's inventory consisted of approximately \$38.1 million. This growth resulted from a 4% increase in same store merchandise sales (\$1.4 million), sales from stores not open a year (\$0.3 million). Annualized inventory turnover was 2.2 times in the Fiscal 2000 Period compared to 2.4 times in the Fiscal 1999 Period. The decrease in inventory levels is growing at a faster rate than sales and new stores, which typically have slower inventory turnover.

The Company's gross margin level (gross profit as a percentage of merchandise sales) results from, among other factors, the composition, quality and age of its inventory. The Company's inventory consisted of approximately 62% and 58% jewelry (e.g. ladies and mens rings, chains, bracelets, etc.) and 38% and 42% general merchandise (e.g. musical instruments, etc.). At December 31, 1999 and 1998, respectively, 87% and 86% of the jewelry was less than twelve months old based on the Company's date of purchase, as was 93% and 96% of the general merchandise inventory.

For the Fiscal 2000 Period, gross margins on merchandise sales decreased 5 percentage points from the Fiscal 1999 Period to approximately 10 percent. Of the total margins on merchandise sales, with the balance of the margin reduction due to an increase in inventory shrinkage and lower margins on scrap and wholesale sales. The Company's pricing and loan guidelines in response to a reduction in competitive retail prices, primarily in jewelry and electronics. The majority of the reduction in gross profit to this price reduction and the resulting sales of inventory created or acquired during periods of higher loan values. Inventory shrinkage for the quarter was 1.1%.

In the Fiscal 2000 Period, operating expenses as a percentage of total revenues increased almost one percentage point from the Fiscal 1999 Period to 34%. This increase is due to which typically experience higher levels of operating expense relative to revenues.

Administrative expenses as a percent of total revenue decreased one-half of a percentage point in the Fiscal 2000 Period to 6.7%. This decrease was due primarily to revenues and a reduction in total administrative expenses.

Depreciation and amortization as a percent of total revenue increased 0.1 of a percentage point from the Fiscal 1999 Period to 3.9%. This resulted from the depreciation expense as a percent of total revenue increased 0.7 of a percentage point from the Fiscal 1999 Period to 2.1%. The interest expense increase was largely due to interest resulting from additional borrowings to fund new store expansion.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Net cash provided by operating activities for the Fiscal 2000 Period was \$4.2 million as compared to \$2.4 million provided in the Fiscal 1999 Period, an increase which reduces the cash provided by operating activities, were \$2.3 million less in the Fiscal 2000 Period than the increases in the comparable Fiscal 1999 Period, operating activities. Smaller changes in other operating assets and liabilities contributed \$1.8 million to cash provided by operating activities, offset by a net gain of \$0.6 million on the sale of a non-productive asset in the Fiscal 2000 Period. Net cash provided by investing activities was \$4.3 million for the Fiscal 1999 Period and larger decreases in pawn loan balances in the Fiscal 2000 Period compared to the Fiscal 1999 Period and lower levels of capital expenditures and investments.

In the first quarter of Fiscal 2000, the Company invested approximately \$6.2 million to upgrade or replace existing equipment and computer systems, open three new stores. The Company funded these expenditures largely from cash flow provided by operating activities. The Company plans to open approximately 10 stores during the year, stores already opened. During fiscal 2000, the Company also plans to complete a sale-leaseback transaction of some of its owned properties. The Company anticipates the line of credit, and proceeds from the sale-leaseback transaction will be adequate to fund planned capital expenditures and working capital requirements for the year. The Company's planned sale-leaseback transaction will be completed or that the Company's cash flow from operating activities and funds available under the line of credit.

The Company's credit agreement, as amended, requires, among other things, that the Company meet certain financial covenants. The outstanding balance under the facility is at Eurodollar rate plus 87.5 to 175 basis points, depending on certain performance criteria. In addition, the Company pays an unsecured commitment fee equal to 0.5% of the amount of the line of credit. At December 31, 1999, the Company had \$75 million outstanding on the line of credit.

Seasonality

Historically, pawn service charge revenues are highest in the Company's fourth fiscal quarter (July, August and September) due to higher loan demand during the summer months. Merchandise sales are highest in the Company's first and second fiscal quarters (October through March) due to higher merchandise sales.

The Year 2000 Issue

The Company, like many companies, faced the Year 2000 Issue. This was a result of computer programs being written using two digits rather than four (for example, 99 for the year 1999). Any of the Company's programs that had time-sensitive software may have recognized a date using "00" as the year 1900 rather than the year 2000. This could have resulted in a system failure or miscalculations causing disruptions of operations.

The Company's plan to resolve the Year 2000 Issue involved the following four phases: assessment, remediation, testing, and implementation. The Company fully completed the Year 2000 Issue by December 31, 1999. In addition, the Company gathered information about the Year 2000 status of various third parties with which it conducts business. The Company's software and operating equipment for Year 2000 modifications. The total cost of the Year 2000 project was less than \$100,000 and was funded by operating cash flow.

As of February 1, 2000, the Company has experienced no material year 2000 complications. The Company's management believes it effectively resolved the Year 2000 Issue by the remainder of the year, the Company may not be able to process customer transactions which could have a material impact on the operations of the Company. In addition, the Company could adversely affect the Company. If this were to occur, the amount of potential liability and lost revenue cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. As a contingency plan, the Company developed and distributed to each of its locations an operating package that would allow each location to operate in a manual mode.

Qualitative and Quantitative Disclosures about Market Risk

The following discussion about the Company's market risk disclosures involves forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially from those projected to market risk related to changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments.

The Company's earnings are affected by changes in interest rates due to the impact those changes have on its variable-rate debt instruments. The majority of the Company's long-term debt at December 31, 1999 is comprised of variable-rate debt instruments. Effective December 20, 1999, the interest rate on the majority of the Company's variable-rate debt instruments increased 162.5 basis points. In the remaining three quarters of fiscal 2000, the Company's interest expense for the year would increase by approximately \$914,000. This amount is determined by the recent interest rate increase on the Company's variable rate long-term debt at December 31, 1999.

The Company's earnings and financial position are affected by foreign exchange rate fluctuations related to the equity investment in Albemarle & Bond Holdings, plc. The functional currency is the U.K. pound.

The U.K. pound exchange rate can directly and indirectly impact the Company's results of operations and financial position in several ways, including potential economic fluctuations in the Company's financial position and results of operations of a hypothetical change in the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and the U.K. pound cannot be reasonably estimated. The weakening in the U.K. pound during the quarter ended December 31, 1999 was approximately \$33,000. On December 31, 1999, the U.K. pound closed at 0.6186 to 1.00, an increase from 0.6076 at September 30, 1999.

No assurance can be given as to the future valuation of the U.K. pound and how further movements in the pound could affect future earnings or the financial position of the Company.

Forward-Looking Information

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 27A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

All statements other than statement of historical information provided herein are forward-looking and may contain information about financial results, economic conditions, and other factors that could differ materially from those expected by the Company depending on the outcome of certain factors, including without limitation fluctuations in the Company's inventory and loan balances, inventory turnover, average yield on loan portfolios, redemption rates, labor and employment matters, competition, operating risk, acquisition, and expansion risk, liquidity, and capital requirements and the effect of government and other factors and (ii) adverse changes in the market for the Company's services.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof, or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

From time to time, the Company is involved in litigation relating to claims arising from its normal business operations. Currently, the Company is a defendant in some of these lawsuits involving claims for substantial amounts. While the ultimate outcome of these lawsuits cannot be ascertained, after consultation with counsel the Company believes the resolution of these suits will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations. However

Item 2. Changes in Securities

Not Applicable

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

Item 5. Other Information

Not Applicable

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

	Gross profit as a percent of sales	10.3%	15.7%		(5.4) pts.
	Average annual inventory turnover	2.2x	2.4x		(0.2)x
	Inventory balance per average location as of the end of the quarter	\$183	\$162		13.0%
	Loan balance per average location as of the end of the quarter	\$140	\$160		(12.5)%
	Average yield on loan portfolio	204%	209%		(5.0) pts.
	Redemption rate	74%	75%		(1.0) pt.
Expenses as a Percent of Total Revenues:					
	Operating	34.0%	33.3%		0.7 pt.
	Administrative	6.7%	7.2%		(0.5) pt.
	Depreciation and amortization	3.9%	3.8%		0.1 pt.
	Interest, net	2.1%	1.4%		0.7 pt.
Locations in Operation:					
	Beginning of period	331	286		
	Acquired	-	1		
	Established	3	17		
	Sold, combined or closed	-	-		
	End of period	334	304		
		=====	=====		
	Average locations in operation during the period ^c	332.5	295.0		
		=====	=====		
a	In thousands, except percentages, inventory turnover and store count.				
b	In comparing the period differences between dollar amounts or per store counts, a percentage change is used. In comparing the period differences between two percentages, a percentage point (pt.) change is used.				
c	Average locations in operation during the period is calculated based on the average of the locations operating at the beginning and end of such period.				

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(b) Reports on Form 8-K

The Company has not filed any reports on Form 8-K for the quarter ended December 31, 1999.

EZCORP, INC.

(Registrant)

This schedule contains summary financial information extracted from SEC Form 10Q (Qtr 1 ending December 31, 1999) and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

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Date: February 11, 2000

By: /s/ DAN N. TONISSEN

(Signature)

Daniel N. Tonissen
Senior Vice
President,
Chief Financial
Officer &
Director