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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 10-QSB

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

For Quarter Ended MARCH 31, 2001

Commission file number 0-7099

CECO ENVIRONMENTAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

13-2566064

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

505 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 1400, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

M5G 1X3

(Address of principal executive officers)

(Zip Code)

416-593-6543

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

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
the preceding 12 months and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for
the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of
common stock as of latest practical date.

Class: COMMON, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

OUTSTANDING at March 31, 2001 7,898,403

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MARCH 31, 2001

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CECO ENVIRONMENTAL CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(unaudited)

Dollars in thousands, except per share data

	MARCH 31, 2001	DECEMBER 31, 2000
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ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 242	\$ 664
Marketable securities - trading	1,053	1,002
Accounts receivable, net	14,732	17,372
Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts	4,967	5,099
Inventories	2,518	2,373
Other assets	2,345	1,881
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Total current assets	25,857	28,391
Property and equipment, net	13,430	13,587
Goodwill, net	8,393	8,479
Other intangible assets, net	4,040	4,149
Deferred charges and other assets	1,405	1,290
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	\$ 53,125	\$ 55,896
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of debt	\$ 3,776	\$ 3,776
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,905	11,808
Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts	1,463	1,175
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Total current liabilities	14,144	16,759
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Other liabilities	1,077	704
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Debt, less current portion	22,696	22,640
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Deferred income tax	5,124	5,264
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Minority interest	60	60
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Convertible securities (subordinated notes at December 31, 2000, related party - \$2,826 and \$2,769, respectively)	3,532	3,461
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Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized and 8,662,323 and 8,639,792 shares issued in 2001 and 2000, respectively	87	86
Capital in excess of par value	12,625	12,592
Accumulated deficit	(4,290)	(3,950)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(244)	(34)
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	8,178	8,694
Less treasury stock, at cost, 763,920 shares	(1,686)	(1,686)
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	6,492	7,008

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\$ 53,125	\$ 55,896
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited)

Dollars in thousands, except per share data

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	2001	2000
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Net sales	\$ 19,768	\$ 23,554
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of sales, exclusive of items shown separately below	16,204	18,778
Selling and administrative	2,729	3,522
Depreciation and amortization	552	496
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	19,485	22,796
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Income before investment income and interest expense	283	758
Investment income (loss)	(59)	294
Interest expense (including relating party interest of \$219 and \$221, respectively)	(947)	(876)
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Income (loss) before provision (benefit) for income taxes and minority interest	(723)	176
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(383)	107
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Income (loss) before minority interest	(340)	69
Minority interest	-	6
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Net income (loss)	\$ (340)	\$ 75
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Per share data:		
Basic earnings (loss)	\$ (.04)	\$.01
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Diluted earnings (loss)	\$ (.04)	\$.01
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Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		
Basic	7,876,122	8,485,471
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Diluted	7,876,122	8,825,859
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(unaudited)

Dollars in thousands, except per share data

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	2001	2000
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$(340)	\$ 75
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	552	496
Loss (gain) on sales of marketable securities, trading	64	(178)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities - net	(640)	371
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Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(364)	764
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Net cash used in investing activities	(148)	(12)
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Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	90	(965)
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Net decrease in cash	(422)	(213)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	664	1,135
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	\$ 242	\$ 922
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 975	\$ 573
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Income taxes	\$ 180	\$ 214
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(unaudited)

1. The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of CECO Environmental Corp. (the "Company") and subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company contain all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly the financial position as of March 31, 2001 and the results of operations and cash flows for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2001 and 2000. The results of operations for the three-month period ended March 31, 2001 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Recent accounting pronouncements - On January 1, 2001, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standard ("SFAS") No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," as amended by SFAS No. 138, "Accounting for Certain Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities". SFAS No. 133 establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments and for hedging activities. It requires that all derivative instruments, including those embedded in other contracts, be recognized as either assets or liabilities and that those financial instruments be measured at fair value. The accounting for changes in the fair value of derivatives depends on their intended use and designation.

The Company has an interest rate swap agreement to manage its exposure to interest rate fluctuations. The estimated fair value of this agreement at March 31, 2001 was a net payable of \$350,000 and is included in other non-current liabilities on the accompanying balance sheet. The interest rate swap agreement meets the criteria for hedge accounting under SFAS No. 133 and accordingly, the cumulative after-tax fair value of the interest rate hedges is included in other comprehensive loss in the first quarter of 2001. Other comprehensive loss for the quarter ended March 31, 2001 was \$550,000, which included the SFAS No. 133 transition obligation required during the first quarter of 2001.

2. Inventories consisted of the following:

	MARCH 31, 2001	DECEMBER 31, 2000
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	(Dollars in thousands)	
Raw materials	\$ 1,426	\$ 1,450
Finished goods	970	734
Parts for resale	122	189
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	\$ 2,518	\$ 2,373
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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(unaudited)

3. Segments and Related Information

The Company has two reportable segments: Systems and Media. The Systems segment assembles and manufactures ventilation, environmental and process-related products. The Company provides standard and engineered systems and filter media for air quality improvement through its Media segment.

(Dollars in thousands)

	SYSTEMS	MEDIA	CORPORATE AND OTHER	ELIMINATION OF INTER- SEGMENT ACTIVITY	CONSOLIDATED
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Three-months ended March 31, 2001:					

Revenues	\$ 18,768	\$ 1,069	\$ -	\$ (69)	\$ 19,768
Operating income (loss)	646	126	(495)	6	283
Three-months ended March 31, 2000:					

Revenues	\$ 22,394	\$ 1,232	\$ -	\$ (72)	\$ 23,554
Operating income (loss)	1,219	(101)	(360)	-	758

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited)

Overview

The principal operating units of CECO Environmental Corp. (the "Company") are The Kirk & Blum Manufacturing Company ("Kirk & Blum"), kbd/Technic, Inc. ("kbd/Technic"), CECO Filters, Inc. ("Filters"), Air Purator Corporation and New Busch Co., Inc. ("Busch"). These units provide innovative solutions to industrial ventilation and air quality problems through dust, mist, and fume control systems, and particle and chemical control technologies.

The Company's Systems segment consists of Kirk & Blum, kbd/Technic, and Busch. Kirk & Blum, a leading provider of turnkey engineering, design, manufacturing and installation services in the air pollution control industry, focuses on designing, building and installing systems which remove airborne contaminants from industrial facilities as well as equipment that control emissions from such facilities. Busch provides system-based solutions for industrial ventilation and air pollution control problems through its design, fabrication, supplying and installation of equipment used to control the environment in and around industrial plants with a variety of standard, proprietary and patented technologies including its JET*STAR(TM) cooling system. kbd/Technic, a specialty-engineering firm, concentrates in industrial ventilation as well as providing air systems testing and balancing, source emissions testing, industrial ventilation engineering, turnkey project engineering (civil, structural and electrical), and sound and vibration systems engineering. These companies have extensive knowledge and experience in providing complete turnkey systems in new installations and renovating existing systems.

The Company's Media segment consists of Filters and Air Purator Corporation. Filters manufactures and markets filters known as fiber bed mist eliminators designed to trap, collect and remove solid soluble and liquid particulate matter suspended in an air or other gas stream whether generated from a point source emission or otherwise. Filters offers innovative patented technologies, such as the Catenary Grid(R) and Narrow Gap Venturi(R) Scrubbers, designed for use with heat and mass transfer operations and particulate control. Air Purator Corporation designs and manufactures high performance filter media for use in high temperature pulse jet baghouses, an extremely effective type of baghouse for capturing submicron particulate from gas streams.

Results of Operations

The Company's consolidated statement of operations for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2001 and 2000 reflect the operations of the Company consolidated with the operations of its subsidiaries. At March 31, 2001, the Company owned approximately 94% of Filters. Minority interest has been separately presented in the statements of operations.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - CONTINUED
(unaudited)

Revenues

Consolidated total revenue for the first three months ended March 31, 2001, was \$19.8 million versus comparable 2000 total revenues of \$23.6 million. As a result of the strong level of orders booked in the first quarter of 2001 and backlog entering the year, revenue is likely to increase in the upcoming quarter compared with the first quarter of 2001. The Company booked orders totaling \$28.6 million in the first quarter of 2001 compared with \$25.3 million in the same period of 2000.

Systems segment revenue was \$18.8 million in the first quarter of 2001 compared to \$22.4 million during the same period in 2000. Kirk & Blum's decrease is partially attributable to a decline in sales to the automotive industry among other factors. Busch booked a significant order in excess of \$1 million in the first quarter of 2001 for a fume exhaust system at a substantial aluminum rolling mill. A significant portion of the revenue from this order is expected to be recognized during the year. Demand for the Busch unit's proprietary JET*STAR(TM) cooling technology continued to be soft into the first quarter of 2001, and the unit continues to see decreases in demand at steel rolling mills for fume exhaust systems.

Media segment revenue was \$1.1 million for the first quarter of 2001 compared to \$1.2 million during the same period in 2000. Filters saw an increase in revenues for the first quarter of 2001 of \$0.2 million while the Company's high performance filter media unit, Air Purator Corporation revenue declined by \$0.3 million. A new marketing initiative for this segment, focusing on nurturing relationships and increasing repeat orders from existing customers, was rolled out in the first quarter of 2001. The Company believes that an increase in revenue from this initiative may be realized later in the year.

Gross Profit

Gross profit was \$3.6 million during the first quarter of 2001 compared with \$4.8 million in the same period in 2000. Gross profit as a percentage of revenues was 18.0% in the first quarter of 2001 compared with 20.3% in the same period in 2000. The decline is attributable to decreased sales by the higher margin Media segment as well as from the lower margin Systems segment.

Expenses

Selling and administrative expenses decreased for the first quarter of 2001 by \$0.8 million to \$2.6 million. Selling and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues for the first quarter of 2001 were 13.8%. The majority of the decrease for the first quarter of 2001 related to cost saving initiatives put into place in 2000, and a reversal of a contingency reserve held in connection with a customer bankruptcy.

Depreciation and amortization increased \$0.1 million to \$0.6 million in the first quarter of 2001 primarily due to the larger base of depreciable assets.

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AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - CONTINUED
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Investment Income

Investment income decreased by \$0.4 million during the first quarter of 2001. The decrease in investment income was primarily due to a decrease in unrealized appreciation in marketable securities.

Interest Expense

Interest expense increased by \$0.1 million for the first quarter of 2001 compared with the same period of 2000, principally due to higher borrowing levels and increased rates under the bank credit facilities.

Income Taxes

Federal and state income tax benefits were \$0.4 million in the first quarter of 2001. The effective income tax rate was 53% during the first quarter of 2001. The Company's effective tax rate during 2001 is affected by non-deductible goodwill amortization and interest expense.

Net Income

Net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2001 was \$0.3 million compared with net income of \$0.1 million in the same period in 2000.

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AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - CONTINUED
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Backlog

The Company's backlog consists of purchase orders it has received from products and services it expects to deliver within the next 12 months. The Company's backlog, as of March 31, 2001, was approximately \$21 million, an increase of \$8 million over December 31, 2000. The Systems segment generated in excess of 90% of the backlog. There can be no assurance that backlog will be replicated, increased or translated into higher revenues in the future. The success of the Company's business depends on a multitude of factors that are out of the Company's control.

Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources

At March 31, 2001, the Company had total cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities of \$1.3 million compared to \$1.7 million at December 31, 2000. Cash used in operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2001 was \$0.4 million compared with cash provided by operations of \$0.8 million for the same period in 2000.

Bank and related debt as of March 31, 2001 was \$26.5 million, an increase of \$0.1 million, primarily due to net borrowings under bank credit facilities offset by payments made with respect to other notes payable. The bank credit facility was amended in March 2001, as discussed in the Company's Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2000. Unused credit availability at March 31, 2001, was \$3.5 million under the Company's bank line of credit. Management and the holders executed an amendment to the subordinated note agreements to include a conversion feature that is exercisable by the Company.

Investing activities used cash of \$0.1 million during the first three months of 2001 related to capital expenditures for property and equipment and intangibles. Capital expenditures for property and equipment are anticipated to be in the range of \$0.7 million to \$0.9 million for fiscal year 2001.

Financing activities provided \$0.1 million during the first three months of 2001 compared with cash used in financing activities of \$1.0 million during the same period of 2000. Current year financing activities included net borrowings under bank credit facilities and proceeds from common stock issued under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - CONTINUED
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The Company believes that its cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities, its cash flows from operating activities, and its existing credit facilities are adequate to meet the Company's cash requirements over the next twelve months.

Forward-Looking Statements

The Company desires to take advantage of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and is making this cautionary statement in connection with such safe harbor legislation. This Form 10-QSB, the Annual Report to Shareholders, Form 10-KSB or Form 8-K of the Company or any other written or oral statements made by or on behalf of the Company may include forward-looking statements which reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and financial performance. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intends," "estimate," "forecast," "project," "should" and similar expressions are intended to identify "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All forecasts and projections in this Form 10-QSB are "forward-looking statements," and are based on management's current expectations of the Company's near-term results, based on current information available pertaining to the Company, including the risk factors noted below.

The Company wishes to caution investors that any forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of the Company are subject to uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. These uncertainties and other risk factors include, but are not limited to: changing economic and political conditions in the United States and in other countries, changes in governmental spending and budgetary policies, governmental laws and regulations surrounding various matters such as environmental remediation, contract pricing, and international trading restrictions, customer product acceptance, and continued access to capital markets, and foreign currency risks. The Company wishes to caution investors that other factors may, in the future, prove to be important in affecting the Company's results of operations. New factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for management to predict all such factors, nor can it assess the impact of each such factor on the business or the extent to which any factor, or a combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

Investors are further cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements as they speak only to the Company's views as of the date the statement is made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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OTHER INFORMATION
(unaudited)

Part II

Item 6 (e) EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

The Company did not file any reports on Form 8-K during the three months ended March 31, 2001.

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SIGNATURE

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

CECO ENVIRONMENTAL CORP.

/s/ M. J. Morris

M. J. Morris
V.P., Finance and Administration
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 15, 2001