SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

/X/ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the guarterly period ended June 30, 1997

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/ / TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

Commission File No. 0-18492

to

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 22-1899798 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

07080

(Zip Code)

4041 Hadley Road, South Plainfield, NJ (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 561-1200

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 (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

19,141,760 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share, were outstanding as of August 12, 1997.

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DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES FORM 10-Q

June 30, 1997

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ASSETS	JUNE 30, 1997 (Unaudited)	SEPTEMBER 30, 1996
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash Restricted Cash Accounts receivable, net of allowance Notes due from officers Other current assets	\$ 879,000 738,000 5,656,000 482,000	1,155,000 6,338,000 136,000 189,000
Total current assets	7,755,000	7,818,000
EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS		
Equipment Leasehold improvements	2,999,000 199,000	2,883,000 180,000
		3,063,000
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	2,419,000	2,226,000
	779,000	837,000
DEFERRED TAX ASSET	760,000	760,000
GOODWILL, net of amortization	4,406,000	4,780,000
OTHER ASSETS	374,000	605,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,074,000 =======	\$14,800,000 =======

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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	JUNE 30, 1997 (Unaudited)	SEPTEMBER 30, 1996
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES Short-term borrowings Current portion of long-term debt Accounts payable Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	4,729,000	<pre>\$ 2,907,000</pre>
Total current liabilities	9,489,000	7,532,000
LONG-TERM DEBT	56,000	100,000
OTHER LIABILITIES	262,000	
Total Liabilities	9,807,000	7,632,000
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Common Stock, \$.001 par value; authorized 40,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 19,108,427 and 18,786,609 at June 30, 1997 and September 30, 1996, respectively Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit	19,000 13,054,000 (8,806,000)	12,857,000
Total shareholders' equity	4,267,000	7,168,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 14,074,000 =======	\$ 14,800,000 ======

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DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS JUNE 30,	
	1997	1996
REVENUES	\$ 31,185,000	\$ 26,791,000
DIRECT EXPENSES	28,908,000	24,474,000
Gross profit	2,277,000	2,317,000
SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2,034,000	1,907,000
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	213,000	208,000
Income (loss) from operations	30,000	202,000
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) Interest and other income Interest expense	1,000 (88,000)	75,000 (116,000)
	(87,000)	(41,000)
<pre>Income/(loss) before tax</pre>	(57,000)	161,000
INCOME TAX (EXPENSE) BENEFIT		(1,000)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (57,000) ======	\$ 160,000 ======
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE	\$ (0.00) ======	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	19,103,854 ======	19,167,152 ======

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DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	FOR THE NINE MONTHS JUNE 30,	
	1997	
REVENUES	\$ 92,295,000	\$ 73,898,000
DIRECT EXPENSES	85,911,000	67,254,000
Gross profit	6,384,000	6,644,000
SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	8,402,000	5,195,000
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	830,000	464,000
Income (loss) from operations	(2,848,000)	985,000
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) Interest and other income Interest expense Other expense	 (250,000)	150,000 (253,000) (10,000) (113,000)
Income/(loss) before tax	(3,098,000)	872,000
INCOME TAX (EXPENSE) BENEFIT		(1,000)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (3,098,000) ======	\$ 871,000 ======
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE	\$ (0.16) 	\$0.05 ======
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	19,048,901 ======	16,336,460 ======

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DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	FOR THE NINE MONTHS JUNE 30, 1997	FOR THE NINE MONTHS JUNE 30,
	1997	1996
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income	\$(3,098,000)	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization Provision for doubtful accounts Amortization of rent deferral		464,000 98,000 (42,000)
Other non cash items	1,109,000	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable Other current assets Notes due from officers	403,000 (293,000) 136,000	(1,289,000) 143,000 (134,000)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities	369,000	(1,177,000)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	541,000	(1,066,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of equipment and improvements	(163,000)	(99,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	(163,000)	(99,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (Repayments) proceeds from borrowings on revolving		
line of credit - net Repayments of long-term debt Repayments of subordinated bridge loan	(80,000) (44,000) 	(625,000) (907,000) (1,887,000)
Proceeds from reduction of required Letters of Credit Proceeds from issuance of common stock and	417,000	
exercise of common stock options and warrants - net	208,000	6,791,000
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	501,000	3,372,000
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	879,000	2,207,000
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		20,000
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 879,000 ======	\$ 2,227,000 ======
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$ 265,000 ======	\$ 253,000 ======

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

(1) ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS

Digital Solutions, Inc. (the Company) was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey on November 25, 1969. The Company, with its subsidiaries, provides a broad spectrum of human resource services including Professional Employer Organization (PEO) services, payroll processing, human resource administration and placement of temporary and permanent employees.

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by the registrant, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations, although the registrant believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. It is suggested that these consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Company's latest annual report on Form 10-K. This financial information reflects, in the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary to present fairly the results for the interim periods. The results of operations for such interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results for the full year.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include those of DSI, a New Jersey Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries; DSI Contract Staffing, DSI Staff ConnXions, Staff ConnXions - Northeast, Inc., DSI Staff ConnXions of Mississippi, DSI Staff ConnXions -Southwest, MLB Medical Staffing, Inc., and DSI Staff Rx, Inc. The results of operations of acquired companies have been included in the consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Policy

The Company recognizes revenue in connection with its PEO business and its temporary placement service program when the services have been provided. The corresponding cost of providing those services are reflected as direct operating expenses. Payroll services, commissions and other fees for administrative services are recognized as revenue as the related service is provided.

Equipment and Improvements

Equipment and improvements are stated at cost. Depreciation and amortization are provided using straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful asset lives (3 to 5 years) and the shorter of the lease term or estimated useful life for leasehold improvements.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of companies acquired over the fair value of their net assets at dates of acquisition and is being amortized on a straight line basis over 20 years for substantially all of the Company's acquisitions.

Earnings/(Loss) Per Common Share

Earnings/(Loss) per common share are based upon the weighted average number of shares outstanding. In March 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement on Financial Accounting Standards Number 128, (Earnings Per Share) [(SFAS No. 128)]. SFAS No. 128 is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 1997, and when adopted, it will require restatement of prior year earnings per share. If the company had adopted SFAS No. 128 for the three and nine months ended June 30, 1997 there would have been no effect on earnings per share.

Statements of Cash Flows

For purposes of the consolidated statements of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

(3) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In connection with the Company's former workers' compensation insurance policy which expired on April 1, 1997, the insurance company develops reserve factors on each claim that may or may not materialize after the claim is fully investigated. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that all incurred, but not paid claims, as well as an estimate for claims incurred, but not reported (IBNR), be accrued on the balance sheet as a current liability, although a portion of the claims may not be paid in the following 12 months. As of June 30, 1997 and September 30, 1996, this accrual amounted to \$870,000 and \$630,000, respectively. With the implementation of the Company's new workers' compensation insurance program the Company fully funds the maximum loss as required on a monthly basis. Accordingly, no workers' compensation reserve is maintained. During the nine months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, the Company recognized approximately \$694,000 and \$1,018,000, respectively, as its share of premiums collected in excess of claims and fees paid. The decrease in reported workers' compensation profit is due to the revised methodology in evaluating the Company's exposure as reported in the Company's second fiscal quarter 10Q and the new insurance program.

The Company has outstanding letters of credit amounting to \$1,193,000 as of June 30, 1997. The letters of credit are required to collateralize unpaid claims in connection with the Company's former workers' compensation insurance policy and can only be drawn upon by the beneficiary if the Company does not perform according to the terms of the related agreement. The Company has collateralized these letters of credit by maintaining compensating restricted cash balances of \$738,000 and utilizing \$455,000 of amounts available under its line of credit. The Company fully funds the maximum loss as required on a monthly basis.

(4) SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

During the third quarter of fiscal 1997, \$5,000 of proceeds was received from the exercise of stock options and warrants.

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Results of Operations

Certain statements contained herein constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "1995 Reform Act"). Digital Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") desires to avail itself of certain "safe harbor" provisions of the 1995 Reform Act and is therefore including this special note to enable the Company to do so. Forward-looking statements included in this Memorandum involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors which could cause the Company's actual results, performance (financial or operating) or achievements to differ from the future results, performance (financial or operating) achievements expressed or implied by such forward looking statements. Such future results are based upon management's best estimates based upon current conditions and the most recent results of operations. These risks include, but are not limited to, risks associated with the Company's recent losses, the Company's ongoing need for a new credit facility, need for additional capital, risks of recently consummated acquisitions as well as future acquisitions, effects of competition and technological changes and dependence upon key personnel.

The Company's revenues for the three months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996 were \$31,185,000 and \$26,791,000, respectively, which represents an increase of \$4,394,000 or 16.4%. For the nine months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, the Company's revenue were \$92,295,000 and \$73,898,000, respectively, which represents an increase of \$18,397,000 or 24.9%. This increase is due to the efforts of the internal sales force to continually bring in new business which accounted for all of the increase. PEO services accounted for 83% of the growth while the balance is attributed to the Company's staffing business.

Direct expenses were \$28,908,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1997 and \$24,474,000 for the comparable period last year, representing an increase of \$4,434,000 or 18.1%. Of this increase, \$296,000 is due to reporting less profit on the workers' compensation program in the quarter ended June 30, 1997 due to the revised methodology in evaluating workers' compensation reserves and the new insurance program. As a percentage of revenue, direct expenses for the three months ending June 30, 1997 and 1996 were 92.7% and 91.4%, respectively. These increases represent the corresponding higher costs associated with the increase in revenue and a greater mix of PEO business plus lower workers' compensation profit. For the nine months ending June 30, 1997 and 1996, direct expenses increased \$18,657,000 or 27.7%, from \$67,254,000 to \$85,911,000, respectively. The workers' compensation profit recorded as a reduction of Selling, General & Administrative ("S G & A") expenses in the first nine months of

fiscal 1996 was \$493,000, while the first nine months of fiscal 1997 direct expenses included \$308,000 in under-billed/excess charges for medical expenses. After adjusting for the treatment of the workers' compensation profit, one-time charges of \$678,000 recorded in the second quarter of 1997 (primarily due to increased workers' compensation charges), and medical expenses, direct expenses increased \$18,164,000 or 27.2%. As a percentage of revenue, and on an adjusted basis, direct expenses for the nine months ending June 30, 1997 and 1996 were 92.0% and 90.3%, respectively. These increases were attributed to the increase in the PEO business.

Gross profits were \$2,277,000 and \$2,317,000 for the quarters ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, respectively, or a decrease of \$40,000. Included in the decrease is \$ 296,000 of less workers' compensation profit reported in 1997 as previously discussed. Gross profits, as a percentage of revenue, were 7.3% and 8.7% for the quarters ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, respectively. For the nine months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, gross profits decreased to \$6,384,000 from \$6,644,000, respectively. After considering the previously discussed adjustments, gross profits for the nine months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996 would have been \$7,370,000 and \$7,137,000, respectively. Reflected in the nine months 1997 earnings is \$324,000 less workers' compensation profit than 1996. As a percentage of revenue, adjusted gross profits for the nine months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996 would have been 8.0% and 9.7% respectively.

SG&A costs for the quarters ended June 30, 1997 and 1996 were \$2,034,000 and \$1,907,000, respectively, for an increase of \$127,000 or 6.7%. Included in the third quarter 1996 SG&A costs were \$359,000 of credits due to the reversal of prior period reserves no longer deemed necessary and other balance sheet adjustments. After adjusting for these credits, SG&A for the quarter ended June 30, 1996 would have been \$2,266,000. Therefore, SG&A in the quarter ended June 30, 1997 actually decreased by \$232,000 or 10.0% over the similar period in 1996, reflecting management's continued efforts to reduce overhead costs. For the nine months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, SG&A increased to \$8,402,000 from \$5,195,000, respectively. After adjusting for the previously discussed \$359,000 in credits, \$333,000 in similar credits reported in the second fiscal quarter of 1996 and \$493,000 of workers' compensation profit recorded as a reduction in 1996's SG&A costs, the SG&A for the nine months ended June 30, 1996 would have been \$6,380,000. After adjusting for the \$1,973,000 of charges recorded in the second quarter of 1997 (\$1,000,000 of which was to increase the bad debt reserve with the balance for other miscellaneous items) and for \$51,000 of severance pay recorded in the first quarter of 1997, SG&A for the nine months ended June 30, 1997 would have been \$6,378,000, essentially the same as the adjusted SG&A for the similar period in 1996.

Depreciation and amortization for the quarters ended June 30, 1997 and 1996 increased to \$213,000 from \$208,000, respectively, or \$5,000. For the nine month period ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, depreciation and amortization increased to \$830,000 from

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\$464,000, respectively, or \$366,000, due to the write off of all the intangible asset of Digital Insurance Services Inc. recorded in the second fiscal quarter of 1997.

Net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1997 was (\$57,000) versus net income of \$160,000 for the similar period in 1996. This decrease of \$217,000 is attributed to \$296,000 in less workers' compensation profit in 1997 and \$359,000 in credits booked in 1996 as previously mentioned.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1997 the Company reported a loss of \$3,098,000 versus a profit of \$871,000 in the similar period of 1996. This decrease in earnings of \$3,969,000 is attributed to less workers' compensation profit of \$324,000 booked in 1997, \$3,100,000 of adjustments booked in the second quarter of 1997 and \$692,000 of credits recorded in 1996.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's working capital as of June 30, 1997 decreased to (\$1,734,000) versus \$286,000 as of September 30, 1996. The decrease reflects a review of the Company's current business and the application of the Company's conservative accounting controls.

In February 1995, the Company entered into a one year revolving line facility (the "Line") with a bank which was subsequently extended on six occasions and modified. Each loan extension has been for limited periods of time. Under the terms of the current agreement, which expires on October 31, 1997, the Company may not borrow any additional funds available on the line and must make weekly principal payments of \$10,000. The Company is obligated to make monthly payments of interest on the outstanding amounts at the bank's floating base rate plus three (11.25% at June 30, 1997). The Line is collateralized by all of the Company's accounts receivable as well as all of it's other assets.

To address the capital needs of the Company, management is presently in discussions with several potential lenders to provide a new line of credit. As currently being discussed, this facility will be secured by substantially all assets of the Company and will be available based on a percentage of eligible receivable. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in its efforts to obtain a new line of credit.

In December 1996, due to favorable trends in losses in its workers' compensation program, the Company's carrier reduced it's letter of credit required from \$1,610,000 to \$1,193,000 which resulted in \$417,000 of additional cash available. Of this availability, \$344,000 has been added to working capital during the quarter ended December 31, 1996 while the balance of \$73,000 was added to working capital during the quarter ended March 31, 1997.

Legal Proceedings

In October 1995, the Company entered into a note and finance agreement with LNB Investment Corporation (LNB) providing for the loan to the Company of up to \$3,000,000. The loan was for a term of 15 months and was to be secured by shares of the Company's common stock having a market value of no less than four times the outstanding balance of the loan. LNB agreed not to sell or otherwise liquidate the shares unless the Company were to default under the loan agreement and failed to cure such default after notice. A total of 7,500,000 shares to be pledged as collateral were registered under a registration statement filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Company issued 1,783,334 shares in the name of LNB and delivered the shares to a depository to secure the first portion of the loan of \$1,000,000. In January 1996, the Company determined that the shares pledged as collateral had been transferred and sold in violation of the loan and finance agreement. As a result, the financing agreement was terminated and never funded. Through the efforts of the Company, 1,258,334 of these shares were recovered and the Company received proceeds of \$230,000 for a portion of the 525,000 shares not recovered.

In March 1996, the Company commenced action against LNB, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation and other individuals to recover damages on account of the wrongful sale of the Company's common stock. On July 2, 1997, the Company settled the action. Without admitting or denying the allegations in the complaint, the defendants agreed to pay \$676,000 of which \$426,000 has been paid with the balance of \$250,000 to be paid by LNB on or before August 4, 1997. The payment was not made by LNB as of August 12, 1997. The Company has commenced collection proceedings. The subsequent payment is secured by a confession of judgment and a mortgage in the amount of \$625,000. The payments under the settlement agreement are in addition to \$330,000 previously received from LNB bringing the total recovered to approximately 1,006,000, assuming LNB complies with the terms of the settlement and remits the last payment of \$250,000. The agreement also provides that upon payment of all sums due under the settlement agreement, LNB shall be deemed to have made full restitution to the Company for the claims alleged in the action.

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At June 30, 1997 the Company is involved in various other legal proceedings incurred in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and its counsel, none of these proceedings would have a material effect, if adversely decided, on the consolidated financial position or results of operations of the Company.

Item 5. Other Events

Effective May 28, 1997 and August 11, 1997, Mr. Sands and Mr. Koeppe, respectively, resigned from the Board of Directors. The vacancies resulting from such resignations have not been filled by the Board. The resignation of Mr. Sands and Mr Koeppe did not result from any disagreements with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

- (a) Exhibits None
- (b) Reports on Form 8-K

none filed during the quarter ended June 30, 1997.

SIGNATURES

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

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ George J. Eklund George J. Eklund Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Donald T. Kelly Donald T. Kelly Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 12, 1997

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