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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended: June 30, 2015
or
..TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934

For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$

Commission file number 000-50494
uSell.com, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

98-0412432
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

## 33 East 33 $^{\text {rd }}$ Street, Suite 1101

10016
New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
(212) 213-6805
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes $x$ No **

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer *

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).
Yes * No x

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

Common Stock, $\$ 0.0001$ par value per share $7,549,929$ shares
uSell.com, Inc. and Subsidiaries

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## PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. Financial Statements.

uSell.com, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Balance Sheets

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 30, } \\ & 2015 \\ & \text { (unaudited) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { December } 31 \\ & 2014 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |
| Current Assets: |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$755,610 | \$2,414,757 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 139,612 | 141,327 |
| Inventory | 211,960 |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 62,592 | 99,529 |
| Total Current Assets | 1,169,774 | 2,655,613 |
| Property and equipment, net | 4,404 | 6,928 |
| Intangible assets, net | 863,027 | 852,093 |
| Other assets | 25,875 | 25,875 |
| Total Assets | \$2,063,080 | \$3,540,509 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity |  |  |
| Current Liabilities: |  |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$720,917 | \$707,659 |
| Deferred revenue | 334,582 | 263,739 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,055,499 | 971,398 |
| Stockholders' Equity: |  |  |
| Convertible Series A preferred stock; \$0.0001 par value; 325,000 shares authorized; 100,000 shares issued and outstanding. Liquidation preference $\$ 300,000$ | 10 | 10 |
| Convertible Series B preferred stock; $\$ 0.0001$ value per share; 4,000,000 shares authorized; 951,250 shares issued and outstanding. Liquidation preference $\$ 951,250$ | 95 | 95 |
| Convertible Series C preferred stock; $\$ 0.0001$ value per share; 146,667 shares authorized; 146,667 shares issued and outstanding. | 15 | 15 |
| Convertible Series E preferred stock; $\$ 0.0001$ value per share; 103,232 shares authorized; 103,232 shares issued and outstanding | 10 | 10 |
| Common stock; $\$ 0.0001$ par value; $43,333,333$ shares authorized; 7,577,703 and $7,572,703$ shares issued and 7,549,929 and 7,533,817 shares outstanding, respectively | 755 | 753 |


| Additional paid in capital | $55,054,314$ | $54,610,843$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Accumulated deficit | $(54,047,618)$ | $(52,042,615)$ |
| Total Stockholders' Equity | $1,007,581$ | $2,569,111$ |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | $\$ 2,063,080$ | $\$ 3,540,509$ |

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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## Consolidated Statements of Operations

## (Unaudited)

|  | Three Month 2015 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ended June 30, } \\ & 2014 \end{aligned}$ |  | Six Months En 2015 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inded June 30, } \\ & 2014 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | \$ 2,720,455 |  | \$ 1,709,250 |  | \$4,863,438 | \$2,715,249 |
| Costs and Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of revenue | 2,156,542 |  | 154,778 |  | 3,599,061 | 297,904 |
| Sales and marketing expenses | 349,017 |  | 1,640,107 |  | 1,355,040 | 2,725,546 |
| General and administrative expenses | 750,220 |  | 1,220,420 |  | 1,914,303 | 2,281,137 |
| Total operating expenses | 3,255,779 |  | 3,015,305 |  | 6,868,404 | 5,304,587 |
| Loss from Operations | (535,324 | ) | (1,306,055 |  | (2,004,966 ) | (2,589,338) |
| Other (Expense) Income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | 253 |  | 418 |  | 785 | 692 |
| Interest expense | (5 | ) | (16 |  | (822 | (891,295 |
| Gain on settlements of accounts payable | - |  | - |  | - | 9,038 |
| Change in fair value of derivative liability - convertible notes payable | - |  | - |  | - | (681,122 |
| Total Other (Expense) Income, Net | 248 |  | 402 |  | (37 ) | (1,562,687) |
| Net Loss | \$ (535,076 | ) | \$ (1,305,653 |  | \$(2,005,003 ) | \$(4,152,025 ) |
| Basic and Diluted Loss per Common Share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss per common share - basic and diluted | \$ (0.07 | ) | \$ (0.22 |  | \$(0.27 ) | \$(0.75 |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period - basic and diluted | 7,541,626 |  | 5,829,539 |  | 7,537,743 | 5,526,375 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

## (Unaudited)

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:
Net loss
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash and cash equivalents used in operating activities:
Depreciation and amortization
Provision for bad debt
Stock based compensation expense
Amortization of debt issue costs into interest expense
Amortization of debt discount into interest expense
Gain on settlement of accounts payable
Change in fair value of derivative liability - convertible notes payable
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:
Accounts receivable
Other receivables
Inventory
Prepaid and other current assets
Accounts payable and accrued expenses
Deferred revenues
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Used In Operating Activities
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:
Website development costs
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Used In Investing Activities
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:
Proceeds from sale of common stock - $1,774,999$
Proceeds from sale of convertible Series A preferred stock - 300,000
Proceeds from exercise of warrants

- 12,500

Cash paid for direct offering costs

- (275,372 )

Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Provided By Financing Activities

- $1,812,127$

Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents
(1,659,147) 546,880
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Period
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Period
\$(2,005,003 ) \$(4,152,025)

302,487 255,633
$749 \quad 8,835$
458,723 811,897

- 8,645
- 873,872
- (9,038 )
- 681,122
$966 \quad 73,346$
- 20,422
(211,960 ) -
21,687 (3,003 )
13,258 440,019
70,843 25,784
(1,348,250 ) (964,491 )
$\left.\begin{array}{lll}(310,897 & ) & (300,756 \\ (310,897\end{array}\right)$
(310,897 ) (300,756 )

Six Months Ended June 30, 20152014

SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

| Cash Paid During the Period for: | $\$-$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Interest | $\$-$ |  |
| Taxes | $\$-$ | $\$-$ |
| SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND |  |  |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES: |  |  |
| Derivative liability reclassified to Additional Paid in Capital upon conversion of <br> Convertible Notes Payable | $\$-$ | $\$ 1,682,507$ |
| Conversion of Convertible Notes Payable and accrued interest to common stock | $\$-$ | $\$ 841,294$ |
| Conversion of Convertible Notes Payable and accrued interest to Series E preferred | $\$-$ | $\$ 309,698$ |
| stock | $\$-$ | $\$ 21,195$ |
| Common stock issued for services | $\$-$ | $\$ 15$ |
| Issuance of Series C preferred stock in exchange for warrants | $\$-$ | $\$ 3$ |

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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## (Unaudited)

## Note 1 - Organization and Business

uSell.com, Inc., through our wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, "uSell," or the "Company"), is a technology based company focused on creating an online marketplace where sellers can sell small consumer electronics to professional buyers using an ecommerce website-based platform. Through participation in the uSell marketplace, buyers can acquire high volumes of inventory in a cost effective manner, while minimizing the investment and risk associated with creating and running their own branded advertising campaigns.

The Company utilizes consumer oriented advertising efforts, such as direct response television commercials, and various forms of Internet advertising to attract sellers to its website. The Company facilitates transactions by developing technology and logistics systems that seamlessly move product from sellers' homes to buyers' warehouses. The Company also provides its buyers with value added services, such as shipping kit fulfillments, check processing and analytics.

## Note 2-Going Concern

As reflected in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements, the Company had a net loss of approximately $\$ 2,005,000$ and net cash and cash equivalents used in operations of approximately $\$ 1,348,000$ for the six months ended June 30, 2015. The Company has an accumulated deficit of approximately $\$ 54,048,000$ at June 30, 2015. The Company does not yet have a history of financial stability. Historically, the principal source of liquidity has been the issuance of debt and equity securities. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the effectiveness of management's cost cutting measures, which include the implementation of cost cutting measures, including a reduction in headcount and a decrease in marketing and advertising spend. Additionally the Company is exploring a number of options to provide working capital including strategic partnerships and seeking equity and/or debt financings. Management cannot be sure that the Company will consummate a transaction or financing that will enable the Company to meet its working capital needs. Future efforts to raise additional funds may not be successful or they may not be available on acceptable terms, if at all.

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. These condensed consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recovery of the recorded assets or the classification of the liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

## Note 3 - Significant Accounting Policies

## Reclassification

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period condensed consolidated financial statements to conform to the current period presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the consolidated financial position or on the results of operations or cash flows for the periods presented.

## Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information and pursuant to the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 8 of Regulation S-X of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Certain information or footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC for interim financial reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all the information and footnotes necessary for a comprehensive presentation of financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. It is management's opinion, however, that the accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments, consisting of a normal recurring nature, which are necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position, operating results and cash flows for the periods presented.

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 as filed with the SEC, which contains the audited financial statements and notes thereto, together with Management's Discussion and Analysis, for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. The financial information as of December 31, 2014 is derived from the audited financial statements presented in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. The interim results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2015 or for any future interim periods.

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## Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of uSell and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Making estimates requires management to exercise significant judgment. It is at least reasonably possible that the estimate of the effect of a condition, situation or set of circumstances that existed at the date of the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements, which management considered in formulating its estimate, could change in the near term due to one or more future confirming events. Accordingly, the actual results could differ significantly from our estimates.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less when purchased are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. Cash equivalents generally consist of money market accounts.

The Company minimizes credit risk associated with cash by periodically evaluating the credit quality of its primary financial institution. At times, the Company's cash may be uninsured or exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance

Corporation ("FDIC") insurance limit.

## Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable represent obligations from the Company's customers. The Company periodically evaluates the collectability of its accounts receivable and considers the need to record an allowance for doubtful accounts based upon historical collection experience and specific information. Actual amounts could vary from the recorded estimates. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$9,642 at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

## Inventory

Inventory, consisting of products available for sale, is valued at the lower of cost (first in, first-out method) or market.

## Intangible Assets

The Company's intangible assets pertain to capitalized software costs and its website domain address. The Company capitalizes costs related to software developed or obtained for internal use when management commits to funding the project, the project completes the preliminary project stage and the software will be used to perform the function intended. Capitalization of such costs ceases when the project is substantially complete and ready for its intended use.

The Company periodically reviews the carrying values of its long-lived assets when events or changes in circumstances indicate that it is more likely than not that their carrying values may exceed their fair values, and records an impairment charge when considered necessary. When circumstances indicate that an impairment of value may have occurred, the Company tests such assets for recoverability by comparing the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of such assets and their eventual disposition to their carrying amounts. If the undiscounted future cash flows are less that the carrying amount of the asset, an impairment loss, measured as the excess of the carrying amount of the asset over its estimated fair value, is recognized. Fair value, for purposes of calculating impairment, is measured based on estimated future cash flows, discounted at a market rate of interest.

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## Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when all of the following conditions exist: (1) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, (2) delivery has occurred, (3) the sales price is fixed or determinable, and (4) collectability is reasonably assured.

## Seller Electronics Referrals

Sellers responding to the Company's advertising campaigns go to the Company's website where they can search for the items they wish to sell using a streamlined point and click interface. Once they have identified their device, they are asked a single question to describe the condition of the device. At this point, they are presented with the "best match," or uSell's recommended offer from one of its buyers. The Company offers this recommendation based on both the price offered by the buyer relative to other buyers and the quality of ratings of the buyer relative to other buyers. The seller may choose to view a larger list of offers from all buyers interested in purchasing their device. Prior to February 2014, the Company earned up front "lead fees" from buyers when sellers accepted offers on its website and filled out a form to request a free shipping kit. This fee was received regardless of whether the sellers ultimately sent in their devices to the buyers. The Company recognized revenue upon online acceptance of the buyer's offer by the seller. The Company records payments received from buyers in advance of offer acceptance as deferred revenue at the time payment is received.

Beginning in February 2014, the Company transitioned its business model, which was phased in over the subsequent six weeks. Under the new model, buyers pay the Company a commission only when they pay the seller for a received device and the Company recognizes revenue upon payment to the seller.

As a further development to the Company's business model, in October 2014, the Company launched its "Managed by uSell" service, whereby the Company partnered with a third party logistics company to inspect, wipe and process devices before passing them along to buyers. Under this new model, title to a device passes to uSell upon issuance of payment to the seller, which is generally within one to two days from the receipt of the device at the third party warehouse. Title to a device is then transferred to the buyer upon shipment to the buyer. As a result, starting in October 2014, the Company began recognizing the full value of the processed devices in both revenues and cost of revenues.

In March 2015, the Company launched its wholesale auctions platform, "uSell Auctions." Under the uSell Auctions model, the Company, through its partnerships with several large wholesalers, provides devices on its platform in bulk amounts. Buyers will bid on the devices and the resulting highest bidder at the end of the auction period will be invoiced by the Company. Upon receipt of payment, the Company will instruct the wholesalers to ship the devices to the buyers. Title to the devices passes directly from the wholesaler to the buyer and never passes to the Company. Revenue is recognized by the Company upon shipment of the devices to the buyers. The Company evaluated the presentation of revenue on a gross versus net basis and determined that since the Company performs as an agent without assuming the risks and rewards of ownership of the inventory, revenue should be reported on a net basis.

## Fulfillment Revenue

The Company offers fulfillment services on behalf of its buyers for the items sold by sellers. The Company acts as the agent in these transactions, passing orders booked by its buyers to its vendors, who then assemble the kits and mail them directly to the sellers. The Company earns a standard fee from its buyers and recognizes revenue upon shipment of the kits to the sellers. The Company evaluated the presentation of revenue on a gross versus net basis and determined that since the Company performs as an agent without assuming the risks and rewards of ownership of the goods, revenue should be reported on a net basis.

Advertising Revenue

Advertising revenues primarily come from payments for text-based sponsored links and display advertisements. Generally, the Company's advertisers pay the Company on a cost per click, or CPC basis, which means advertisers pay only when someone clicks on one of their advertisements, or on a cost per thousand impression basis, or CPM. Paying on a CPM basis means that advertisers pay the Company based on the number of times their advertisements appear on the Company's websites or mobile applications. Advertising revenue is recognized as income when the advertising services are rendered.

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## Cost of Revenue

Cost of revenue consists primarily of costs to maintain its website, including amortization expense on its technology platform software. Beginning in October 2014, cost of revenue pertaining to the sale of devices to buyers includes the cost of acquiring the device, as well as any other direct costs and expenses required to inspect and process the devices internally before shipping them to the buyers.

## Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as they are incurred and are included in sales and marketing expenses. Advertising expense amounted to approximately $\$ 316,000$ and $\$ 1,604,000$ for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and approximately $\$ 1,271,000$ and $\$ 2,665,000$ for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## Net Loss per Share

Basic loss per share ("EPS") is computed by dividing net loss available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, excluding the effects of any potentially dilutive securities. Diluted EPS gives effect to all dilutive potential of shares of common stock outstanding during the period including stock options or warrants, using the treasury stock method, and convertible debt or convertible preferred stock, using the if-converted method. Diluted EPS excludes all dilutive potential of shares of common stock if their effect is anti-dilutive.

The computation of basic and diluted loss per share at June 30, 2015 and 2014 excludes the common stock equivalents of the following potentially dilutive securities because their inclusion would be anti-dilutive:

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| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Three and Six Months Ended |  |
|  | June 30, |  |
|  | 2015 | 2014 |
| Convertible Series A Preferred Stock | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Convertible Series B Preferred Stock | 60,415 | 60,415 |
| Convertible Series C Preferred Stock | 146,667 | 146,667 |
| Convertible Series E Preferred Stock | 103,232 | 103,232 |
| Unvested Restricted Stock | 27,774 | 49,998 |
| Unvested Restricted Stock Units | 407,833 | 629,331 |
| Stock Options | 576,344 | 548,495 |
| Stock Warrants | 802,520 | 277,519 |
|  | $2,224,785$ | $1,915,657$ |

## Legal Proceedings

From time to time, the Company is a party to or otherwise involved in legal proceedings arising in the normal and ordinary course of business. As of the date of this report, the Company is not aware of any proceeding, threatened or pending, against the Company which, if determined adversely, would have a material effect on its business, results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

## Customer Concentrations

During the three months ended June 30, 2015, four customers represented at least $10 \%$ of revenues, accounting for $12 \%, 12 \%, 12 \%$ and $10 \%$ of the Company's revenues. During the three months ended June 30, 2014, one customer represented at least $10 \%$ of the revenues, accounting for $11 \%$ of the Company's revenues.

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, two customers represented at least $10 \%$ of revenues, accounting for $14 \%$ and $10 \%$ of the Company's revenues. During the six months ended June 30, 2014, two customers represented at least $10 \%$ of the revenues, accounting for $11 \%$ and $10 \%$ of the Company's revenues.

At June 30, 2015, three customers represented at least $10 \%$ of accounts receivable, accounting for $14 \%, 13 \%$ and $11 \%$ of the Company's accounts receivable. At December 31, 2014, one customer represented at least $10 \%$ of accounts receivable, accounting for $24 \%$ of the Company's accounts receivable.

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## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" (ASU 201-09). ASU 201-09 provides guidance for revenue recognition and affects any entity that either enters into contracts with customers to transfer goods or services or enters into contracts for the transfer of nonfinancial assets and supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in Topic 605, "Revenue Recognition," and most industry-specific guidance. The core principle of ASU 2014-09 is the recognition of revenue when a company transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. ASU 2014-09 defines a five-step process to achieve this core principle and, in doing so, companies will need to use more judgment and make more estimates than under the current guidance. These may include identifying performance obligations in the contract, estimating the amount of variable consideration to include in the transaction price and allocating the transaction price to each separate performance obligation. ASU 2014-09 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017 and interim periods therein, using either of the following transition methods: (i) a full retrospective approach reflecting the application of the standard in each prior reporting period with the option to elect certain practical expedients, or (ii) a retrospective approach with the cumulative effect of initially adopting ASU 2014-09 recognized at the date of adoption (which includes additional footnote disclosures). The Company is currently evaluating the method and impact the adoption of ASU 2014-09 will have on the Company's consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In June 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-12, "Compensation - Stock Compensation" (Topic 718): Accounting for Share-Based Payments When the Terms of an Award Provide That a Performance Target Could be Achieved after the Requisite Service Period ("ASU 2014-12"). ASU 2014-12 affects entities that grant their employees share-based payments in which terms of the award provide that a performance target that affects vesting could be achieved after the requisite service period. The amendments in ASU 2014-12 require that a performance target that affects vesting and that could be achieved after the requisite service period be treated as a performance condition. ASU 2014-12 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the method and impact the adoption of ASU 2014-12 will have on the Company's consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-15, "Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern" ("ASU 2014-15"). ASU 2014-15 provides guidance on management's responsibility in evaluating whether there is substantial doubt about a company's ability to continue as a going concern and about related footnote disclosures. For each reporting period, management will be required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events that raise substantial doubt about a company's ability to continue as a going concern within one year from the date the financial statements are issued. The amendments in ASU 2014-15 are effective for annual reporting periods ending
after December 15, 2016, and for annual and interim periods thereafter. Early adoption is permitted. The Company will adopt the methodologies prescribed by ASU 2014-15 by the date required, and does not anticipate that the adoption of ASU 2014-15 will have a material effect on its financial position or results of operations.

## Subsequent events

The Company evaluates subsequent events and transactions that occur after the balance sheet date up to the date that the financial statements were issued for potential recognition or disclosure. Any material events that occur between the balance sheet date and the date that the financial statements were issued are disclosed as subsequent events, while the financial statements are adjusted to reflect any conditions that existed at the balance sheet date. Based upon this review, the Company did not identify any recognized or non-recognized subsequent events that would have required adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.

## Note 5 - Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of the following:

|  | Capitalized <br> Software | Website <br> Domain | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gross value at June 30, 2015 | $\$ 2,285,379$ | $\$ 67,752$ | $\$ 2,353,131$ |
| Accumulated amortization at June 30, 2015 | $(1,422,352)$ | $(67,752)$ | $(1,490,104)$ |
| Net value at June 30, 2015 | $\$ 863,027$ | $\$-$ | $\$ 863,027$ |
| Gross value at December 31, 2014 | $\$ 1,974,482$ | $\$ 67,752$ | $\$ 2,042,234$ |
| Accumulated amortization at December 31, 2014 | $(1,122,389)$ | $(67,752)$ | $(1,190,141)$ |
| Net value at December 31, 2014 | $\$ 852,093$ | $\$-$ | $\$ 852,093$ |

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Intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of three years. Amortization expense amounted to $\$ 138,321$ and $\$ 132,033$ for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and $\$ 299,963$ and $\$ 253,542$ for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Future annual estimated amortization expense is summarized as follows:

Years ending December 31, 2015 (remaining six months) \$245,507
2016 364,428
2017 224,335
2018 28,757
\$863,027

Note 6 - Stockholders' Equity

On March 16, 2015, the Company filed a Certificate of Correction pursuant to which the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock was decreased from $650,000,000$ shares to $43,333,333$ shares to properly reflect the Company's 1 -for- 15 reverse stock split on January 21, 2014. The par value remained the same. All share and per share amounts have been retroactively restated to reflect the reverse stock split.

## Note 7 - Stock-Based Compensation

## Stock Option Grants

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company granted 66,000 stock options to employees for future services. These options had a fair value of $\$ 31,839$, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

| Risk-free interest rate | 1.12 | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Expected dividend yield | 0 | $\%$ |
| Expected volatility | 61.89 | $\%$ |
| Expected term | 3.75 years |  |

The options are exercisable over a five-year term and vest over four years. The Company recorded $\$ 1,538$ and $\$ 3,217$ during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 as compensation expense pertaining to these grants.

Including prior period grants and the above grants, the Company recorded non-cash compensation expense of $\$ 57,161$ and $\$ 216,398$ for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and $\$ 154,925$ and $\$ 331,158$ for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, pertaining to stock option grants.

Total unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested stock options at June 30, 2015 amounts to $\$ 386,722$ and is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.6 years.

The following table summarizes the Company's stock option activity for the six months ended June 30, 2015:

|  | Number of Options | Weighted <br> Average <br> Exercise <br> Price | Weighted <br> Average <br> Remaining <br> Contractual <br> Life <br> (in Years) | Aggregate <br> Intrinsic Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outstanding - December 31, 2014 | 604,625 | \$ 4.73 | 3.3 | \$ | - |
| Granted | 66,000 | 1.21 |  |  |  |
| Exercised |  | - |  |  |  |
| Forfeited or Canceled | (94,281 | 4.39 |  |  |  |
| Outstanding - June 30, 2015 | 576,344 | \$ 4.26 | 3.0 | \$ | 2,516 |
| Exercisable - June 30, 2015 | 383,906 | \$ 5.09 | 2.9 |  | 172 |

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The following table summarizes the Company's stock option activity for non-vested options for the six months ended June 30, 2015:
$\left.\begin{array}{lll} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Number of } \\ \text { Options }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Weighted } \\ \text { Average } \\ \text { Grant Date } \\ \text { Fair Value }\end{array} \\ \text { Balance at December 31, 2014 } & 255,855 & \$ 2.65 \\ \text { Granted } & 66,000 & 0.48 \\ \text { Vested } & (54,127 & (2.87 \\ \text { Forfeited or Canceled } & (75,290 & ) \\ \text { Balance at March 31, 2015 } & 192,438 & \$ 2.16\end{array}\right)$

## Warrants

The following summarizes the Company's warrant activity for the six months ended June 30, 2015:

|  | Number of Warrants | Weighted <br> Average <br> Exercise <br> Price | Weighted <br> Average <br> Remaining <br> Contractual Life <br> (in Years) | Aggregate <br> Intrinsic Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outstanding - December 31, 2014 | 802,520 | 3.21 | 4.6 | \$ | - |
| Granted | - | - |  |  |  |
| Exercised | - | - |  |  |  |
| Cancelled/Forfeited | - | - |  |  |  |
| Outstanding - June 30, 2015 | 802,520 | \$ 3.21 | 4.1 | \$ | - |
| Exercisable - June 30, 2015 | 802,520 | \$ 3.21 | 4. 1 | \$ | - |

There was no expense pertaining to warrants recorded during the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

## Restricted Stock Awards

On April 1, 2015, the Company granted 5,200 restricted stock units ("RSUs") to its Chief Financial Officer. The RSUs vested monthly over a three-month period through June 30 2015, subject to continued service on each applicable vesting date. The RSUs have no voting or dividend rights. The fair value of the common stock on the date of grant was $\$ 1.03$ per share, based upon the closing market price on the grant date. The aggregate grant date fair value of the award amounted to $\$ 5,356$, which was recorded as compensation expense during the six months ended June 30, 2015.

A summary of the restricted stock award activity for the six months ended June 30, 2015 is as follows:

## Number <br> of <br> Shares

| Unvested Outstanding at December 31, 2014 | 558,552 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Granted | 5,200 |
| Forfeited | $(5,000)$ |
| Vested | $(123,145)$ |
| Unvested Outstanding at June 30, 2015 | 435,607 |

The Company recorded non-cash compensation expense of $\$ 155,022$ and $\$ 278,550$ for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and $\$ 303,798$ and $\$ 480,739$ for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Total unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested stock awards and unvested restricted stock units at June 30 , 2015 amounts to $\$ 1,648,314$ and is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 3.2 years.

# Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. 

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this report on Form 10-Q. In addition to historical information, this discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including but not limited to those set forth under "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, on March 31, 2015.

## Company Overview

uSell.com, Inc. is a technology based company focused on creating an online marketplace where sellers interested in selling small consumer electronics, through an ecommerce website-based service, can:
-Find cash offers for their items based on the make, model, and condition of each item, -Efficiently compare offers for those items from a marketplace of professional buyers, - Review satisfaction ratings and customer reviews of each buyer, -Determine the offer they wish to accept, -Immediately complete their transaction on our website with the buyer of their choice, -Ship their device for free using either a prepaid shipping kit or shipping label, and -Track the progress of their order online from initiation to final payment for their device.

Our business model is similar to successful ecommerce websites such as Amazon (www.amazon.com) and eBay (www.ebay.com). These companies leverage the power of a specialized network of merchants to (i) offer competitive pricing to the customer, (ii) assist the customer in deciding who to transact with by providing relevant information about each merchant, and (iii) provide fulfillment services to facilitate transactions. However, while websites like Amazon and eBay enable individual buyers to purchase goods by leveraging a network of professional sellers, uSell enables individual sellers to sell goods by leveraging a network of professional buyers. Recently, uSell announced strategic plans to enable wholesale sellers, in addition to individual sellers, to sell goods to its network of buyers.

## Key Business Metrics

Our management periodically reviews certain key business metrics for operational planning purposes and to evaluate the effectiveness of our operational strategies and allocation of resources. These key business metrics include:

Orders Placed. Orders Placed represents the number of transactions in a given period from which sellers have placed orders that have not been completed, which we refer to as "Orders Completed" (defined below). Orders Placed is a leading indicator of both Orders Completed and "Gross Merchandise Value" (also defined below).

Orders Completed. Orders Completed represents the number of transactions in a given period from which sellers and buyers have completed a transaction and we have received payment from buyers.

Gross Merchandise Value. Gross Merchandise Value, or GMV, is the total value of all successfully closed transactions on our platform during the applicable period. It is the value of all merchandise that buyers purchase through the platform plus any associated fees, including check processing fees and gross shipping and handling fees. A portion of the merchandise value is paid to sellers and a portion is paid to us. GMV is measured when sellers are paid. Accordingly, GMV is not a meaningful measure for the six months ended June 30, 2014, as this represents the transition period of our new business model, the effects of which were not fully measurable until late April 2014. For the time being, this metric excludes transactions from our wholesale marketplace. In the future, we may consider wholesale transactions when calculating this number.

Our corporate headquarters are located at 33 East $33{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Street, New York, New York 10016 and our phone number is (212) 213-6805. Our website can be found at www.uSell.com. The information on our website is not incorporated in this report.

## Critical Accounting Policies

In response to financial reporting release FR-60, Cautionary Advice Regarding Disclosure About Critical Accounting Policies, from the SEC, we have selected our more subjective accounting estimation processes for purposes of explaining the methodology used in calculating the estimate, in addition to the inherent uncertainties pertaining to the estimate and the possible effects on the our financial condition. The accounting estimates involve certain assumptions that, if incorrect, could have a material adverse impact on our results of operations and financial condition. Our more significant accounting policies can be found in Note 3 of our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements found elsewhere in this report and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, as filed with the SEC. There have been no material changes to our Critical Accounting Policies during the period covered by this report.

## Results of Operations

## Overview

In response to changing industry dynamics, in March 2015, we decided to expand our strategy to include the wholesale acquisition of smartphones. This decision was made to take advantage of what we see as our largest opportunity: using our unique technology platform to capture a piece of the rapidly expanding carrier and retail trade-in business. We believe that the wholesale flow of phones will continue to grow exponentially in the coming quarters and years. During the first six months of 2015, we made significant strides in forging strategic partnerships to unlock this opportunity. In support of our strategy, we scaled back our consumer marketing spend, reduced our marketing staff headcount, and shifted the bulk of our investment from consumer marketing to technology. These decisions have dramatically improved our cash flow.

The expansion in our strategy was a result of major carriers including AT\&T and Verizon and retailers, including Apple and Best Buy, becoming very aggressive in marketing their trade-in programs in the fourth quarter of 2014. While this market shift created a challenge in terms of marketing directly to consumers, it opened up a much larger opportunity. We believe that trade-in programs will continue to play a strategic role in the marketing and retention strategies of the carriers and big box retailers, as the carriers continue to move towards a no-subsidy model and put the financial burden of purchasing smartphones on consumers. Verizon Wireless has confirmed our view of the future with its announcement on August 7, 2015 to discontinue phone subsidies for new customers. In order to manage their trade-in programs, the retailers and carriers either use third party processors to refurbish devices before selling them to wholesalers or they sell devices directly to wholesalers that have the proper environmental and data destruction certifications. However, we believe that the downstream chain is still highly inefficient. In order to capture the maximum value from used devices, it is vitally important that the carriers, retailers, processors, and wholesalers find a more efficient means of processing and selling devices. We believe that uSell is the only company in the industry with the technology to distribute devices to a diverse base of small merchants in a scalable manner that unlocks the maximum value in these devices.

Given the above, we decided to expand our device acquisition strategy from consumer marketing to wholesale acquisition, while continuing to invest in the development of our technology. While we continue to manage and optimize the consumer business, we have eliminated the bulk of our marketing spend. Despite eliminating this spend, the consumer brand that uSell has built over the last three years continues to drive a large number of users to the uSell.com website each month. We therefore saw our cash flows from operations improve dramatically. The following numbers highlight these improvements:
-Reduced our loss from operations from $\$ 1,306,000$ for the three months ended June 30, 2014 to $\$ 535,000$ for the three months ended June 30, 2015, and from $\$ 2,589,000$ for the six months ended June 30, 2014 to $\$ 2,005,000$ for the
six months ended June 30, 2015. Net loss from operations was significantly better in June 2015 than in April or May 2015, as in these months we were incurring marketing and headcount reduction expenditures from the first quarter. We expect net loss to continue to improve in the third quarter of 2015.
Improved cash used in operations from $\$ 1,114,000$ for the three months ended March 31, 2015 to $\$ 234,000$ for the three months ended June 30, 2015. Cash flows from operations was significantly better in June than in April or May, as in these months we were incurring marketing and headcount reduction expenditures from the first quarter. We expect cash flows from operations to continue to improve in the third quarter of 2015.
Despite reducing marketing spend by $79 \%$, we processed $\$ 3,170,000$ in GMV for the quarter ended June 30, 2015, compared to $\$ 2,822,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 and $\$ 5,780,877$ for the quarter ended June 30, 2014. Please note that we did not track this metric prior to the second quarter of 2014. In the future we plan on comparing GMV on a year over year basis to properly account for seasonality. Volume of Orders Completed decreased from 100,900 for the six months ended June 30, 2014 to 83,900 for the six months ended June 30, 2015, a decrease of just $16.9 \%$ despite a $50 \%$ decrease in marketing spend. Volume of Orders Placed decreased from 230,900 for the six months ended June 30, 2014 to 154,900 for the six months ended June 30, 2015, a decrease of just $32.9 \%$ despite an $50 \%$ decrease in marketing spend.

In addition to substantially improving our cash flow, we were also able to lay the foundation for the wholesale side of our business. In March of 2015, we forged relationships with several large wholesalers and launched our wholesale auctions platform, "uSell Auctions." We successfully ran four wholesale auctions and processed $\$ 731,000$ in additional transaction value through this platform. This value is not currently being included in our GMV, as we are still fine-tuning the wholesale auctions platform and the financial model behind our wholesaler marketplace. Additionally, since we are acting as an agent under this model, revenues recognized under the uSell Auctions platform are on a net basis. Regardless, we believe that we have laid the groundwork for important strategic relationships with top tier wholesalers and that we have validated a model for future growth. We believe that these strategic relationships will drive substantial value in the coming quarters that will outweigh the value of the consumer business alone.

Comparison of the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 to the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2014

The following tables set forth, for the periods indicated, results of operations information from our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements:

|  | Three Months Ended June 30, |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2015 | 2014 | Change <br> (Dollars) | Change <br> (Percentage) |  |  |
| Revenue | $\$ 2,720,455$ | $\$ 1,709,250$ | $\$ 1,011,205$ | 59 | $\%$ |
| Costs and Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of Revenue | $2,156,542$ | 154,778 | $2,001,764$ | 1,293 | $\%$ |
| Sales and Marketing | 349,017 | $1,640,107$ | $(1,291,090)$ | -79 | $\%$ |
| General and Administrative | 750,220 | $1,220,420$ | $(470,200$ | -39 | $\%$ |
| Operating Loss | $(535,324$ | $)$ | $(1,306,055$ | $)$ | 770,731 |
| Other Income | 248 | 402 | $(154$ | -59 | $\%$ |
| Net Loss | $\$(535,076$ | $) \$(1,305,653$ | $) \$ 770,577$ | -38 | $\%$ |
|  |  |  |  | -59 | $\%$ |


|  | Six Months Ended June 30, <br> 2015 |  |  |  |  |  | 2014 | Change <br> (Dollars) | Change <br> (Percentage) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | $\$ 4,863,438$ | $\$ 2,715,249$ | $\$ 2,148,189$ | 79 | $\%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Costs and Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of Revenue | $3,599,061$ | 297,904 | $3,301,157$ | 1,108 | $\%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales and Marketing | $1,355,040$ | $2,725,546$ | $(1,370,506)$ | -50 | $\%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| General and Administrative | $1,914,303$ | $2,281,137$ | $(366,834)$ | -16 | $\%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Loss | $(2,004,966)$ | $(2,589,338)$ | 584,372 | -23 | $\%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Expense | $(37$ | $(1,562,687)$ | $1,562,650$ | -100 | $\%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Loss | $\$(2,005,003)$ | $\$(4,152,025)$ | $\$ 2,147,022$ | -52 | $\%$ |  |  |  |  |  |

## Revenue by Type

The following table breaks down our revenue by type:

Three Months Ended June 30,
20152014

Seller Electronics Referrals \$2,626,843 97 \% \$1,509,547 $88 \%$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Fulfillment Revenue } & 45,854 & 2 & \% & 93,869 & 6 & \%\end{array}$

| Advertising Revenue | 40,172 | 1 | $\%$ | 80,718 | 5 | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Other Revenue | 7,586 | 0 | $\%$ | 25,116 | 1 | $\%$ |
|  | $\$ 2,720,455$ | $100 \%$ | $\$ 1,709,250$ | $100 \%$ |  |  |

Six Months Ended June 30,
20152014
Seller Electronics Referrals \$4,637,998 95 \% \$2,360,579 87 \%
Fulfillment Revenue $\quad 94,395 \quad 2 \quad \% \quad 138,830 \quad 5 \quad \%$

Advertising Revenue $\quad 90,621 \quad 2 \quad \% \quad 154,061 \quad 6 \quad \%$
Other Revenue
40,424 1 \% $61,779 \quad 2 \quad \%$
\$4,863,438 100\% \$2,715,249 100\%

Seller Electronics Referrals. Before March 2014, we earned up front "lead fees" from buyers when sellers accepted offers on our website and filled out a form to request a free shipping kit. This fee was received regardless of whether these sellers ultimately sent in their devices to the buyers. Buyers treated these lead fees as a marketing expense, and had to consider historical data on "send in rates" when setting pricing on the website. We recognized the related revenue upon the sellers' acceptance of an offer and submission of the form on the website.

Beginning in February 2014 and for the subsequent six weeks, we phased in a major change to our business model. Under the new model, we eliminated the upfront lead fees to buyers and began charging transactional fees when buyers pay sellers for received devices. Whereas prior to the change, we recognized revenue upon acceptance of an offer and submission of the form on our website, we now recognize revenue upon payment to the seller. This aligns our incentives with sellers and reduces risk for buyers.

Additionally, our shift in model has increased the importance of seasonality and new smartphone product launches to our business. Whereas in the prior lead fee model, we charged the same lead fees regardless of the time of year, we now earn a percentage of the gross amount of the transaction between the buyer and the seller. Therefore, during times of the year where sellers are selling higher end smartphones, our revenues will generally increase. Conversely, during times of the year when sellers are selling lower end smartphones, our revenues will generally decrease.

As a further development to our business model, in October 2014, we launched our "Managed by uSell" service, whereby we partnered with a third party logistics company to inspect and process devices before passing them along to buyers. Under this new model, title to a device passes to uSell upon issuance of payment to the seller, which is generally within one to two days from the receipt of the device at the third party warehouse. Title to a device is then transferred to the buyer upon shipment to the buyer. As a result, starting in October 2014, we began recognizing the full value of the processed devices in both revenues and cost of revenues. This is reflected in our increase in revenue for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, as well as the resulting cost of revenue.

## Cost of Revenue

Our cost of revenue for generating transactions for our buyers consists primarily of costs to access and maintain our website, as well as amortization expense on our technology platform software. Beginning in October 2014, cost of revenue pertaining to the sale of devices to buyers includes the cost of acquiring the device, as well as any other direct costs and expenses required to inspect and process the devices internally before shipping them to the buyers. Accordingly, with the implementation of the Managed by uSell program, our gross profit is now impacted by the recognition of the cost of sales related to the devices under this program.

## Sales and Marketing Expenses

The following table compares our revenue to the amount of sales and marketing expenses for the corresponding periods.

|  | Three Months Ended June 30, |  | Six Months Ended June 30, |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |  |
|  | $\$ 2,720,455$ | $\$ 1,709,250$ | $\$ 4,863,438$ | $\$ 2,715,249$ |  |
| Revenue | $\$ 349,017$ | $\$ 1,640,107$ | $\$ 1,355,040$ | $\$ 2,725,546$ |  |
| Sales and Marketing Expenses | $\$ 3$ | $\%$ | 96 | $\%$ | 28 |
| Percentage of Revenue | 13 | $\%$ | 100 | $\%$ |  |

We utilize direct response advertising and marketing campaigns, including television, print and Internet to attract visitors to our website. Our sales and marketing costs include production costs to produce and edit advertisements as well as the costs to run them. We manage our advertising and marketing campaigns, and make allocation decisions, by measuring their effectiveness based on a variety of metrics, including response rates, conversion rates and average revenue statistics. As discussed above, we have strategically reduced our marketing staff and marketing spend which has reduced our sales and marketing expenses. In addition, given the correlation between our level of spending on sales and marketing and our revenue, the decrease in sales and marketing expenses has also impacted our revenues.

## General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses include professional fees for technology, legal and accounting services, as well as consulting and internal personnel costs for our back office support functions. General and administrative expenses are impacted by non-cash compensation expense pertaining to share grants and option grants for services.

Excluding non-cash compensation expense, our general and administrative expenses for the three months ended June 30,2015 decreased by $\$ 187,000$, or $26 \%$, compared to the three months ended June 30,2014 . The decrease is mainly attributable to a decrease in salaries and salary related expenses of approximately $\$ 78,000$, professional fees of approximately $\$ 43,000$ and credit card processing fees of $\$ 41,000$. The decrease in salaries and salary related expenses is the result of the reduction in our marketing headcount. Professional fees decreased mainly as a result of lower public relations expense, compared to the three months ended June 30, 2014 and credit card processing fees decreased as a result of the decrease in orders processed on our platform.

Excluding non-cash compensation expense, our general and administrative expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2015 remained relatively consistent compared to the six months ended June 30, 2014.

## Other Income (Expense)

We did not have significant other income (expense) during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015. In addition, we did not have significant other income (expense) during the three months ended June 30, 2014. Other income (expense) during the six months ended June 30, 2014 resulted primarily from the conversion of convertible notes in February 2014. As a result of the conversion, the remaining unamortized discount of $\$ 874,000$, as well as the remaining unamortized balance of debt issue costs of $\$ 9,000$, were recognized as non-cash interest expense. Additionally, we recorded approximately $\$ 9,000$ of contractual interest expense and approximately $\$ 681,000$ of derivative expense related to the change in the market value of the derivative liability on the convertible notes through the date of conversion.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our significant uses of cash from operations include the cost of acquiring devices, as well as any other direct costs and expenses required to inspect and process the devices internally before shipping them to the buyers. Other uses of cash include salary expense for our employees, sales and marketing and professional fees. Although the cost of acquiring devices is a significant use of cash, this is mitigated by prepayment requirements on sold devices, therefore allowing us to be cash positive. We utilize direct response advertising and marketing campaigns, including television, print and Internet to attract sellers to our website where we help them monetize household items, such as small consumer electronics that they are no longer using.

We typically collect cash receipts from buyers on our marketplace within five days of when buyers receive devices. This time period may be longer in the case when the device received is either a different device or is in a different condition than what the seller represented when completing the sign-up on our website. In those instances, a re-quote process occurs. A new offer is made to the seller, which the seller may either accept or reject. If the re-quote offer is accepted, we typically collect the corresponding cash receipts within five days from the day the offer was accepted. If the re-quote is rejected, the device is sent back to the seller and no cash receipts are received. The re-quote process occurs on approximately $30 \%$ of devices received and approximately $75 \%$ of re-quotes are accepted.

## Cash Flows from Operating Activities

We used $\$ 1,348,000$ of cash in operating activities during the six months ended June 30, 2015, an increase from $\$ 964,000$ of cash used in operating activities during the three months ended June 30, 2014. Our net loss during the six months ended June 30, 2015 of $\$ 2,005,000$ was offset by $\$ 459,000$ of stock-based compensation and $\$ 302,000$ of depreciation and amortization. Changes in working capital used $\$ 105,000$ of cash during the six months ended June

30, 2015. Our net loss during the six months ended June 30, 2014 of $\$ 4,152,000$ was mainly offset by $\$ 874,000$ from the amortization of remaining debt discount on our convertible notes, $\$ 681,000$ from the change in the market value of the derivative liability pertaining to our convertible notes, $\$ 812,000$ of stock-based compensation and $\$ 256,000$ of depreciation and amortization. Changes in working capital provided approximately $\$ 556,000$ of cash during the six months ended June 30, 2014.

We anticipate that our cash used in operating activities will improve in future quarters as a result of the savings achieved from the cutbacks in our marketing staff and marketing spend.

## Cash Flows from Investing Activities

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, we capitalized $\$ 311,000$ of website development costs, compared to approximately $\$ 301,000$ in 2014. We currently do not have any capital obligations or commitments that will require a significant amount of capital.

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

We did not have any cash flows from financing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2015. During the six months ended June 30, 2014, our financing activities generated $\$ 1,500,000$ in net proceeds from the private placement offering of our common stock. In addition, we received proceeds of $\$ 300,000$ from the sale of our Convertible Series A Preferred Stock and $\$ 13,000$ from the exercise of warrants.

## Liquidity

During the three months ended June 30, 2015, we substantially improved our cash flows. Cash used in operating activities for the three months ended June 30 , 2105 was $\$ 234,000$, compared to $\$ 1,114,000$ for the three months ended March 31, 2015. This is mainly the result of our cost cutting measures in marketing spend and marketing staff headcount undertaken in March 2015 and our strategic shift to wholesale device acquisition. We expect cash flows from operating activities to continue to improve in the coming quarters.

We do not yet have a sustained history of financial stability. Historically, our principal source of liquidity has been the issuances of debt and equity securities (including to related parties), including preferred stock, common stock and various debt financing transactions. We believe that, with our current available cash along with the anticipated increase in revenues, we will have not sufficient funds to meet our anticipated cash needs for the next twelve months. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

There can be no assurance that the plans and actions proposed by management will be successful, that we will generate profitability and positive cash flows in the future, or that our diversification and expansion plans will not require substantial amounts of capital beyond our current capabilities. With the recent cuts we implemented, we expect that we have approximately seven months of cash left. We are exploring a number of options to provide working capital including strategic partnerships and seeking equity and/or debt financings. We cannot assure you that we will consummate a transaction or financing that will enable us to meet our working capital needs. Future efforts to raise additional funds may not be successful or they may not be available on acceptable terms, if at all.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. The condensed consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recovery of the recorded assets or the classification of the liabilities that might be necessary should we be unable to continue as a going concern. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on management's plans, which include further implementation of its business plan and continuing to raise capital.

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

See Note 3 to our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements regarding recent accounting pronouncements.

## Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This report includes forward-looking statements including statements regarding expanding our strategic relationships, continued improvement in cash flows and net loss, and future liquidity.

The words "believe," "may," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "should," "plan," "could," "target," "potential," "is "expect" and similar expressions, as they relate to us, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. We have
based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs.

The results anticipated by any or all of these forward-looking statements might not occur. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ from those in the forward-looking statements include continued discussions with strategic partners and our ability to monetize these relationships, changes in the market for used electronics including smartphones, the willingness of people to use us to help them monetize and recycle their small consumer electronic items with our reduced advertising and the condition of the capital markets, particularly for smaller companies. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as the result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

Not applicable to smaller reporting companies.

## Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

## Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management carried out an evaluation, with the participation of our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

Based on their evaluation, our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in our reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

## Changes in Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

There have not been any significant changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

From time to time, we are a party to, or otherwise involved in, legal proceedings arising in the normal and ordinary course of business. As of the date of this report, we are not aware of any proceeding, threatened or pending, against us which, if determined adversely, would have a material effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors.

Not applicable to smaller reporting companies.

## Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None.

## Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

None.

## Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not Applicable.

## Item 5. Other Information.

None.

## Item 6. Exhibits.

See the exhibits listed in the accompanying "Index to Exhibits."

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## 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.
uSell.com, Inc.
August 13, 2015 /s/ Nikhil Raman
Nikhil Raman
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)
August 13, 2015 /s/ Jennifer Calabrese
Jennifer Calabrese
Chief Financial Officer and
Executive Vice President of Finance
(Principal Financial Officer)

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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| Herewith |  |  |  |  |

*This exhibit is being furnished rather than filed and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing, in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-X.

Copies of this report (including the financial statements) and any of the exhibits referred to above will be furnished at no cost to our shareholders who make a written request to our Corporate Secretary at 33 East 33 rd Street, Suite 1101, New York, New York 10016.

