# **OBSIDIAN ENTERPRISES INC** Form 10-K/A

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Form 10-K/A Amendment No. 1

[X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2001

OR

[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_

Commission file number 0-17430

OBSIDIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 35-2154335 (State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

111 Monument Circle, Suite 3680 46204 Indianapolis, Indiana (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices) (317) 237-4122

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(q) of the Act:

Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) (Title of Class)

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 \_\_\_\_ NO X

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405

of the Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

As of February 11, 2002, the aggregate market value of the Company's common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant, based on the average bid and ask price on such date, was approximately \$2,951,000.

As of February 11, 2002, the registrant had 36,007,855 shares of common stock and 3,739,169 shares of Series C Preferred Stock outstanding.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Information required in Part II and Part III has not
 been incorporated by reference.

#### Introductory Note

This Amendment No. 1 amends the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2001, by amending and restating Items 1, 6, 7 and 8 to incorporate certain changes.

PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS.

#### HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS

A change in control and reorganization of the Registrant occurred on June 21, 2001. On that date, Timothy S. Durham was elected Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the Registrant and the Registrant acquired from Obsidian Capital Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership"), Mr. Durham and certain other shareholders all of the shares of the following companies: Pyramid Coach, Inc., a Tennessee corporation ("Pyramid"); Champion Trailer, Inc., an Indiana corporation ("Champion"); and U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc., an Indiana corporation ("U.S. Rubber"). On July 31, 2001, the Registrant acquired from the Partnership and Mr. Durham substantially all of the assets of United Acquisition, Inc., an Indiana corporation ("UAI"), which the Registrant now operates as United Expressline, Inc. ("United"). All of the acquisitions were made in exchange for shares of the Registrant's Series C Preferred Stock ("Series C Preferred Stock") and were pursuant to an Acquisition Agreement and Plan of Reorganization by and among the Registrant, Danzer Industries, Inc. ("DII"), Pyramid, Champion, UAI, U.S. Rubber, the Partnership, Timothy S. Durham and other related parties, dated as of June 21, 2001. Prior to the reorganization, the Registrant had engaged through its wholly owned subsidiary, DII, in the fabrication of metal parts and truck bodies for the service and utility markets.

In October 2001, the Registrant's state of incorporation was changed from New York to Delaware and the Registrant's name was changed from Danzer Corporation to Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. The Registrant was originally incorporated in New York in 1987 under the name Affiliated National, Inc. and subsequently changed its name to Global Environmental Corp. and then to Danzer Corporation.

As used in this report, the term "Company" refers to Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. together with its consolidated subsidiaries.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS

#### OVERVIEW

The Company is a holding company headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Company conducts business through five subsidiaries: U.S. Rubber, a butyl-rubber reclaiming operation; Pyramid a provider of short and long-term luxury coach leases for corporations and the entertainment industry; Champion, a manufacturer of customized racecar transporters, specialty exhibit trailers and mobile hospitality units; United, a manufacturer of steel-framed cargo, racing and specialty trailers; and DII, a manufacturer of service and utility truck bodies and accessories.

The Company operates in three industry segments comprised of butyl-rubber processing; trailer and related transportation equipment manufacturing; and leasing of transportation. All sales are in the Western Hemisphere, primarily in the United States. For quantitative segment information see Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### BUTYL RUBBER PROCESSING

The Company's butyl rubber processing facilities are located in two adjacent plants in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The Company is the sole manufacturer of reclaimed butyl rubber in the domestic tire, tape and tube business in the Western Hemisphere. The Company collects various used and scrap butyl rubber products, primarily inner tubes from tires, which are then reprocessed into reclaimed butyl rubber sheets. Customers mix the product with virgin butyl rubber and use the product predominately as the inner liner of tubeless tires, and also as inner tubes for tires and for tapes and mastics for pipelines.

Reclaimed butyl rubber used in combination with virgin butyl rubber has properties that facilitate some manufacturing processes. However, the primary reason manufacturers use reclaimed butyl rubber is the cost savings offered compared to virgin butyl rubber.

The Company distributes its reclaimed butyl rubber products through an internal sales force.

The Company is the sole supplier of reclaimed butyl rubber to most of the tire industry in the United States and has tire manufacturer customers in Canada and Brazil.

There are three other enterprises engaged in reclaiming butyl rubber worldwide:

- o The Gujarat Company in India;
- o Han Cook in Korea; and
- o Vrederstein N.V. in the Netherlands.

Due to the cost of transporting reclaimed butyl rubber, these enterprises are not major competitors with the Company in the Western Hemisphere. The primary competitive factor is price.

Two enterprises manufacture virgin butyl rubber for sale in the United States:

- o Exxon Corporation; and
- o Bayer AG.

Both these enterprises are much larger than the Company, well capitalized and have larger sales staffs. The prices charged by these enterprises places an upper limit on the prices that may be set for reclaimed butyl rubber.

The Company obtains its supply of scrap inner tubes from approximately 1000 scrap merchants worldwide. The Company's ability to produce reclaimed butyl rubber is potentially restrained by the limited supply of scrap butyl rubber products. Since the introduction of tubeless tires for automobiles in the 1970s, the number of scrap inner tubes from sources in the United States has declined substantially. In the United States, inner tubes are now primarily limited to the agricultural and large truck tire market. In 2001, the Company began to experiment with reclaiming scrap butyl rubber pads from the manufacturers of other butyl rubber products. This scrap is created as a result of the manufacturing process for molded butyl rubber products and is available at approximately 60% of the cost of scrap inner tubes. The Company's work to date suggests that pad scrap may be a partial substitute for inner tubes as raw material for the Company's reclaimed butyl rubber product.

Although the Company has had a long-term relationship with its primary customers, it does not have long-term contracts with them. Two of its reclaimed butyl rubber customers account for a substantial portion of the sales of this segment. Uniroyal-Goodrich and Kelley Springfield accounted for the sales of 38% and 22% of the sales of this segment in 2001. The loss of either of these customers would materially and adversely affect the Company. The Company's reclaimed butyl rubber products are generally ordered by customers monthly and shipped promptly after the order. Accounts are generally paid on 30 to 60 day terms.

#### TRAILER AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING

The Company manufactures service truck bodies at its facility in Hagerstown, Maryland where the Company produces truck bodies for sale under the Morrison trademark as well as bodies built to order for other original equipment truck manufacturers. The finished bodies are shipped to the customer for installation on truck body chassis. The Company markets truck bodies through an internal sales force. It sells its private label products directly to its private label customers and markets its proprietary "Morrison" products through a network of approximately 300 dealers who, in turn, sell to municipalities, utility companies, cable companies, phone companies and contractors. Most truck body customers are in the East and Southeast United States. Slightly more than one half of the Company's truck body revenue is accounted for by sales to one installer. Although the Company's relationship with this manufacturer has been long term it does not have a supply contract and is not the sole supplier of truck bodies to that enterprise. The loss of the Company's relationship with the truck manufacturer could have a material adverse effect on the Company. There are a significant number of companies engaged in the manufacture of service truck bodies in the United States. While many of these companies are relatively small and do not possess the Company's technical capacity, a number of its competitors are much larger and possess equal or greater technical and financial resources. Four such competitors are: Knapheide Manufacturing Co., Omaha Standard, Inc., Reading Body Works, Inc., and Stahl, a Scott Fetzer Co., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. The Company competes with others for truck body sales through price and service, with price being the most important factor, and offers truck bodies made to the individually

specified requirements of its customers.

The Company manufactures specialty racing, cargo and ATV trailers at a facility owned by the Company in Bristol, Indiana and at another facility owned by the Company in White Pigeon, Michigan. The business is somewhat seasonal with fewer orders during the months from November through January. The trailers are marketed under two names "United Expressline" and "Southwest Expressline." While the Company markets some trailers under these brands at prices up to \$75,000, the average price for these trailers is approximately \$3,900. The Company sells the "United Expressline" and "Southwest Expressline" trailers through two dealer networks comprised of an aggregate of approximately 300 dealers in the United States and Canada, most of whom are located in the Midwest United States. The Company's sales activities are conducted through an internal sales force. While the Company has formal agreements with a few of the dealers, most of the dealership arrangements are informal and are nonexclusive. The trailers are built to order to dealer specifications. The terms of sale for the "United Expressline" and "Southwest Expressline" trailers are FOB the plant with payment generally due upon the dealer taking delivery of the trailer. A few dealers have 30 or 60 day terms. There are a significant number of companies engaged in the manufacture of specialty racing, cargo and ATV carriers in the United States. While many of these companies are relatively small and do not possess the Company's technical capability, a number of its competitors are much larger and possess equal or greater technical and financial resources. Three such competitors are: Haulmark Industries, Pace American, U.S. Cargo and Wells Cargo. The Company competes with others for specialty racing, cargo and ATV trailer sales through price, quality and availability, with price an important factor.

The Company manufactures custom, high-end racecar transporters and specialty trailers at a 58,500 square foot manufacturing facility in three adjacent buildings leased by the Company in Lewisville, Texas, 15 miles north of Dallas. At that facility it builds a variety of aluminum trailers, from 15 foot bumper-pull units to full-size 53 foot semi models. The end uses include product transportation, corporate display, hospitality units, and competitive racecar transports. Among the Company's customers for these trailers are Daimler-Chrysler, Mobil, Skoal Tobacco, Mopar, US Filter, Tenneco, Amato Racing, Mike Gunderson, Skuza Motorsports, and Vincent Motorsports. The Company competes with others for sales of these high-end, custom trailers on quality and price. Its largest competitor in this respect is Featherlite Trailers.

The Company purchases its raw materials for the trailer and related transportation equipment segment from numerous suppliers and has not had any difficulty in obtaining components or raw materials.

The Company generally warrants its product to be free from defects in material and workmanship and performance under normal use and service for a period of twelve months after shipment. The obligation of the Company is generally limited to the repair or replacement of the defective product.

At October 31, 2001, the backlog of the trailer and related transportation segment was approximately \$4,100,000 composed of approximately \$200,000 for truck bodies, \$1,900,000 for specialty racing, cargo and ATV trailers and \$2,000,000 for high end customer trailers. The October 31, 2001 backlog is expected to be filled within the 2002 fiscal year.

#### COACH LEASING

The Company leases high-end luxury entertainment coaches from its facility located in Joelton, Tennessee. The leases are for both short-term (weekly or monthly) and long-term periods. At October 31, 2001, the Company had 34 coaches in its fleet under management. In addition, the Company subleases coaches from

other coach owners on a short-term basis, from time to time. All of the coaches under management at October 31, 2001, were owned by DW Leasing, a company controlled by Messrs. Durham and Whitesell. Twenty-seven of these coaches were transferred to the Company on November 1, 2001, and the remainder continue to be owned by DW Leasing and managed by the Company. The Company leases the coaches through an internal sales force. The coaches are leased primarily to the country, rock-n-roll, pop and traveling Broadway show entertainment industries. The coaches are also leased to various corporations. The leases are generally on a net basis, with the customer responsible for fuel and drivers and other personnel. During the year ended October 31, 2001, the Company leased coaches to a number of touring groups in connection with their tours including Ozzie Osborn, Brad Paisley and the Broadway Show "Stomp." The Company's corporate customers include the Golf Channel. There are several other companies that lease luxury coaches. Some of the larger competitors include Entertainer Coaches of America, Florida Coach, Senators Coach and Hemphill Brothers. The Company believes that amenities are an important factor in leasing coaches to its target market and equips its coaches with a full complement of amenities. The Company competes with other luxury coach providers based on a combination of quality, amenities, availability and price.

#### GOVERNMENT REGULATION

The Company is subject to regulation by federal, state, and local agencies that have jurisdiction over areas such as environmental and fire hazard control issues and regulate the work place to insure safe working conditions for the Company's employees. The trailers and truck bodies manufactured by the Company must meet standards set by state and federal transportation authorities and the coaches leased by the Company must comply with those standards and regulations. These regulatory bodies could take actions that would have a material adverse affect upon the Company's ability to do business. The business of the Company does not subject it to any special regulatory authority.

#### EMPLOYEES

As of October 31, 2001, the Company had 469 employees. The Company has a labor contract through January 2003 with United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for the approximately 60 production workers at its truck body manufacturing facility in Hagerstown, Maryland. None of the employees at the other facilities of the Company is represented by a labor union. The Company believes its employee relations are satisfactory.

#### PATENTS AND PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY

The Company does not rely on any patents, registered trademarks, or special licenses to give it a competitive advantage. The "Morrison," "Danzer," "Pyramid," "Champion," "United Expressline" and "Southwest Expressline" brand names have brand recognition in the relevant market.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company did not incur, during any of its last three fiscal years, and does not contemplate incurring, any material research and development expenses.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

In addition to historical information, this Annual Report on Form 10-K contains

forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. Factors that might cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, those discussed in the section entitled "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." Readers should carefully review the risks described in this and other documents that the Company files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the quarterly reports on Form 10-Q to be filed by the Company in 2002. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements, which speak only to the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release any revisions to the forward-looking statements or reflect events or circumstances after the date of this document.

PART II

#### ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA, AS RESTATED.

The following table sets forth certain selected consolidated financial information concerning the Company. This information is not covered by the independent auditor's report. For further information, see the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements of Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. (formerly Danzer Corporation) and subsidiaries for the ten-month period ended October 31, 2001 and the years ended December 31, 2000, 1999, 1998, and 1997, and the information set forth in Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," and in Item 8, "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" below.

The following information is a summary of the consolidated financial statements of the Company included elsewhere and should be read in conjunction with such consolidated financial statements. The information for the years ended December 31, 2000, 1999, 1998, and 1997 are for that of U.S. Rubber Reclaiming only, the accounting acquirer in the reverse merger further described in the financial statements referenced above.

In December 2002, the Company became aware of an error related to the accounting for the redeemable preferred stock issued in connection with subordinated debt pertaining to the United acquisition on July 31, 2001. In addition, we have also determined the weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding as previously reported should not have included Series C and Series D preferred stock as they have not yet been converted to common shares and thus are antidilutive. The Company is restating its previously issued financial statements for the ten months ended October 31, 2001 for these errors.

OPERATING DATA:

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	En	Months aded per 31,	Year Ended Dec			
	2	2001 	2000	199 	9	
rom operations		28,055 \$ (2,149)	12 <b>,</b> 583 184	\$ 1	1,439	\$

Net income (loss)		(4,395)	48	216
Net income (loss)	per common share, basic and diluted	(.17)		

BALANCE SHEET DATA:

	October 31,		Decembe	er 31
	2001	2000	1999 	
Working capital (deficit) Total assets	\$(3,484) 48,850	\$ 864 9,633	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$
Long-term debt, including current portion and mandatory redeemable preferred stock Stockholders' equity	36,744 1,331	3,846 4,939	•	

No dividends have been declared or paid in any period presented.

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

#### INTRODUCTION

The transactions in June and July 2001 (see "Item 1. Business--History and Development of Business") were treated for accounting purposes as an acquisition by U. S. Rubber. For this reason, the fiscal 2000 and 1999 financial information represents only the financial results of U. S. Rubber and does not include the rest of the operations which are now part of the Company. For this reason, comparisons to prior periods are of limited utility.

The results of operations for 2001 include the operations of U. S. Rubber, Champion and Pyramid and a related entity (D. W. Leasing) for the ten months ended October 31, 2001, the operations of DII for the period from June 21, 2001 through October 31, 2001 and the operations of United from July 31, 2001 through October 31, 2001. See "Principles of Consolidation" in Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - 2001 COMPARED WITH 2000

#### PERCENTAGE OF SALES

The following table details the Company's results of operations as a percentage of sales:

	Ten Months Ended October 31, 2001	Year Ended December 31, 2000
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of sales, other than depreciation	73.3	86.1
Cost of sales, depreciation	7.8	4.4
Selling, general and administrative expenses	18.3	8.0
Loss on asset impairment	8.2	
Interest expense	9.3	3.5
Interest income		(2.8)

Other expense .1

SEGMENT SALES

The following table shows net sales by segment:

	Ten Months Ended October 31, 2001		Year End	ded December 31, 2000
Trailer and related transportation equipment				
manufacturing Butyl rubber reclaiming Coach leasing	\$	14,016 9,874 4,165	\$	 12,583 
Total	\$ =======	28 <b>,</b> 055	\$ == =======	12 <b>,</b> 583

The Company's revenue was less than expected for each of its segments in 2001. This is primarily due to interruptions in production in reclaimed butyl rubber, softer than expected sales of reclaimed butyl rubber, transport specialty trailers and truck bodies and the overall slowing of economic activity during the third quarter ended July 31, 2001 and the fourth quarter ended October 31, 2001. The Company's revenue in 2001 from its "United Expressline" and "Southwest Expressline" trailer manufacturing operations and from its coach leasing operations were generally in line with management's budgets.

#### TRAILER AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING

The gross profit and gross profit percentage for the ten months ended October 31, 2001, for the trailer and related transportation equipment manufacturing segment were \$1,740,320 and 12.4%. The Company had no sales in this segment in 2000.

The depressed conditions in the telecommunications industry were the primary factor that led to lower than expected truck body sales during 2001. A majority of the Company's truck bodies are used in the telecommunications industry. Sales were further affected by the recession and the consequent reduction in the overall level of capital spending. The Company reduced costs in 2001, primarily by reducing the number of personnel employed (a 35% reduction in August 2001) and by changing vendors for blank materials (an annualized reduction in costs of \$56,000), but the reduction in costs was not sufficient to offset the effect of the reduced revenue. The Company anticipates that overall economic conditions and the economic state of the telecommunications industry will continue to adversely impact sales of truck bodies into 2002.

The Company's transport specialty trailer revenues were substantially below expectations in 2001. When this operation was acquired, management anticipated that it would continue to generate repair revenue at historic levels. This did not occur. Management believes this was because the relationships with repair customers were personal to the former owner and, for that reason, the Company was unable to maintain those relationships. In addition, the Company was unable to maintain trailer sales at anticipated levels, in part, because of the overall reduction in the level of capital expenditures throughout the economy. Finally,

the Company was unable to efficiently complete the trailers that were in process at the time of acquisition. As a result of operating losses, the Company has made additional capital contributions to the operating subsidiary during fiscal 2001 of approximately \$1,222,000 and the operating subsidiary was in default of certain loan covenants. The Company is in discussions to divest this operation. Given these facts, the Company concluded that the goodwill in the amount of \$2,304,682, in connection with this operation, had been impaired and recorded a charge against income to reflect that impairment. (See "Loss on Asset Impairment.")

The Company's results of operations in its "United Expressline" and "Southwest Expressline" trailer manufacturing operations were in line with management's expectations for 2001.

#### BUTYL RUBBER RECLAIMING

Net sales for the periods reported in this segment are as follows:

#### Ten Months Ended Twelve Months

Tell Moliclis	Ended	a iweive Month	.5			Ended	
		Octobe	r 31,		De	cember 31,	
		2001		2000		2000	_
Rubber net sales	\$	9,875,813	\$	10,499,610	\$	12,583,017	
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Net sales in this segment for the ten months ended October 31, 2001 as compared to the comparable ten-month period ended October 31, 2000 decreased 5.9% in the amount of \$623,797. Net sales in this segment for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000 as compared to an annualized sales for all of 2001 decreased approximately 5.8%.

Because of the widespread tire recalls at Bridgestone/Firestone and Goodyear, demand for the Company's reclaimed butyl products increased significantly during June, July and August 2001 over prior similar periods. However, the Company was not able to take advantage of this demand since the Company had scheduled a complete renovation of its 12" extruder (a key element of its manufacturing process) that began in June 2001. During 2001, the Company expended over \$850,000 in this and other major renovations and the 12" extruder was not fully operational until late October 2001 after the increased demand had subsided. After Company's customers built up large inventories in anticipation of demand under the recalls, the number of tires submitted by consumers to be replaced was lower than anticipated and, as a result, tire manufacturers accumulated a large inventory of tires. Tire manufacturers reduced production in response to the inventory problem and this caused a substantial decrease in reclaimed butyl demand starting in September 2001. The Company anticipates that more normal inventory levels at its tire manufacturer customers will result in a return to historic levels of demand for reclaimed butyl rubber by tire manufacturers in calendar 2002.

The decline in the price of crude oil in September and October 2001 caused a decline in new oil exploration. As a result, the demand for pipeline mastic wraps produced with reclaim butyl rubber supplied by the Company also fell dramatically beginning in October 2001. As the price of crude oil begins to climb again, management believes the demand for those uses will return to

historic levels in calendar 2002.

Cost of goods sold in this segment were as follows:

		Ten Months Ended October 31,				
		2001		2000		
Rubber cost of goods sold Less nonrecurring settlement termination cost	\$	8,883,969 	\$	8,845,338 	\$	
Adjusted rubber cost of goods sold	\$	8,883,969 	\$ =====	8,845,338 ======	\$	
% of sales	=====	89.9%		84.2%	:= =====	

Manufacturing costs increased in 2001 from the prior year for the ten-month period ended October 31, 2001 due to the 12" extruder renovation, the Company's inefficiencies in mixing poor raw material with quality raw material and butyl raw material buying competition. With the 12" extruder renovation completed in September 2001 and the increased use of butyl rubber pad scrap, management anticipates that the cost of goods sold percentage should decline in 2002 from that experienced in 2001.

Gross profit and gross profit percentage for the ten months ended October 31, 2001 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2000 were as follows:

	Ten Months Ended October 31,		Twelve M Dece	
		2001	 2000	
Rubber gross profit Add back nonrecurring settlement termination cost	\$	991 <b>,</b> 845 	\$ 1,193,197 407,000	
Adjusted Rubber gross profit	\$	991,845	\$ 1,600,197	
Rubber gross percentage		10.0%	 12.7%	

This reduction in gross profit percentage was due to lower sales and higher cost of sales, associated with the extruder renovation project and the lack of, and higher cost of, raw materials.

The Company obtains its raw material inventory through an extensive collection

system consisting of small rubber collectors and large scrap tire recyclers. During 2001 the Company has experienced competition for its raw material inventory from Korean buyers and other overseas buyers. This resulted in higher raw material costs in 2001 and, to a lesser extent, limited sales because of the limited supply of raw materials.

Management believes that the use of butyl rubber pad scrap will help control the cost of raw materials in 2002 and that the Company has the ability to raise prices in 2002.

#### COACH LEASING

The revenue from the Company's coach leasing operations in 2001 exceeded management's expectations because of increased utilization of the coaches and an increase in the size of the fleet that the Company manages. Management believes that the increased utilization reflects the emphasis of its marketing efforts on rock and roll, pop, touring Broadway show and corporate customers. The financial statements for this segment in 2001 include income and expenses of D.W. Leasing, LLC ("DW Leasing"). DW Leasing is controlled by Messrs. Durham and Whitesell, the Chairman and President of the Company. At the time of the closing of the acquisition in June 2001, the Company and DW Leasing conducted cooperative operations through a management agreement, cross-guarantees of debt and shared management. On November 1, 2001, a transfer of a substantial part of DW Leasing's assets and liabilities was made to Obsidian Leasing Company, Inc., a Mississippi corporation ("Obsidian Leasing"), wholly owned by the Company.

For the ten months ended October 31, 2001, the coach leasing segment had gross profit and gross profit percentage of \$2,547,065 and 61.1%. The Company had no sales in this segment in 2000.

#### SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Selling, general and administrative expenses are higher for the ten months ended October 31, 2001, versus the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2000, due to the operations added in 2001 as discussed previously.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the ten-month period are higher than would be expected on an on-going basis because of the administrative costs that were necessary to start a process of creating better subsidiary reporting, the use of outside professionals for services to assist in the post-acquisition activities, the cost to obtain prior year audits to meet regulatory filing requirements, and the cost of providing services to management normally performed by Company personnel.

#### INTEREST EXPENSE, AS RESTATED

The Company's interest expense is a high percentage when calculated as a percentage of net sales since all acquisitions were highly leveraged. Interest cost by business segment and subsidiary company for the reported periods is as follows:

> Ten Months Ended October 31, 2001 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Twelve Mont December

% of Expense Subsidiary Sales

Expense

Trailer and related transportation equipm	nent ma	nufacturing:		
DII	\$	34,090	2.4%	\$ 
United		334,460	3.6%	
Champion		287 <b>,</b> 887	8.6%	
Butyl rubber reclaiming:				
U.S. Rubber		657 <b>,</b> 589	6.7%	441,698
Coach loaging.				
Coach leasing: Pyramid		1,266,292	27.4%	
11144114		1,200,232	27.10	
Corporate		19,564		
Total Company	\$	2,599,882	9.3%	\$ 441,698

#### LOSS ON ASSET IMPAIRMENT

During 2001, the Company evaluated the recoverability of Champion's long-lived assets, including goodwill, as required by generally accepted accounting principles. Champion has experienced significant operating losses and cash flow deficiencies. Champion determined the estimated future undiscounted cash flows were below the carrying value of certain long-lived assets. Champion wrote off the goodwill remaining on its balance sheet for these assets and recorded a charge of \$2,304,682 in other income and expense as loss on asset impairment.

#### INCOME TAX PROVISION

The income tax provision for the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2000 decreased by \$422,000 to a benefit for the ten-month period ended October 31, 2001. The income tax benefit is created primarily through the net operating losses of Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. and Danzer.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - 2000 COMPARED WITH 1999

The only operations for the Company reflected in 2000 and 1999 are those of its butyl rubber reclaiming segment.

Net sales for the periods reported in this segment are as follows:

	Twelve Months Ended					
	Decer	mber 31, 2	2000 D	ecembe	r 31,	1999
Rubber net sales	\$	12,583,0	)17	\$ 1	1,438,	542

Net sales in this segment for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000 as compared to December 31, 1999 increased 10% in the amount of \$1,144,475. This increase was based on the Company's increased sales for 2000 to tire manufacturers and to manufacturers of pipeline mastic wraps.

Cost of goods sold for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999 are as

follows:

-	Twelve Months	s Ended
	December 31, 2000	December 31, 1999
Rubber cost of		
sales	\$11,389,820	\$10,083,107
Less nonrecurring settlement termination cost	(407,000)	
Adjusted rubber cost of goods	\$10,982,820 ========	\$10,083,107 =======
sold % of Sales	87.3%	88.2%

Cost of goods sold decreased from 1999, if nonrecurring settlement termination cost is eliminated for comparative purposes. The Company was more efficient in mixing lower grade raw material with quality raw material and improved productivity with certain key pieces of equipment from 1999 to 2000. The settlement termination cost was paid to a broker who facilitated customer and vendor relationships. All the relationships obtained through that broker have been preserved after termination of the broker's contract.

Gross profit and gross profit percentage for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000 as compared to December 31, 1999, decreased \$162,238 and 12.0%, respectively. After adjustment for the nonrecurring settlement termination cost, gross profit and gross profit percentage would have increased \$244,762 and 18.1% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000 as compared to December 31, 1999.

Selling, general and administrative expenses are higher for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000 versus the twelve month period ended December 31, 1999 due to higher cost of labor. Increase is also due to general increase in selling expenses due to higher sales, and increases in selected expenses related to sales, insurance and the costs associated with selling the business to Obsidian Capital Partners, LP.

Interest income is down for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000 as compared to December 31, 1999 by \$68,326. The interest income is being earned due to loans made to the previous owner, recorded as notes receivable related party. The previous owner paid off all notes due U.S. Rubber prior to December 29, 2000, the date Obsidian Capital Partners, LP purchased U.S. Rubber. Interest income from these notes receivable was lower for the 2000 year due to the previous owner paying down a substantial balance owed during the fall of 2000.

Interest expense decreased \$55,325 for the year ended December 31, 2000 as compared to the year ended December 31, 1999. Interest expense is lower due to U.S. Rubber reducing the long-term debt by paying down the debt from proceeds received from the previous owner.

Income before income taxes decreased for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000 as compared to December 31, 1999 by \$242,000. The decrease, if adjusted for the nonrecurring settlement termination cost in the amount of \$407,000 would have been an increase of \$165,000.

Income tax provision for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2000 decreased by \$74,000. The decrease is attributable to lower income before taxes. The tax provision is based on the estimated effective tax rate for the full fiscal year.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

#### OVERVIEW

Each of the subsidiaries of the Company have separate revolving credit agreements and term loan borrowings through which the subsidiary finances its operations together with cash generated from operations. The high principal balances of some of these loans reflect the fact that Obsidian Capital Partners, LP, from whom four of the five subsidiaries were purchased, entered into highly leveraged acquisitions of Champion, U.S. Rubber, Pyramid, and United.

This high level of debt creates liquidity issues for the Company and the stringent financial covenants that are common for this type of debt increase the probability that the Company's subsidiaries will be in technical default under the loans. These risks are mitigated, in part, for the Company's United and U. S. Rubber subsidiaries by the right described below under "Guarantees of OCP."

The Company was unable to obtain audited financial statements for the Company and each of its subsidiaries within 90 days of the end of its fiscal year. This created a technical default under most of the loans to the Company and its subsidiaries. These technical defaults have been waived by each of the lenders. In addition to these technical defaults, the Company and most of its subsidiaries have violated certain requirements and covenants in their debt agreements relating to maintenance of certain minimum ratios and levels of earnings to funded debt and fixed charge coverage rate. Management has brought these violations to the attention of its lenders and, except for the Champion debt and one DW Leasing note agreement, the lenders have waived these violations as described below under "Financial Covenant Waivers."

The Company's working capital position (current assets over current liabilities) was negative at October 31, 2001 by \$3,484,000 in part because nearly 25% of the Company's debt is classified as a current liability.

The Company is addressing these liquidity and working capital issues in a variety of ways. Management anticipates that these steps will improve the Company's working capital position, strengthen its equity position and place the Company in a position to successfully address its liquidity issues. These steps include:

- The transactions described below under "U. S. Rubber Transaction" which would increase the Company's equity by \$1,412,000 and improve its working capital position by approximately \$570,000.
- o The transactions described below under "Partners Equity Transactions" which would convert more than \$2,170,000 of long-term liabilities to equity.
- o The divestiture of Champion described below under "Champion Transaction" which would improve the Company's working capital position by approximately \$1,700,000.
- o The transactions described below under "Refinancing Activities" which management anticipates will reduce the Company's interest costs and decrease the proportion of debt which is treated as a current liability.

There can be no assurance that any or all of these transactions will occur.

#### FINANCIAL COVENANT WAIVERS

The Company has reached agreements with certain of its lenders to waive financial covenant defaults under the following loans:

- O Management has completed discussions with Bank One in respect of the violations by U.S. Rubber of the negative covenants of (i) fixed charge coverage ratio and (ii) funded debt to EBITDA ratio. Management has received a waiver of these violations and an amendment of the Credit Agreement which extends it through November 1, 2002 when the entire debt is due.
- o Pyramid is a guarantor of DW Leasing's debt to Regions Bank, Nashville, Tennessee. DW Leasing and Pyramid have been in violation of the Funded Debt to EBITDA ratio in the Regions Bank Credit Facility since the inception of the loan. This is due to the fact that DW Leasing acquired eight additional new luxury coaches, which coaches are highly leveraged. At the time of the Acquisition, Regions Bank granted a waiver of this violation. To date, the covenant has not been rewritten. Regions Bank has waived the violation as of October 31, 2001. However, since the Company continues to be in violation of this covenant, \$639,000 of long-term debt due Regions Bank has been reclassified as a current liability.
- O United was in violation of two negative loan covenants with First Indiana Bank. United had borrowed approximately \$200,000 more than was allowed under the borrowing base at October 31, 2001 which was cured on January 31, 2001 and waived by the bank. In addition, United made advances to the Company that were not pre-approved by First Indiana Bank. This covenant violation has also been cured and the default waived through December 31, 2001. United is in compliance with these negative covenants after the date of the waivers.
- o The Company was in violation of three negative covenants and failed to submit audited financial statements within 90 days of year-end with Renaissance US Growth & Income Trust PLC and FBSUS Special Opportunities Trust PLC, the holders of debentures that completed the financing of United. The Company has received a waiver of all of these violations through November 1, 2002.
- O Various subsidiary companies were in violation of requirements to provide year-end financial statements to their respective lenders within ninety days of the close of the year-end. Management has received waivers on all of these violations.
- O U.S. Rubber was in violation of a covenant with SerVaas, Inc. at October 31, 2001. SerVaas, Inc. agreed to waive through November 1, 2002, all its rights to accelerate the due date of amounts outstanding under the debt Agreement and the Subordinated Secured Promissory Note as a default created by U.S. Rubber's failure to make certain payments. In addition, SerVaas, Inc. also agreed to defer payment of all amounts due under the debt Agreement through November 1, 2001.
- o Pyramid was in technical default of a loan covenant with Old National Bank of Evansville, Indiana. Pyramid was required to provide various financial information on a quarterly and annual basis. Through October 31, 2001, Pyramid had not provided all requested financial information, on a timely basis. Old National Bank agreed to waive its right to accelerate the due date of payments under its loan through November 1, 2002.

Champion remains in default of both the senior and the subordinated debt agreements, which have been classified as a current liability due to the default, and is operating under a forbearance agreement through March 15, 2002.

#### FUNDS AVAILABILITY

On a consolidated basis, as of October 31, 2001, the Company had approximately \$529,000 of cash and cash equivalents. U.S. Rubber has available approximately \$60,000 from its revolving line of credit with Bank One, Indiana, N.A., and Danzer Industries has available approximately \$925,000 from its revolving line of credit with Bank of America Commercial Finance Corporation ("BOACFC"), the proceeds of which are available for the operations of that subsidiary. U.S. Rubber may increase the availability under its existing revolving credit facilities in order to meet any of its expanded inventory requirements.

United, Danzer, U.S. Rubber and Pyramid have generated net cash flow from operations. The Company has funded Champion through inter-company advances which were converted to capital, and related party finished goods financing through DW Leasing through December 31, 2001, and through DC Investments, LLC controlled by the chairman of the Company since January of 2002.

#### REFINANCING ACTIVITIES

In August 15, 2001, Danzer Industries negotiated and closed a new Credit Agreement with Bank of America Commercial Finance Corporation ("BOACFC") whereby BOACFC agreed to lend Danzer Industries \$1,000,000 in a mortgage loan secured by a lien on Danzer Industries' facility and a \$1,000,000 Revolving Credit Facility which will provide Danzer Industries with increased liquidity for an expected increase in inventories. This new credit facility replaces the Wells Fargo credit facility for the period reported.

Management is refinancing some of the currently outstanding debt:

- o Negotiations have been ongoing with a new lender to refinance the primary lender of U.S. Rubber at more favorable terms than the current terms. Management anticipates the refinancing will be concluded by the third fiscal guarter.
- o The Company expects in the ordinary course of business to obtain an extension or annual renewal of the term of the First Indiana Bank revolving line of credit.
- The Company is undertaking to refinance the coaches transferred from DW Leasing to a new wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (Obsidian Leasing Company, Inc.) with DC Investments and its various existing lenders. Management anticipates that this will be concluded by the third fiscal quarter.

#### PARTNERS EQUITY TRANSACTIONS

Obsidian Capital Partners, LP, the major shareholder of the Company, is required under the Plan of Reorganization to fund through the purchase of additional preferred stock certain ongoing administrative expenses of the Company to complete the Plan of Reorganization, complete all required current and prior year audits to meet the regulatory filing requirements, and ensure all annual and quarterly SEC filings are completed to enable the registration of the preferred stock issued to Obsidian Capital Partners, LP. The amounts through January 31, 2002 were approximately \$645,000. Management anticipates this and

any additional items incurred will be converted to equity by May 15, 2002.

Obsidian Capital Partners, LP has indicated that it is willing to convert to Series C Preferred Stock of the Company \$1,222,000 of advances from Partners to the Company. Management anticipates this transaction will be concluded by May 15, 2002.

#### GUARANTEES OF OCP

The Company has an agreement with Obsidian Capital Partners, LP that gives it the right to mandate a capital contribution from Obsidian Capital Partners, LP if the lenders to U.S. Rubber or United were to declare a default. In either of those events, the Company has the right to enforce a capital contribution agreement with Obsidian Capital Partners, LP up to \$1,620,000 on U.S. Rubber and \$1,000,000 on United to fund the respective subsidiary's shortfall. Those payments, if any, would be applied directly to reduce the respective subsidiary's debt obligations to the lender.

#### U. S. RUBBER TRANSACTION

Management has reached agreement in principle with SerVaas, Inc. to terminate the Company's obligations under the Agreement with SerVaas, Inc. for \$700,000 in cash and 30,000 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock. DC Investments, Inc., an entity controlled by Mr. Durham, has agreed in principle to loan \$700,000 to the Company and to purchase from SerVaas, Inc. the \$1,750,000 principal amount Subordinated Note due SerVaas, Inc. which bears interest at 20% per annum and to exchange that note for a \$700,000 principal amount note of U.S. Rubber bearing interest at 15% per annum paid currently and due, as to the principal, in one installment in five years. The net effect of this will be to reduce U.S. Rubber's liabilities by approximately \$1,300,000. Management anticipates this will be concluded in late February, 2002. The effect of this transaction would be to increase the Company's equity and to improve its working capital position.

### CHAMPION TRANSACTION

The Board of Directors has agreed in principle to divest Champion to a group consisting of Champion's management and Messrs. Durham and Whitesell pursuant to the terms of a non-binding Letter of Intent, subject to an independent review of fair value by the independent Board members of the Company. DC Investments, LLC has agreed to contribute \$660,000 to the Company in exchange for Series C Preferred Stock. The Company will use those funds to purchase the loan of Bank One to Champion in that amount and would contribute that note to Champion as additional capital. In exchange for the assumption of the \$1,250,000 subordinated debt of Champion and all accrued interest and either a release of the Company's guarantee of that debt or an indemnification of the Company for any loss to the Company, the management group would purchase the assets and assume substantially all liabilities of Champion.

As of October 31, 2001, Champion is in violation of its financial statement covenant under its Senior Credit facility with Bank One. Champion is working under a forbearance agreement through March 15, 2002. After October 31, 2001, Champion paid down the Bank One debt by \$570,000 as consideration for this agreement. Champion is also indebted to Markpoint Equity Fund IV under a subordinated credit facility in the amount of \$1,250,000. Champion has been in violation of the funded debt to EBITDA negative covenant of the Markpoint Credit Agreement since the inception of the loan. Management brought this violation to Markpoint's attention prior to the close of the Acquisition and has obtained a

waiver of the violation each quarter. Markpoint has informed Champion it may not grant waiver of this violation in the future. The Bank One debt and the Markpoint debt have been reclassified as current liability due to these violations.

The Company has taken actions to improve Champion's profitability subsequent to year end including:

- O Champion is renegotiating the lease on the facility where the manufacture of trailers is conducted, reducing its rental space, rent expense, utility expense, and related property costs significantly.
- O Champion is completing four trailers for sale to racing teams competing in the "NASCAR racing circuit", and one trailer for sale to a racing team in the "IRL" circuit, the initial trailers sold by the Company in these new markets. Champion believes new orders from this market will be forthcoming in the next fiscal year. In addition, Champion backlog of trailer sales is higher at October 31, 2001 than at any date since the purchase of Champion.
- o Champion reduced the work force beginning February 1, 2002 by an annualized amount of approximately \$100,000.
- o The payment of the debt due Bank One will result in an approximate annual interest cost savings of \$80,000.

In spite of these steps, the Board of Directors believes it is in the best interests of the Company to divest Champion.

CASH FLOWS (EBITDA), AS RESTATED

The Company's net cash provided by operations, for the ten months ended October 31, 2001 was \$818,000. This is comprised primarily of the non-cash depreciation and amortization of \$2,296,000, impairment loss of \$2,305,000, accretion of interest of \$35, and increases in accounts payable of \$934,000 offset by the net loss of \$(4,395,000) and decrease in Champion's customer deposits of \$1,104,000.

Cash flow provided from financing activities, for the ten months ended October 31, 2001 was \$17,196,000. This is comprised of borrowings of long-term debt of \$11,220,000, borrowings of short-term debt of \$5,251,000, proceeds from capital contributions and sale of stock of \$2,473,000, offset by principal repayments of long-term debt of \$2,627,000.

Cash flow was used in investing activities for the ten months ended October 31, 2001 of \$17,702,000. This is comprised of payments to purchase United Expressline for \$12,040,000, purchase of U.S. Rubber for \$5,730,000, purchase of property and equipment of \$1,185,000 offset by the proceeds received from the sale and leaseback of equipment at U.S. Rubber of \$1,321,000.

The total increase in cash is summarized as follows:

	Ten Months Ended
	October 31, 2001
Net cash provided by operations	\$ 818,000
Net cash used in investing activities	(17,702,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities	17,196,000
Increase in Cash	\$ 312,000

EBITDA is a measure of the Company's ability to generate cash flow and should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, other measures of financial performance reported in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

EBITDA by business segment and reconciliation to net income or loss under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America by subsidiary for the applicable periods is as follows:

Ten-month Period Ended October 31, (in thousands)

	EBITDA	Interest Expense	Income Taxes	Impairme Depreciat & Amortiza
Trailer and related transportation equipment r	 manufacturing:			
United (3 months' operations) Danzer (4 months' operations) Champion (10 months' operations)	\$696 187 (542)	33		Ş
Total	341	656	98	
Consolidating			(335)	
Butyl rubber reclaiming: U.S. Rubber (10 months' operations) Coach leasing: Pyramid/DW Leasing (10 months' operations) Corporate	1,133 1,576 (615)	1,266	(135)  	
Total Company	\$2,435	\$ 2,600 =======	\$ (372)	\$ = =========

Year Ended December 31, 2000 (in thousands)

	EBIT	DA 	Interest Expense						come xes	Impairmen Depreciati & Amortizat
Trailer and related transportation equipmer	nt manufac	turing:								
United	\$		\$		\$ 	\$				
Danzer										
Champion				 	 					
Total										
Butyl rubber reclaiming: U.S. Rubber (10 months' operations) Coach leasing:		1,094		442	50	5				
Pyramid/DW Leasing										
Corporate										

Total Company

\$ 1,094 \$ 442 \$ 50 \$ 5

#### RISK FACTORS

There are a number of risk factors related to the future results of the Company, including those discussed in the following paragraphs.

#### LIQUIDITY

The Company cannot be certain that it will have sufficient liquidity available under existing lines of credit. Four of the Company's subsidiaries were acquired during the last fiscal year in highly leveraged transactions. Also, four of the Company's subsidiaries have been in violation of certain requirements and covenants in their debt agreements relating to maintenance of specified minimum ratios and levels of earnings to funded debt and fixed charge coverage. The Company cannot be certain whether it will be able to meet covenant requirements contained in debt agreements. Although the Company has been able to obtain waivers of previous violations, the Company cannot be certain that it will be able to obtain waivers of such covenants if waivers are needed in the future. One lender, Markpoint, has informed the Company that it may not grant any additional waivers of certain covenant violations.

There is no assurance that lenders will continue to lend to the Company. Lenders' criteria for loans change and, if there is a further general tightening of credit standards, the Company may not qualify for credit. Further, if the Company's financial performance deteriorates from the manner in which its various operations have historically performed, the Company's lenders may declare defaults and refuse to advance funds under revolving credit lines. Under these circumstances the Company may not be able to obtain credit on any terms.

#### INTEGRATION OF OPERATIONS

The Company now consists of a business combination of Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. and various recently purchased manufacturing entities of Obsidian Capital Partners, L.P. The management resources to date have been spent on purchasing, continuing operations at pre-acquisition capability after the purchase, and integrating subsidiary operations with the Obsidian management. The date of purchase of each entity by the current management is:

Operating Entity

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U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc.

Pyramid Coach, Inc.

Champion Trailer, Inc.

December 29, 2000

May 2, 2000

Danzer Industries, Inc.

United Expressline, Inc.

July 31, 2001

The Company is still in the process of resolving issues relating to the integration of the operations of these entities. The Company may not be successful in integrating these businesses or the integration may take longer or be more costly than currently anticipated.

### MARKET RISK

The Company is exposed to market risk related to changes in interest rates on

its debt. Approximately 36% of the Company's primary debt bears interest at a variable rate. An interest rate increase of one percentage point would increase the Company's interest expense over a one-year period by approximately \$134,000 at current debt levels.

#### ABILITY TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN KEY MANAGERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Company's ability to retain key subsidiary management and employees will be a significant factor in the Company's success. The recent acquisitions of the four subsidiary entities and the changes in the Company's management have made it even more important for the Company to focus on retaining former managers and employees. In addition, the Company must attract a chief financial officer and continue to seek to obtain skilled managers and employees and to provide effective incentives for all of the managers and employees of its subsidiary companies.

#### COMPETITION

The Company faces strong competitors in its coach leasing segment and trailer and related transportation equipment manufacturing segment. The Company's coach leasing business competes with a number of other companies that lease luxury coaches. The Company's success in the coach leasing segment is dependent upon its ability to meet demand and match the quality and amenities sought after by its target market at competitive prices. The Company's trailer and related transportation equipment manufacturing segment competes with a number of companies, including a number who are much larger than the Company and have equal or greater technical and financial resources.

#### BUTYL RUBBER RECLAIMING SEGMENT

The Company's butyl rubber reclaiming segment is highly dependent upon the availability of raw materials. The Company is facing increased competition for raw materials from foreign manufacturers as the supply of the scrap butyl rubber from inner tubes continues to decline. The success of this segment will depend in large measure upon the Company's ability to successfully develop alternative sources of raw materials. The demand for butyl rubber by some of the Company's customers also is closely tied to the price of crude oil, with demand falling as the price of crude oil falls.

#### COACH LEASING SEGMENT

The Company's coach leasing segment leases luxury coaches primarily to performers in the entertainment industry. This segment is highly dependent upon the state of the general economy and its effect on entertainment spending. Consumer spending on entertainment tends to decline during recessionary periods when disposable income is low. The availability of quality contract drivers is another factor that affects the success of the coach leasing segment. Although customers are responsible for engaging their own drivers, the Company assists customers by suggesting drivers with whom the Company has had experience.

#### TRAILER AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING SEGMENT

A majority of the truck bodies manufactured by the Company are used in the telecommunications industry. The success of the Company's trailer and related transportation equipment manufacturing segment is dependent upon overall economic conditions and in particular on the state of the telecommunications

industry. Slightly more than one half of the Company's revenue from the manufacture of service truck bodies, which is part of the Company's trailer and related transportation equipment manufacturing segment, is derived from a single customer. The Company's success in this segment is dependent to a large degree upon the continued financial health of this one customer and the continued strength of the Company's relationship with this customer. The loss of this or another significant customer could have a material adverse effect on this segment of the Company's business.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. Indianapolis, Indiana

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of October 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the period ended October 31, 2001 and the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of October 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the period ended October 31, 2001 and the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit of the consolidated financial statements of Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries included Schedule II, contained herein, for the period ended October 31, 2001 and the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999. In our opinion, such schedule presents fairly the information required to be set forth therein, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Company has suffered losses from operations in 2001, its current liabilities exceed its current assets, and it is in violation of certain of its loan covenants. This raises substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities in the ordinary course of business is dependent upon the

Company's ability to generate sufficient cash flow to meet its obligations on a timely basis. The Company also must comply with the terms of its debt financing agreements and continue to receive capital contributions from its owners. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 2. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

As described in Note 3 to the financial statements, the previously issued 2001 financial statements have been restated for errors in the application of accounting principles.

/s/ McGladrey & Pullen, LLP Elkhart, Indiana February 13, 2002, except for Note 3, as to which the date is August 15, 2003

# OBSIDIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

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(as res	•
\$	529 223
	3,744 217
	6,694 602
	673 
	12,682
	24,232
	5,829 3,381
	912
	200 (as res see No

amortization of \$125
Deferred debt costs, less accumulated amortization
 of \$71 in 2001 and \$70 in 2000
Other (Notes 4 and 9)

579

802

433

\$ 48,850

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

# OBSIDIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

		per 31, 001
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	•	estated, Note 3)
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 8) Accounts payable, trade Accounts payable, related parties (Note 16) Accrued expenses Customer deposits	\$	9,233 3,620 925 1,709 679
Total current liabilities		16,166
Long-term debt, net of current portion (Note 8)		26 <b>,</b> 076
Deferred income tax liabilities (Note 14)		1 <b>,</b> 672
Accounts payable, related parties (Note 16)		2,170
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 17)		
Mandatory redeemable preferred stock, Class of Series C Preferred stock: 386,206 shares outstanding (Note 11)		1,435
Stockholders' equity (Note 12):  Common stock, par value \$.0001 per share; 40,000,000 shares authorized in 2001; 20,000,000 in 2000; 36,007,855 shares outstanding in 2001 and 17,760,015 shares outstanding in 2000  Preferred stock, 5,000,000 shares authorized; Class of Series C convertible preferred stock, par value \$.001, 4,600,000 authorized and 3,739,169 shares issued and outstanding in 2001, no shares issued and outstanding in 2000, 400,000 shares of undesignated Preferred Stock authorized		3

Additional paid-in capital Accumulated other comprehensive income	5 <b>,</b> 682 37
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	 (4 <b>,</b> 395
Total stockholders' equity	 1,331 
	\$ 48 <b>,</b> 850

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

# OBSIDIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands except per share and share data)  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac$ 

	Ten Months Ended October 31,		Year Ended De
	2001		2000
	(as restated, see Note 3)		
Net sales	\$ 28,055		\$ 12,583
Cost of sales	22,778		11,390
GROSS PROFIT	5,277		1,193
Selling, general and administrative expenses Loss on asset impairment (Notes 2 and 15)			(1,009)
Income (loss) from operations	(2,149)		184
Other income (expense):    Interest expense (Note 8)    Interest income (Note 16)    Other expense	(2,600)  (18)		(442) 356 
Income (loss) before income taxes	(4,767)		98
Income tax (expense) benefit (Note 14)	372		(50)
Net income (loss)	\$ (4,395)		

Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ (.17) \$	
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares		
outstanding basic and diluted:	25,830,856	

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

# OBSIDIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (in thousands)

	Comprehe	ensive	Common S		Preferred	Stock		
	Income	(Loss)	Shares	Amount		Amount		
	(as rest						(a	s r
Balance at December 31, 1998, adjusted for Danzer Corporation registered							\$	
common shares Issuance of stock under incentive plan and Parent	\$		15,870,272	\$ 1		\$		
note conversion			141,797					
1999 net income				 				
Balance at December 31, 1999 Issuance of stock under			17,588,348	1				
incentive plan and Parent note conversion			1,747,946					
2000 net income								
Balance at December 31, 2000			17,760,015	1				
Conversion of debt to common stock To record the effect of the			1,750,000				- 355	
reverse merger June 21, 2001 (Note 4) Conversion of Series C				1	1,970,962	2	3,760	
Preferred Stock to common stock			16,497,840	1	(824,892)	(1)		

Issuance of 2,593,099						
shares of Series C						
Convertible Preferred						
Stock associated with the						
acquisition of United and						
capital contribution (Note						
4)				2,593,099	3	1,497
Unrealized gain on						
available-for-sale						
marketable securities	140	)				
Fair value adjustment on						
redeemable preferred stock						
(Note 11)						70
2001 net loss	(4,395)					
Total comprehensive loss	\$ (4,255)					
•		=				
Balance at October 31, 2001		36,007,855	\$3	\$3,739,169	\$ 4	\$ 5,682

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

# OBSIDIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	E	Months Inded Ober 31,	Ye	ear Ende
	2001		2	2000
	•	restated, Note 3)		
Cash flow from operating activities:				
<pre>Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to   net cash provided by operating activities:</pre>	\$	(4,395)	\$	48
Depreciation and amortization (Gain) on sale of equipment		2,296 (4)		554 
Impairment loss Loss on sale of marketable securities		2,305 81		
Accretion of interest Deferred income taxes		35 (408)		 216
Changes in operating assets and liabilities net of effect of acquisitions: Accounts receivable, net		643		(414

Inventories	129	641
Other assets	4	(284
Accounts payable, trade	934	
Accrued expenses	302	1
Customer deposits	(1,104)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	818	762
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(1,185)	(1,052
Proceeds from sale of equipment	1,321	
Repayment of affiliated company payable		2,208
Acquisition-related closing costs	(148)	
Purchase of marketable equity securities	(213)	
Cash received in reverse merger and other acquisitions Cash payments in connection with the purchase of	98	
U.S. Rubber, net of cash acquired	(5,730)	
Cash payments in connection with the purchase of assets	, , .	
of United, net of cash acquired	(12,040)	
Proceeds from sale of marketable equity securities	195	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(17,702)	1,156

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	Ten Months Ended October 31,	Year Ende
	2001	2000
	(as restated, see Note 3)	
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Borrowings from related parties	984	
Net borrowings on lines of credit	5,251	
Borrowings on long-term debt	11,220	
Principal repayments on long-term debt	(2,627)	(2 <b>,</b> 186
Proceeds from capital contributions and		
sale of common stock	2,473	
Debt issuance costs	(105)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	17,196	(2,186

Increase (decrease) in cash	312	(268
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 217	 485
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 529 ======	\$ 217 =====
Interest paid	\$ 2 <b>,</b> 241	\$ 485 =====
Interest received	\$  	\$ 356
Taxes paid	\$ 44	\$ 8
Noncash:		
Equipment purchased with debt or capital lease	\$ 1,059	\$ 95
Conversion of contributed amounts to equity	\$ 355	\$ 
Seller note on acquisition of United Expressline	\$ 1,500	\$ 
Seller note on acquisition of U.S. Rubber	\$ 2,573	\$ 
Fair value change on mandatory redeemable preferred stock	\$ 70	\$ 

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (all amounts in thousands, except per share and share data)

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND CHANGE OF NAME

Danzer Corporation, formerly named Global Environmental Corp., was incorporated on October 6, 1987. Effective August 1, 1988, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Global Environmental Holdings, Inc. ("Global Holdings"). On October 7, 1999, the Company changed its name from Global Environmental Corp. to Danzer Corporation.

Danzer Corporation was reorganized through an Acquisition and Plan of Reorganization with U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc. and Related Entities ("U.S. Rubber Companies"), which was consummated on June 21, 2001 (the "Effective Date"). In addition, Danzer Corporation changed its name to Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. However, the operating company, Danzer Industries, Inc., retained its name. Hereafter, the names Danzer, Danzer Corporation, and Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. are used interchangeably. The operating company will continue to be referred to as Danzer Industries, Inc. The Acquisition and Plan of Reorganization of Danzer Corporation with U.S. Rubber Companies (see Note 4, the "Acquisition and Plan of Reorganization") was accounted for as a reverse acquisition as the shareholders of the U.S. Rubber Companies owned a majority of the outstanding stock of Danzer subsequent to the Acquisition and Plan of Reorganization.

For accounting purposes, U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc. is deemed to have acquired Danzer. Accordingly, the fiscal 2000 and 1999 financial information presented herein represents only the financial results of U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc.

Pursuant to the Plan of Acquisition and Reorganization described further in Note 4, United Expressline, Inc. was acquired July 31, 2001.

The resulting entities, considered accounting subsidiaries of U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc. (the accounting acquirer) and legal subsidiaries of Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. (formerly Danzer) after the Acquisition and Plan of Reorganization, are as follows:

U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc. ("U.S. Rubber", the accounting acquirer), which is engaged in reclaiming scrap butyl rubber into butyl reclaim for resale to manufacturers of rubber products.

Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. (formerly Danzer, the legal acquirer), a holding company.

Danzer Industries, Inc. ("Danzer Industries"), which is principally engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of truck bodies.

Pyramid Coach, Inc. ("Pyramid"), which is engaged in the leasing of coaches, designed and fitted out for use for travel by country, rock bands and other business enterprises, primarily on weekly to monthly leases. The financial statements of Pyramid are presented on a combined basis. The combined financial statements of Pyramid also include the assets, liabilities, equity and results of operations of DW Leasing, LLC ("DW Leasing"). DW Leasing is controlled by individuals which are also controlling shareholders of Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. and, accordingly, Pyramid. DW Leasing also owns all coaches operated by Pyramid. All intercompany transactions are eliminated in combination of this entity.

Champion Trailer, Inc. ("Champion"), which manufactures and sells transport trailers to be used primarily in the auto racing industry.

United Expressline, Inc. ("United") manufactures and sells general use cargo trailers and specialty trailers used in the racing industry and for other special purposes.

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION:

The accompanying consolidated financial statements present the accounts of Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries described in Note 1, all of which are treated for accounting purposes as purchases in a reverse merger more fully described in Note 4. The entities are collectively referred to herein as the "Company". All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. The accompanying financial statements include the operations of U.S. Rubber, Champion, Pyramid and a related entity (DW Leasing) for the ten-month period ended October 31, 2001. January 1, 2001 is the beginning of the calendar year of the accounting acquirer U.S. Rubber. U.S. Rubber changed its fiscal year end to adopt Danzer's (legal acquirer and previous registrant) year end. The financial statements include the operating results of Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. (formerly Danzer Corporation) and Danzer Industries, its wholly owned subsidiary, from June 21, 2001 (date of acquisition) through October 31, 2001. In addition, they include the results of

United from July 31, 2001 (date of acquisition) through October 31, 2001.

#### BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

The Company's October 31, 2001 consolidated financial statements have been presented on the basis that it is a going concern which contemplates the realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Company incurred a loss from operations in 2001 of \$2,149,000 and a net loss of \$4,395,000, which included an asset impairment charge of \$2,305,000. The loss has weakened the Company's financial condition and contributed to its failure to meet certain financial covenants required by the lenders. As a result of these covenant violations, \$2,570,000 of long-term debt has been reclassified as a current liability as of October 31, 2001. A significant portion of the Company's assets is pledged as collateral on these loans and foreclosure by the bank would seriously impair the Company's existence. In addition, these losses and the reclassification of long-term debt have contributed to a total deficit in working capital of \$3,484,000 at October 31, 2001.

In view of these matters, realization of the assets and satisfaction of the liabilities in the ordinary course of business is dependent upon its ability to generate sufficient cash flow to meet its obligations on a timely basis, comply with the terms of its debt financing agreements, obtain refinancing of certain obligations, and continue to receive capital contributions from its majority shareholder.

Management, as a part of its plan towards resolving these issues and generating revenue and cash flow, has taken the actions subsequent to year end as described below. Although management believes these actions will improve operations and liquidity, there can be no assurance that such actions will sufficiently improve operations or liquidity, or occur on terms acceptable to the Company.

The Company, with Board of Directors approval, has agreed in principle to divest Champion to a group consisting of the Chairman of the Board of the Company, the President and the management group of Champion. The terms of the nonbinding Letter of Intent are subject to an independent review of fair value by the independent Board members of the Company. DC Investments, LLC has agreed to contribute \$660,000 to the Company in exchange for Series C Preferred Stock. The Company will use those funds to purchase the loan of Bank One to Champion in that amount and would contribute that note to Champion as additional capital. In exchange for the assumption of the \$1,250,000 subordinated debt of Champion and all

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

accrued interest and either a release of the Company's guarantee of that debt or an indemnification of the Company for any loss to the Company, the management group would purchase the assets and assume substantially all liabilities of Champion. This proposed sale will result in the Company disposing of a subsidiary that comprised 77% of the Company's net loss for the ten-month period ended October 31, 2001.

O DC Investments, controlled by the Chairman of the Board, as approved by the Company Board of Directors, has made a loan in the amount of \$570,000 to pay down a portion of the Champion debt that will be converted to equity after final review by the Board.

- o Obsidian Capital Partners, LP ("OCP"), majority owner of the Company, is negotiating with the Board of Directors to convert to capital \$1,222,000 of loans made at the date of the Acquisition and Plan of Reorganization.
- o Negotiations have been ongoing with a new lender to refinance the primary lender of U.S. Rubber at more favorable terms than the current terms. Management anticipates the refinancing will be concluded by the third fiscal quarter. Management and an affiliated entity subsequent to year end have negotiated with the subordinated debt holder of U.S. Rubber to pay off the debt and reduce debt amounts by approximately \$1,300,000. Such agreement is scheduled to close in early 2002.
- O The Company is undertaking to refinance the coaches transferred from DW Leasing to a new wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (Obsidian Leasing Company, Inc.) subsequent to year end with existing lenders and a related party (DC Investments, LLC) controlled by the Chairman of the Company. Management anticipates that this will be concluded by the third fiscal quarter. See Note 18.
- OCP has entered into agreements related to the debt of U.S. Rubber and United. Specifically, in the event of and in accordance with the default provisions, Obsidian is obligated to make capital contributions to these subsidiaries of \$1,000,000 and \$1,600,000, respectively. In addition, Partners has committed to fund through the purchase of additional preferred stock the costs of all legal, accounting and related costs to complete the Plan of Reorganization and the costs to meet all regulatory requirements to allow continued trading of Company stock by shareholders.

#### REVENUE RECOGNITION:

Sales are recorded when title passes to the customer (FOB shipping point) or when services are performed in accordance with agreements with customers. The Company accumulates costs of trailers in work-in-process inventory until completion. The Company recognizes repair revenue when services are provided to the customer. Shipping and handling charges billed to the customers are included in net sales. Shipping and handling costs incurred by the Company are included in cost of sales.

The Company also engages in used trailer sales transactions, in which the Company collects a commission for brokering activities. The Company does not take title to these trailers. Accordingly, commission revenues are recorded as cash is received by the Company.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

For operating leases, income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Recognition of income is suspended when management determines that collection of future income is not probable (generally after 90 days past due). Recognition is resumed if the receivable becomes contractually current and the collection of amounts is again considered probable. Operating lease equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and is depreciated to estimated residual value using the straight-line method over the lease term or projected

economic life of the asset.

In the fourth quarter of 2000, effective as of January 1, 2000, the Company adopted Staff Accounting Bulletin 101, Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements (SAB 101). The adoption of SAB 101 did not have a significant impact upon adoption at January 1, 2000, any quarterly reporting period during 2000, or at December 31, 2000.

#### FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS:

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable, and accrued liabilities approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments. The carrying amounts of long-term receivables approximates fair value as the effective rates for these instruments are comparable to market rates at year end. The carrying amount of investments approximates fair market value. The carrying amount of debt at October 31, 2001 approximates fair value, as a result of the current interest rates paid on the Company's borrowings being at market.

#### MARKETABLE SECURITIES:

The Company classifies its marketable securities as available for sale. The securities consist of equity securities, which are stated at fair value, with net unrealized gains or losses on the securities recorded as accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in stockholders' equity. Realized gains and losses are included in earnings and are derived using the specific identification method for determining the cost of the securities.

#### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

Building, equipment, furniture and fixtures are recorded at historical cost with depreciation taken using primarily the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Vehicles under capital lease of \$291,290 are stated at the lower of fair market value or net present value of the minimum lease payments at the date of lease. Amortization of equipment under capital lease is included in depreciation expense. Life ranges for property and equipment are as follows:

Buildings and improvements 30 - 39 years Plant, machinery and equipment 5 - 7 years Furniture and fixtures 5 - 7 years Coach fleet and vehicles 5 - 15 years

# CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:

The Company maintains cash balances at a bank, which at various times throughout the year exceeded the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit.

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of

credit risk consist principally of trade receivables. The Company's customers are not concentrated in any one specific geographic region. The credit risk associated with trade receivables within this specific industry may be affected by changes in economic or other conditions and may, accordingly, impact the Company's overall credit risk. The Company reviews a customer's credit history before extending credit. Allowances for doubtful accounts are established based on specific customer risk, historical trends and other information. Also see major customers described below.

Certain of the Company's employees are currently represented by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 340, whose contract is in effect to February 2003. The contract contains provisions that affect compensation to be paid to employees included in the union.

#### GOODWILL, INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND DEFERRED COSTS:

Goodwill, net was \$9,210 thousand at October 31, 2001. Accumulated amortization amounted to \$76 thousand at October 31, 2001. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, goodwill associated with acquisitions consummated after June 30, 2001 in the amount of \$5,829 is not being amortized. All other goodwill is being amortized on a straight-line basis over 15 years through October 31, 2001. See Accounting Pronouncements within Note 2 for more information on SFAS No. 142.

Other intangible assets, net were \$1,714 thousand at October 31, 2001. These amounts include trade names, customer relations and backlogs and other items, which are being amortized on a straight-line basis over lives ranging from 3 months to 15 years. At October 31, 2001, accumulated amortization amounted to \$199 thousand.

Deferred debt issuance costs are amortized over the term of the related debt, primarily four to five years.

Goodwill and other intangible amortization expense for the ten months ended October 31, 2001 was \$216 and \$231 thousand, respectively. Accumulated amortization on goodwill and other intangible assets of Champion in the amount of \$172 thousand was written off with the impairment discussed in Note 15.

#### INCOME TAXES:

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with Statement of Accounting Standards No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes, (SFAS 109), as required. Under SFAS 109, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded for any temporary differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities, using the enacted tax rates and laws expected to be in effect when the taxes are actually paid or received. (See Note 14.)

#### USE OF ESTIMATES:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

#### CASH EQUIVALENTS:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows presentation, cash equivalents are unrestricted, highly liquid short-term cash investments generally with a maturity of three months or less.

#### IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS:

The Company evaluates the carrying value of long-lived assets whenever significant events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of these assets may be impaired. The Company evaluates potential impairment of long-lived assets by comparing the carrying value of the assets to the expected future cash flows resulting from the use of the assets. (See Note 15.)

#### MAJOR CUSTOMERS:

The following is a list of the Company's customers that represent 10% or more of consolidated net sales:

	Ten Months Ended October 31,	Year Ended December 31,			
	2001	2000	1999		
Butyl rubber sales:					
Customer (1) Customer (2)	13% 8%	34% 22%	34% 21%		

#### EARNINGS PER SHARE, AS RESTATED, SEE NOTE 3:

Basic per-share amounts are computed, generally, by dividing net income or loss by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted per-share amounts are computed similar to basic per-share amounts except that the weighted-average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares for the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants, if dilutive.

No common shares of the legal acquirer were issued in connection with the acquisition which was accounted for as a reverse merger. Accordingly, there were no common shares outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999.

Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share have been computed as follows:

	Ten Months Ended					Year		
	October	31 <b>,</b>	2001	December	31,	2000		
Income (loss) before change in fair value of mandatory								
redeemable preferred stock	\$	(4	,395)	\$		48		

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Weighted average common and common equivalent shares

outstanding, basic and diluted 25,830,856 -
Net income (loss) per share, basic and diluted \$(0.17) \$ --

The Company's Series C Preferred Stock, which has all the rights and privileges of the Company's common stock, is convertible at a rate of 20 to 1. The inclusion of these potential common shares in the calculation of loss per share would have an antidilutive effect. However, pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement and Plan of Reorganization entered into in connection with the reorganization discussed in Note 1, these shares will be converted to common stock immediately upon approval by the stockholders. Accordingly, we are presenting the following pro forma information to indicate the effect on earnings per share had such shares been converted to common shares for the periods presented.

Pro forma basic and diluted loss per share have been computed below as if the Series C Preferred Stock was converted to common stock. For the ten months ended October 31, 2001, the Series C Preferred Stock has been reflected on a weighted average basis outstanding as common shares of 47,978,934.

	Ten Months Ended	Year End
	October 31, 2001	December 31, 2000 D
Pro forma weighted average common shares outstanding,		
basic and diluted	73,809,790	39,419,240
Pro forma net loss per share, basic and diluted, attributable to common shareholders	\$ (.06)	\$ (.00

The pro forma net loss per share is presented for informational purposes only and is not indicative of the weighted average common shares outstanding or net loss per share presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 8, at October 31, 2001, the Company has a note payable agreement which is convertible by the holder to common stock totaling 5,000,000 shares at a conversion rate of \$0.10 per share at October 31, 2001. In addition, and as described in Note 12, the Company has options and warrants outstanding to purchase a total of 1,047,500 and 200,000 shares of common stock, respectively, at a weighted average exercise price of \$0.09 and \$0.25, respectively. However, because the Company incurred a loss for the period ended October 31, 2001, the inclusion of those potential common shares in the calculation of diluted loss per share would have an antidilutive effect. In addition, exercise of stock options and warrants as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 would be antidilutive.

#### COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:

SFAS No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income, establishes standards for reporting and display of comprehensive income and its components in financial statements. It requires that all

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

items that are required to be recognized under accounting standards as components of comprehensive income be reported in a financial statement that is displayed with the same prominence as other financial statements. Comprehensive income consists of net earnings, the net unrealized gains or losses on available-for-sale marketable securities and is presented in the consolidated statement of stockholders' equity.

#### RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS:

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 133, Accounting and Reporting for Derivative Instruments. This statement establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, (collectively referred to as derivatives), and for hedging activities. It requires that an entity recognize all derivatives as either assets or liabilities in the balance sheet and measure those instruments at fair value. This statement was amended by SFAS No. 137 in June 1999. The adoption of these statements did not materially impact the Company.

In June 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141, Business Combinations, and SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. SFAS No. 141 requires all business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001 to be accounted for using the purchase method. In addition, companies are required to review goodwill and intangible assets reported in connection with prior acquisitions, possibly disaggregate and report separately previously identified intangible assets and possibly reclassify certain intangible assets into goodwill. SFAS No. 142 establishes new quidelines for accounting for goodwill and other intangible assets. In accordance with SFAS No. 142, goodwill associated with acquisitions consummated after June 30, 2001 is not amortized. The Company implemented the remaining provisions of SFAS No. 142 on November 1, 2001. Since adoption, existing goodwill is no longer amortized but instead will be assessed for impairment at least annually. The adoption of this pronouncement will result in \$5,829,000 of goodwill not being amortized and the elimination of approximately \$225,000 of amortization annually on another \$3,381,000 of goodwill previously being amortized.

In June 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 143, Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations. SFAS No. 143 addresses accounting and reporting for obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the associated asset retirement costs. This statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2002. The Company is currently assessing the impact of this new standard.

In July 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 144, Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2001. The provisions of this statement provide a single accounting model for impairment of long-lived assets. The Company does not believe that the adoption of this pronouncement will have a material effect on its financial statements.

#### 3. RESTATEMENT OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In December 2002, the Company became aware of an error related to the accounting for the redeemable preferred stock issued in connection with subordinated debt pertaining to the United acquisition on July 31, 2001. In addition, we have also determined the weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding as previously reported should not have included Series C preferred stock as it has not yet been converted to common shares and thus is

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#### 3. RESTATEMENT OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

antidilutive. The Company is restating its previously issued financial statements for the ten months ended October 31, 2001 for these errors.

Below is a comparison of previously reported and restated balances included in the Consolidated Balance Sheet and Statement of Operations as of and for the ten months ended October 31, 2001.

	Previously Reported		 Change		
Statement of Operations:					
Interest expense	\$	2 <b>,</b> 565	\$ 35		
Loss before income taxes		(4,732)	(35)		
Net loss		(4,360)	(35)		
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares					
outstanding basic and diluted	\$	63,367,140	\$(37,536,284)		
Net loss per share		(.07)	(.10)		
Balance Sheet:					
Net deferred tax assets		538	14		
Deferred tax valuation reserve		(1,537)	(14)		
Long-term debt		27,546	(1,470)		
Mandatory redeemable preferred stock			1,435		
Additional paid-in capital		5,612	70		

Accumulated deficit (4,360)

#### 4. ACQUISITIONS AND PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

On June 21, 2001 ("Acquisition Date"), a change of control of the Registrant occurred through an Acquisition Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated June 21, 2001 (the "Reorganization Agreement") by and among Danzer, Danzer Industries, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Danzer, and OCP, Timothy S. Durham (the newly elected Chairman of the Board of Danzer), and other individual owners of Pyramid and Champion. On the Acquisition Date, Danzer acquired: all of the outstanding capital stock of Pyramid in exchange for 810,099 shares of Danzer Series C Convertible Preferred Stock ("Danzer Preferred"); all of the outstanding capital stock of Champion for 135,712 shares of Danzer Preferred and all of the outstanding capital stock of U.S. Rubber for 1,025,151 shares of Danzer Preferred. On July 31, 2001, Danzer acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of United Acquisition, Inc. ("UAI"), the holding company formed to acquire assets of United, from OCP for 2,593,099 shares of Danzer Preferred.

Pursuant to the Reorganization Agreement, Danzer issued 4,564,061 shares of its preferred stock to OCP, Timothy Durham, and other individual owners of Pyramid and Champion ("OCP Partners"). The Preferred Shares exchanged are Series C Convertible Preferred Stock, designated \$.001 par value per share, with voting rights equal to common shareholders based upon the Preferred Shares conversion rights of exchange of 20 common shares for each 1 preferred share owned. The holders of the Danzer Preferred vote as a single class with the

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## 4. ACQUISITIONS AND PLAN OF REORGANIZATION, CONTINUED

holders of Danzer's common stock. After the series of transactions were completed on July 31, 2001, the OCP Partners owned 75.42% of the total voting, convertible capital stock (Preferred) of Danzer. The preacquisiton Danzer shareholders and their successors own the remaining capital stock representing 24.58% of the total voting capital stock (Common). Since the U.S. Rubber Companies are so much larger than Danzer, and the existing U.S. Rubber shareholders obtained a majority interest in the stock of Danzer, they have been treated, for accounting purposes, as the acquirer in the Reorganization (reverse merger). Although for accounting purposes, U.S. Rubber has become the registrant, for all other purposes, U.S. Rubber, Pyramid and Champion legally became subsidiaries of Danzer on June 21, 2001. For purposes of this filing, the registrant's name continues to be Danzer, subsequently changed to Obsidian Enterprises, Inc., and the U.S. Rubber Companies will change their fiscal year to the fiscal year (October 31) used by Danzer prior to the Reorganization. Therefore, the name Obsidian Enterprises and Danzer Corporation are one and the same as used in this filing and the financial statements attached as exhibits.

Pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Acquisition Agreement") discussed above, UAI was created. On July 31, 2001, OCP, through UAI, acquired substantially all of the assets of United, an Indiana-based manufacturer of enclosed cargo and specialty trailers, for approximately \$15,358,000. The purchase price and purchase accounting has been allocated to the assets and liabilities of United based on their fair values.

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OCP exchanged 100% of its shares of UAI for shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock of Danzer ("Series C Preferred Stock"). The consideration was negotiated in arm's length discussions between the parties. As a result, UAI is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Danzer. Danzer intends to continue the operations of UAI under the name of "United Expressline, Inc."

In connection with the Acquisition Agreement described above, on June 21, 2001, the parties completed the first closing whereby OCP and affiliates exchanged all of the shares of Champion, Pyramid, and U.S. Rubber to Danzer for 1,970,962 shares of Series C Preferred Stock with voting rights, which is a controlling interest in Danzer. At the second closing on July 31, 2001, Danzer issued an additional 2,593,099 shares of Series C Preferred Stock to OCP in exchange for 100% of the shares of UAI.

The Reorganization (reverse merger) with Danzer, and subsequent acquisition of United, were accounted for under the purchase method of accounting. U.S. Rubber, the largest company owned by OCP Partners, was considered the acquirer for accounting purposes and recorded

Danzer's assets and liabilities based upon their estimated fair values, under the purchase method of accounting for business combinations. The operating results of Danzer have been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition. Under the purchase method of accounting, the acquired assets and assumed liabilities have been recorded at their estimated fair values at the date of the acquisition.

The acquisition of Champion and Pyramid were also accounted for under the purchase method of accounting; however, due to the related-party relationships of the previous owners to the Company, the assets were recorded at net book value similar to pooling-of-interest accounting, referred to as reorganization of entities under common control. Accordingly, no additional goodwill was recognized beyond that recorded during the original acquisition from unrelated third parties.

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#### 4. ACQUISITIONS AND PLAN OF REORGANIZATION, CONTINUED

Champion and Pyramid, originally acquired January 1, 2001 and part of the Plan of Reorganization of June 21, 2001 as discussed above, were previously owned by individuals who are also the members and managing directors of Obsidian Capital Company, LLC ("OCC"), the General Partner of OCP. Purchase accounting and a goodwill allocation of \$2.6 million were recorded on Champion when the managing members of the OCC and others acquired those entities from unrelated third parties.

ACQUISITION OF DANZER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY:

The purchase price and purchase accounting was allocated to the assets and liabilities of Danzer based on their fair values. The purchase price was based on the value of Danzer's equity of \$3,257,539 plus acquisition costs of \$963,919.

The valuation allocation to tangible assets included \$2,300,000 and \$1,536,000 of net liabilities assumed. The excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the identifiable tangible and intangible net assets of \$3,456,539 was

allocated to goodwill. Of this amount, \$650 was allocated to Danzer and \$2,807 was allocated to Danzer Industries, its subsidiary.

The following schedule is a description of acquisition costs of Danzer and Danzer Industries and the purchase price allocation (in thousands):

	======	
Total allocation of purchase price	\$	4,221
Purchase price allocations: Tangible net assets acquired Goodwill acquired	\$	764 3,457
Total purchase price	\$ ======	4,221
Acquisition costs, including amounts to related parties (see Note 16)		964
Purchase price: Preferred stock	\$	3,257

## ACQUISITION OF UNITED EXPRESSLINE, INC.:

The identifiable intangibles of United include existing brand name, noncompete, and the customer base. The valuation of intangibles included \$821,592 for brand name, \$886,058 for noncompete, and \$104,958 for the customer base. The excess of the purchase price of \$15,358,000 over the fair value of the identifiable tangible and intangible net assets of \$5,820,972 has been allocated to goodwill. The value assigned to tangible assets totaled \$7,563,000.

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#### 4. ACQUISITIONS AND PLAN OF REORGANIZATION, CONTINUED

The following schedule is a description of acquisition costs of United and the purchase price allocation (in thousands):

Purchase Price:		
Cash to seller	\$	11,050
Seller note		1,500
Liabilities assumed		1,670
Acquisition costs, including amounts to related		
parties (see Note 16)		1 <b>,</b> 138
Total Purchase Price	\$	15 <b>,</b> 358
Purchase Price Allocation: Current assets, including accounts		
receivable and inventory	\$	5,559
Land, property and equipment	٧	2,004
Edita, property and equipment		2,001

Goodwill		5 <b>,</b> 829
Intangible assets		1,813
Other assets		153
Total Purchase Price Allocation	\$	15,358
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#### PRO FORMA INFORMATION, AS RESTATED:

The unaudited condensed consolidated results of operations on a pro forma basis as if the reorganization had occurred as of the beginning of the periods projected are as follows (in thousands, except per share data):

The unaudited condensed consolidated results of operations shown below are presented on a pro forma basis and represent the results of Danzer, Danzer Industries, U.S. Rubber, Champion, Pyramid and DW Leasing on a combined basis. In addition, United is treated as if the business combinations of these entities occurred at the beginning of the periods presented. The schedule below includes all depreciation, amortization and nonrecurring charges for all entities for the periods shown.

	Ten Months Ended October 31, 2001		d Year Ended Decembe 31, 2000			
Net sales	\$	53,195	\$	63,228		
Net loss	\$	(3,990)	\$	(687)		
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	\$	(.15)	\$	(.04)		

The pro forma financial information is presented for informational purposes only and is not indicative of the operating results that would have occurred had the Reorganization been consummated as of the above dates, nor are they necessarily indicative of future operating results.

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#### 5. NOTES RECEIVABLE

U.S. Rubber had notes receivable amounting to \$2,868 thousand from its former owner and the owner's affiliates. These notes were repaid in conjunction with the Acquisition and Reorganization of Danzer and U.S. Rubber. Also see Note 16.

## 6. INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower-of-cost (first-in, first-out method) or market and are comprised of the following components (in thousands):

	October 2001	•	December	31,	2000
Raw materials Work-in-process	\$	3,734 1,471	\$	1,	<b>,</b> 649 –

2,322		435
(833)		(1,338)
\$ 6,694	\$	747
 \$ 	(833)	(833)

The Company provides valuation reserves for inventory considered obsolete or not currently available for use in production. Inventory reserves at U.S. Rubber are related to excess scrap butyl rubber not currently available for use without further processing; therefore, it has minimal value. Changes in the valuation reserve are as follows (in thousands):

	U.S. Rubber United Total					
Balance at January 1, 2000 Provision for losses, 2000 Write-off of inventory, 2000	\$	(1,818) (120) 600	\$	  	\$	(1,818) (120) 600
Balance at December 31, 2000 Provision for losses, 2001 Write-off of inventory, 2001	\$	(1,338) (60) 578	\$	 (13) 	\$	(1,338) (73) 578
Balance at October 31, 2001	\$ ======	(820)	\$	(13)	\$	(833)

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## 7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment is summarized by major classification as follows (in thousands):

	ber 31, 001	December	31, 2000
Land and improvements	\$ 488	\$	37
Buildings and improvements	3,701		1,076
Plant machinery and equipment	8 <b>,</b> 756		7,297
Furniture and fixtures	376		48
Coach fleet and vehicles	 13,407		
Total	26,728		8,459

Less accumulated depreciation	 2,496 	 5 <b>,</b> 276
Net property, plant and equipment	\$ 24,232	\$ 3,182

Depreciation expense of property, plant and equipment for the ten months ended October 31, 2001 and the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999 included in continuing operations was \$1,844,000, \$547,739, and \$604,759, respectively.

#### 8. FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS

In connection with the Acquisitions described in Notes 1 and 2 and to provide working capital, the Company has incurred the following debt as of October 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, as restated, see Note 3:

2001 and December 31, 2000, as restated, see Note 3:		
	Debt .	Amount
	October 2001	•
U.S. Rubber		
Line of credit due, bearing interest at the prime rate plus .75% (6.25% at October 31, 2001), borrowings not to exceed the greater of \$3,000,000 or the borrowing base (80% of eligible accounts receivable and 50% of eligible		
inventories), collateralized by substantially all assets of U.S. Rubber*	\$	1,732
Note payable to a bank, interest payable monthly at prime rate plus 1% (6.5% at October 31, 2001), monthly principal payments of \$2,395 beginning January 2002, collateralized by substantially all assets of U.S. Rubber		200
Note payable to a bank, due November 30, 2005, monthly principal payments of \$34,725, balloon payment and accrued interest due at maturity, accruing interest at the prime rate plus 1% (6.5% at October 31, 2001), to be used to finance the acquisition and capital expenditures, collateralized by		
substantially all assets of U.S. Rubber*		2,187

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#### 8. FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, CONTINUED

Debt Amount

October 31,

2001

As part of the original acquisition described in Note 4, the Company issued a

note payable to former owner (SerVaas, Inc.) in the amount of \$1,750,000. The note requires interest payable monthly at fourteen percent (14%) from the date of this note until March 31, 2001 and at a rate of twenty percent (20%) thereafter. The former owner agreed to defer interest and principal payments through May of 2001. The amounts accrued during this period will become part of the balloon payment due December 28, 2005. The note is collateralized by a Stock Pledge Agreement given by OCP. In addition, this note is subordinated to the lines of credit and note payable described

above.\* 1,750

Note payable to former owner, total payments of \$929,600, with interest imputed at 12%. Due in monthly installments of \$38,733. Subordinate to bank debt and collateralized by inventory. Matures December 2001.

730

Note payable to a bank, due November 30, 2005, monthly principal payments of \$2,778, balloon payment and accrued interest due at maturity, accruing interest at the prime rate plus 1% (6.5% at October 31, 2001), to be used to finance the acquisition, collateralized by substantially all assets of U.S. Rubber\*

474

Other

88

Subtotal U.S. Rubber

7,161

- \* U.S. Rubber was in technical default of various loan covenants with its primary and subordinated lender at October 31, 2001. The Company has entered into an amendment to the credit agreement with the primary which includes waiver of the covenant violations. The amendment is further described in Note 18. The Company also obtained a waiver through November 2002 from the subordinated lender.
- \*\* The debt balances for December 31, 2000 reflect only those of U.S. Rubber. While the other companies listed for October 31, 2001 did have 2000 debt balances, U.S. Rubber becomes the accounting acquirer in a reverse merger. Debt balances for December 31, 2000 and prior years are presented in the financial statements of acquired businesses.

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8. FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, CONTINUED

Debt	Amount
October	31.

2001

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Champion

Bank One, N.A. Facility 1—Line of Credit, maximum borrowing equal to \$200,000, interest payable monthly at prime plus 1/2% (6% at October 31, 2001) due March 15, 2002, collateralized by substantially all assets of Champion

and guaranteed by Messrs. Durham and Whitesell*	\$ 200
Bank One, N.A. Facility 2term loan, note payable \$650,000, requires monthly principal installments of \$7,738 plus interest at prime plus 3/4% (6 1/4% at October 31, 2001), matures June 2005, collateralized by substantially all assets of Champion and guaranteed by Messrs. Durham and Whitesell*	526
Bank One, N.A. Facility 3 - term loan, note payable \$1,118,000, requires monthly principal installments of \$31,056 plus interest at prime matures 1 1/2% (7% at October 31, 2000), matures June 2003, paid off on January 8, 2002, collateralized by substantially all assets of Champion and guaranteed by Messrs. Durham and Whitesell*	621
Note payable to The Markpoint Company, \$1,250,000, interest payable monthly at 13 1/2%, commencing June 1, 2000, balloon payment of outstanding principal balance due May 2005, collateralized by substantially all assets of Champion and subordinate to senior bank debt described above*	1,250
Other	15
Subtotal Champion	 2 <b>,</b> 612

- \* Champion was in technical default of all of its debt. The Company has not been able to obtain waivers from the lenders. Accordingly, all debt has been classified as current.
- The debt balances for December 31, 2000 reflect only those of U.S. Rubber. While the other companies listed for October 31, 2001 did have 2000 debt balances, U.S. Rubber becomes the accounting acquirer in a reverse merger. Debt balances for December 31, 2000 and prior years are presented in the financial statements of acquired businesses.

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8. FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, CONTINUED

Debt Amount
October 31, 2001

Pyramid and DW Leasing

Ford Motor Credit installment loan, \$39,104 repayable in monthly installments of \$667 including interest at .9% through October 2005, first lien on asset

(purchase asset) \$ 31

Various installment loans, \$15,483,033 repayable in monthly installments totaling \$203,402 including interest ranging from 8.5% to 13.1% through November 2007 and applicable balloon payments thereafter through December 2007, first lien on assets financed (finance acquisition and asset purchases). Substantially all borrowings guaranteed by the members of DW Leasing.\*

12,929

Former shareholders of Pyramid and related companies installment loans, \$927,500 repayable in monthly installments of interest at 9% through December 2003 with a balloon payment in January 2004, collateralized by Security Agreements for Pyramid, DW Leasing and the members of DW Leasing (finance acquisition)

928

Subtotal Pyramid and DW Leasing

13,888

- Pyramid was in technical defaults of several loan covenants with two of its primary lenders. Debt totaling \$6,000,000 was subject to these defaults. The Company has obtained bank waivers through November 2002 for a portion of this amount. Amounts classified as current due to defaults that have not been waived are \$639 thousand.
- \*\* The debt balances for December 31, 2000 reflect only those of U.S. Rubber. While the other companies listed for October 31, 2001 did have 2000 debt balances, U.S. Rubber becomes the accounting acquirer in a reverse merger. Debt balances for December 31, 2000 and prior years are presented in the financial statements of acquired businesses.

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8. FINANCING ARRANGMENTS, CONTINUED

Debt Amount
----October 31,
2001

Danzer Industries

Bank of America line of credit, maximum borrowing equal to \$1,000,000, with a base of 80% of eligible accounts receivable; plus 50% of raw material, work-in-process and finished goods inventory. Interest payable monthly at the LIBOR Daily Floating Rate plus 3.2% (5.5% at October 31, 2001), due March 31, 2002, collateralized by substantially all assets of Danzer

Industries and guaranteed by Obsidian Enterprises, Inc.\*

\$

7.5

Bank of America loan—note payable \$1,000,000, requires monthly principal installments of \$5,555 plus interest at the LIBOR Daily Floating Rate plus 3.2% (5.5% at October 31, 2001), due August 15, 2006. Collateralized by

substantially all assets of Danzer Industries and guaranteed by Obsidian Enterprises, Inc.*	983
Equipment loans payablemonthly payments currently aggregating \$2,443 including interest of 8.90% to 11.25% through September 2006. Collateralized by equipment financed.	53
Term loans payable to US Amada, Ltd. Monthly payments currently aggregating \$12,668 including interest at 10%, loans due January 2003, collateralized by equipment financed	285
Other	10
Subtotal Danzer Industries	1,406

- \* Danzer Industries was in default of its credit agreement for failure to provide audited financial statements within 90 days of fiscal year end. The Company has obtained an additional 45-day extension from the lender and anticipates providing audited statements within the extension period.
- \*\* The debt balances for December 31, 2000 reflect only those of U.S. Rubber. While the other companies listed for October 31, 2001 did have 2000 debt balances, U.S. Rubber becomes the accounting acquirer in a reverse merger. Debt balances for December 31, 2000 and prior years are presented in the financial statements of acquired businesses.

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8. FINANCING ARRANGMENTS, CONTINUED

Debt Amount
October 31,
2001

#### United

First Indiana Bank Revolving Line of Credit, maximum borrowing equal to \$3,500,000, with a base of 80% of eligible accounts receivable; plus 50% of raw material, work-in-process and finished goods inventory. Interest payable monthly at prime plus .75% (6.25% at October 31, 2001) due July 1, 2002, collateralized by substantially all assets of United and guaranteed by

Obsidian Enterprises, Inc.\*

3,111

First Indiana Term Loan I--note payable \$291,000, requires monthly principal installments of \$4,850 plus interest at prime plus 1% (6.50% at October 31, 2001), due July 1, 2006, collateralized by substantially all assets of United and guaranteed by Obsidian Enterprises, Inc.\*

281

First Indiana Term Loan II--note payable \$1,116,000, requires monthly principal

installments of \$6,200 plus interest at prime plus 1% (6.50% at October 31, 2001), due July 1, 2006, collateralized by substantially all assets of United and guaranteed by Obsidian Enterprises, Inc.\* 1,104 First Indiana Term Loan III--note payable \$1,750,000, requires monthly principal installments of \$72,917 plus interest at prime plus 2% (7.50% at October 31, 2001), due July 1, 2003, collateralized by substantially all assets of United and quaranteed by Obsidian Enterprises, Inc.\* 1,604 Subordinated note payable to Huntington Capital Investment Company, \$3,500,000, interest payable quarterly at 14% per annum, balloon payment of outstanding principal balance due July 26, 2006, less unamortized discount (\$1,470 at October 31, 2001). Unsecured and subordinate to First Indiana debt. 2,030 Note payable to former shareholder \$1,500,000, interest payable monthly at 9% per annum, balloon payment of outstanding principal balance due July 27, 2006. Unsecured and subordinate to First Indiana and Huntington debt. 1,500

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#### 8. FINANCING ARRANGMENTS, CONTINUED

	Debt Amount
	October 31, 2001
United, Continued	
Note payable to Renaissance (formerly parent Danzer Corporat payable monthly at 8% per annum, with monthly principal paya 2004 at a rate of \$10 for each \$1,000 of outstanding principal Convertible at the option of the holder to common stock of at a conversion price of \$.10 per share. The loan agreement dividend payments without the prior consent of the	ments beginning July pal, due July 2008. Obsidian Enterprises
lender.	500
Other	112
Subtotal United	10,242
*United Expressline is in technical default of loan covenant primary lenders. The Company has obtained bank waivers from January 2002, at which time, the defaults were cured.	
Total all companies	35,309
Less current portion	9,233

\$ 26,076

The debt balances for December 31, 2000 reflect only those of U.S. Rubber. While the other companies listed for October 31, 2001 did have 2000 debt balances, U.S. Rubber becomes the accounting acquirer in a reverse merger. Debt balances for December 31, 2000 and prior years are presented in the financial statements of acquired businesses.

The Company was in violation of three negative covenants and failure of the Company to submit audited financial statements within 90 days of year end with Renaissance US Growth & Income Trust PLC and FBSUS Special Opportunities Trust PLC, the holders of debentures that completed the financing of United. The Company has received a waiver of all of these violations through November 1, 2002.

Various subsidiary companies were in violation of requirements to provide year-end financial statements to various lenders within 90 days of the close of the year end. Management has received waivers on all of these covenants.

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#### 8. FINANCING ARRANGMENTS, CONTINUED

The Company has an agreement with OCP that gives it the right to mandate a capital contribution from OCP if the lenders to U.S. Rubber and United were to declare a default. In that event, the Company has the right to enforce a capital contribution agreement with OCP up to \$1,620,000 on U.S. Rubber and \$1,000,000 on United to fund the respective subsidiary's shortfall. Those payments, if any, would be applied directly to reduce the respective subsidiary's debt obligations to the lender.

Following are the maturities of long-term debt for each of the next five years and thereafter (in thousands):

2002	\$ 9,233***
2003	8,495
2004	1,370
2005	3,140
2006	8,462
Thereafter	4,609

\$ 35,309

## 9. LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

In 2001, U.S. Rubber entered into a sales-leaseback arrangement. Under the arrangement, U.S. Rubber sold equipment and leased it back for a period of five years. The leaseback has been accounted for as an operating lease. The loss of

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The current portion of long-term debt includes \$2,570,000 of amounts in default and classified as current.

\$218,236 realized in the transaction has been deferred and will be amortized to income in proportion to rental expense over the term of the lease.

The Company has various operating lease commitments, principally related to machinery and equipment, office equipment, and facilities. The approximate future minimum annual rentals for the years under the terms of these leases, which expire on various dates through the year ending October 31, 2008, are as follows (in thousands):

Year Ending October 31,

2002	\$	727
2003		980
2004		67
2005		32
2006		21
Thereafter		27
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\$ 1,854 =========

Rental expense under operating leases for the ten months ended October 31, 2001, in thousands, was \$514 and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999 was \$130 and \$136, respectively.

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#### 10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Danzer Industries has a contributory defined benefit pension plan covering all eligible employees who have elected to participate in the plan. It is the Company's policy to fund pension costs as determined by the plan's actuary. The weighted average discount rate and expected rate of return on long-term assets used in determining the actuarial present value of the projected benefit obligation were 7% for the plan year ended December 31, 2000. The actuarial information included below, which is as of January 1, 2001, is for the plan's fiscal year ended December 31, 2000, and is the most recent available information.

Pension expense for the ten-month period ended October 31, 2001 is expected to approximate the year ended December 31, 2000, which was as follows (in thousands):

December 31,	20	000
Benefits earned (service cost) Actual return on plan assets Other items Interest expense	\$	3 22 (43) 22
Total pension expense	\$	4
	=======	

A summary of the status of the plan as of  $\mbox{December}$  31, 2000 is as follows (in thousands):

December 31,		2000
Projected benefit obligation:     Vested     Nonvested	\$	(345)
Plan assets at fair value		(345) 287
Funded status Unrecognized net actuarial loss Unrecognized net (asset) obligation		(58) (9) 47
Accrued pension cost	\$ ======	(20)

The Company, through certain of its subsidiaries, also has defined contribution 401(k) plans which permit voluntary contributions up to 20% of compensation and which provide Company-matching contributions of up to 10% of employee contributions not to exceed 6% of employee compensation. 401(k) plan expense for the ten-month period ended October 31, 2001 was approximately \$35 and \$25 and \$28 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

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#### 11. MANDATORY REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK

In conjunction with the United acquisition described in Note 4, the Company issued 386,206 shares of Series C Preferred Stock to Huntington Capital Investment Corporation ("Huntington"), the senior subordinated lender of United. The note purchase agreement included a provision giving Huntington the option to require the Company to repurchase the Series C Preferred Stock. Under the terms of the agreement, Huntington has the option of requiring the Company to repurchase these shares at 90% of market value at the date of redemption upon the earlier of: a) fifth anniversary of issuance of such shares, b) default under the subordinated debt agreement, c) other factors related to a sale of substantially all assets of the Company as defined in the agreement.

A portion of the note purchase agreement proceeds of \$3,500 was allocated to the stock issued based on the thirty day average closing value of the Company's common stock prior to the transaction. As the redemption value is variable, the Company recognizes changes in the estimated fair value each quarter. Changes in fair value are adjusted through additional paid in capital. At October 31, 2001, the estimated redemption requirement is \$1,435 to be paid July, 2006.

## 12. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

#### PREFERRED STOCK:

The original capital structure of Danzer Corporation prior to the merger was comprised of the following: 5,000,000 authorized shares of \$.001 par value preferred stock; 10,500 shares authorized of the Class of 10% Cumulative Senior Preferred Stock (Series A) with no shares issued or outstanding as 7,650 shares were retired; (Series B) Cumulative Convertible Senior Preferred Stock with 16,000 shares authorized and no shares issued or outstanding as 16,000 shares were retired. In addition, the Company had 20,000,000 authorized shares of common stock with 17,760,015 shares outstanding at December 31, 2000.

In June 2001, Danzer issued an aggregate of 1,750,000 shares of Danzer unregistered common stock in connection with the exchange of \$355,000 of debt. On June 21, 2001, Danzer amended its articles of incorporation to authorize up to 4,500,000 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock. In conjunction with the merger and acquisitions (described in Note 4) of June 21, the Company issued 1,970,962 of Series C Preferred Stock. The shareholders of Pyramid and Champion then converted 824,892 shares of preferred stock to 16,497,840 of common stock. In addition, on July 5, 2001, the Company increased the authorized shares of common stock by 20,000,000 to 40,000,000. On July 31, 2001, the Company issued 2,593,099 shares of additional convertible preferred stock related to the United acquisition.

The convertible preferred stock is convertible at the option of the holder at any time, unless previously redeemed, into shares of common stock of the Company at an initial conversion rate of 20 shares of common stock for each share of convertible stock. However, the convertible preferred stock may not be converted prior to the corporation filing a registration statement of such shares. Holders of the convertible preferred stock have voting rights which entitle them to cast on each matter submitted to a vote of the stockholders of the Corporation the number of votes equal to the number of shares of common stock into which such shares of Series C Preferred could be converted.

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#### 12. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY, CONTINUED

These shares were offered and sold in transactions which were exempt from Securities Act registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act, relating to sales by an issuer not involving a public offering. No underwriters were involved in the sale of these shares. The Corporation will use its best efforts to file, as soon as reasonable practicable following the date of issuance of the Series C Preferred, a registration statement ("Registration Statement") on Form S-4, pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and, if not, on such other form promulgated by the SEC for which the Corporation then qualifies, which is available to Corporation, and which counsel for the Corporation shall deem appropriate for the registration under the Securities Act of 1933.

On October 4, 2001, the Company changed its name from Danzer Corporation to Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. In addition, 5,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock were authorized with the domestication of Obsidian in Delaware. On October 9, 2001, the Company filed designation of preferences, rights and limitations of

4,600,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock. This transaction results in 400,000 shares of authorized but undesignated preferred stock and cancellation of the Series A and B shares.

As a result of the reverse merger, U.S. Rubber becomes the accounting acquirer and accordingly, under purchase accounting, becomes the Registrant. Therefore, the 2000 and 1999 financial statements become those of U.S. Rubber. However, under purchase accounting for a reverse merger, the stockholders' equity section of the Registrant (formerly Danzer Corporation) becomes the equity of the merged entity. Accordingly, the statement of changes in stockholders' equity reflects that purchase accounting.

#### STOCK OPTIONS:

On May 7, 1990, Danzer's stockholders approved a stock option plan to issue both "qualified" and "nonqualified" stock options. Under the plan, 800,000 options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock may be issued at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. The option price per share is determined by the Company's Board of Directors, but in no case will the price be less than 85% of the fair value of the common stock on the date of grant. Options under the plan will have a term of not more than ten years with accelerated termination upon the occurrence of certain events.

In April 1998, Danzer granted 600,000 stock options, exercisable at \$.10 per share, to its president. The options vest over two years and expire in April 2004. None of these options have been exercised as of October 31, 2001.

In September 1998, Danzer adopted a qualified incentive stock option plan under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code. Options granted under the plan will be granted at prices not less than fair value of the Company's stock at the date of grant, have a term not more than ten years and have other restrictions as determined by statute.

In September 1998, Danzer granted a total of 604,500 stock options, exercisable at \$.10 per share, to certain employees. The options expire November 2001. As a result of voluntary termination, 75,000 options expired in 1999 and 192,000 options expired in 2000. None of these options were exercised as of October 31, 2001.

On July 24, 2001, the Board adopted, and on October 5, 2001, the Company's stockholders approved, the 2001 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2001 Plan"). The 2001 Plan authorizes the granting to the Company's directors, key employees, advisors and consultants of options

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#### 12. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY, CONTINUED

intended to qualify as Incentive Options within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), options that do not so qualify ("Non-Statutory Options"), restricted stock and Other Stock-Based Awards that are not Incentive Options or Non-Statutory Options. The awards are payable in Common Stock and are based on the formula which measures performance of the company. There was no performance award expense in 2001. No options under this plan were granted to any employees. Options are exercisable for up to 10 years from the date of grant.

The Company has adopted the disclosure-only provisions of Statement of Financial

Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. Accordingly, no compensation expense has been recognized for the stock option plans. Had compensation expense for the Company's stock option plans been determined based on the fair value at the grant date for awards consistent with the provisions of SFAS No. 123, the Company's net income (loss) for the period ended October 31, 2001 and the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999 would have been (in thousands) \$(4,360), \$3, and \$198, respectively. Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share as reported would not have changed in any period presented had such compensation expense been recorded.

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions used for grants in 2000 and 1999 (no options were granted during the period ended October 31, 2001), respectively: risk-free interest rates of 6.4 and 5.5 percent; dividend yield of 0 percent in both years; expected lives of 5 years; and volatility of 978 and 170 percent. The estimated weighted average fair value of options granted during 2000 and 1999 were \$0.10 and \$0.05 per share, respectively.

Following is a summary of transactions of granted shares under option for the period ended October 31, 2001 and years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999:

	2003	1	2000	)	
_	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shar
Outstanding, beginning					
of year Issued during the year Canceled during the year Exercised during the year	1,137,500  (90,000) 	.09  .10 	1,029,500 450,000 192,000 150,000	.09 .10 .09 .10	1,0 2
Outstanding, end of year	1,047,500	.09	1,137,500	.09	1,1
Eligible, end of year for exercise	1,047,500*	.09	1,137,500	.09	1,0 =====

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#### 12. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY, CONTINUED

A further summary about fixed options outstanding at October 31, 2001 is as follows:

	Weighted	
	Average	Weighted
	Remaining	Average
Number	Contractual	Exercise

Numbe

	Outstanding	Life	Price	Exercis
Exercise price of \$.10	847,500*	1.6 yr.	.10	847 <b>,</b> 5
Exercise price of \$.05	200,000	1.2 yr.	.05	200,0

\* 247,500 of the options listed above expire on November 1, 2001. In addition, in accordance with the Plan of Reorganization and Merger and the related "Letter agreements", the above options cannot be exercised until the Company amends its articles of incorporation to authorize shares of approximately 120,000,000 and has registered such shares.

#### STOCK WARRANTS:

Danzer issued warrants to purchase common stock to several parties. The following table summarizes the outstanding warrants for the ten-month period ended October 31, 2001 and the year ended December 31, 2000:

	Outstanding Warrants Exercise Price		Warrants Issued (Expired) in
	December 31, 2000		Period
Former president, upon resignation in March 1998, expired in March			
2001	100,000	\$.25	(100,000)
Financing agreement, effective			
August 1997, terminated June 21,		\$.25 subject	
2001	650,000	to adjustment	(650,000)
On June 21, 2001, Duncan-Smith Co. ter	rminated warrant for 650	0,000 common shares	}
and was issued new warrant for 10,000 \$2.00 per	shares Series C Prefer	red exercisable at	
share, expiring August 31, 2002		\$2.00	200,000
Markpoint financing agreement			,
expiring May 2008 associated with			
Champion**	Zero**	\$.01	

\*\* The number of warrants available under the agreement with Markpoint is based on twenty-five percent of the fair market value of Champion to be determined based on a formula including a multiple of EBITDA. No warrants are currently available under this agreement based on the operating results and stockholder's deficit of Champion.

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## 12. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY, CONTINUED

#### CONVERTIBLE DEBT:

As described in Note 7, at October 31, 2001, the Company has a note payable agreement which is convertible by the holder to common stock totaling 5,000,000 shares at a conversion rate of \$0.10 per share at October 31, 2001.

#### 13. BUSINESS SEGMENT DATA AND GEOGRAPHIC DATA

The Company operates in three industry segments comprised of trailer and related transportation equipment manufacturing; coach leasing; and butyl rubber reclaiming. All sales are in North and South America primarily in the United States, Canada and Brazil. Selected information by segment follows (in thousands):

		Ten	Months Ended	October	 tyl Rubber	
	Trailer Manufacturing		h Leasing	_		
Sales:						
Domestic Foreign	\$ 13 <b>,</b> 466 550	\$	4 <b>,</b> 165 	\$	9 <b>,</b> 253 621	
Total	\$ 14,016	\$	4,165	\$	9,874	
Cost of goods sold	\$ 12,276	\$	1,618	\$	8,884	
Income (loss) before taxes	\$ (3,509)	\$	(570)	\$	(653)	
Identifiable assets	\$ 25,315	\$	13,330	\$	10,205	
Depreciation and amortization expense	\$ 606	\$	785	\$	905	

Obsidian Enterprises, Inc. (legal parent) allocates selling, general and administrative expenses to the respective companies primarily based on a percentage of sales.

For the calendar years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, the Company operated in only one segment (butyl rubber reclaiming), which was the segment of the accounting acquirer U.S. Rubber. U.S. Rubber had foreign sales of \$943,325 for 2000.

## 14. INCOME TAXES

The Company files a consolidated federal tax return. The parent and each subsidiary record their share of the consolidated federal tax expense on a separate-return basis. Any additional income tax expense on recovery realized as a result of filing a consolidated tax return is recorded in consolidation. The Company and each subsidiary file separate state income tax returns. The Company accounts for income taxes in compliance with SFAS No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes. Under SFAS No. 109, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded for any temporary differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities, using the enacted tax rates and laws expected to be in effect when the taxes are actually paid or recovered.

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## 14. INCOME TAXES, CONTINUED

The provision for (expenses) benefit for income taxes consists of the following (in thousands):

-	2001		2	000	 1999
Current:					
Federal State	\$	 (36) 	\$	152 14	\$ (112)
-		(36)		166	 (124)
Deferred: Federal State		350 58		(187) (29)	  
_		408		(216)	 
Total =	\$	372 ======	\$	(50)	\$ (124)

A reconciliation of income tax benefit (expense) at U.S. statutory rates to actual income tax benefit (expense) is as follows (in thousands):

	2001		2000		1	L999 
Benefit (tax) at statutory rate (34%)	\$	1,609	\$	(33)	\$	(110)
Effect of nontaxable combined entity		(166)				
State income tax		(36)		(5)		(17)
Goodwill amortization		(26)				
Increase in valuation reserve		(1,024)				
Other		15		(12)		3
	\$	372	\$	(50)	\$	(124)

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#### 14. INCOME TAXES, CONTINUED

Deferred income taxes represent the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows (in thousands):

	2001			2000		1999
Deferred tax assets (liabilities):						
Accounts receivable Inventories Accrued expenses Intangibles Operating loss carryforwards Property and equipment Loss on sale-leaseback Other	\$	(81) 14		 517 15   (171) 		
Less valuation reserves		(1,551)		361 		
Deferred tax assets (liabilities), net	\$	(999)	\$	361	\$	577
Included in the accompanying balance sheet	under	the follow	ing	(in thousands	s):	
	2	2001		2000		1999
Deferred tax assets Deferred tax liabilities				532 (171)		
	\$ ======	( /	•	361		

The amount of federal tax net operating loss carryforwards available at October 31, 2001 was \$3,600,000. The majority of these loss carryforwards were generated by certain subsidiaries prior to the reverse merger transaction in June 2001 and have expiration dates through the year 2021. The use of preacquisition operating losses is subject to limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code. Utilization of these loss carryforwards is impacted by such limitations. Accordingly, the deferred tax assets related to premerger operating losses have been reserved with a valuation allowance to the extent they are not offset by deferred liabilities.

Federal tax net operating loss carryforwards and expiration dates as of October 31, 2001 are as follows:

	Premerger 	Expiration Dates	Postm	nerger 
Obsidian Enterprises	\$		\$	297
Danzer Industries	1,986	2008 through 2018		
Pyramid	126	2020		
Champion	789	2021		402
		_		
	\$ 2,901		\$	699
	============	=	======	

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#### 14. INCOME TAXES, CONTINUED

Cash payments of income taxes for the ten months ended October 31, 2001 and for the years 2000 and 1999 were \$44, \$8, and \$86 thousand, respectively.

#### 15. CHARGES FOR THE IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS

The Company reviews the recoverability of the carrying value of long-lived assets, primarily property, plant and equipment and related goodwill and other intangible assets, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be fully recoverable. Impairment losses are recognized when the fair value is less than the asset's carrying value. When indicators of impairment are present, the carrying values of the assets are evaluated in relation to the operating performance and future undiscounted cash flows of the underlying business. The net book value of the underlying assets is adjusted to fair value if the sum of expected future undiscounted cash flows is less than book value. Fair values are based on quoted market prices and assumptions concerning the amount and timing of estimated future cash flows and assumed discount rates, reflecting varying degrees of perceived risk.

During October 2001, the Company completed an evaluation of the recoverability of the assets (primarily goodwill) of Champion. Certain events occurred during the period ended October 31, 2001 which caused the full recoverability of those assets to be brought into question. When this operation was acquired, management anticipated that this operation would continue to generate certain revenues, namely repair revenues, at historically consistent levels. This was not the case. It appears as though the customer relationships of this business were based on relationships with the former owner and as such have been difficult to maintain after the acquisition of Champion. Further eroding the performance of Champion have been lower overall sales demand and difficulties in achieving manufacturing efficiencies. As a result of these events that occurred after the acquisition, it became clear that the investment in Champion had become severely impaired. Accordingly, during fiscal 2001, Champion recorded charges of \$2,305 thousand related to the impairment of goodwill. This charge was based on the estimated fair value of the long-lived assets of Champion.

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#### 16. RELATED PARTIES

The Company makes advances, receives loans and conducts other business transactions with affiliates resulting in the following amounts for the periods ended (in thousands):

	ober 31, 2001
Balance sheet: Current assets:	
Accounts receivable, Obsidian Capital Company (OCC) Notes receivable, former parent of U.S. Rubber Long-term portion:	\$ 217
Notes receivable, former parent of U.S. Rubber Investment banking fees, purchase accounting*	 1,960 
Total assets	\$ 2 <b>,</b> 177
Current liabilities: Accounts payable, Obsidian Capital Company (OCC) Accounts payable, stockholders Long-term portion: Accounts payable, Obsidian Capital Partners (OCP)	\$ 625 300  2,170
Total liabilities	\$ 3 <b>,</b> 095
<pre>Income statement:   Rent expense, Obsidian Capital Company (OCC)   Interest income, related to note above</pre>	\$ 15 

Related-party amounts classified as current reflect those portions of the total receivable or payable that were currently due in accordance with the terms, or were collected or paid subsequent to year end. Amounts classified as long term represent amounts not currently due or amounts that are expected to be converted to equity subsequent to year end. Also see Note 18.

The Company was obligated to the stockholders and certain employees (that were formerly stockholders of subsidiary companies) under note payable agreements acquired as part of the acquisitions. The details of these notes payable are included in Note 8.

\* Subsidiaries of the Company paid Obsidian Capital Company, an entity controlled by Mr. Durham (Chairman of the Company), investment banking fees associated with the acquisitions and related financing on the Danzer and

U.S. Rubber merger and the United acquisition. Amounts paid by U.S. Rubber, United, and Danzer were \$760, \$600, and \$600 thousand, respectively.

The December 31, 2000 balance sheet includes notes receivable due from the former parent company of U.S. Rubber, Inc. prior to it being acquired by Obsidian. The following table summarizes those notes (in thousands):

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16. RELATED PARTIES, CONTINUED

Unsecured note receivable from affiliated company. Interest accrues at an annual rate equal to Bank One prime (9.5% at December 31, 2000); due on demand.

Unsecured note receivable from affiliated company. Interest is to be paid monthly at an annual rate of 6.2%. Principal is due as follows: \$200,000 in 2001; \$300,000 in 2002; and \$284,360 in 2003. Note matures June 19, 2003.

Unsecured note receivable from affiliated company. Interest is to be paid monthly at an annual rate equal to Bank One prime plus 1/2% (10% at December 31, 2000). Principal is due in equal monthly installments of \$13,440, beginning December 31, 1998, until maturity (November 30, 2005), at which time all unpaid principal and interest will be due.

Unsecured note receivable from affiliated company, payable on demand, with no stated interest

Less current portion

#### 17. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company has a purchase commitment to purchase or lease three (3) coaches within 60 days of completion, expected to be in the first quarter of calendar 2002. The cost of these coaches will approximate \$1.35 million.

In the normal course of business, the Company is liable for contract completion and product performance. In the opinion of management, such obligations will not significantly affect the Company's financial position or results of operations.

Certain insurable risks such as health insurance are self-insured by certain of the Company's subsidiaries. However, the Company has umbrella insurance coverage for certain risk exposures subject to specified limits. Accruals for claims under the Company's self-insurance program are recorded on a claim-incurred basis.

## 18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has reached agreement in principle with SerVaas, Inc. to terminate the Company's obligations under the Agreement with SerVaas, Inc. for \$700,000 in cash and 30,000 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock. DC Investments, Inc., an entity controlled by Mr. Durham, has agreed in principle to loan \$700,000 to the Company and to purchase from SerVaas, Inc. the \$1,750,000 principal amount Subordinated Note due SerVaas, Inc. which bears interest at 20% per annum and to exchange that note for a \$700,000 principal amount note of U.S. Rubber bearing interest at 15% per annum paid currently and due, as to the principal, in one installment in five years. The net effect of this will be to reduce U.S. Rubber's liabilities by approximately \$1,300,000. Management anticipates this will be concluded in late February 2002. The effect of

#### OBSIDIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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#### 18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS, CONTINUED

this transaction would be to increase the Company's  $\$ equity and to improve its working capital position.

On February 12, 2002, U.S. Rubber entered into a "Second Amendment to Credit Agreement" with its primary lender. The terms of the amendment require scheduled debt service payments under substantially the same terms as described in Note 8 through November 1, 2002 when all debt outstanding with the primary lender will become due. The agreement also modifies the terms of an operating lease with the lender requiring payment in full of the remaining lease obligation as of November 1, 2002 of approximately \$738,000.

After October 31, 2001, Champion is in violation of its Senior Credit facility with Bank One. Champion is working under a forbearance agreement through March 15, 2002. Champion has paid down the Bank One debt by \$570,000 as consideration for such agreements. The Company made a capital contribution of \$570,000 from loan proceeds from DC Investments, LLC, controlled by Tim Durham, Chairman of the Company. Champion is also indebted to Markpoint Equity Fund IV under a subordinated credit facility in the amount of \$1,250,000. Champion has been in violation of the funded debt to EBITDA negative covenant of the Markpoint Credit Agreement since the inception of the loan. Markpoint has informed Champion it may not grant a waiver of this violation in the future. The Markpoint debt has been reclassified as current liability due to this default.

The Board of Directors has agreed in principle to divest Champion to a group consisting of Champion's management and Messrs. Durham and Whitesell pursuant to the terms of a nonbinding Letter of Intent, subject to an independent review of fair value by the independent Board members of the Company. DC Investments, LLC has agreed to contribute \$660,000 to the Company in exchange for Series C Preferred Stock. The Company will use those funds to purchase the loan of Bank One to Champion in that amount and would contribute that note to Champion as additional capital. In exchange for the assumption of the \$1,250,000 subordinated debt of Champion and all accrued interest and either a release of the Company's guarantee of that debt or an indemnification of the Company for any loss to the Company, the management group would purchase the assets and assume substantially all liabilities of Champion.

To complete the Plan of Reorganization, Pyramid and DW Leasing were required to obtain lender approval of the transfer of assets subject to liabilities to

Obsidian Leasing Company, Inc. ("Obsidian Leasing"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. On November 1, 2001, the Company completed the tax-free exchange contemplated by the Acquisition Agreement of June 21, 2001, whereby all but seven coaches and the liabilities thereon were transferred to Obsidian Leasing to operate this segment of business previously under DW Leasing.

DC Investments, LLC, a related party 50% owned by Mr. Durham (Chairman of the Company), subsequent to year end, has purchased accounts receivable from DW Leasing, recorded by DW Leasing as deposits on trailers, in the amount of \$1,050,582 as of February 13, 2002. DW Leasing used the proceeds from the purchase of the accounts receivable to pay off the accounts payable due Obsidian Capital Company in the amount of \$624,317 and the amount due shareholders and other related parties in the approximate amount of \$300,000.

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19. SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED) (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 2001

	Ended 1/31/01		Second Qtr. Ended 4/30/01		7/	31/01
Net sales	\$	3,743	\$	5,260	\$	6,040
Gross profit		442		1,057		1,272
Net income (loss)		(355)		(579)		(613
Net income (loss) per common and common equivalent share  Fiscal Year Ended D	ecemb	 er 31, 2000				(.02
		Qtr. Ended 3/31/00	6,		9/	30/00
Net sales	\$	3,059	\$	3,024	\$	3 <b>,</b> 233
Gross profit (loss)		301		372		373
Net income (loss)		86		(118)		146
Net income (loss) per common and common equivalent share						

<sup>\*</sup> The first quarter for U.S. Rubber includes the first and second month (November and December) of 2000.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The fourth quarter includes the charge for the impairment of goodwill related to Champion of \$2,305\$ (\$.02 per share).

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## SCHEDULE II--VALUATION AND QUALIFYING OF ACCOUNTS

# Ten Months Ended October 31, 2001 (in thousands)

Column ADescription	Column BBalance at Beginning of Period		(1)	(1)Charged to  Costs and Expenses		)Charged to	)	Column
						Other untsDescribe	∍ DD∈	eductions
Inventory valuation								
allowances	\$ =====	1,338	\$	73	\$ == =====		\$ =====	578* 
Deferred tax valuation reserve	\$		\$	1,038	\$	513**	\$	
	=====		=====		-= =====		=====	

# Year Ended December 31, 2000 (in thousands)

			Column CAdditions					
Column ADescription	Column BBalance at Beginning of Period		(1)-	-Charged to	(2)	Charged to		Column
			Costs and Expenses		Other AccountsDescribe		DDeductic	
Inventory valuation								
allowances	\$	1,818	\$ ======	120	\$	 	\$	600*
Deferred tax valuation reserve	\$ ====		\$		\$ ======		\$	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Write-off of inventory against reserve.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Valuation reserve of acquired companies recorded in purchase accounting.

#### SIGNATURES

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

Dated: August 25, 2003 OBSIDIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Timothy S. Durham

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Timothy S. Durham Chief Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	Incorporated by
2	Acquisition Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated June 21, 2001, by and among Registrant, Danzer Industries, Inc., Pyramid Coach, Inc., Champion Trailer, Inc., United Acquisition, Inc., U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc., Obsidian Capital Partners, L.P. and Timothy S. Durham	Incorporated b Exhibit 2.1 to filed August 1
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation (filed with Delaware Secretary of State on October 4, 2001)	A
3.2	Certificate of Designations, Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C Preferred Stock	А
3.3	By Laws of the Registrant	А
4.1	Registration Rights Agreement, dated June 21, 2001	А
4.2	Amendment and Joinder to Registration Rights Agreement, dated July 27, 2001	A
4.3	8.00% Convertible Debenture Issued by Registrant on July 19, 2001 to HSBC Global Custody Nominee Due July 19, 2008	Incorporated b Exhibit 2 to S September 20, Cleveland, Ren Group, Inc.
4.4	8.00% Convertible Debenture Issued by Registrant on July 19, 2001 to Renaissance US Growth & Income Trust PLC Due July 19, 2008	Incorporated b Exhibit 3 to S September 20, Cleveland, Ren Group, Inc.
4.5	Convertible Loan Agreement, dated July 19, 2001, Among Registrant, BFSUS Special Opportunities Trust PLC, Renaissance US Growth & Income Trust PLC and Renaissance Capital Group, Inc.	A
10.1	2001 Long Term Incentive Plan*	Incorporated b Appendix E to Proxy Statemen September 18,

Asset Purchase Agreement, dated April 20, 2000, between

Champion Trailer Company, L.P. and Harold Peck, Mary Peck,

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	Champion Trailer, Ltd. $(f/k/a)$ Champion Trailer, LLC,
	Champion Collision, Ltd. $(f/k/a)$ Champion Collision, L.L.C.
	and Brandonson, Inc.
10.3	Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement, dated December 20, 1999,
10.5	
	among Timothy S. Durham, Terry Whitesell, DW Leasing, LLC,
	Bobby Michael, Becky Michael, Jennifer George, Pyramid Coach,
	Inc., Precision Coach, Inc., American Coach Works, Inc.,
	Transport Trailer Service, Inc., Rent-A-Box, Inc. and LBJ, LLC
10.4	Assumption Agreement and Second Amendment to Credit
	Agreement, dated June 18, 2001, among Bank One, Indiana,
	N.A., Champion Trailer, Inc. and Champion Trailer Company,
	L.P.
10.5	Credit Agreement, dated December 29, 2000, between USRR
	Acquisition Corp. and Bank One, Indiana, N.A.
10.6	First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated June 20, 2001,
	between U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc. and Bank One, Indiana,
	N.A.
10.7	Note Purchase Agreement, dated May 2, 2000, between Champion
10.7	Trailer, Inc. and Markpoint Equity Growth Fund, J.V., and
100	Related Documents
10.8	Warrant, dated May 2, 2000, from Champion Trailer Company, LP
	to Markpoint Equity Growth Fund, J.V.
10.9	Management Agreement, dated December 29, 2000, between Attached
	Obsidian Capital Company, LLC and USRR Acquisition Corp.
10.10	Management Agreement, dated June 16, 2001, between Pyramid,
	Inc. and D.W. Leasing
10.11	Promissory Note, dated June 1, 2001, from Obsidian Capital
	Company, LLC to U.S. Rubber Reclaiming, Inc.
10.12	Promissory Note, dated June 11, 2001, from Champion Trailer,
	Inc. to Obsidian Capital Partners, LP
10.13	Purchase Agreement, dated June 5, 2001, between United
	Expressline, Inc., United Acquisition, Inc., J.J.M.
	Incorporated and the Shareholders of United Expressline, Inc.
	and J.J.M. Incorporated
10.14	Promissory Note, dated July 27, 2001, from United
10.14	
10 15	Acquisition, Inc. to United Expressline, Inc.
10.15	Credit Agreement, dated July 27, 2001, between United
	Acquisition, Inc. and First Indiana Bank
10.16	Loan and Security Agreement, dated January 21, 2000, between
	Danzer Industries, Inc. and Banc of America Commercial
	Finance Corp.
10.17	Warrant, dated August 1997, by Danzer Corp. to Duncan-Smith
	Co. and Letter Agreement, dated June 21, 2001, between Danzer
	Corp. and Duncan-Smith Co.
10.18	Stock Purchase Agreement, dated December 29, 2000, between
	USRR Acquisition Corp. and SerVaas, Inc.
10.19	Subordinated Secured Promissory Note, dated December 29, Attached
	2000, from USRR Acquisition Corp. to SerVaas, Inc.
10.20	Supply and Consignment Agreement, dated December 29, 2000,
10.20	between U.S.R.R. Acquisition and SerVaas, Inc.
10.21	Form of Installment Loan from Edgar County Bank & Trust Co.
10.21	to DW Leasing Company, LLC, Related Documents and Schedule
10 22	Identifying Material Details
10.22	Loan Agreement, dated December 10, 1999, between Old National
	Bank and DW Leasing Company, LLC, and Related Documents
10.23	Form of Promissory Note from DW Leasing Company, LLC, to
	Former Shareholders of Pyramid Coach, Inc., Related Security
	Agreement, and Schedule Identifying Material Details
10.24	Form of Promissory Note from DW Leasing Company, LLC to Star
	Financial Bank, Related Documents and Schedule Identifying
	Material Details
10.25	Form of Lock-Up Agreement, dated July 19, 2001, and Schedule

10.26	Identifying Material Details Master Lease Agreement, dated May 17, 2000, between Old National Bank and DW Leasing Company, LLC, and Related Documents
10.27	Loan Agreement, dated June 1, 2000, between DW Leasing Company LLC and Regions Bank and Security Agreement
10.28	Business Loan Agreement (Asset Based), dated August 15, 2001, between Danzer Industries, Inc. and Bank of America, N.A.
10.29	1999 Stock Option Plan*
10.30	Amendment to Acquisition Agreement and Plan of
	Reorganization, dated December 28, 2001, between Registrant and Obsidian Leasing Company, Inc.
10.31	Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and Corporate Separation, dated December 28, 2001, between DW Leasing LLC and Obsidian Leasing Company, Inc.
21	List of Subsidiaries
31.1	Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 302 Certification
31.2	Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 302 Certification
32.1	Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 906 Certification
32.2	Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 906 Certification

 $<sup>^\</sup>star$  Indicates Exhibits that describe or evidence management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements required to be filed as Exhibits to this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

<sup>+</sup> Previously filed.