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Form 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended December 31, 2008

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 0-15235

MITEK SYSTEMS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) 87-0418827 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8911 Balboa Ave., Suite B San Diego, California (Address of principal executive offices)

92123 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number: (858) 503-7810

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

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

Large Accelerated Filer

Accelerated Filer "

Non-Accelerated Filer

Smaller Reporting Company x

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

There were 16,751,137 shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock as of February 13, 2009.

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Special Note About Forward-Looking Statements

We make forward-looking statements in this report, particularly in Item 2. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations", and in the documents that are incorporated by reference into this report, if any. These forward-looking statements relate to Mitek's outlook or expectations for earnings, revenues, expenses, asset quality or other future financial or business performance, strategies or expectations, or the impact of legal, regulatory or supervisory matters on Mitek's business, results of operations or financial condition. Specifically, forward looking statements used in this report may include statements relating to future business prospects, revenue, income and financial condition of Mitek.

Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "estimate," "may," "plan," "project," "forecast," "intend," "expect," "anticipate," "believe," "seek," "target" or similar expressions. These statements reflect Mitek's judgment based on currently available information and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements.

In addition to those factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in Part II, Item 1A of this report, and in Mitek's other public filings with the Security and Exchange Commission, important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- adverse economic conditions;
 - general decreases in demand for Mitek products and services;
- intense competition (including entry of new competitors), including among competitors with substantially greater resources than Mitek;
 - loss of key customers or contracts; increased or adverse federal, state and local government regulation;
 inadequate capital; unexpected costs;
 lower revenues and net income than forecast; inability to raise prices;
 the risk of litigation and administrative proceedings; higher than anticipated labor costs;
 the possible fluctuation and volatility of operating results and financial condition; adverse publicity and news coverage;
 inability to carry out marketing and sales plans;
 loss of key employees and executives;
 changes in interest rates; and inflationary factors.

You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof, or in the case of a document incorporated by reference, as of the date of that document. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect any events or circumstances after the date of this report or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

The above list is not intended to be exhaustive and there may be other factors that would preclude us from realizing the predictions made in the forward-looking statement. We operate in a continually changing business environment and new factors emerge from time to time. We cannot predict such factors or assess the impact, if any, of such factors on their respective financial positions or results of operations.

In this report, unless the context indicates otherwise, the terms "Mitek," "Company," "we," "us," and "our" refer to Mitek Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MITEK SYSTEMS, INC BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS	December 31, 2008 (Unaudited)		September 30, 2008	
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	868,698	\$	1,300,281
Accounts receivable including related party of \$4,980 and \$203,466, respectively,	ψ	808,098	ψ	1,300,201
net of allowance of \$43,648 and \$47,877, respectively		646,316		912,831
Inventory, prepaid expenses and other current assets		43,468		100,000
Total current assets		1,558,482		2,313,112
		1,550,402		2,313,112
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT-net		90,422		91,066
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COSTS		411,473		347,738
OTHER ASSETS		29,465		29,465
		27,100		29,100
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,089,842	\$	2,781,381
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$	548,327	\$	403,925
Accrued payroll and related taxes		290,265		289,300
Deferred revenue		446,611		676,085
Other accrued liabilities		53,378		24,712
Total current liabilities		1,338,581		1,394,022
Deferred rent, long-term portion		56,541		55,745
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,395,122		1,449,767
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, none issued and				
outstanding		-		-
Common stock, \$.001 par value; 40,000,000 shares authorized, 16,751,137 issued				
and outstanding		16,751		16,751
Additional paid-in capital		14,836,105		14,804,884
Accumulated deficit	((14,158,136)		(13,490,021)
Total stockholders' equity		694,720		1,331,614
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	2,089,842	\$	2,781,381

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

MITEK SYSTEMS, INC STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

For the three months ended December 31,

2008