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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May 2012

TAT TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (Name of Registrant)

P.O.BOX 80, Gedera 70750 Israel (Address of Principal Executive Office)

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1. Press Release dated May 22, 2012 re TAT Technologies Reporting First Quarter of Year 2012 Results.

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ITEM 1

Press Release

Source: TAT Technologies Limited

TAT Technologies Reports Year 2012 First Quarter Results

GEDERA, Israel, Tuesday, May 22, 2012 /PRNewswire / - TAT Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ: TATT - News), a leading provider of services and products to the commercial and military aerospace and ground defense industries, reported today its results for the three month period ended March 31, 2012.

Financial Highlights:

TAT announced revenues of \$20.7 million and a net income of \$0.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012, compared to revenues of \$21.4 million with net income of \$1.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011.

During the first quarter of 2012, revenues were impacted by (i) the increase in revenues in the Heat Transfer Services and Products operating segment and the MRO Services for Aviation Components operating segment; and (ii) the significant decrease in revenues in the OEM of Electric Motion Systems due to growing weakness in the relevant markets. This decrease is a continuation of the decrease in revenues this segment had experienced during 2011.

Revenue breakdown by the operating segments for the three months period ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, was as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,									
	2012			2011				% of		
	Revenues % of in Total		Revenues		% of		Change			
			in	n Total			Between			
	Thousands	Revenues		Thousand	nds Revenu		es	Period	S	
	Unaudited			Unaudited						
Revenues										
OEM of Heat Management Solutions	\$7,684	37.2	%	\$7,640		35.7	%	0.6	%	
Heat Transfer Services and Products	6,783	32.8	%	6,467		30.2	%	4.9	%	
MRO services for Aviation Components	5,003	24.2	%	4,799		22.4	%	4.3	%	
OEM of Electric Motion Systems	1,802	8.7	%	3,570		16.7	%	(49.5)%	
Eliminations	(595)	(2.9)%	(1,074)	(5.0)%	(44.6)%	
Total revenues	\$20,677	100.0	%	\$21,402		100.0	%	(3.4)%	

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Mr. Itsik Maaravi, TAT's CEO commented:

"The results of 2012 first quarter reflect the continuation of the improving trend in our dominant operating segments – the OEM of Heat Management Solutions and Heat Transfer Services and Products, as well as in our MRO for Aviation Components operating segment. In each of these segments we continued to increase revenues compared to the first quarter of 2011. These improvements are attributed to the increase in our marketing and sales activities during 2010 and 2011 as well as to our rigorous and continuing activity to improve our production flow and yields.

During the first quarter we experienced a notable decrease in revenues and margins in the OEM of Electric Motion Systems compared to the same period in 2011, resulting from growing weakness in the defense markets relevant to this segment. This decrease is a continuation of the decrease in revenues this segment had experienced during 2011.

We are continuing to preserve a strong balance sheet with limited liabilities, impressive working capital and sufficient financial assets to support the growth of our operations.

We are encouraged by global trends of increased traffic reported by airlines around the world. We are witnessing a steady demand for MRO services, as well as positive indications from OEMs in the aerospace and defense industries, which impact our businesses

We continue to focus on our core capabilities while expanding our business offerings worldwide.

We believe that our efforts along with continued improvement in the global aviation industry, will sustain the improved trend line of our performance further in 2012".

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TAT TECHNOLOGIES AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited, in thousands, except share data)

		March 31, 2012		March 31, 2011	
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	19,593	\$	28,820	
Short-term bank deposits		10,000		-	
Marketable securities at fair value		1,900		2,547	
Short-term restricted deposits		1,255		5,081	
Trade accounts receivable (net of allowance for					
doubtful accounts of \$456 and \$2,527 as of					
March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively)		19,516		20,072	
Other accounts receivable and prepaid expenses		5,818		7,583	
Inventories, net		31,754		33,152	
Total current assets		89,836		97,255	
Long-term assets:					
Long-term restricted deposits		2,000		-	
Investment in affiliated company		4,980		4,535	
Funds in respect of employee right upon					
retirement		3,082		2,959	
Long-term deferred tax		3,474		1,128	
Property, plant and equipment, net		12,659		14,356	
Intangible assets, net		-		1,736	
Goodwill, net		1,072		1,144	
Total Long-term assets		27,267		25,858	
Total assets	\$	117,103	\$	123,113	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current Liabilities:					
Current maturities of long-term loans		5,550		9,556	
Trade accounts payables		5,817		7,796	
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses		6,367		7,371	
Total current liabilities		17,734		24,723	
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Long-term liabilities:					
Long-term loans, net of current maturities		4,381		798	
Other accounts payable		86		129	
Liability in respect of employee rights upon					
retirement		3,628		3,531	
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Long town deferred toy lightlity	1 260		775	
Long-term deferred tax liability	1,368		775	
Total long-term liabilities	9,463		5,233	
EQUITY:				
Share capital				
Ordinary shares of NIS 0.9 par value –				
Authorized: 10,000,000 shares at March 31,				
2012 and 2011; Issued and outstanding:				
9,073,043 and 8,815,003 shares, respectively at				
March 31, 2012 and 2011	2,790		2,790	
Additional paid-in capital	64,402		64,449	
Treasury stock, at cost, 258,040 shares at March				
31, 2012 and 2011, respectively	(2,018)	(2,018)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(823)	(249)
Retained earnings	22,816		24,964	
Total TAT Technologies shareholders' equity				