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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington D.C. 20549

**Form 10-Q**

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008

OR

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

Commission file number 000-12477

**Amgen Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>95-3540776</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>One Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, California</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>91320-1799</b> (Zip Code)
<b>(805) 447-1000</b>	

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or 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. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

As of October 31, 2008, the registrant had 1,059,520,930 shares of common stock, \$0.0001 par value, outstanding.

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	<b>Three months ended</b>		<b>Nine months ended</b>	
	<b>September 30,</b>		<b>September 30,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Product sales	\$ 3,784	\$ 3,524	\$ 11,013	\$ 10,693
Other revenues	91	87	239	333
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>11,252</b>	<b>11,026</b>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>				
Cost of sales (excludes amortization of acquired intangible assets presented below)	677	792	1,738	1,942
Research and development	729	776	2,232	2,444
Selling, general and administrative	900	730	2,678	2,360
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	74	76	221	224
Write-off of acquired in-process research and development	-	590	-	590
Other charges	12	254	306	543
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>7,175</b>	<b>8,103</b>
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>4,077</b>	<b>2,923</b>
Interest and other income and (expense), net	(12)	(21)	19	(20)
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>2,903</b>
Provision for income taxes	313	171	861	572
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 1,158</b>	<b>\$ 201</b>	<b>\$ 3,235</b>	<b>\$ 2,331</b>

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### Earnings per share:

Basic	\$ 1.09	\$ 0.19	\$ 3.01	\$ 2.07
Diluted	\$ 1.09	\$ 0.18	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.06

### Shares used in calculation of earnings per share:

Basic	1,058	1,086	1,075	1,127
Diluted	1,064	1,090	1,079	1,133

See accompanying notes.

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## AMGEN INC.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In millions, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	September 30,	December 31,
	2008	2007
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,522	\$ 2,024
Marketable securities	7,235	5,127
Trade receivables, net	2,114	2,101
Inventories	2,004	2,091
Other current assets	1,745	1,698
Total current assets	15,620	13,041
Property, plant and equipment, net	5,972	5,941
Intangible assets, net	3,095	3,332
Goodwill	11,340	11,240
Other assets	971	1,085
	\$ 36,998	\$ 34,639

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 538	\$ 378
Accrued liabilities	3,413	3,801
Current portion of other long-term debt	1,000	2,000
Total current liabilities	4,951	6,179
Deferred tax liabilities	346	480
Convertible notes	5,081	5,080
Other long-term debt	5,095	4,097
Other non-current liabilities	1,693	934
Contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock and additional paid-in capital;	25,348	24,976

\$0.0001 par value; 2,750 shares authorized;

outstanding - 1,059 shares in 2008 and

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1,087 shares in 2007		
Accumulated deficit	(5,519)	(7,160)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	3	53
Total stockholders' equity	19,832	17,869
	\$ 36,998	\$ 34,639

See accompanying notes.

**Table of Contents****AMGEN INC.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS****(In millions)****(Unaudited)****Nine months ended**

	<b>September 30,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 3,235	\$ 2,331
Write-off of acquired in-process research and development	-	590
Depreciation and amortization	799	900
Asset impairments	16	392
Other items, net	140	379
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:</b>		
Trade receivables, net	16	(15)
Inventories	(22)	(114)
Other current assets	(29)	(68)
Accounts payable	136	(119)
Accrued income taxes	88	(934)
Deferred revenue	337	-
Other accrued liabilities	(125)	529
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>3,871</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(494)	(1,033)
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(50)	(698)
Purchases of marketable securities	(7,794)	(4,236)
Proceeds from sales of marketable securities	5,002	4,431
Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities	625	278
Other	93	(37)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(2,618)</b>	<b>(1,295)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock in connection with equity award programs	114	244
Repurchases of common stock	(1,568)	(5,000)
Repayment of debt	(1,000)	(1,702)
Proceeds from issuance of notes, net	992	3,982
Other	(13)	6
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(1,475)</b>	<b>(2,470)</b>



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Increase in cash and cash equivalents	498	106
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,024	1,283
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 2,522	\$ 1,389

See accompanying notes.

**Table of Contents****AMGEN INC.****NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****September 30, 2008****(Unaudited)****1. Summary of significant accounting policies***Business*

Amgen Inc. is a global biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures and markets human therapeutics based on advances in cellular and molecular biology.

*Basis of presentation*

The financial information for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 is unaudited but includes all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, unless otherwise indicated), which Amgen Inc., including its subsidiaries (referred to as Amgen, the Company, we, our or us ), considers necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations for those periods. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for the full fiscal year.

The condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

*Principles of consolidation*

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Amgen as well as its wholly owned subsidiaries. We do not have any significant interests in any variable interest entities. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

*Use of estimates*

The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ( GAAP ) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

*Inventories*

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost, which includes amounts related to materials, labor and overhead, is determined in a manner which approximates the first-in, first-out ( FIFO ) method. During the three months ended September 30, 2008, we wrote-off \$84 million of inventory resulting from a strategic decision to change manufacturing processes. During the three months ended September 30, 2007, we wrote-off \$90 million of excess inventory principally due to changing regulatory and reimbursement environments. Inventories consisted of the following (in millions):

	<b>September 30,</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
Raw materials	\$ 139	\$ 173
Work in process	1,434	1,246
Finished goods	431	672

\$ 2,004 \$ 2,091

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**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

*Property, plant and equipment, net*

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at historical cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$4.0 billion and \$3.6 billion as of September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively.

*Goodwill*

Goodwill principally relates to the acquisition of Immunex Corporation ( Immunex ). The increase over the balance at December 31, 2007 is related to the goodwill associated with our acquisition of the remaining 51% ownership interest of Dompé Biotec, S.p.A ( Dompé ) on January 4, 2008 (see Note 7, *Acquisition* for further discussion). We perform an impairment test annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of goodwill may not be recoverable.

*Fair value measurement*

The Company adopted the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's ( FASB's ) Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* ( SFAS 157 ), effective January 1, 2008, for its financial assets and liabilities. The FASB delayed the effective date of SFAS 157 until January 1, 2009, with respect to the fair value measurement requirements for non-financial assets and liabilities that are not remeasured on a recurring basis. Under this standard, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The adoption of SFAS 157 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In determining the fair value of its financial assets and liabilities, the Company uses various valuation approaches. SFAS 157 establishes a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Company's assumptions about the inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the source of inputs as follows:

Level 1 Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access

Level 2 Valuations based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active and models for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly

Level 3 Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement

The availability of observable inputs can vary among the various types of financial assets and liabilities. To the extent that the valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for financial statement disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the overall fair value measurement.

**Table of Contents****AMGEN INC.****NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

The Company's available-for-sale securities, substantially all of which are fixed income investments, are comprised of U.S. Treasury securities, obligations of U.S. government agencies, money market funds, corporate debt securities, other interest bearing securities and publicly traded equity investments. U.S. Treasury securities, money market funds and publicly traded equity investments are valued using quoted market prices with no valuation adjustments applied. Accordingly, these securities are categorized in Level 1. Obligations of U.S. government agencies, corporate debt securities and other interest bearing securities are valued using quoted market prices of recent transactions or are benchmarked to transactions of very similar securities. When observable price quotations are not available, cash flow models are used to incorporate benchmark yields and issuer spreads. Obligations of U.S. government agencies, corporate debt securities and other interest bearing securities are categorized in Level 2.

Derivatives assets and liabilities include interest rate swaps and foreign currency forward and option contracts. The fair values of these derivatives are determined using models based on market observable inputs, including interest rate curves and both forward and spot prices for foreign currencies. All of these derivative contracts are categorized in Level 2.

The following fair value hierarchy table presents information about each major category of the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2008 (in millions):

	Fair value measurement at reporting date using:			Balance as of September 30, 2008
	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	
<b>Assets:</b>				
Available-for-sale securities	\$ 3,629	\$ 6,029	\$ -	\$ 9,658
Derivatives	-	67	-	
<b>LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>	(1,130,664)	(2,136,852)	(4,211,645)	(4,393,630)
<b>LOSS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS</b>	-	(335,422)	-	(596,897)
<b>NET LOSS</b>	(1,130,664)	(2,472,274)	(4,211,645)	(4,990,527)
<b>BENEFICIAL CONVERSION FEATURE</b>	(708,772)	-	(708,772)	-
<b>NET LOSS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	\$ (1,839,436)	\$ (2,472,274)	\$ (4,920,417)	\$ (4,990,527)
<b>NET LOSS PER SHARE APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>				
<b>CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>	\$ (0.38)	\$ (0.56)	\$ (1.00)	\$ (0.95)

<b>DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS</b>	-	(0.09)	-	(0.13)
<b>NET LOSS PER SHARE APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS – BASIC AND DILUTED</b>	\$ (0.38)	\$ (0.65)	\$ (1.00)	\$ (1.08)
<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES USED IN COMPUTING NET LOSS PER SHARE APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS – BASIC AND DILUTED</b>	4,905,081	3,816,512	4,905,254	4,605,672

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

**VIOQUEST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY**  
**FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total Stockholders' Deficiency
<b>Balance, January 1, 2008</b>	<b>5,462,112</b>	<b>\$ 5,462</b>	<b>\$ 34,942,567</b>	<b>\$ (39,432,297)</b>	<b>\$ (4,484,268)</b>
Net loss applicable to common stockholders for the six months ended June 30, 2008				(4,920,417)	(4,920,417)
Proceeds from issuance of Series A mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock, net of financing costs of \$233,714			2,054,800		2,054,800
Beneficial conversion feature associated with conversion of Series B mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock into Series A mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock			708,772		708,772
Value of warrants issued to placement agents with March 14, 2008 Series A mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock			140,164		140,164
Value of warrants issued to investors and beneficial conversion feature embedded in Series A mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock			531,286		531,286
Accretion of discount on Series A mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock			(122,390)		(122,390)
Discount on convertible notes			62,166		62,166
Fractional shares paid out in cash as a result of the 1-for-10 reverse stock split	(468)		(374)		(374)
Stock-based compensation to employees			360,233		360,233
Stock-based compensation to consultants and finder			(822)		(822)
<b>Balance, June 30, 2008</b>	<b>5,461,644</b>	<b>\$ 5,462</b>	<b>\$ 38,676,402</b>	<b>\$ (44,352,714)</b>	<b>\$ (5,670,850)</b>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.





**VIOQUEST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2008</b>	<b>For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2007</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net loss applicable to common stockholders	\$ (4,920,417)	\$ (4,990,527)
Loss from discontinued operations	-	596,897
Loss From Continuing Operations	(4,920,417)	(4,393,630)
Adjustments to reconcile loss from continuing operations to net cash used in continuing operating activities:		
Depreciation	4,650	4,126
Stock-based compensation to employees	360,233	534,730
Stock-based compensation to consultants and finder	(822)	54,093
Amortization of debt discount and deferred financing fees	1,399,524	-
Dividends payable on mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock	122,103	-
Beneficial conversion feature	708,772	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid clinical research costs	(79,619)	(28,694)
Other assets	18,326	139,438
Accounts payable	297,650	1,191,524
Accrued expenses	(516,356)	161,145
Net Cash Used In Continuing Operating Activities	(2,605,956)	(2,337,268)
Net cash used in discontinued operating activities	-	(356,217)
Net Cash Used In Operating Activities	(2,605,956)	(2,693,485)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Payments for purchased equipment	-	(2,277)
Net Cash Used In Continuing Investing Activities	-	(2,277)
Net cash used in discontinued investing activities	-	(26,698)
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	-	(28,975)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock with warrants, net of cash costs of \$233,714	2,726,251	-
Payments for fractional shares as a result of the 1-for-10 reverse stock split	(374)	-
Proceeds from issuance of convertible notes with warrants, net of cash costs of \$245,450	-	2,722,050
Repayment of note payable	-	(100,000)
Net Cash Provided By Continuing Financing Activities	2,725,877	2,622,050
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>119,921</b>	<b>(100,410)</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<b>694,556</b>	<b>2,931,265</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 814,477</b>	<b>\$ 2,830,855</b>

**Supplemental Schedule of Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities:**

Value of warrants issued to placement agent in connection with issuances of mandatorily redeemable convertible Series B Preferred stock	\$	505,706	\$	-
Value of beneficial conversion feature related to mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock	\$	708,772	\$	-
Value of warrants issued to placement agent in connection with issuances of convertible notes	\$	-	\$	356,425
Value of beneficial conversion feature related to convertible notes	\$	-	\$	590,334
Conversion of convertible notes into mandatorily redeemable convertible series B preferred stock	\$	3,405,165	\$	-

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

**VIOQUEST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2008 (UNAUDITED)**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND LIQUIDITY**

**(A) Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, the financial statements do not include all information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, considered necessary for a fair presentation. Interim operating results are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2008 or for any subsequent period. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements included in the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB of VioQuest Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007. The accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 has been derived from the audited balance sheet as of that date included in the Form 10-KSB.

References to the “Company,” the “Registrant,” “we,” “us,” or “our” in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q refer to VioQuest Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries, together taken as a whole, unless the context indicates otherwise. Xyfid™ is our trademark for 1% uracil topical cream that we are developing to treat dry skin conditions and to relieve and to manage the burning and itching associated with various dermatoses including atopic dermatitis, irritant contact dermatitis, radiation dermatitis and other dry skin conditions, by maintaining a moist wound and skin environment. Lenocta™, previously referred to as VQD-001, or sodium stibogluconate, is our trademark for our oncology product candidate. All other trademarks and trade names mentioned in this Form 10-Q are the property of their respective owners.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of VioQuest Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its current and former subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

On September 29, 2006, the Company’s Board of Directors determined to seek strategic alternatives with respect to the Company’s Chiral Quest, Inc. subsidiary (“Chiral Quest”), which included a possible sale or other disposition of the operating assets of that business. Accordingly, the chiral products and services operations and the assets of Chiral Quest are presented in these financial statements as discontinued operations. On July 16, 2007, the Company completed the sale of Chiral Quest to Chiral Quest Acquisition Corp. (“CQAC”) for total cash consideration of approximately \$1,700,000. As a result of this transaction, the Company reported a gain of \$438,444, which is included in its loss from discontinued operations in the third quarter of 2007. Chiral Quest had accounted for all sales of the Company from its inception. The Company’s continuing operations, which have not generated any revenues, will focus on the remaining drug development operations of VioQuest Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and accordingly, the Company has only one reportable segment. As a result of these reclassifications, the Company no longer provides segment reporting. See Note 2 for a complete discussion on discontinued operations. One of Chiral Quest’s formerly wholly-owned subsidiaries operating in China had a United States Dollar functional currency and all of that subsidiary’s transaction gains and losses were also recorded in discontinued operations. The consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 and the consolidated statements of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 include reclassifications to reflect these discontinued operations.

**(B) Nature of Operations**

Since August 2004, the Company has focused on acquiring technologies for purposes of the development and commercialization of pharmaceutical drug candidates in the areas of supportive care products, oncology, and infectious diseases for which there are unmet medical needs. Since October 2005, the Company has held license rights to develop and commercialize its two therapeutic oncology drug candidates, Lenocta (sodium stibogluconate, formerly VQD-001) an inhibitor of specific protein tyrosine phosphatases, and VQD-002 (tricitabine phosphate monohydrate), an inhibitor of activated Akt. The rights to these two oncology drug candidates, Lenocta and VQD-002, are governed by license agreements with The Cleveland Clinic Foundation and the University of South Florida Research Foundation, respectively. In March 2007, the Company acquired license rights to develop and commercialize Xyfid (1% uracil topical), a supportive care oncology product candidate. The Company's rights to Xyfid are governed by a license agreement with Asymmetric Therapeutics, LLC and Onc Res, Inc., as assigned to the Company by Fiordland Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**VIOQUEST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**(C) Liquidity**

Since its inception, the Company has incurred an accumulated deficit of \$44,352,714 through June 30, 2008. For the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Company had losses from continuing operations of \$4,211,645 and \$4,393,630, respectively, and used \$2,605,956 and \$2,337,268 of cash in continuing operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Company had a net loss of \$4,920,417 and \$4,990,527 (which included \$4,393,630 from continuing operations), respectively. As of June 30, 2008, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$1,561,563 and cash and cash equivalents of \$814,477. The Company has incurred negative cash flow from operating activities since its inception. The Company has spent, and expects to continue to spend, substantial amounts in connection with executing its business strategy, including planned development efforts relating to the Company's drug candidates, clinical trials and other research and development efforts. As a result, we have insufficient funds to cover our current obligations or future operating expenses. To conserve funds, we will continue to complete our current ongoing Phase I study for VQD-002 and Phase II study for Lenocta, however we will not initiate any new clinical studies unless and until we receive additional funding. Our current resources are inadequate to continue to fund operations; therefore, we will need to raise capital by the end of the third quarter of 2008, if not sooner. Furthermore, based upon the amount of capital we are required to raise by the end of the third quarter of 2008 to continue operations, we may need to raise additional capital before then to continue to fund our operations at our desired pace throughout 2008. The most likely sources of additional financing include the private sale of the Company's equity or debt securities, including bridge loans to the Company from third party lenders, or by potentially sublicensing our rights to our products. The Company's working capital requirements will depend upon numerous factors, which include the progress of its drug development and clinical programs, including associated costs relating to milestone payments, maintenance and license fees, manufacturing costs, patent costs, regulatory approvals and the hiring of additional employees. Additional capital that is urgently needed by the Company may not be available on reasonable terms, or at all. If adequate financing is not available, the Company may be required to terminate or significantly curtail or cease its operations, or enter into arrangements with collaborative partners or others that may require the Company to relinquish rights to certain of its technologies, or potential markets that the Company would not otherwise relinquish. These matters raise substantial doubt about the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

On March 14 and April 9, 2008, the Company received aggregate gross proceeds of \$2,959,500 from two transactions involving the sale of Series A Mandatorily Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series A Preferred"). See Note 4 for further discussion. The Company's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2008 reflect the net cash proceeds to the Company from these transactions.

**(D) Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company issued options and warrants to purchase an aggregate of 3,939,499 shares of its common stock during the six months ended June 30, 2008, comprised of 560,000 shares subject to stock options to employees and non-employee directors and 3,379,499 shares subject to warrants issued to investors and placement agents.

Vesting terms for the Company's stock option plans differ based on the type of grant made. Generally, stock options and warrants granted to employees and non-employee directors vest as to one-third of the shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. However, vesting has ranged in length from immediate vesting to vesting periods in accordance with the period covered by employment contracts. There were stock options to purchase 15,000 shares of common stock granted to a non-employee director in the first quarter of 2006, of which 7,500 vested immediately and 7,500 vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, stock options to purchase 40,000 shares of

common stock granted to four non-employee directors in the third quarter of 2007, of which one-third vested immediately and one-third of the shares vest on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date, stock options to purchase 501,334 shares of common stock granted to the President and Chief Executive Officer, which vest as to 25% of the shares on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date and stock options to purchase 85,644 shares of common stock granted to the President and Chief Executive Officer, which will vest in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date. However, this option is only exercisable to the extent that the shares of the Company's common stock held in an escrow account in favor of the former stockholders of Greenwich Therapeutics, Inc. established in connection with the Company's October 2005 acquisition of Greenwich are released from escrow. As of June 30, 2008, 35% of the common stock held in escrow had been released.

Stock options and warrants granted to parties other than employees and non-employee directors vest over individually agreed upon terms. The Company issued 3,379,499 warrants that vested immediately to investors and the placement agents that participated in the March 14, 2008 and April 9, 2008 financings relating to the issuance and sale of Series A preferred stock. See Note 4 for further discussion. On June 13, 2008, the Company issued 400,000 shares subject to stock options to employees and non-employee directors, of which one-third vested immediately and one-third of the shares vest on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date. At the same time, the Board of Directors authorized the amendment of previously granted stock options representing 771,558 shares to reduce the exercise price of each stock option to \$0.54 per share.

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Following the vesting periods, options are exercisable until the earlier of 90 days after an employee's employment with the Company terminates or the tenth anniversary of the initial grant, subject to adjustment under certain conditions. The Company recorded total compensation charges in the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 related to the fair value of employee and non-employee director stock option grants of \$207,634 and \$360,233, respectively.

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to calculate the fair value of options and warrants granted under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123R, *Share-based Payment* ("SFAS 123R"). The key assumptions for this valuation method include the expected term of the option, stock price volatility, risk-free interest rate, dividend yield, exercise price and forfeiture rate. Many of these assumptions are judgmental and highly sensitive in the determination of compensation expense. Under the assumptions set forth below, the weighted average fair values of the stock options granted during the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 were \$0.58 and \$0.71, respectively.

The table below sets forth the key assumptions used in the Black-Scholes calculations for options granted in the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Term	7 years	7 years	7 years	7 years
Volatility	310-409%	238%	298-409%	232-238%
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Risk-free interest rate	3.0-3.8%	4.6-4.9%	3.0-3.8%	4.6-4.9%
Forfeiture rate	0%-26%	22%	0%-26%	22%

The following table summarizes information about the Company's stock options as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2008:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Balance, January 1, 2008	1,013,339	\$ 9.86(1)		
Granted	560,000	\$ 0.71(1)		
Exercised	-	-		
Forfeited or expired	(67,733)	\$ 4.38		
Outstanding at June 30, 2008	1,505,606	\$ 2.05	3.05	\$ -
Exercisable at June 30, 2008	525,769	\$ 4.78	2.88	\$ -

(1)

Reflects the impact of the June 13, 2008 repricing of 771,558 shares subject to stock options to \$0.54 that had original exercise prices ranging from \$19.60 to \$1.20.

As of June 30, 2008, there was \$2,114,994 of unrecognized compensation costs related to stock options. These costs are expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately 3.15 years.

As of June 30, 2008, an aggregate of 94,394 shares remained available for future grants and awards under the Company's stock incentive plan, which covers stock options and restricted stock awards. The Company issues unissued shares to satisfy stock option exercises and restricted stock awards.

**(E) Warrants Issued With Convertible Debt and Mandatorily Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock**

The Company accounts for the value of warrants and the intrinsic value of beneficial conversion rights arising from the issuance of convertible debt instruments and mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock with nondetachable conversion rights that are in-the-money at the commitment date pursuant to the consensuses for EITF Issue No. 98-5, EITF Issue No. 00-19 and EITF Issue No. 00-27. Such values are determined by allocating an appropriate portion of the proceeds received from the debt instruments to the debt and warrants based on their relative fair value and an appropriate portion of the proceeds received from the preferred stock to the preferred stock and warrants based on their relative fair value.



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The fair value allocated to the warrants issued with convertible debt is recorded as additional paid-in capital and as debt discount, which is charged to interest expense over the term of the debt instrument. The fair value allocated to the warrants issued with mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock is recorded as additional paid-in capital and as preferred stock discount, which is accreted through a charge to accumulated deficit through the date of earliest conversion.

The intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion rights at the commitment date may also be recorded as additional paid-in capital and debt or preferred stock discount as of that date or, if the terms of the debt instrument or preferred stock are contingently adjustable, may only be recorded if a triggering event occurs and the contingency is resolved.

**(F) Net Loss Per Share Applicable to Common Stockholders**

Basic net loss per share applicable to common stockholders is calculated by dividing net loss applicable to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period, excluding 556,686 common shares held in escrow based upon clinical milestones of Lenocta and VQD-002, as a result of the acquisition of Greenwich Therapeutics. Diluted net loss per share applicable to common stockholders is the same as basic net loss per share applicable to common stockholders, since potentially dilutive securities from the assumed exercise of stock options and stock warrants would have an antidilutive effect because the Company incurred a net loss applicable to common stockholders during each period presented. The amount of potentially dilutive securities including options and warrants in the aggregate excluded from the calculation were 14,127,027 (including the 556,686 common shares held in escrow, 5,774,167 common shares issuable upon conversion of the Series A preferred stock, 896,096 common shares issuable upon conversion of the Series B preferred stock, 5,394,472 warrants, and 1,505,606 stock options) at June 30, 2008 and 3,442,946 at June 30, 2007.

**(G) Restatement of Net Loss Per Common Share Applicable to Common Stockholders**

As a result of the Company effecting a 1-for-10 reverse stock split on April 25, 2008, all common shares, warrants and options have been restated as of December 31, 2007. In accordance with the reverse stock split, each share of the Company's common stock, warrants and options, were reissued and repriced to purchase or receive one-tenth times the number of shares of common stock immediately theretofore purchasable and the purchase price per is 1,000 percent of the purchase price per share.

**NOTE 2 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

As explained in Note 1, the Company determined that it would dispose of Chiral Quest on September 29, 2006 and, accordingly, the operations and assets of Chiral Quest have been presented in these financial statements as discontinued operations. On July 16, 2007, the Company completed the sale of Chiral Quest to CQAC for total cash consideration of approximately \$1,700,000. As a result of this transaction, the Company reported a gain of \$438,444 in the third quarter of 2007. Retention bonuses of \$106,761 and accrued severance of \$90,000 paid to certain Chiral Quest employees have been offset against the gain on sale. Revenues from discontinued operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 were \$680,581 and \$1,484,365, respectively. The loss from discontinued operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, which consisted of revenues less cost of goods sold, management and consulting fees, research and development, selling, general and administrative expenses and depreciation and amortization, was \$335,422 and \$596,897, respectively. No such revenues or loss from discontinued operations were recorded in the corresponding 2008 periods.

On July 16, 2007, the Company entered into a sublease agreement with CQAC that expired May 30, 2008 to lease its office and laboratory space, which was utilized by Chiral Quest before it was sold to CQAC. CQAC, the subtenant, agreed to make all payments of base rent and additional rent totaling approximately \$28,000 per month for a total commitment of \$56,000 then remaining on the sublease agreement payable directly to the landlord. As of June 30, 2008, CQAC fully complied with the sublease agreement with the Company.

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**NOTE 3 CONVERTIBLE NOTES**

On June 29, 2007 and July 3, 2007, the Company issued and sold a series of 8% convertible promissory notes (the “Bridge Notes”) in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,700,000 with a term of one year from the date of final closing. Investors could have elected, at any time during the term, to convert all unpaid principal plus any accrued but unpaid interest thereon on the Bridge Notes into shares of the Company’s common stock. In the event that the investors had not elected to convert the Bridge Notes, all unpaid principal plus any accrued interest would have automatically converted into the Company’s common stock upon the completion of an equity financing or series of related equity financings by the Company resulting in aggregate gross cash proceeds to the Company of at least \$7,000,000. If the Bridge Notes and accrued interest were not converted into shares of the Company’s common stock, all unpaid principal plus any accrued interest would be due and payable on the first anniversary of the final closing.

The face value of the Bridge Notes issued on June 29, 2007 and July 3, 2007, was \$2,967,500 and \$732,500, respectively. The Company incurred commissions and related costs in association with the Bridge Notes of \$245,450 and \$50,750 (as explained below) for the June 29, 2007 and July 3, 2007 closings, respectively. The Company also issued to investors five-year warrants (“Bridge Warrants”) to purchase an aggregate of approximately 243,000 (195,000 and 48,000 for the June 29, 2007 and July 3, 2007 closings, respectively) shares of the Company’s common stock at an exercise price of \$4.00 per share, which had a fair value of \$736,935 and \$172,301 as of June 29, 2007 and July 3, 2007, respectively. The Company allocated proceeds from the sale to the Bridge Warrants of \$590,334 and \$139,489 as of June 29, 2007 and July 3, 2007, respectively, based on their relative fair values to the fair value of the Bridge Notes, which was recorded as a discount to the Bridge Notes. Gross proceeds allocated to the Bridge Notes were \$2,377,166 for the June 29, 2007 issuances, and \$593,011 for the July 3, 2007 issuances. The discount associated with the value of the warrants would be amortized to interest expense over the term of the Bridge Notes.

As a result of the allocation of proceeds to the Bridge Warrants, the Bridge Notes contained a Beneficial Conversion Feature (“BCF”) of \$590,334 for the June 29, 2007 closing, and \$139,489 for the July 3, 2007 closing, which were attributable to an effective conversion price for the Company’s common stock that was less than the market values on the dates of issuance. Additional BCF’s are recorded as convertible interest is accrued. These amounts were recorded as additional debt discount and additional paid-in capital, which reduces the initial carrying value of the Bridge Notes. The discount associated with the BCF would also be amortized to interest expense over the term of the Bridge Notes.

In connection with the Bridge Notes, the Company issued five-year warrants to placement agents to purchase an aggregate of 120,250 shares of common stock, which are exercisable at a price of \$4.20 per share. Based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the warrants had a fair value of \$356,425 for the June 29, 2007 closing and \$73,441 for the July 3, 2007 closing. Additionally, the Company incurred commissions of \$205,450, a non-accountable expense allowance of \$24,271 to the placement agents and escrow fees of \$5,000 for the June 29, 2007 closing and commissions of \$50,575 for the July 3, 2007 closing. The Company engaged Paramount BioCapital, Inc. (“Paramount”) as one of its placements agents. Dr. Lindsay A. Rosenwald is the Chairman, CEO and sole stockholder of Paramount and a substantial stockholder of the Company. Stephen C. Rocamboli, the Company’s chairman, was employed by Paramount at the time of the Company’s engagement. Of the total consideration provided to the placement agents, the Company issued warrants to Paramount to purchase 45,000 shares of common stock and paid commissions of approximately \$119,700. The fair value of the warrants, commissions and fees totaling \$591,146 for the June 29, 2007 closing and \$124,016 for the July 3, 2007 closing have been recognized as deferred financing costs, which would be amortized to interest expense over the term of the Bridge Notes.

The following assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes calculations for the warrants related to the Bridge Notes:

Term	5 years
Volatility	240%
Dividend yield	0.0%
Risk-free interest rate	4.9-5.0%

As a condition to the March 14, 2008 private placement of our Series A Preferred stock, the majority of the holders of the June 29, 2007 and July 3, 2007 convertible promissory notes agreed to convert such notes, together with accrued interest, into approximately 3,910 shares of the Company's newly-designated Series B Mandatorily Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series B Preferred"). See Note 4 for further discussion. The conversion of the Bridge Notes to Series B Preferred stock resulted in a loss on the early extinguishment of debt of \$814,355, which is included in interest expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008. The loss is comprised of non-cash items, such as the write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs, BCF and deferred financing costs.

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**NOTE 4 MANDATORILY REDEEMABLE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK**

On March 14, 2008, the Company issued 765 shares of Series A Preferred stock at a price of \$1,000 per share together with five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of approximately 637,500 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$765,000. The Company received approximately \$671,000 in net cash proceeds after closing costs.

On April 9, 2008, the Company issued 2,194.5 shares of Series A Preferred stock at a price of \$1,000 per share together with five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of approximately 1.83 million shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$2,195,000. The Company received approximately \$2,041,000 in net cash proceeds after closing costs. In addition, the Company reissued the 765 shares of Series A Preferred stock originally sold on March 14, 2008, on the same terms as if the shares had been purchased on April 9, 2008.

Each share of Series A Preferred stock sold is convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$0.60 per share, or approximately 5.77 million shares of common stock in the aggregate. A holder of Series A Preferred stock may convert the shares of Series A Preferred stock to common stock at any time and from time to time upon the holder's election. The Series A Preferred stock shall automatically convert into common stock in the event that the closing price of the common stock is equal to at least \$3.80 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, combinations and similar events) for 20 consecutive trading days. The Series A Preferred stock is subject to mandatory redemption on July 3, 2009.

The Series A Preferred stock shall be entitled to an annual dividend equal to 6% of the applicable issuance price per annum, payable semi-annually in cash or shares of common stock, at the option of the Company. If the Company chooses to pay the dividend in shares of common stock, the price per share of common stock to be issued shall be equal to 90% of the average closing price of the common stock for the 20 trading days prior to the date that such dividend becomes payable. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company accrued \$40,736 and \$42,649, respectively, associated with this dividend obligation, which was recorded as interest expense on the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The Series A Preferred stock will be protected against dilution if the Company effects a subdivision or combination of its outstanding common stock or in the event of a reclassification, stock dividend or other distribution payable in securities of the Company and shall have full-ratchet antidilution protection, subject to standard exceptions. The holders of Series A Preferred stock will vote together with all other holders of the Company's voting stock on all matters submitted to a vote of holders generally, with the holder of each share of Series A Preferred stock being entitled to one vote for each share of common stock into which such shares of Series A Preferred stock could then be converted.

Based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the investor warrants were estimated to be valued at approximately \$2,528,829. The Company allocated the consideration received from the sale of the Series A Preferred stock between the Series A Preferred stock and the warrants on the basis of their relative fair values at the date of issuance, resulting in approximately \$1,363,033 allocated to the warrants. The value of the warrants was recognized as an increase in additional paid-in capital and as a discount to the Series A Preferred stock. Furthermore, the fair value of the common shares into which the Series A Preferred stock is convertible on the date of issuance exceeded the proceeds allocated to the Series A Preferred stock, resulting in a beneficial conversion feature of approximately \$2,726,250 that was recognized as an increase in additional paid-in capital and as a discount to the Series A Preferred

stock. The discounts are being accreted to the redemption value of the Series A Preferred stock over the mandatory redemption period, using the effective interest method, through a charge to additional paid-in capital.

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In connection with the offering, the Company engaged Paramount as our placement agent. Dr. Lindsay A. Rosenwald is the Chairman, CEO and sole stockholder of Paramount and a substantial stockholder of the Company. Dr. Rosenwald participated in this financing through a family investment partnership, of which he is the managing member. The family investment partnership purchased 500 shares of Series A Preferred stock and received warrants to purchase 416,700 shares of common stock. Based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the family investment partnership's investor warrants were estimated to be valued at approximately \$458,000. In consideration for the placement agent's services, the Company paid an aggregate of approximately \$54,000 in commissions to Paramount in connection with the offering. The Company also paid \$35,000 to Paramount as a non-accountable expense allowance. In addition, the Company issued to Paramount five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of approximately 127,500 shares of common stock, which are exercisable at a price of \$0.80 per share. Based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the warrants issued to Paramount are estimated to be valued at \$505,776. The fair value of the warrants, commissions and fees totaling approximately \$739,026 that was recognized as a discount to the Series A Preferred stock. The discount is being accreted to Series A Preferred stock over the mandatory redemption period, using the effective interest method, through a charge to additional paid-in capital. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company accreted \$116,069 and \$122,390, respectively, of Series A Preferred stock discount.

The following assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes calculations for the warrants related to the financing:

Term	5 years	
Volatility	301%	- 310%
Dividend yield	0.0%	
Risk-free interest rate	2.4%	- 2.6%

As a condition to the March 14, 2008 closing of the private placement, the majority of the holders of the June 29, 2007 and July 3, 2007 convertible promissory notes agreed to convert such notes, together with accrued interest, into approximately 3,910 shares of Series B Preferred stock. The Series B Preferred stock contains substantially the same economic terms as the previously outstanding senior convertible notes. A holder of Series B Preferred stock may convert the shares of Series B Preferred stock to common stock at any time and from time to time upon the holder's election. The Series B Preferred stock shall automatically convert into common stock in the event that the closing price of the common stock is equal to at least \$3.80 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, combinations and similar events) for 20 consecutive trading days. The Series B Preferred stock is subject to mandatory redemption on July 3, 2009.

Each share of Series B Preferred stock sold is convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$3.80 per share, or approximately 1,029,000 shares of common stock in the aggregate. The Series B Preferred stock shall be entitled to an annual dividend equal to 8% of the applicable issuance price per annum, payable semi-annually in cash or shares of common stock, at the option of the Company. If the Company chooses to pay the dividend in shares of common stock, the price per share of common stock to be issued shall be equal to 90% of the average closing price of the common stock for the 20 trading days prior to the date that such dividend becomes payable. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company accrued \$66,420 and \$79,454, respectively, associated with this dividend obligation, which was recorded as interest expense on the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations.

In the event of a liquidation, bankruptcy, dissolution or similar proceeding, the holders of the Series B Preferred stock shall rank *pari passu* with the Series A Preferred stock and shall receive an amount equal to 100% of the Series B Preferred stock price plus any accrued but unpaid dividends.

Certain Series B Preferred stockholders exercised their right to convert Series B Preferred stock into Series A Preferred stock by investing new money in the April 9, 2008 offering. These holders invested \$505,000 of new money in the April 9, 2008 offering and earned the right to convert \$505,000 of Series B Preferred stock, convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$3.80 per share, into Series A Preferred stock, convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$0.60 per share. The converting stockholders received 505 shares of Series A Preferred Stock.

In accordance with EITF No. 98-5, *Accounting for Convertible Securities with Beneficial Conversion Features or Contingently Adjustable Conversion Ratios*, and EITF No. 00-27, *Application of Issue No. 98-5 to Certain Convertible Instruments*, the Company recorded a non-cash beneficial conversion charge of \$708,772 in April 2008 in connection with the induced conversion of the Series B Preferred stock.

#### **NOTE 5 REVERSE STOCK SPLIT**

On April 15, 2008, the Company's Board of Directors authorized an amendment to the Company's certificate of incorporation to provide for the combination of the Company's common stock in the form of a 1-for-10 reverse stock split. In accordance with the reverse stock split, each share of the Company's common stock was reissued and repriced for each 10 shares of common stock exchanged by the holders of record at 12:01 a.m. on April 25, 2008 (the "Effective Time"). Further, each option to purchase shares of common stock outstanding as of the Effective Time and any other outstanding and unexercised warrants or similar rights to purchase or receive shares of common stock outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time provides the right to purchase or receive one-tenth times the number of shares of common stock immediately theretofore purchasable and the purchase price per share shall be 1,000 percent of the purchase price per share immediately theretofore payable. The number of shares reserved for issuance under the Company's 2003 Stock Option Plan shall become one-tenth the number of shares reserved for issuance as of the Effective Time. All per share amounts have been restated to effect the reverse stock split for all periods presented.



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**NOTE 6 EMPLOYEE MATTERS**

On April 11, 2008, Edward C. Bradley, M.D., the Company's Chief Scientific Officer, resigned from his part-time position with the Company. In consideration of Dr. Bradley's service, the Company accelerated the vesting of Dr. Bradley's stock options to purchase an additional 23,333 shares of the Company's common stock. Furthermore, the exercise period for his vested options is extended until December 31, 2008. Incremental compensation cost is incurred when the terms of his award are modified. Based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the incremental cost is approximately \$15,000, which is measured by comparing the fair value of the modified award with the fair value of the award immediately before the modification, and is included in stock-based compensation expense under Research and Development Expense for the three and six month periods ending June 30, 2008.

On April 14, 2008, the Company appointed Vernon L. Alvarez, Ph.D., as Vice President of Research and Development.

On July 18, 2008, the Company appointed Christopher P. Schnittker as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Pursuant to the terms of an Employment Agreement, the Company issued to Mr. Schnittker a ten-year option under our 2003 Stock Option Plan to purchase 180,000 shares of its common stock at an exercise price equal to fair market value on the date of the grant. The options vest in four equal annual installments commencing on July 21, 2009. Additionally, pursuant to the Employment Agreement, the Company issued 180,000 additional stock options (the "Merger Option") on July 21, 2008, at an exercise price equal to fair market value on the date of the grant. The merger options vest in four equal annual installments commencing on July 21, 2009, however in addition to such vesting, the Merger Option is only exercisable to the extent our shares which are held in escrow in connection with our acquisition of Greenwich Therapeutics, Inc., in October 2005, are released.

On July 21, 2008, Brian Lenz, the Company's prior Chief Financial Officer, resigned his position. Mr. Lenz agreed to remain with the Company as an employee until August 14, 2008 at which time he terminated his employment. During his employment as the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Lenz received stock options to purchase an aggregate of 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock. Pursuant to the terms of his stock option grants, on August 14, 2008 Mr. Lenz will have vested stock options to purchase 53,334 shares of our common stock. On July 18, 2008, the Company agreed to vest on August 14, 2008 an additional 93,333 shares subject to Mr. Lenz's stock options, so that on that date Mr. Lenz shall have a vested and exercisable right to purchase an aggregate of 146,667 shares subject to his stock option. The Company also extended the exercise period with respect to Mr. Lenz's options until August 14, 2009.

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

### Company Overview

We are a biopharmaceutical company focused on the acquisition, development and commercialization of clinical stage drug therapies targeting both the molecular basis of cancer and side effects of cancer treatment. Our lead compound under development is Xyfid (1% uracil topical) for the treatment of dry skin conditions and manage the burning and itching associated with various skin disorders. We filed a 510(k) Premarket Notification submission with the FDA on June 30, 2008 for Xyfid to treat various dermatoses. Additionally, we are developing VQD-002 (tricitabine phosphate monohydrate or TCN-P), a small molecule anticancer compound that inhibits activation of protein kinase B ("Akt"), a key component of a signaling pathway known to promote cancer cell growth and survival as well as resistance to chemotherapy and radiotherapy. VQD-002 is currently in Phase I clinical development for both solid tumors and hematological malignancies. We are also developing Lenocta (sodium stibogluconate), which we previously referred to as VQD-001, a selective, small molecule inhibitor of certain protein tyrosine phosphatases ("PTPs"), such as SHP-1, SHP-2 and PTP1B, with demonstrated anti-tumor activity against a wide spectrum of cancers both alone and in combination with other approved immune activation agents, including IL-2 and interferons. Lenocta is currently in a Phase IIa clinical trial as a potential treatment for melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and other solid tumors. In addition to its potential role as a cancer therapeutic, sodium stibogluconate has been approved in most of the world for first-line treatment of leishmaniasis, an infection typically found in tropic and sub-tropic developing countries. Based on historical published data and a large observational study by the U.S. Army, existing data from approximately 400 patients could be utilized to support a New Drug Application ("NDA") with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"). Lenocta has been granted Orphan Drug status for leishmaniasis. To date, we have not received approval for the sale of any of our drug candidates in any market and, therefore, have not generated any product sales from our drug candidates.

Through our acquisition of Greenwich Therapeutics, Inc. in October 2005, we obtained the rights to develop and commercialize Lenocta and VQD-002. We hold our rights to Lenocta and VQD-002 pursuant to license agreements with The Cleveland Clinic Foundation and the University of South Florida Research Foundation, respectively. In March 2007, the Company acquired license rights to develop and commercialize Xyfid. The Company's rights to Xyfid are governed by a license agreement with Asymmetric Therapeutics, LLC and Onc Res, Inc., as assigned to the Company by Fiordland Pharmaceuticals, Inc. These licenses give us the right to develop, manufacture, use, commercialize, lease, sell and/or sublicense Lenocta, VQD-002 and Xyfid.

### Products:

**Xyfid™ (1% uracil topical).** During March 2008, we engaged Medical Device Consultants, Inc. to assist us in obtaining clearance to market Xyfid pursuant to Section 510(k) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and, in particular, the "premarket notification" provisions of Section 510(k). To qualify for 510(k) premarket notification, a product must be substantially equivalent to another device that is legally marketed in the U.S. A device is substantially equivalent if, in comparison to a predicate, it:

- has the same intended use as the predicate; and
- has the same technological characteristics as the predicate.

A claim of substantial equivalence does not mean the new and predicate devices must be identical. Substantial equivalence is established with respect to intended use, design, energy used or delivered, materials, chemical composition, manufacturing process, performance, safety, effectiveness, labeling, biocompatibility, standards, and other characteristics, as applicable.

We believe that Xyfid may be substantially equivalent to several predicate devices designed to improve dry skin conditions and to relieve and to manage the burning and itching associated with various dermatoses including atopic dermatitis, irritant contact dermatitis, radiation dermatitis and other dry skin conditions, by maintaining a moist wound and skin environment. We filed the 510(k) submission with the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) of the FDA on June 30, 2008.

Generally, the CDRH responds to 510(k) applications within a 90-day period. While the majority of products go through the 510(k) process within the 90-day period, the more difficult 510(k) applications, or those involving more sophisticated products or products that have undergone significant changes, often take longer. Additionally, the FDA may raise questions during the review process. If these questions are lengthy or require a significant amount of time to prepare a response, the FDA may restart the 90-day review clock. The FDA also can treat the submission of new information as starting the process over and thereby turn the clock back to day one. This allows an additional 90 days to review the 510(k) application. Thus, the actual review period may exceed 90 days.

**VQD-002 (tricitabine phosphate monohydrate).** VQD-002, a tricyclic nucleoside that inhibits the activation of Akt, has demonstrated anti-tumor activity against a wide spectrum of cancers in preclinical and clinical studies. Amplification, overexpression, or activation, of Akt has been detected in a number of human malignancies, including prostate, breast, ovarian, colorectal, pancreatic, and hematologic cancers. Activation of Akt is associated with cell survival, malignant transformation, tumor invasiveness, and chemo-resistance, while inhibition of Akt activity has been shown to cause cell death. These attributes make Akt an attractive target for cancer therapy.

VQD-002 was first synthesized in 1971 and originally identified as an antineoplastic agent. Phase I clinical trials on VQD-002 proved that its safety and side effects were dose dependent. However, as a single drug in Phase II trials, VQD-002 failed to show efficacy against advanced breast, colon, and lung cancer even at very high doses.

More recently, researchers at Moffitt Cancer Center found that VQD-002 inhibits Akt activation and has antitumor activity as a single agent against tumors with activated Akt. Inhibition of Akt activation plays a key role in VQD-002's antitumor activity. Thus, Phase I trials of VQD-002 have been initiated for tumors with activated Akt using a modified dose and schedule of VQD-002 than those previously used that caused toxicity.

We filed an IND with the FDA relating to VQD-002, which was accepted in April 2006. Pursuant to this IND, we are currently evaluating the safety, tolerability and activity of VQD-002 in two Phase 1 clinical trials, including one at the Moffitt Cancer Center in up to 42 patients with hyper-activated, phosphorylated Akt in solid tumors and a second clinical trial, with up to 40 patients, at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and the Moffitt Cancer Center in hematological tumors, with particular attention in leukemias. We expect to complete our Phase 1 studies in 2008. During 2008, the FDA granted orphan drug designation to VQD-002 for the treatment of multiple myeloma.

During October 2007, preclinical study results were published demonstrating that combining VQD-002 with trastuzumab (Herceptin® by Genentech) may be a clinically applicable strategy to overcome trastuzumab resistance, particularly that caused by loss of PTEN, a tumor suppressor protein. Trastuzumab resistance is a clinically devastating problem and this study suggests a rational improvement to trastuzumab-based therapy, which could directly affect the clinical management of breast cancer patients in general and particularly those with PTEN-deficient tumors.

During January 2008, preclinical study results were published demonstrating that VQD-002 disrupts a specific signaling pathway associated with chemoresistance and cancer cell survival in ovarian cancer. The preclinical study results indicate that VQD-002 could play a role in reversing drug resistance in ovarian cancer for patients treated with chemotherapy in the years ahead.

In our Phase I solid tumor study, VQD-002 was administered intravenously over a 28-day cycle on days 1, 8, and 15. Cohorts of 3 patients received escalating doses of VQD-002 at 15, 25, 35, and 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. Patients had progressive disease despite receiving a median of 3 prior treatment regimens (range 1-4). Preliminary Phase I data from this solid tumor study demonstrated that VQD-002 could modulate Akt activity *in vivo* and was well tolerated; one melanoma subject had stable disease for 8 months.

In our Phase I hematological malignancy study, VQD-002 was administered intravenously over a 28-day cycle on days 1, 8, and 15. Cohorts of 3 patients received escalating doses of VQD-002 at 15, 25, 35, 45, 55 and 65 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. Patients had progressive disease despite receiving a median of 3 prior treatment regimens (range 1-4). Interim results of the Phase I trial in hematologic malignancy presented at the 2007 American Society of Hematology ("ASH") annual meeting demonstrated that VQD-002 is well-tolerated and shows signs of clinical activity in patients with advanced leukemias. The Phase I trial is designed to assess the safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of VQD-002 and to establish a recommended Phase II dose for further studies among patients. In results presented to date, a total of 38 patients have been enrolled at two clinical sites. Twenty-nine patients are evaluable for toxicity and response, six patients are evaluable for toxicity only, and three patients are not evaluable.

Preliminary results from this trial show that patients with relapsed, refractory acute myeloid leukemia, or AML, experienced a decrease in peripheral blood myeloblasts, a measure of clinical activity. In particular, four patients treated at the 25 mg/m<sup>2</sup> or 35 mg/m<sup>2</sup> dose level of VQD-002 experienced up to 50 percent reductions in peripheral blast cells. Additional hematological improvements included six patients achieving major improvements in platelet count lasting up to 36 days and seven patients achieving major improvements in neutrophil count lasting up to 40 days while on therapy. VQD-002 was well-tolerated at the doses studied.

**Lenocta™ (sodium stibogluconate).** Lenocta is a selective, small molecule inhibitor of certain protein tyrosine phosphatases (“PTPs”), such as SHP-1, SHP-2 and PTP1B, with demonstrated anti-tumor activity against a wide spectrum of cancers both alone and in combination with other approved immune activation agents, including IL-2 and interferons. PTPs are a family of proteins that regulate signal transduction pathways in cells and have been implicated in a number of diseases including cancer, diabetes, and neurodegeneration.

Lenocta has been shown to have anti-proliferative activity against a broad number of tumor cell lines, including melanoma and renal cell lines. Pre-clinical work in nude mice with cancer xenografts has shown that Lenocta can control malignancies in vivo as well. These effects were seen whether used as part of a combination therapy with existing treatments, including interferon and interleukin-2, or alone. In addition, preclinical data also suggests that monotherapy with Lenocta may be useful to treat certain other tumor types, including prostate cancer.

The preclinical data suggests that Lenocta utilizes multiple modes of action, including having a direct effect on cancer cells, as well as generally enhancing the body’s immune system. These multiple modes of action, along with Lenocta’s known historical toxicity profile, demonstrate that Lenocta is a potentially attractive drug candidate to evaluate as an anti-cancer agent.

Phase I data from our combination trial of Lenocta and alpha interferon (“IFN a-2b”) presented during an oral session at the 2008 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) annual meeting demonstrated pharmacodynamic activity in some solid tumors as demonstrated by increases in the activities of natural killer cells, CD8 and type II dendritic cells, and two patients with ocular melanoma (1) and adenocystic carcinoma (1) have remained stable by Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors, or RECIST, on first assessment. There have been seventeen subjects evaluable for response.

A complete treatment cycle is for six weeks, with week 1 the patient is intravenously dosed with Lenocta for five days as a monotherapy, week 2 the patient is dosed with Lenocta and IFN a-2b, week 3 is a rest period, weeks 4 and 5 the patient is dosed with Lenocta and IFN a-2b, and then there is a week rest before a subsequent cycle is initiated. Patients have been given five different dose cohorts: 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 900 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 1350 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and a dose reduced cohort of 1125 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. Lenocta with IFN a-2b has been well tolerated at doses up to 900 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. We plan to initiate an expansion phase for 20 patients to have twelve subjects evaluable for response at a dose of 900 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

#### *Additional Potential Indication of Lenocta*

As we continue to develop Lenocta for indications primarily used for an oncology drug candidate, we are also in the process of evaluating its potential development as a treatment for leishmaniasis. According to the World Health Organization, leishmaniasis currently threatens 350 million men, women and children in 88 countries around the world. The leishmaniasis are parasitic diseases with a wide range of clinical symptoms, including skin ulcers, partial or total destruction of the mucus membrane, and irregular bouts of fever, substantial weight loss, swelling of the spleen and liver, and anemia (occasionally serious). In collaboration with the U.S. Army, through an executed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement, we are evaluating the potential development of Lenocta in the treatment of leishmaniasis. Lenocta was granted orphan drug designation by the FDA in the second half of 2006 for the treatment of leishmaniasis. The Company has also convened an advisory board to evaluate the potential submission of an NDA to the FDA for Lenocta for the treatment of leishmaniasis in 2008.

With regard to leishmaniasis, Congress has created a new incentive for companies to invest in new drugs and vaccines for neglected tropical diseases. A provision of the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act (HR 3580) awards a transferable “priority review voucher” to any company that obtains approval for a treatment for a neglected tropical disease. This provision adds to the market-based incentives available for the development of new medicines for developing world diseases such as leishmaniasis, tuberculosis and African sleeping sickness. The bill was signed into law on September 27, 2007.

The statute authorizes the FDA to award a priority review voucher to the sponsor of a newly approved drug or biologic that targets a neglected tropical disease. The voucher, which is transferable and can be sold, entitles the bearer to a priority review for another product. Under current Prescription Drug User Fee Act (“PDUFA”) targets, the FDA aims to complete and act upon reviews of priority drugs within 6 months instead of the standard 10 month review period. Actual FDA review timelines, however, can be longer than the target PDUFA review periods, particularly for new products that haven’t previously been approved.

To qualify to receive a priority review voucher, a product must satisfy five criteria:

- (1) The application must be to treat or prevent a “neglected tropical disease” as defined by the law and regulation;
- (2) The drug or biologic must be a new molecular entity;
- (3) The application must have been submitted after enactment of the Food & Drug Administration Amendments Act (September 25, 2007);
- (4) It must qualify for priority review under existing FDA procedures; and
- (5) It must be approved by the agency.

Economists at Duke University, who published on this concept in 2006, estimated that priority review can cut the FDA review process from an average of 18 months down to six months, shortening by as much as a full year the time it takes for the company's drug to reach the market. For a company with a top selling drug with a net present value close to \$3 billion, the Duke researchers calculated the accelerated approval could be worth over \$300 million.

Based in part on a third party analysis, we believe that FDA approval of an NDA submission for Lenocata for the treatment of leishmaniasis could result in the award of a priority review voucher. Accordingly, we are currently soliciting preliminary, good faith, but non-binding indications of interest to partner or license the priority review voucher that VioQuest expects to receive.

To date, we have not received approval for the sale of any drug candidates in any market and, therefore, have not generated any revenues from our drug candidates. The successful development of our product candidates is highly uncertain. Product development costs and timelines can vary significantly for each product candidate and are difficult to accurately predict. Various laws and regulations also govern or influence the manufacturing, safety, labeling, storage, record keeping and marketing of each product. The lengthy process of seeking these approvals, and the subsequent compliance with applicable statutes and regulations, require the expenditure of substantial resources. Any failure by us to obtain, or any delay in obtaining, regulatory approvals could materially adversely affect our business.

Developing pharmaceutical products is a lengthy and very expensive process. Assuming we do not encounter any unforeseen safety issues during the course of developing our product candidates, we do not expect to complete the development of a product candidate until approximately 2008 for the treatment of leishmaniasis, 2008 for Xyfid through a 510(k) submission, and 2013 for oncology indications of VQD-002 and then 2013 for oncology indications of Lenocta, if ever. In addition, as we continue the development of our product candidates, our research and development expenses will significantly increase. To the extent we are successful in acquiring additional product candidates for our development pipeline, our need to finance further research and development will continue to increase. Accordingly, our success depends not only on the safety and efficacy of our product candidates, but also on our ability to finance the development of these product candidates. Our major sources of working capital have been proceeds from various private financings, primarily private sales of our common stock and other equity securities.

Research and development expenses consist primarily of salaries and related personnel costs, fees paid to consultants and outside service providers for clinical development, legal expenses resulting from intellectual property protection, business development and organizational affairs and other expenses relating to the acquiring, design, development, testing, and enhancement of our product candidates, including milestone payments for licensed technology. We expense our research and development costs as they are incurred.

## Results of Operations – For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2008 vs. June 30, 2007

### Continuing Operations:

The Company has had no revenues from its continuing operations through June 30, 2008.

Research and development, or R&D, expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2008 were \$472,801 as compared to \$950,844 during the three months ended June 30, 2007. R&D expense consists of clinical development costs, milestone license fees, maintenance fees paid to our licensing institutions, outside manufacturing costs, outside clinical research organization costs, regulatory and patent filing costs associated with our three oncology compounds: Lenocta, VQD-002 and Xyfid.

The following table sets forth the research and development expenses per compound for the periods presented.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		
	2008	2007	Cumulative amounts during development
Lenocta	\$ 68,376	\$ 426,683	\$ 3,233,700
VQD-002	286,928	259,663	3,713,518
Xyfid	117,497	264,498	1,312,558
Total	\$ 472,801	\$ 950,844	\$ 8,259,776

The following table sets forth the research and development expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2008 by expense category for our three oncology compounds.



	Drug Candidate			Three Months Ended June 30, 2008
	Lenocta	VQD-002	Xyfid	
Clinical Research				
Costs	\$ 7,208	\$ 142,565	\$ 25,283	\$ 175,056
Labor Costs	29,842	77,588	11,936	119,366
Regulatory / Legal				
Fees	22,576	58,698	24,031	105,305
Licensing /				
Milestone Fees	8,750	6,250	-	15,000
Other	-	1,827	56,247	58,074
Total	\$ 68,376	\$ 286,928	\$ 117,497	\$ 472,801

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The following table sets forth the research and development expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2007 by expense category for our three oncology compounds.

	Drug Candidate			Three Months Ended June 30, 2007
	Lenocta	VQD-002	Xyfid	
Clinical Research				
Costs	\$ 62,606	\$ 100,691	\$ 27,454	\$ 190,751
Labor Costs	165,814	105,815	-	271,629
Regulatory /				
Legal Fees	161,161	16,791	-	177,952
Licensing Fees	8,750	6,250	-	15,000
Other	28,352	30,116	237,044	295,512
Total	\$ 426,683	\$ 259,663	\$ 264,498	\$ 950,844

The decrease in R&D expenses was primarily attributable to fees incurred during 2007 to acquire the worldwide license to certain patents for Xyfid. In addition, there was a reduction in clinical research costs, offset by increased labor costs and regulatory and legal fees related to our oncology drug candidates. Our R&D expense for the three months ended June 30, 2008 is primarily composed of outside clinical research organization costs (37%), employee costs (25%) and outside regulatory and legal fees (22%), which have been allocated to each of our three pharmaceutical product candidates. To conserve funds, we will continue to complete our current ongoing Phase I and Phase II studies for VQD-002 and Lenocta, respectively, however we will not initiate any new clinical studies unless and until we receive additional funding. We expect R&D spending to increase over the remainder of the year as we continue our existing clinical development programs and incur costs related to license fees, manufacturing of our products, regulatory costs, and the hiring of additional people in the clinical development area, pending available resources.

General and administrative, or G&A, expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2008 were \$554,753 as compared to \$1,192,399 during the three months ended June 30, 2007. This decrease in G&A expenses was primarily due to headcount reductions which resulted in reduced employee and non-employee director stock option expense in accordance with SFAS 123R as a result of forfeitures, a reduction of bonus expense, and the lack of recruitment expenses and employment agency fees.

Interest expense, net of interest income, for the three months ended June 30, 2008 was \$103,110 as compared to interest income, net of interest expense, for the three months ended June 30, 2007 of \$6,391. Interest expense for the three months ended June 30, 2008 was primarily composed of dividends payable on mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock of \$107,156, which was offset by interest income earned on cash and cash equivalents of \$4,046.

Our loss from continuing operations for the three months ended June 30, 2008 was \$1,130,664 as compared to \$2,136,852 for the three months ended June 30, 2007. The decreased loss from continuing operations in 2008 was attributable primarily to planned reductions in R&D and G&A spending, as noted above.

We recorded a non-cash beneficial conversion charge of \$708,772 in April 2008 in connection with the induced conversion of the Series B Preferred stock into Series A Preferred Stock.

### Results of Operations – For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2008 vs. June 30, 2007

#### Continuing Operations:

The Company has had no revenues from its continuing operations through June 30, 2008.

R&D expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2008 were \$1,451,895 as compared to \$2,319,655 during the six months ended June 30, 2007. R&D expense consists of clinical development costs, milestone license fees, maintenance fees paid to our licensing institutions, outside manufacturing costs, outside clinical research organization costs, regulatory and patent filing costs associated with our three oncology compounds, Lenocta, VQD-002 and Xyfid.

The following table sets forth the research and development expenses per compound for the periods presented.

	Six Months Ended June 30,		Cumulative
	2008	2007	amounts during
			development
Lenocta	\$ 353,706	\$ 883,209	\$ 3,233,700
VQD-002	817,541	737,287	3,713,518
Xyfid	280,648	699,159	1,312,558
Total	\$ 1,451,895	\$ 2,319,655	\$ 8,259,776

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The following table sets forth the research and development expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2008 by expense category for our three oncology compounds.

	Drug Candidate			Six Months Ended June 30, 2008
	Lenocta	VQD-002	Xyfid	
Clinical Research Costs	\$ 167,967	\$ 317,957	\$ 44,252	\$ 530,176
Labor Costs	94,245	245,036	37,698	376,979
Regulatory / Legal Fees	73,694	191,605	44,478	309,777
Licensing / Milestone Fees	17,500	12,500	-	30,000
Other	300	50,443	154,220	204,963
Total	\$ 353,706	\$ 817,541	\$ 280,648	\$ 1,451,895

The following table sets forth the research and development expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2007 by expense category for our three oncology compounds.

	Drug Candidate			Six Months Ended June 30, 2007
	Lenocta	VQD-002	Xyfid	
Clinical Research Costs	\$ 245,103	\$ 394,779	\$ 27,454	\$ 667,336
Labor Costs	303,042	183,041	-	486,083
Regulatory / Legal Fees	238,025	76,839	37,490	352,354
Licensing Fees	17,502	12,500	369,588	399,590
Other	79,537	70,128	264,627	414,292
Total	\$ 883,209	\$ 737,287	\$ 699,159	\$ 2,319,655

The decrease in R&D expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2008 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2007 is primarily attributable to nonrecurring fees incurred during 2007 to acquire the worldwide license to certain patents for Xyfid. In addition, there was a reduction in clinical research costs, offset by increased labor costs and regulatory and legal fees related to our oncology drug candidates. Our R&D expense for the six months ended June 30, 2008 is primarily composed of outside clinical research organization costs (37%), employee costs of (26%) and outside regulatory and legal fees (21%), which have been allocated to each of our three pharmaceutical product candidates. To conserve funds, we will continue to complete our current ongoing Phase I and Phase II studies for VQD-002 and Lenocta, respectively, however we will not initiate any new clinical studies unless and until we receive additional funding. We expect R&D spending to increase over the remainder of the year as we continue our existing clinical development programs and incur costs related to license fees, manufacturing of our products, regulatory costs, and the hiring of additional people in the clinical development area, pending available resources.

G&A expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2008 were \$1,245,092 as compared to \$2,106,050 for the six months ended June 30, 2007. This decrease in G&A expenses in 2008 was primarily due to headcount reductions which resulted in reduced employee and non-employee director stock option expense in accordance with SFAS 123R as a result of forfeitures, a reduction of bonus expense, and the lack of recruitment expenses and employment agency fees.

Interest expense, net of interest income, for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$1,514,658 as compared to interest income, net of interest expense, for the six months ended June 30, 2007 of \$32,075. Interest expense for the

six months ended June 30, 2008 was primarily composed of interest expenses recorded upon the extinguishment of the Bridge Notes of \$1,399,524 and dividends payable on mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock of \$122,103, which was offset by interest income earned on cash and cash equivalents of \$6,969.

Our loss from continuing operations for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$4,211,645 as compared to \$4,393,630 for the six months ended June 30, 2007. The decreased loss from continuing operations in 2008 was attributable primarily to interest expenses recorded upon the extinguishment of the Bridge Notes, offset by planned reductions in R&D and G&A spending, as noted above.

We recorded a non-cash beneficial conversion charge of \$708,772 in April 2008 in connection with the induced conversion of the Series B Preferred stock into Series A Preferred Stock.

**Discontinued Operations:**

Our loss from discontinued operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 was \$335,422 and \$596,897, respectively. There were no discontinued operations for the three or six months ended June 30, 2008 due to the completion of the sale of Chiral Quest to CQAC during the third quarter of 2007.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources:**

In August 2004, we decided to focus on acquiring technologies for purposes of development and commercialization of pharmaceutical drug candidates for the treatment of oncology and antiviral diseases and disorders for which there are unmet medical needs. In accordance with this business plan, in October 2005, we acquired Greenwich Therapeutics, Inc., a privately-held New York-based biotechnology company that held exclusive rights to develop and commercialize two oncology drug candidates: Lenocta and VQD-002. The rights to these two oncology drug candidates are governed by license agreements with The Cleveland Clinic Foundation and the University of South Florida Research Foundation, respectively. As a result of our acquisition of Greenwich Therapeutics, we hold exclusive rights to develop, manufacture, use, commercialize, lease, sell and/or sublicense Lenocta and VQD-002. In March 2007, we acquired license rights to develop and commercialize Xyfid an adjunctive therapy for a common and serious side effect of cancer chemotherapy. Our rights to Xyfid are governed by a license agreement with Asymmetric Therapeutics, LLC and Onc Res, Inc., as assigned to us by Fiordland Pharmaceuticals, Inc., an entity affiliated with Dr. Rosenwald, who is a significant stockholder of our Company.

As a result of acquiring the license rights to Lenocta, VQD-002 and Xyfid, we immediately undertook funding their development, which has significantly increased our expected cash expenditures and will continue to increase our expected cash expenditures over the next 12 months and thereafter. The completion of development of Lenocta, VQD-002 and Xyfid, all of which are only in early stages of clinical development, is a very lengthy and expensive process. Until such development is complete and the FDA (or the comparable regulatory authorities of other countries) approves Lenocta, VQD-002, or Xyfid for sale, we will not be able to sell these products and generate revenues.

Since inception, we have incurred an accumulated deficit of \$44,352,714 through June 30, 2008. For the six months ended June 30, 2008 we had losses from continuing operations of \$4,211,645 and used \$2,605,956 in cash from continuing operating activities. As of June 30, 2008, we had a working capital deficit of \$1,561,563 and cash and cash equivalents of \$814,477. As a result, we have insufficient funds to cover our current obligations or future operating expenses. To conserve funds, we will continue to complete our current ongoing Phase I and Phase II studies for VQD-002 and Lenocta, respectively, however we will not initiate any new clinical studies unless and until we receive additional funding. We expect our operating losses to increase over the next several years, due to the expansion of our drug development business, and related costs associated with the clinical development programs of Lenocta, VQD-002 and Xyfid, in addition to costs related to license fees, manufacturing of our products, regulatory costs, and the hiring of additional people in the clinical development area, pending available resources. These matters raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

We anticipate that our capital resources will be adequate to fund our operations into the third quarter of 2008. Additional financing will be required during the third quarter of 2008 in order to continue to fund continuing operations. The most likely sources of additional financing include the private sale of the Company's equity or debt securities, including bridge loans to the Company from third party lenders, or by potentially sublicensing our rights to our products. However, changes may occur that would consume available capital resources before that time. Our working capital requirements will depend upon numerous factors, which include: the progress of our drug development and clinical programs, including associated costs relating to milestone payments; maintenance and license fees; manufacturing costs; patent costs; regulatory approvals; and the hiring of additional employees.

Our net cash used in continuing operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$2,605,956. Our net cash used in continuing operating activities primarily resulted from a net loss applicable to common stockholders of \$4,920,417 offset partially by noncash items consisting primarily of the impact of expensing employee and director stock options in accordance with SFAS 123R of \$360,233, amortization of the discount on our bridge note of \$1,399,524, dividends payable on mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock of \$122,103, the value of a beneficial conversion feature of \$708,772, and depreciation of \$4,650. Other uses of cash in continuing operating

activities include an increase in prepaid clinical research organization costs of \$79,619 and accrued expenses of \$516,356 (largely comprised of clinical development costs, professional fees and compensation), offset by an increase in other assets of \$18,326 and accounts payable of \$297,650 in an effort to conserve cash.

We did not use or provide cash from continuing investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2008.

Our net cash provided by continuing financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$2,725,877, which was attributed to the issuance of preferred stock to investors for gross proceeds of approximately \$3.0 million.

We currently have three full-time employees and two consultants. We anticipate hiring additional full-time employees in the medical and clinical functions, pending available resources. We intend to and will continue to use senior advisors, consultants, clinical research organizations and third parties to perform certain aspects of our products' development, manufacturing, clinical and preclinical development, and regulatory and quality assurance functions.

At our current and desired pace of clinical development of our three products, currently in Phase I/IIa clinical trials, over the next twelve months we expect to spend approximately \$5.0 million on clinical trials and research and development (including milestone payments that we expect to be triggered under the license agreements relating to our product candidates, maintenance fees payments that we are obligated to pay to the institutions from which we licensed our two oncology compounds, salaries and consulting fees, pre-clinical work and laboratory studies), approximately \$200,000 on facilities, rent and other facilities costs, and approximately \$1.4 million on general corporate and working capital.

On June 29, 2007 and July 3, 2007 we issued a series of convertible promissory notes resulting in aggregate gross proceeds of \$3.7 million. We also issued to investors five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of approximately 243,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$4.00 per share. Based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the investor warrants were estimated to be valued at approximately \$909,000. In connection with the offering, we engaged Paramount as one of our placements agents. Dr. Lindsay A. Rosenwald is the Chairman, CEO and sole stockholder of Paramount and a substantial stockholder of the Company. Stephen C. Rocamboli, a director of the Company, was employed by Paramount at the time of the Company's engagement. In consideration for the placement agents' services, we paid an aggregate of approximately \$256,000 in commissions to the placement agents in connection with the offering, of which \$119,700 was paid to Paramount. We also paid to placement agents approximately \$24,000 as a non-accountable expense allowance. In addition, we issued placement agents five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of approximately 120,000 shares of common stock, of which 45,000 shares of common stock were issued to Paramount, which are exercisable at a price of \$4.20 per share. Based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the placement agents' warrants were estimated to be valued at approximately \$430,000.

On July 16, 2007, we completed the sale of our discontinued operations Chiral Quest and received \$1.7 million in gross proceeds, of which we recognized \$197,000 in accrued compensation costs related to a severance agreement and retention bonuses payable to certain key employees. Additionally, the purchaser assumed liabilities in the aggregate amount of approximately \$807,000 pursuant to the purchase agreement.

On March 14, 2008, we issued 765 shares of Series A Preferred stock at a price of \$1,000 per share resulting in aggregate gross proceeds of \$765,000. Each share of Series A Preferred stock sold is convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$0.60 per share, or approximately 1.275 million shares of common stock in the aggregate. We also issued to investors five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of approximately 640,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share. Based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the investor warrants are estimated to be valued at approximately \$701,000. In connection with the offering, we engaged Paramount as our placement agent. Dr. Lindsay A. Rosenwald is the Chairman, CEO and sole stockholder of Paramount and a substantial stockholder of the Company. Dr. Rosenwald participated in this financing, through a family investment partnership, of which he is the managing member. The family investment partnership purchased 500 shares of Series A Preferred stock and received warrants to purchase 416,700 shares of common stock. In consideration for the placement agent's services, we paid an aggregate of approximately \$54,000 in commissions to Paramount in connection with the offering. We also paid \$35,000 to Paramount as a non-accountable expense allowance. In addition, we issued five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of approximately 127,500 shares of common stock to Paramount, which are exercisable at a price of \$0.80 per share. Based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the warrants issued to Paramount were estimated to be valued at approximately \$140,000. The Series A Preferred stock shall be entitled to an annual dividend equal to 6% of the applicable issuance price per annum, payable semi-annually in cash or shares of common stock, at the option of the Company. If the Company chooses to pay the dividend in shares of common stock, the price per share of common stock to be issued shall be equal to 90% of the average closing price of the common stock for the 20 trading days prior to the date that such dividend becomes payable. As a condition to the initial closing of the private placement, the majority of the holders of the June 29, 2007 and July 3, 2007 convertible promissory notes agreed to convert such notes, together with accrued interest, into approximately 3,910 shares of the Company's newly-designated Series B Preferred stock. The Series B Preferred stock



contains substantially the same economic terms as the previously outstanding senior convertible notes.

On April 9, 2008, we issued 2,194.5 shares of Series A Preferred stock at a price of \$1,000 per share resulting in aggregate gross proceeds of \$2,195,000. Each share of Series A Preferred stock sold is convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$0.60 per share, or approximately 3.66 million shares of common stock in the aggregate. In addition, we issued 505 shares of Series A Preferred stock to two investors that converted their Series B Preferred stock into Series A Preferred stock on a dollar-for-dollar basis. We also issued to investors five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of approximately 1.83 million shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share. Based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the investor warrants are estimated to be valued at approximately \$1,828,000. In connection with the offering, we engaged Paramount as our placement agent. In consideration for the placement agent's services, the Company paid an aggregate of approximately \$153,000 in commissions to Paramount in connection with the offering. In addition, the Company issued to Paramount five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of approximately 366,000 shares of common stock, which are exercisable at a price of \$0.80 per share. Based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the warrants issued to Paramount were estimated to be valued at approximately \$366,000. The Series A Preferred stock shall be entitled to an annual dividend equal to 6% of the applicable issuance price per annum, payable semi-annually in cash or shares of common stock, at the option of the Company. If the Company chooses to pay the dividend in shares of common stock, the price per share of common stock to be issued shall be equal to 90% of the average closing price of the common stock for the 20 trading days prior to the date that such dividend becomes payable.

Our working capital requirements will depend upon numerous factors. For example, with respect to our drug development business, our working capital requirements will depend on, among other factors, the progress of our drug development and clinical programs, including associated costs relating to milestone payments, license fees, manufacturing costs, regulatory approvals, and the hiring of additional employees. Additional capital that we may need in the future may not be available on reasonable terms, or at all. If adequate financing is not available, we may be required to terminate or significantly curtail our operations, or enter into arrangements with collaborative partners or others that may require us to relinquish rights to certain of our technologies, or potential markets that we would not otherwise relinquish.

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

We have no material exposures relating to our debt, as our debt bears interest at fixed rates.

#### *Forward-looking Information*

An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Prior to making an investment, prospective investors should carefully consider the following factors, among others, and seek professional advice. In addition, this Form 10-Q contains certain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. Such forward-looking statements, which are often identified by words such as “believes”, “anticipates”, “expects”, “estimates”, “should”, “may”, “will” and similar expressions, represent our expectations or beliefs concerning future events. Numerous assumptions, risks, and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. Prospective purchasers of our securities should carefully consider the information contained herein or in the documents incorporated herein by reference.

This Form 10-Q contains certain estimates, predictions, projections and other forward-looking statements (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that involve various risks and uncertainties. While these forward-looking statements, and any assumptions upon which they are based, are made in good faith and reflect management’s current judgment regarding the direction of the business, actual results will almost always vary, sometimes materially, from any estimates, predictions, projections, or other future performance suggested herein. Such factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the possibility that the results of clinical trials will not be successful;
- the possibility that our development efforts relating to our product candidates, including Lenocta, VQD-002 and Xyfid, will not be successful;
- the inability to obtain regulatory approval of our product candidates;
- our reliance on third-parties to develop our product candidates;
- our lack of experience in developing and commercializing pharmaceutical products;
- the possibility that our licenses to develop and commercialize our product candidates may be terminated;
- our ability to obtain additional financing; and
- our ability to protect our proprietary technology.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made. For further details and a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties, investors and security holders are cautioned to review the VioQuest 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-KSB, including the Forward-Looking Statement section therein, and other subsequent filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission including Current Reports on Form 8-K. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the result of any revisions to any such forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

### Item 4T. Controls and Procedures.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as required by Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(b) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that these disclosure controls and procedures were not effective due to a lack of segregation of duties in our accounting and financial functions. Due to our lack of sufficient capital, management has concluded that with certain oversight controls that are in place, the risks associated with the lack of segregation of duties are not sufficient to justify the costs of potential benefits to be gained by adding additional employees at this time. Management will periodically reevaluate this situation. If we secure sufficient

capital it is our intention to increase staffing to mitigate the current lack of segregation of duties within the accounting and financial functions.

*Report of Management on Internal Control over Financial Reporting*

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Company. Internal control over financial reporting is a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of our financial reporting for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Internal control over financial reporting includes maintaining records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect our transactions; providing reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary for preparation of our consolidated financial statements; providing reasonable assurance that receipts and expenditures of company assets are made in accordance with management authorization; and providing reasonable assurance that unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of company assets that could have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements would be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting is not intended to provide absolute assurance that a misstatement of our consolidated financial statements would be prevented or detected.

Management conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this evaluation, management concluded that the Company’s internal control over financial reporting was effective as of June 30, 2008.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended June 30, 2008 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II – OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes to our risk factors and uncertainties during the six months ended June 30, 2008. For a discussion of the Risk Factors, refer to the “Risk Factors” section of Item 1 in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the period ended December 31, 2007.

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**Item 6. Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Form of Stock Option Agreement dated June 13, 2008 between VioQuest Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Michael Becker (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 19, 2008)
10.2	Form of Stock Option Agreement dated June 13, 2008 between VioQuest Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Brian Lenz (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 19, 2008)
10.3	Form of Director Stock Option Agreement dated June 13, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 19, 2008)
10.4	Form of Amendment to Stock Option Agreement dated June 13, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 19, 2008)
10.5	List of Stock Option Agreements to be amended by the Form attached hereto as Exhibit 10.3 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 19, 2008)
10.6	Amendment dated June 13, 2008 to Stock Option Agreement dated November 21, 2007 between VioQuest Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Michael Becker for 501,334 shares (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 19, 2008)
10.7	Amendment dated June 13, 2008 to Stock Option Agreement dated November 21, 2007 between VioQuest Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Michael Becker for 29,974 shares (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 19, 2008)
10.8	Employment Amendment dated July 18, 2008 between VioQuest Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Christopher P. Schnittker (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on July 24, 2008)
10.9	2003 Stock Option Plan, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on July 24, 2008)
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

**SIGNATURES**

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

VIOQUEST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: August 19, 2008	By:	/s/ Michael D. Becker Michael D. Becker President & Chief Executive Officer
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Date: August 19, 2008	By:	/s/ Christopher P. Schnittker Christopher P. Schnittker Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
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