

TWEETER HOME ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2001

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1, 2001**

**TWEETER HOME ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-24091**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3417513**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**10 Pequot Way**  
**Canton, Massachusetts 02021**  
**(781) 830-3000**  
(Address, including zip code, of registrant's principal executive offices  
and registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On August 1, 2001, Tweeter Home Entertainment Group, Inc. ( Tweeter ) completed a merger with Sound Advice, Inc., a Florida corporation ( Sound Advice ). The merger was effected by TWT Acquisition Corp., a Florida corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tweeter, merging with and into Sound Advice. As a result of the merger, Sound Advice became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tweeter.

At the effective time of the merger, each outstanding share of Sound Advice common stock was converted into the right to receive one share of Tweeter common stock, resulting in Tweeter issuing an aggregate of 4,355,995 shares of Tweeter common stock in exchange for the 4,355,995 shares of Sound Advice common stock outstanding at the effective time. The shares of Tweeter common stock were issued pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which became effective on June 27, 2001. In connection with the merger, Tweeter repaid outstanding debt of Sound Advice in the aggregate principal amount, plus accrued interest, of approximately \$22,086,000 and made change of control and severance payments to members of Sound Advice's management aggregating

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approximately \$6,925,000. The payments were made from funds drawn under Tweeter's existing \$75 million credit agreement with Fleet National Bank.

Also upon the effective time of the merger, each outstanding option to purchase shares of Sound Advice common stock under Sound Advice's Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan and Second Amended and Restated 1986 Stock Option Plan, whether or not exercisable or vested, became fully exercisable and vested, and was exchanged for fully exercisable and vested options to purchase that number of shares of Tweeter common stock equal to the number of shares subject to such Sound Advice option. The stock options issued by Tweeter have an exercise price equal to the original exercise price for Sound Advice stock options for which they were exchanged.

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The merger with Sound Advice is intended to qualify as a tax-free reorganization under Section 368 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Tweeter will account for the transaction under the purchase method of accounting. The terms of the merger are more fully described in the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of June 1, 2001 filed as an exhibit to Tweeter's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 8, 2001 and incorporated by reference herein.

Tweeter's press release announcing the completion of the merger is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.

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### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

The Board of Directors and Shareholders

Sound Advice, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of ;Sound Advice, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company ) as of January 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended January 31, 2001. In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, we also have audited the accompanying financial statement schedule on valuation and qualifying accounts. These consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sound Advice, Inc. and subsidiaries as of January 31, 2001 and 2000, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended January 31, 2001 in conformity with accounting principles general accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

KPMG LLP

Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
March 29, 2001

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**SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

January 31, 2001 and 2000

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash		
\$2,094,348	\$564,898	
Receivables:		
Vendors		
4,776,621	3,979,027	
Trade		
1,517,142	1,024,652	
Employees		
411,997	431,775	
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	6,705,760	5,435,454
Less allowance for doubtful accounts		
389,300	508,640	
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	6,316,460	4,926,814
Inventories, net		
46,000,745	35,459,724	
Prepaid and other current assets		
907,910	830,407	
Deferred tax assets		
1,412,154	1,599,578	
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Total current assets		
56,731,617	43,381,421	
Property and equipment, net		
17,870,476	15,024,047	
Deferred tax assets, noncurrent		
2,197,302	1,915,130	
Other assets		
509,452	435,389	
Goodwill, net		
6,721,876	176,472	
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	\$84,030,723	\$60,932,459
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**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS  
EQUITY**

Current liabilities:

Cash overdraft		
	\$2,899,440	\$1,662,351
Borrowings under revolving credit facility		
	18,141,443	7,309,531
Current maturities of long-term debt		
	1,569,569	1,516,834
Accounts payable		
	12,745,439	9,884,337
Income taxes payable		
	1,086,872	781,041
Accrued liabilities		
	12,033,256	9,096,046
Deferred tax liabilities		
	111,156	

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Total current liabilities	48,476,019	30,361,296
Long-term debt, excluding current maturities	1,937,303	3,363,424
Capital lease obligation, excluding current installments	1,235,449	788,444
Other liabilities and deferred credits	3,531,100	3,727,568

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Total liabilities	55,179,871	38,240,732
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Shareholders' equity:

Common stock; \$.01 par value. Authorized 10,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 3,973,245 at January 31, 2001 and 3,766,394 shares at January 31, 2000.	39,733	37,664
Additional paid-in capital	12,623,183	11,175,205
Retained earnings	16,187,936	11,478,858

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Total shareholders' equity	28,850,852	22,691,727
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Commitments and contingencies  
\$84,030,723 \$60,932,459

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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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**SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**Years Ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999**

	2001	2000	1999
Net sales	\$ 198,364,222	\$ 177,348,675	\$ 152,123,841
Cost of goods sold			
127,745,124 115,056,780 98,893,332			
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Gross profit			
70,619,098 62,291,895 53,230,509			
Selling, general and administrative expenses			
61,061,160 55,510,026 49,892,795			
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Income from operations			
9,557,938 6,781,869 3,337,714			
Other income (expense):			
Interest expense			
(1,968,401) (1,366,863) (1,417,017)			
Other income (expense)			
194,541 (106,951) 96,311			
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Income before income taxes (benefit)

7,784,078 5,308,055 2,017,008

Income taxes (benefit)

3,075,000 (1,217,661) 1,310,000

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Net income

\$4,709,078 \$6,525,716 \$707,008

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Common and common equivalent per share amounts:

Basic net income per share

\$1.23 \$1.74 \$0.19

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Diluted net income per share

\$1.08 \$1.55 \$0.18

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Weighted average number of shares outstanding basic

3,830,559 3,745,999 3,729,519

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Weighted average number of shares outstanding  
diluted

4,357,002 4,223,684 3,965,333

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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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**SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**Years Ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999**

	Common Stock				
	Number of Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance, January 31, 1998	3,728,894	\$37,289	\$11,058,655	\$4,246,134	\$15,342,078
Net income					
707,008	707,008				
Issuance of common stock					
5,000 50 8,800 8,850	5,000	50	8,800	8,850	
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Balance, January 31, 1999	3,733,894	37,339	11,067,455	4,953,142	16,057,936
Net income					
6,525,716	6,525,716				
Issuance of common stock					
32,500 325 60,500 60,825	32,500	325	60,500	60,825	
Tax benefit on exercise of options					
47,250 47,250	47,250	47,250			
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Balance, January 31, 2000	3,766,394	37,664	11,175,205	11,478,858	22,691,727

Net income	4,709,078	4,709,078		
Issuance of common stock	34,000	340	94,671	95,011
Issuance of common stock associated with acquisition	172,851	1,729	1,311,939	1,313,668
Tax benefit on exercise of options	41,368	41,368		
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Balance, January 31, 2001	3,973,245	\$39,733	\$12,623,183	\$16,187,936 \$28,850,852
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**Years Ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999**

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$4,709,078	\$6,525,716	\$707,008
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	3,902,660	3,459,232	3,402,591
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets	(42,500)	117,243	(26,782)



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Deferred income taxes  
(205,904) (3,403,552)  
Income tax benefit from exercise of options  
41,368 47,250  
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of  
acquisition:

Decrease (increase) in:

Receivables  
(1,210,446) 1,216,756 (1,464,349)  
Inventories  
(7,825,554) (4,400,379) 40,166  
Prepaid and other current assets  
(59,621) (358,285) (110,044)  
Income taxes receivable  
55,000  
Other assets  
(89,722) (338,349) 18,972  
Increase (decrease) in:

Accounts payable  
249,120 (2,425,755) (853,721)  
Income taxes payable  
305,831 (290,907) 228,749  
Accrued liabilities  
1,331,465 2,496,355 (60,028)  
Other liabilities and deferred credits  
(196,468) (409,208) 508,295

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Net cash provided by operating activities  
909,307 2,236,117 2,445,857

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Cash flows from investing activities:

Capital expenditures  
(5,075,910) (3,237,447) (5,435,393)  
Proceeds from disposition of assets  
354,146 840,487 54,514  
Acquisitions  
(4,634,622) (319,120)

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Net cash used in investing activities  
(9,356,386) (2,716,080) (5,380,879)

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Cash flows from financing activities:

Borrowings on revolving credit facility	232,282,083	198,162,390	171,564,703
Repayments on revolving credit facility	(221,450,171)	(204,628,795)	(168,488,919)
Principal payments on long-term debt	(1,871,853)	(587,225)	(179,020)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	5,000,000		
Increase in cash overdraft	1,237,089	1,662,351	
Principal payments under capital lease obligations	(315,630)	(8,736)	(7,933)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	95,011	60,825	8,850

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Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	9,976,529	(339,190)	2,897,681
Net increase (decrease) in cash	1,529,450	(819,153)	(37,341)
Cash at beginning of year	564,898	1,384,051	1,421,392

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Cash at end of year	\$2,094,348	\$564,898	\$1,384,051
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Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

Interest paid	\$1,673,330	\$1,232,823	\$1,243,640
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Income taxes paid, net of refunds  
 \$2,933,705 \$2,429,873 \$1,035,000

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	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Supplemental disclosures of fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in connection with acquisitions:		
Receivables		
\$179,200	\$	
Inventory		
2,715,467	71,519	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		
17,882		
Fixed assets		
1,038,731	148,640	
Goodwill		
6,692,863	98,961	
Other assets		
20,341		
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Total assets		
\$10,664,484	\$319,120	
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Accounts payable		
2,611,982		
Customer deposits		
1,216,652		
Accrued expenses		
389,093		
Notes payable		
498,467		
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Total liabilities		
4,716,194		
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Less common stock issued to seller  
1,313,668

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Net cash used in acquisition  
\$4,634,622 \$319,120

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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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**SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**January 31, 2001 and 2000**

**(1) Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*(A) Description of Business*

Sound Advice, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company) operate in a single-business segment, which is the retailing and servicing of home and car audio systems, projection and conventional view television, video products, personal electronics, home entertainment furniture, custom design and installation services, repair services and accessories. The Company operates 24 Sound Advice stores, five Bang & Olufsen stores and one Electronic Interiors store in Florida. Additionally, the Company operates two Showcase Home Entertainment stores in Scottsdale and Chandler, Arizona and one home theater showroom located in The Great Indoors store in Scottsdale.

*(B) Principles of Consolidation*

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

*(C) Receivables*

Receivables from vendors consist of cooperative advertising and other amounts earned based on market development agreements along with various promotional and other advertising incentive programs. The funds received under these programs are determined based upon specific agreements with the vendors and/or the inclusion of the vendors' products in the Company's advertising and promotional programs. Once earned, the funds are recorded as a reduction of advertising expense. Also included in receivables from vendors are amounts due for warranty repairs. Trade receivables consist primarily of amounts due from custom design accounts and credit card and finance companies resulting from customer purchases.

*(D) Inventories*

Merchandise and service parts inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using a moving average, which approximates the first-in, first-out method, and is recorded net of volume and purchase discounts and rebates.

*(E) Property and Equipment*

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation and amortization are provided over the following estimated useful lives using the straight-line method.

Description	Years
Building	30
Furniture and equipment	
3 to 7	
Leasehold improvements	
15 or term of lease, if shorter	
Display fixtures	
3 to 7	
Vehicles	
3 to 5	

*(F) Goodwill*

Goodwill, which represents the excess purchase price over fair value of net assets acquired, is amortized on a straight-line basis over the expected periods to be benefited, 10 to 15 years. The Company assesses the recoverability of intangible assets by determining whether the amortization of the intangible

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

asset balance over its remaining life can be recovered through undiscounted future operating cash flows of the acquired operation. The amount of impairment, if any, is measured based on projected discounted future operating cash flows using a discount rate commensurate with the risk of the acquired business. The assessment of the recoverability of intangible assets will be impacted if estimated future operating cash flows are not achieved. Goodwill is presented net of accumulated amortization of approximately \$437,000 and \$290,000 as of January 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively. Goodwill amortization expense for the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, approximated \$147,000, \$31,000 and \$24,000, respectively.

*(G) Income Taxes*

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

*(H) Self-Insurance Accruals*

The Company was self-insured beginning January 1, 1998, up to certain limits, for workers' compensation benefits and, accordingly, has accrued unpaid claims and associated expenses, including incurred, but not reported losses.

*(I) Revenue Recognition*

The Company recognizes revenues from the sale of merchandise at the time the merchandise is delivered. Service revenues are recognized at the time the service is provided. The Company offers extended warranty service contracts on behalf of an unrelated third party. The Company recognizes net commission revenues for extended warranty service contracts sold as these contracts are sold on a nonrecourse basis to the Company. The Company includes proceeds from the sale of extended warranty contracts less the amounts due to the third party for the cost of such contracts in net sales at the time of sale as the earnings process has been completed. Net revenue from warranty contract sales represented approximately 2 percent of consolidated net sales for the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999.

*(J) Extended Warranty Service Contracts and Sales Incentive Program*

Prior to March 1993 and from July 1994 through May 1997, the Company, subject to certain conditions, offered the purchasers of extended warranty service contracts the right to apply the sales price of the contract towards future purchases of merchandise if the purchaser did not utilize the warranty contract during its term. Non-utilized warranty contracts are generally redeemable for a 60-day period after expiration of the contract. The term of the extended warranty service contracts is from one to five years. Effective June 1, 1997, the Company discontinued offering this program on future purchases. The total amount of extended warranty service contracts sold from July 1990 through February 1993 and July 1994 through May 1997 was approximately \$21 million and \$27 million, respectively. The Company records a liability at the time of sale for the estimated amount of future redemptions under this program. The overall redemption rate for the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999 were approximately 8 percent, 4 percent and 7 percent of the value of the contracts issued, respectively. Such liability is based on estimates and, while management believes that such amounts are adequate, there can be no assurance that changes to management's estimates may not occur due to limitations inherent in the estimation process. Changes in the estimates are charged or credited to income in the period determined. Amounts

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**SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

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

estimated to be paid within one year have been classified as accrued liabilities with the remainder included in other liabilities and deferred credits. As of January 31, 2001 and 2000, the liability for estimated redemptions approximated \$269,000 and \$467,000, respectively. Amounts charged against the liability for redemptions approximated \$198,000 and \$376,000 for the years ended January 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

*(K) Advertising*

The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred. Advertising expense is recorded net of funds received from market development agreements, vendor advertising incentives and promotional programs. Advertising expense, net, for the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, approximated \$2.2 million, \$2.9 million and \$3.6 million, respectively.

*(L) Use of Estimates*

Management of the Company has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*(M) Financial Instruments and Concentration of Risk*

The carrying amount of cash, receivables, borrowings under the revolving credit facility and trade accounts payable approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments. The fair value of the Company's long-term debt is estimated by discounting the future cash flows of each instrument at rates currently offered to the Company for similar debt instruments of comparable maturities by the Company's bankers, and approximates the carrying value.

Financial instruments which potentially expose the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of vendor receivables. Although credit risk is affected by conditions and occurrences in the industry, the Company reviews the credit risk of specific vendors, historical trends and other information. Three and two vendors accounted for 48 percent and 45 percent of the Company's vendor receivables as of January 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively. The Company estimates an allowance for doubtful accounts based on the credit risk and payment trends of the vendor and customer. An adverse change in these factors would affect the Company's estimate of doubtful accounts.

The Company is a specialty retailer in Florida and Arizona with a focus on upscale electronics and is a primary distributor in its markets for certain products. Although competitive sources of supply are available for most of its products, the loss of a source for which the Company is a primary distributor could have an adverse impact on the Company. The Company would most likely be able to replace these products, but such replacement products may not be widely available in all markets. Five vendors accounted for 56 percent, 53 percent and 53 percent of the Company's purchases during each of the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999. The loss of one of these vendors could have an adverse impact on the Company. The Company's principal competitors include other retailers, department and discount stores, mass merchandisers, catalog showrooms and specialty stores. Many of the Company's competitors are national in scope and have greater financial resources than the Company.

*(N) Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of*

The Company accounts for long-lived assets in accordance with the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 121, Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and Long-Lived Assets to Be Disposed Of. This Statement requires that long-lived assets and

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

certain identifiable intangibles be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

*(O) Stock-Based Compensation Plan*

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Stock-based compensation is recognized in accordance with the provisions of Accounting Principles Board ( APB ) Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and related interpretations. As such, compensation expense is recorded on the date of grant only if the current market price of the underlying stock exceeds the exercise price. For disclosure purposes, pro forma net income and pro forma earnings per share are provided as if the fair value based method defined in SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, had been applied.

(P) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period increased to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the dilutive potential common shares had been issued. The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected in diluted earnings per share by application of the treasury stock method.

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Basic:			
Weighted average common shares outstanding			
3,830,559	3,745,999	3,729,519	
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Diluted:			
Weighted average common shares outstanding			
3,830,559	3,745,999	3,729,519	
Dilutive effect of options and warrants			
526,443	477,685	235,814	
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Weighted average common shares outstanding diluted			
4,357,002	4,223,684	3,965,333	
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Outstanding options to purchase 222,000 shares of common stock at \$8.00 per share were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share for the year ended January 31, 2000 because the exercise price of the options was greater than the average market price of common shares for the year.



Warrants to purchase 306,335 shares of common stock at \$8.70 per share expired on June 14, 1999 and were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share for the years ended January 31, 2000 and 1999 because the warrants exercise prices were greater than the average market price of common shares for each year.

*(Q) Recent Accounting Pronouncements*

In March 2000, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued FASB interpretation ( FIN ) 44, Accounting for Certain Transactions Involving Stock Compensation, which clarifies the application of APB Opinion No. 25 for certain issues. The interpretation was effective July 1, 2000, except for the provisions that relate to modifications that directly or indirectly reduce the exercise price of an

**SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

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

award and the definition of an employee, which were effective after December 15, 1998. The adoption of FIN 44 did not have an effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In December 1999, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. ( SAB ) 101, Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements and amended it in March and June 2000. Adoption of SAB 101, in the fourth quarter of 2001, did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In June 1999, the FASB issued SFAS No. 137, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities Deferral of the Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 133 which amended SFAS 133 to change the effective date to fiscal quarters of fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. SFAS No. 133 requires companies to recognize all derivative contracts as either assets or liabilities in the balance sheet and to measure them at fair value. The Company adopted SFAS 133 on February 1, 2001. Adoption of SFAS No. 133 did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**(2) Property and Equipment, Net**

Property and equipment, net consists of the following:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Building	\$ 684,990	\$ 684,990
Furniture and equipment		
12,093,643		10,071,333
Leasehold improvements		
23,497,657		19,859,021
Display fixtures		
8,249,196		7,654,874
Vehicles		
1,039,601		884,195
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45,565,087		39,154,413
Less accumulated depreciation		

27,694,611 24,130,366

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Property and equipment, net  
\$17,870,476 \$15,024,047

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Depreciation expense, including amortization of capital leases, for the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, approximated \$3.7 million, \$3.4 million and \$3.4 million, respectively.

### **(3) Debt**

#### *(A) Revolving Credit Facility*

In December 1997, the Company amended and extended its loan and security agreement for a revolving line of credit facility with its existing lender through July 31, 2001. The terms of the agreement were amended to allow the Company to borrow, repay and reborrow up to \$25 million, based upon a borrowing base equal to the lesser of 70 percent of eligible inventory (as defined) at cost or 55 percent of eligible inventory at retail selling price. The availability under the facility is reduced by outstanding letters of credit. The revolving credit facility bears interest on the outstanding balance at prime plus 1 percent and allows for a LIBOR pricing option for one-, two-, three- or six-month periods at 2.5 percent over the corresponding LIBOR rate for the respective period. The Company pays a monthly fee based upon the unused portion of the commitment less \$5 million at 0.375 percent per annum. The Company is obligated for an additional commitment fee of \$50,000 per annum.

The amended loan and security agreement contains various affirmative and negative covenants requiring the Company to maintain minimum ratios of current assets to current liabilities, working capital requirements and limits cumulative net losses from and after October 1, 1997. The amended loan and

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security agreement also limits the incurrence of additional debt, liens, capital expenditures, acquisitions and investments and prohibits cash dividends and the repurchase of capital stock. Borrowings under the revolving credit facility are collateralized by the Company's assets, including depository accounts, receivables, inventory, property and equipment and intangible assets. The Company's borrowings balance under the line of credit facility were approximately \$18,141,000 and \$7,310,000 at January 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

The effective interest rate on the outstanding loan balance under the financing arrangement in effect as of January 31, 2001 and 2000 was 9.1 percent and 10.4 percent, respectively. In April 2001, the Company amended and extended its loan and security agreement for a revolving line of credit facility with its existing lender through July 31, 2004. The terms of the agreement were amended to allow the Company to borrow, repay, and reborrow up to \$40 million, based upon a borrowing base equal to the lesser of 70 percent of eligible inventory (as defined) at cost or 55 percent of eligible inventory at retail selling price. The availability under the facility is reduced by outstanding

letters of credit. The revolving credit facility bears interest on the outstanding balance at prime plus .5 percent and allows for a LIBOR pricing option for one-, two-, three- or six-month periods at 2 percent over the corresponding LIBOR rate for the respective period. The Company pays a monthly fee based upon the unused portion of the commitment which varies upon the average outstanding loan balance at .375 percent per annum. The Company incurred a renewal and amendment fee of \$100,000.

The amended loan and security agreement contains various affirmative and negative covenants requiring the Company to maintain a quarterly calculation of minimum EBITDA based on trailing 12 months performance. The amended loan and security agreement also limits the incurrence of additional debt, liens, capital expenditures, acquisitions and investments, and prohibits cash dividends and the repurchase of capital stock.

*(B) Long-Term Debt*

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Note payable in monthly installments of \$161,242, including interest at 9.96 percent, with the final payment due January 2003 collateralized by property and equipment	\$3,363,424	\$4,880,258
Vehicle loans in monthly installments totaling \$2,406, including interest ranging from 9.4% to 10.2% with the final payments due from March 2003 to June 2004.		
65,975		
Notes payable in monthly installments totaling \$3,117, including interest ranging from 10.7% to 11.3% with the final payments due from October 2004 to December 2004.		
77,473		
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Total long-term debt		
3,506,872 4,880,258		
Less current installments		
1,569,569 1,516,834		
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Long-term debt, excluding current installments		
\$1,937,303 \$3,363,424		
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The aggregate maturities of long-term debt for each of the years subsequent to January 31, 2001 are approximately: 2002, \$1,570,000; 2003, \$1,873,000; 2004, \$41,000; and 2005, \$23,000. The master security agreement for the note payable due January 2003 contains various affirmative and negative covenants requiring the Company to maintain minimum ratios of current assets to current liabilities, working capital requirements and limits cumulative net losses from and after October 1, 1997. The master security agreement also limits the incurrence of additional debt, liens, capital expenditures, acquisitions and investments, and prohibits cash dividends and the repurchase of capital stock.

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**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**
*(C) Letters of Credit*

The Company has standby letters of credit, in the aggregate of approximately \$1.2 million, maturing at various dates through January 2002, primarily supporting self-insurance reserves. The letters of credit were not drawn upon as of January 31, 2001

**(4) Income Taxes**

The components of income tax expense (benefit) for the Company are as follows:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Current:			
Federal			
\$2,801,615	\$1,864,683	\$1,202,276	
State			
479,289	321,208	107,724	
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	3,280,904	2,185,891	1,310,000
Deferred:			
Federal			
(175,810)	(2,906,089)		
State			
(30,094)	(497,463)		
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	(205,904)	(3,403,552)	
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Total			
\$3,075,000	\$(1,217,661)	\$1,310,000	
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Income tax expense (benefit) attributable to income from continuing operations was \$3,075,000, \$(1,217,661) and \$1,310,000 for the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively, and differed from the amounts computed by applying the U.S. federal income tax rate of 34 percent to pretax income from continuing operation as a result of the following:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Computed expected income tax rate	34.0%	34.0%	34.0%
Effect of state and local taxes, net of federal income tax benefit			
3.8 (4.6) 3.6			
(Decrease) increase in beginning of year balance of federal valuation allowance for deferred tax asset			
(52.4) 25.1			
Other			
1.7 .1 2.2			
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Effective income tax rate			
39.5% (22.9)% 64.9%			
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The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are as follows:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Deferred tax assets:		
Accounts receivable, principally due to allowance for doubtful accounts		
\$108,765 \$191,397		
Inventory adjustments		
483,616 428,403		

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Fixed assets, principally due to  
differences in depreciation

2,029,690 1,626,823

Deferred gain on sale

38,688 41,495

Accrued rent expense

844,639 866,465

Accrued insurance

27,817 33,518

Provision for warranty redemption

101,184 201,219

Lease incentive

19,112 45,027

Other

8,628 80,361

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Total gross deferred tax assets

3,662,139 3,514,708

Deferred tax liabilities:

Prepaid advertising

24,619 34,572

Prepaid insurance

28,064 74,580

Legal Settlement Expense

2,004

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Total gross deferred tax liability

52,683 111,156

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Net deferred tax asset

\$3,609,456 \$3,403,552

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The valuation allowance for deferred tax assets of January 31, 2001 and 2000 was \$0. The net change in the total valuation allowance for the years ended January 31, 2000 and 1999, was a decrease of \$3,258,830 and an increase of \$817,766, respectively. The valuation allowance was reduced in the fiscal year 2000 because the Company believes it is more likely than not the deferred tax asset will be realized. In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. Based upon the level of historical taxable income and projections for future taxable income over the periods which the deferred tax assets are deductible, management believes it is more likely than not the Company will realize the benefits of these deductible differences. The amount of the deferred tax asset considered realizable,

however, could be reduced in the near term if estimates of future taxable income are reduced.

## **(5) Shareholders Equity**

### *(A) Shareholder Rights Plan*

In May 1997, the board of directors adopted a Common Stock Purchase Rights Plan and subsequently declared a dividend distribution of one Common Stock Purchase Right ( Right ) on each outstanding share of common stock. As amended in September 2000, each Right has an initial exercise price of \$50 for one share of common stock. Generally, the Rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 15 percent or more of the common stock or announces a tender offer, the consummation of which would result in ownership by a person or group of 15 percent or more of the common stock. Upon such occurrence, each Right (other than Rights owned by such person or group) will entitle the holder to

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purchase from the Company the number of shares of common stock having a market value equal to twice the exercise price of the Right. Generally, prior to the acquisition by a person or group of beneficial ownership of 15 percent or more of the common stock, the Rights are redeemable for \$0.001 per Right at the option of the board of directors. The Rights will expire on May 4, 2007. As of January 31, 2001, 3,973,245 Rights were outstanding.

### *(B) Stock Option Plans*

In September 1999, the board of directors adopted the Company's 1999 Stock Option Plan (the 1999 Plan ), which provides for the issuance of incentive stock options or non-qualified stock options. Under the 1999 Plan, the Company has reserved up to 500,000 shares of common stock for future issuance. The exercise price of incentive stock options shall not be less than the fair-market value per share on the date of grant. The exercise price of any non-qualified stock option shall not be less than 85 percent of the fair-market value per share on the date of grant. For the years ended January 31, 2001 and 2000, the option exercise price represents the fair market value of the underlying share of common stock at the date of grant. The option term may not be longer than ten years. No options may be granted under the 1999 Plan after September 30, 2009.

The Company's original stock option plan (the 1986 Plan ) provided for the issuance of either incentive stock options or non-qualified stock options. Under the 1986 Plan, as amended, the Company has reserved up to 750,000 shares of common stock for future issuance. The exercise price provisions of the 1986 Plan are similar to the 1999 Plan. For year ended January 31, 1999, the option exercise price represents the fair-market value of the underlying share of common stock at the date of grant. The option term may not be longer than ten years. In connection with the adoption of the 1999 Plan, the 1986 Plan was superceded. On December 21, 2000, the Company issued 244,500 stock options at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share under the 1999 Plan. These options have a term of ten years expiring on December 21, 2010.

On November 2, 1999, the Company issued 222,000 stock options at an exercise price of \$8.00 per share under the 1999 Plan. These options have a term of ten years expiring on November 2, 2009. On May 18, 1998, the Company issued 10,000 stock options at an exercise price of \$2.86 per share under the 1986 Plan subject to certain vesting criteria. All of these options vested during fiscal year 2000. These options have a term of five years expiring on May 17, 2003.

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Changes in stock options outstanding are as follows:

	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>
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Outstanding, January 31, 1998	651,000	\$ 1.69-1.89	\$ 1.83
Granted			
10,000 2.86 2.86			
Exercised			
(5,000) 1.77 1.77			
Canceled			
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Outstanding, January 31, 1999			
656,000 1.69-2.86 1.85			
Granted			
222,000 8.00 8.00			
Exercised			
(22,500) 1.77-1.89 1.86			
Canceled			
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Outstanding January 31, 2000			
855,500 1.69-8.00 4.65			
Granted			
244,500 5.00 5.00			
Exercised			
(34,000) 1.77-8.00 2.79			
Canceled			
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Outstanding January 31, 2001			
1,066,000 \$ 1.69-8.00 \$ 3.46			
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Exercisable			
1,066,000			
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Available for future grants			
33,500			
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The Company applies APB Opinion No. 25 in accounting for its stock option plans and, accordingly, no compensation cost has been recognized for its stock options in the consolidated financial statements. Had the Company determined compensation cost based on the fair value at the grant date for its stock options under SFAS No. 123, the Company's net income would have been adjusted to the pro forma amounts approximated:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Net income:			
As reported			
\$4,709,000	\$6,526,000	\$707,000	
Pro forma			
\$4,036,000	\$5,593,000	\$558,000	
Diluted income per share:			
As reported			
\$1.08	\$1.55	\$0.18	
Pro forma			
\$0.93	\$1.32	\$0.14	
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Pro forma net income reflects only options granted since July 1, 1995. Therefore, the full impact of calculating compensation cost for stock options under SFAS No. 123 is not reflected in the pro forma net income amounts presented above because compensation cost is reflected over the options' vesting period and compensation cost for options granted prior to July 1, 1995 is not considered. The pro forma effect on fiscal year 2001 may not be representative of the pro forma effects on net income for future years. The fair

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value of each options' grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Expected dividend yield			
Expected stock price volatility			
1.21	1.31	1.34	
Risk-free interest rate			
4.9%	5.7%	5.3%	
Expected life of options			
7 years	3 years	3 years	

For the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, the weighted average fair value of options granted during

the fiscal year was \$4.55, \$6.11 and \$2.45, respectively.

As of January 31, 2001, the range of exercise prices and weighted-average remaining contractual life of outstanding options was \$1.69 to \$8.00 and 4.7 years, respectively. As of January 31, 2001 and 2000, the number of options exercisable was 1,066,000 and 855,500, respectively, and the weighted-average exercise price of those options was \$3.46 and \$4.65, respectively.

**(6) Employee Benefit Plans**

*(A) Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust*

Effective as of July 1, 1989, the Company established and adopted an Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust (the ESOP ) for all of its employees. Contributions to the ESOP are made at the discretion of the board of directors. No contributions were made during the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999.

*(B) Retirement Savings Plans*

The Company offers a 401(k) savings and investment plan (the 401(k) Plan ) to employees who meet certain eligibility requirements such as one year of service, 1,000 hours worked during the year and age of 21 years. The Company makes matching contributions to the 401(k) Plan up to a maximum percentage of each participating employee s annual investment. Matching and discretionary contributions to the 401(k) Plan are authorized by the Company s board of directors. Contributions for the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, approximated \$307,000, \$277,000 and \$57,000, respectively.

**(7) Leases**

The Company is obligated under a number of noncancelable operating leases for retail store space, distribution and installation centers and certain property and equipment, which expire at various dates through 2014. The retail store leases generally contain provisions for increases based on the Consumer Price Index and contain options for periods of up to 15 years to renew at the then fair rental value.

The Company also has property and equipment under capital leases that expire through 2014. At January 31, 2001 and 2000, the gross amount of property and equipment and related amortization recorded under the capital leases were as follows:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Building	\$684,990	\$684,990
Furniture and equipment		
905,545 142,910		
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1,590,535 827,900		
Less accumulated amortization		
404,400 285,820		
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\$1,186,135 \$542,080		
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Future minimum annual rental payments required under operating leases that have initial or remaining noncancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of January 31, 2001 and the capital lease payments are as follows:

Year Ending January 31,	Capital Lease	Operating Lease
2002	\$402,133	\$7,426,741
2003		
402,133 6,878,331		
2004		
402,133 6,523,765		
2005		
208,826 6,310,607		
2006		
162,398 5,319,267		
Thereafter		
1,448,047 17,159,812		
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Total minimum lease payments		
3,025,670 \$49,618,523		
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Less amounts representing interest (at an effective interest rate of approximately 16.6%)		
1,606,316		
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Present value of minimum capital lease payments		
1,419,354		
Less current installments of obligations under capital leases		
183,905		
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Obligations under capital leases, excluding current installments		
\$1,235,449		
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The current installments of obligations under capital leases is included in accrued liabilities. Total rental expense under the noncancelable operating leases for the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, was approximately \$8.7 million, \$8.1 million and \$7.3 million, respectively.

**(8) Other Liabilities**

Included in accrued liabilities as of January 31, 2001 and 2000 are approximately \$7.1 million and \$4.6 million, respectively, of customer deposits on future sales orders.

Certain store lease agreements provide for scheduled base rental increases over the lease term or provide free-rent periods. The Company recognizes the aggregate rent expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term, and the difference between rent expense on a straight-line basis and the base rental is accrued and included in other liabilities and deferred credits in the consolidated balance sheets. As of January 31, 2001 and 2000, the recorded liability for accrued rent was approximately \$2.2 million and \$2.3 million, respectively.

**(9) Commitments and Contingencies**

*(A) Employment and Severance Agreements*

The Company's executive officers have employment agreements providing for minimum base salaries. These agreements expire on January 31, 2002. The employment agreements provide for severance pay benefits under certain conditions, such as if there is a change in control of the Company (as defined), in the amount of three times their base salary plus bonuses earned. Additionally, the Company has entered into agreements with certain other key employees that provide severance pay benefits under certain conditions if there is a change in control of the Company.

*(B) Bonus Plan*

During 1995, the Company implemented a bonus plan for certain managerial positions based upon the annual operating performance of the Company. Under the terms of the bonus plan, bonuses ranging between 10 percent and 25 percent of annual compensation may be earned for achievement of various

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levels of targeted operating performance as approved by the board of directors. For the years ended January 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, approximately \$1,170,000, \$733,000 and \$47,000, respectively, was earned under the plan.

*(C) Other*

The Company is a party to various legal actions arising in the normal course of business. It is the opinion of management that the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

For the year ended January 31, 2001, other income and expense includes a charge of approximately \$561,000 for the termination of a proposed secondary offering and approximately \$695,000 of income from the settlement of certain litigation.

**(10) Acquisition and Divestitures**

On October 17, 2000, the Company purchased the assets and assumed certain liabilities of Showcase Home Entertainment of the Southwest, LLC, a Scottsdale, Arizona based retailer of consumer electronics and custom design services. The purchase price for the acquisition was \$5.8 million, of which \$4.6 million was paid in cash and \$1.3 million was paid by issuing 172,851 shares of common stock, plus acquisition fees. The acquisition has been accounted for under the purchase method of accounting. The excess of the purchase price paid over the fair value of net assets acquired of approximately \$6.7 million was recorded as goodwill and will be amortized over 15 years. Under the name Showcase Home Entertainment, the Company operates two upscale showrooms in Scottsdale and Chandler, Arizona, as well as a home theater showroom in the home entertainment department of The Great Indoors home design center located in Scottsdale. The results of operations for Showcase have been included in the consolidated statement of income since the date of the acquisition and are not significant to the fiscal year results. In June 1999, the Company acquired certain assets from a third party for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$319,000 in cash and other acquisition costs. The aggregate purchase price was allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, resulting in recognition of goodwill of approximately \$99,000. This transaction was accounted for as a purchase.

In June 1999, the Company sold certain assets for \$794,000 in cash. The Company realized and recorded a loss on the sale of these assets of approximately \$14,000. The assets sold consisted of property and equipment.

**SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)**

**April 30, 2001 and January 31, 2001**

	<u>April 30, 2001</u>	<u>January 31, 2001</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash		
\$3,363,453	\$2,094,348	
Receivables:		
Vendors		
5,112,297	4,776,621	
Trade		
1,477,691	1,517,142	
Employees		
461,623	411,997	
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	7,051,611	6,705,760
Less allowance for doubtful accounts		
(459,200)	(389,300)	
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	6,592,411	6,316,460
Inventories		
39,814,397	46,000,745	

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Prepaid and other current assets  
294,805 907,910  
Deferred tax assets, current  
1,412,154 1,412,154

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Total current assets  
51,477,220 56,731,617  
Property and equipment, net  
18,045,492 17,870,476  
Deferred tax assets, net  
2,197,302 2,197,302  
Other assets  
461,793 509,452  
Goodwill, net  
6,633,956 6,721,876

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\$78,815,763 \$84,030,723

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**LIABILITIES AND  
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY**

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Cash overdraft  
\$3,007,108 \$2,899,440  
Borrowings under revolving credit  
facility  
23,062,793 18,141,443  
Current maturities of long-term debt  
1,685,551 1,569,569  
Accounts payable  
6,313,002 12,745,439  
Income tax payable  
513,457 1,086,872  
Accrued liabilities  
8,525,927 12,033,256

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Total current liabilities  
43,107,838 48,476,019  
Long-term debt, excluding current  
maturities  
1,406,764 1,937,303  
Capital lease obligation  
1,190,571 1,235,449  
Other liabilities and deferred credits  
3,294,255 3,531,100

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48,999,428 55,179,871

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**SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY:**

Common stock, \$.01 par value;  
authorized 10,000,000 shares; issued and  
outstanding 4,073,745 shares at April 30,  
2001 and 3,973,245 at January 31, 2001  
40,737 39,733

Additional paid-in capital  
12,800,062 12,623,183

Retained earnings  
16,975,536 16,187,936

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Total shareholders equity  
29,816,335 28,850,852  
Commitments and contingencies

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\$78,815,763 \$84,030,723

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See Accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)**

**For the Three Months Ended April 30, 2001 and 2000**

	<b>Three Months Ended April 30,</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Net sales	\$48,307,393	\$42,676,347
Cost of goods sold		
30,586,587 27,599,426		

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Gross profit  
17,720,806 15,076,921  
Selling, general and administrative  
expenses  
15,872,829 13,561,311

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Income from operations  
1,847,977 1,515,610  
Other income (expense):

Interest expense  
(552,172) (409,884)  
Other, net  
6,795 2,490

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Income before income taxes  
1,302,600 1,108,216  
Income taxes  
515,000 432,000

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Net income  
\$787,600 \$676,216

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Common and common equivalent per  
share amounts:

Basic net income per share  
\$0.19 \$0.18

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Diluted net income per share  
\$0.17 \$0.16

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Weighted average number of shares  
outstanding basic  
4,041,284 3,766,394

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Weighted average number of shares  
 outstanding    diluted  
 4,639,621    4,320,960

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)**

**For the Three Months Ended April 30, 2001 and 2000**

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income		
\$787,600	\$676,216	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization		
1,052,662	865,176	
Gain on disposition of assets		
(4,168)		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in:		
Receivables		
(275,951)	(26,330)	
Inventories		
6,186,348	(119,968)	
Prepaid and other current assets		
613,105	630,087	
Other assets		
27,993	(1,846)	
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable		
(6,432,437)	(2,357,275)	
Income tax payable		
(573,415)	432,000	
Accrued liabilities		
(3,507,329)	(1,159,495)	
Other liabilities and deferred credits		
(236,845)	(67,665)	

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NET CASH USED IN OPERATING  
ACTIVITIES

(2,362,437) (1,129,100)

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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING  
ACTIVITIES:

Capital expenditures

(1,120,092) (555,616)

Proceeds from disposition of assets

4,168

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NET CASH USED IN INVESTING  
ACTIVITIES

(1,115,924) (555,616)

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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING  
ACTIVITIES:

Borrowings on revolving credit facility

54,331,253 36,819,196

Repayments on revolving credit facility

(49,409,903) (33,502,513)

Principal payments on long-term debt

(414,557) (365,222)

Increase (decrease) in cash overdraft

107,668 (1,662,351)

Principal payments under capital lease  
obligations

(44,878) (9,162)

Proceeds from exercise of stock options

177,883

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NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING  
ACTIVITIES

4,747,466 1,279,948

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Increase (decrease) in cash

1,269,105 (404,768)

Cash, beginning of period

2,094,348 564,898

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CASH, END OF PERIOD  
\$3,363,453 \$160,130

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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF  
CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

Interest paid  
\$510,884 \$369,827

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Income taxes paid  
\$1,088,415 \$

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See Accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with instructions to Form 10-Q and, therefore, do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. Certain items included in these statements are based on management estimates. In the opinion of management, the accompanying financial statements contain all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring accruals, necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company at April 30, 2001 and January 31, 2001 and the statements of income for the three month periods ended April 30, 2001 and 2000 and statements of cash flows for the three month periods ended April 30, 2001 and 2000. The results of operations for the three months ended April 30, 2001 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results expected for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2002. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto contained in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2001.

**2. Earnings Per Share**

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period increased to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the diluted potential common shares had been issued. The diluted effect of outstanding options is reflected in diluted earnings per share by application of the treasury stock method.

	<b>Three Months Ended April 30,</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Basic:		
Weighted average common shares outstanding	4,041,284	3,766,394
Diluted:		
Weighted average common shares outstanding	4,041,284	3,766,394
Dilutive effect of options and warrants	598,337	554,566
Total	4,639,621	4,320,960

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**SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

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

**3. Seasonality**

Historically, the Company's net sales are greater during the holiday season than during other periods of the year. Net sales by fiscal quarters and their related percentages for the trailing four quarters ended April 30, 2001 and 2000 are as follows:

**Trailing Four Quarters Ended October 31,**

**(Dollars in Thousands)**

	2001		2000	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
<b>QUARTERLY SALES</b>				
First Quarter				
(February - April)	\$48,307	23.7	\$42,676	23.5
Fourth Quarter				
(November - January)	69,257	33.9	58,934	32.5
Third Quarter				
(August - October)	44,616	21.9	39,263	21.6
Second Quarter				
(May - July)	41,815	20.5	40,684	22.4
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SALES FOR TRAILING TWELVE MONTHS ENDED				
APRIL 30, 2001 AND 2000,				
RESPECTIVELY \$203,995 100% \$181,557 100%				

**4. Property and Equipment, Net**

Property and equipment, net, consists of the following:

	April 30, 2001	January 31, 2001
Building	\$ 684,990	\$ 684,990
Furniture and equipment		
12,262,347	12,093,643	
Leasehold improvements		
24,178,102	23,497,657	
Display fixtures		
8,388,388	8,249,196	
Vehicles		
1,151,575	1,039,601	
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Total		
46,665,402	45,565,087	
Less accumulated depreciation		
28,619,910	27,694,611	
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Property and equipment, net		
\$18,045,492	\$17,870,476	
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## 5. Stock Options

During the quarter ended April 30, 2001, stock options for 95,500 shares and stock warrants for 5,000 shares were exercised at an exercise price ranging from \$1.70 to \$1.89 per share.

## 6. Provision for Income Taxes

In the three months ended April 30, 2001, the Company recorded a provision for income taxes of \$515,000, at an effective tax rate of 39.5%. In the three months ended April 30, 2000, the Company recorded a provision for income taxes of \$432,000, at an effective tax rate of 39%.

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## SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

## 7. Subsequent Event

On June 1, 2001, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Tweeter Home Entertainment Group, Inc. ( Tweeter ), providing for the acquisition by Tweeter of all the outstanding common stock of Sound Advice. The Merger is structured as a tax-free exchange for stock and will be accounted for by Tweeter as a purchase. Under the terms of the agreement, each outstanding share of Sound Advice common stock will be converted into Tweeter common stock, at an exchange ratio of 1 for 1 while the five-day average market price for Tweeter common stock two days prior to closing is between \$21 and \$30 per share. If the five-day average market price for Tweeter common stock is above \$30 per share, the exchange ratio will decrease in order to maintain \$30 per share. If the five-day average market price for Tweeter common stock is below \$21 per share, the exchange ratio will increase in order to maintain \$21 per share. Both parties have the right to terminate if the five-day average closing price of Tweeter common stock is below \$18 per share at the time of closing. The transaction, which is expected to close on or about September 1, 2001, is subject to shareholder approval by both companies, any necessary regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions.

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## SOUND ADVICE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

### Schedule II

#### Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Charged to Costs and Expenses	Other Changes Add (Deduct)	Balance at End of Year
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Allowance for doubtful accounts:

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January 31, 2001

\$508,640 \$485,100 \$(604,440)(A) \$389,300

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January 31, 2000

\$440,900 \$611,760 \$(544,020)(A) \$508,640

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January 31, 1999

\$384,100 \$482,110 \$(425,310)(A) \$440,900

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Allowance for redemption of extended service warranty contracts:

January 31, 2001

\$467,000 \$ \$(198,000) \$269,000

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January 31, 2000

\$843,000 \$ \$(376,000) \$467,000

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January 31, 1999

\$1,270,000 \$ (427,000) \$843,000

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(A) Amounts represent write-off of uncollectible receivables.

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(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

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**PRO FORMA COMBINED BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF MARCH 31, 2001**

Assumes a five-day average closing price of \$28.75 per share of Tweeter common stock

	Tweeter 3/31/01	Sound Advice 4/30/01	Combined	Pro Forma Adjustments	Pro Forma Balance Sheet
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Assets</b>					
<b>Current Assets:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$26,282,706	\$3,363,453	\$29,646,159	\$(400,000) B	\$
		(26,155,108) C			
		(3,091,051) D			
Accounts receivable, net	16,634,980	6,592,411	23,227,391		23,227,391
Inventory	81,531,915	39,814,397	121,346,312	(300,000) A	121,046,312
Deferred tax assets	2,493,610	1,412,154	3,905,764		3,905,764
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,440,431	294,805	2,735,236	(216,666) M	2,518,570

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Total current assets	129,383,642	51,477,220	180,860,862	(30,162,825)	150,698,037
Investment in joint venture	3,868,631	3,868,631	3,868,631		
Long-term investments	4,353,721	4,353,721	(3,025,000)	L	1,328,721
Property and equipment, net	61,445,691	18,045,492	79,491,183		79,491,183
Other assets, net	728,483	461,793	1,190,276		1,190,276
Intangible assets	3,905,000	A,O,D	3,905,000		
Goodwill, net	41,255,052	6,633,956	47,889,008	117,259,179	A 165,148,187
Deferred tax asset, non current	2,197,302	2,197,302	2,197,302		

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**Total Assets**  
 \$241,035,220 \$78,815,763 \$319,850,983 \$87,976,354 \$407,827,337

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**Liabilities and Stockholders Equity**

**Current Liabilities:**

Current portion of long-term debt	\$67,245	\$1,685,551	\$1,752,796	\$(1,685,551)	C	\$67,245
Amount due to bank	4,877,864	3,007,108	7,884,972			7,884,972
Borrowings under revolving credit facility	23,062,793	23,062,793	(23,062,793)	C		10,576,346
	3,905,000	D,A,O				
	6,671,346	D				
Accounts payable	10,285,029	6,313,002	16,598,031			16,598,031
Accrued expenses (includes income taxes)	22,080,680	9,039,384	31,120,064	(473,831)	L	30,399,567

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(160,000) B

(86,666) M

Customer deposits	6,233,587	6,233,587	6,233,587
Deferred warranty	679,014	679,014	679,014

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Total current liabilities  
44,223,419 43,107,838 87,331,257 (14,892,495) 72,438,762

**Long-Term Debt:**

Notes payable to bank  
3,310 1,406,764 1,410,074 (1,406,764) C 3,310

**Other Long-Term Liabilities:**

Rent related accruals	4,118,330	4,118,330	4,118,330
Deferred warranty	1,356,746	1,356,746	1,356,746
Deferred tax liabilities	816,342	816,342	1,562,000 O 2,378,342
Capital lease obligations	1,190,571	1,190,571	1,190,571
Other long-term liabilities	3,294,255	3,294,255	3,294,255

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Total liabilities  
50,518,147 48,999,428 99,517,575 (14,737,259) 84,780,316

**Stockholders Equity:**

Common stock  
205,179 40,737 245,916 (40,737) A 242,891

37,712 A  
Additional paid in capital  
146,559,302 12,800,062 159,359,364 (12,800,062) A 280,132,284

132,380,387 A

1,192,595 A  
Accumulated other comprehensive income  
131,899 131,899 (710,746) L (578,847)

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Retained earnings

45,510,457 16,975,536 62,485,993 (240,000) B 45,140,457

(16,975,536) A

(130,000) M

Less treasury stock

(1,889,764) (1,889,764) (1,889,764)

Total stockholders' equity

190,517,073 29,816,335 220,333,408 102,713,613 323,047,021

**Total**

\$241,035,220 \$78,815,763 \$319,850,983 \$87,976,354 \$407,827,337

**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF INCOME  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000**

**Assumes a five-day average closing price of \$28.75 per share of Tweeter common stock**

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	<u>9/30/00</u>	<u>10/31/00</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Pro Forma</u>
Total revenue	\$ 404,729,388	\$ 188,041,563	\$ 592,770,951	\$ 5,486,036	E \$ 598,256,987
Cost of sales					
(256,448,608) (120,957,938) (377,406,546) (2,535,941) F (379,942,487)					

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Gross profit	148,280,780	67,083,625	215,364,405	2,950,095	218,314,500
Selling expenses	101,672,490	45,242,266	146,914,756	5,486,036	E 149,864,851
(2,535,941) F					
Corporate, general and administrative expenses	19,341,702	13,353,718	32,695,420	(1,096,808)	G 31,598,612
Amortization of intangibles	1,521,892	18,469	1,540,361	H 2,316,744	
(4,617) I					
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Income from operations	25,744,696	8,469,172	34,213,868	320,425	34,534,293
Interest income (expense)	1,146,761	(1,723,696)	(576,935)	873,130	J 296,195
Income from joint venture	518,425	518,425	518,425		
Cost of terminated stock offering	(574,246)	(574,246)	(574,246)		
Other expense	(89,173)	(89,173)	(89,173)		

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Income before income taxes  
27,409,882 6,082,057 33,491,939 1,193,555 34,685,494  
Income taxes  
10,963,953 43,339 11,007,292 477,422 K 11,484,714

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Net income  
\$16,445,929 \$6,038,718 \$22,484,647 \$716,133 \$23,200,780

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Basic earnings per share

Net income  
\$0.97 \$1.60 \$1.08 \$1.12

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Diluted earnings per share

Net income  
\$0.89 \$1.41 \$0.98 \$1.02

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Weighted average shares outstanding

Basic	17,006,079	3,780,677	20,786,756	20,786,756
Diluted	18,550,782	4,295,019	22,845,801	22,845,801

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**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF INCOME  
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2001**

**Assumes a five-day average closing price of \$28.75 per share of Tweeter common stock**

	Tweeter 3/31/01	Sound Advice 4/30/01	Combined Total	Pro Forma Adjustments		Pro Forma
Total revenue	\$279,801,085	\$117,564,214	\$397,365,299	\$3,215,333	E	\$400,580,632
Cost of sales						
(177,542,276) (75,643,170) (253,185,446) (1,267,971) F (254,453,417)						

Gross profit	102,258,809	41,921,044	144,179,853	1,947,362	146,127,215
Selling expenses	67,899,349	28,733,431	96,632,780	3,215,333	E 98,580,142
(1,267,971) F					
Corporate, general and administrative expenses	12,155,989	6,719,402	18,875,391	(548,404)	G 18,326,987
Amortization of intangibles	960,000	203,873	1,163,873		H 1,519,033
(35,340) I					
390,500 N					

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Income from operations	21,243,471	6,264,338	27,507,809	193,244	27,701,053
Interest income (expense)	684,180	(1,139,723)	(455,543)	522,958	J 67,415
Income from joint venture	701,671	701,671	701,671		
Other income (expense)	727,156	727,156	727,156		

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Income before income taxes  
22,629,322 5,851,771 28,481,093 716,202 29,197,295

Income taxes  
9,047,777 2,329,000 11,376,777 286,481 K 11,663,258

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Net income  
\$13,581,545 \$3,522,771 \$17,104,316 \$429,721 \$17,534,037

Basic earnings per share

Net income  
\$0.73 \$0.89 \$0.76 \$0.78

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Diluted earnings per share

Net income  
 \$0.71 \$0.78 \$0.72 \$0.74

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Weighted average shares outstanding

Basic  
 18,555,020 3,946,818 22,501,838 22,501,838  
 Diluted  
 19,191,483 4,525,593 23,717,076 23,717,076

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**NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA  
 CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 (In thousands, except share and  
 per share amounts)**

The following notes represent a five day average closing price of \$28.75 per share of Tweeter common stock unless otherwise noted:

(A) To record the purchase accounting adjustments (pursuant to Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 16) related to the merger of Tweeter and Sound Advice.

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**\$28.75**  
 per  
 share

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***Total purchase price:***  
 Sound Advice common  
 stock (4,073,745 shares)  
 \$117,120  
 Sound Advice common  
 stock owned by Tweeter  
 (302,500)(1)  
 (8,697)  
 Tweeter's cost for  
 acquisition of 302,500  
 shares of Sound Advice's  
 common stock(1)  
 1,840  
 Estimated merger-related  
 fees and expenses(2)



6,658  
Market value calculated  
using the Black-Scholes  
option-pricing model of  
970,500 Sound Advice  
options exchanged for  
equivalent Tweeter stock  
options assumed to be  
outstanding after the  
closing of the merger(6)  
25,188

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Total purchase price  
\$142,109

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***Allocation of purchase  
price:***

Historical Assets of Sound  
Advice as of April 30,  
2001  
\$78,816  
Add:

Value of non-competition  
agreements(3)  
3,905  
Other identifiable  
intangibles(4)

Inventory fair value  
adjustments  
(300)

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Subtotal  
82,421  
Historical Liabilities of  
Sound Advice as of  
April 30, 2001  
48,999  
Add:

Payments to key executives  
under non-compete  
arrangements(3)  
3,905  
Severance costs for key  
executives terminated as a  
result of the merger(5)  
3,105  
Deferred Tax Liabilities  
related to non-compete

agreements  
1,562

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Subtotal  
57,571

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NET ASSETS  
ACQUIRED AT FAIR  
VALUE  
24,850

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EXCESS OF NET  
ASSETS ACQUIRED  
OVER PURCHASE  
PRICE (GOODWILL)  
\$117,259

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(1) Tweeter previously acquired 302,500 shares of Sound Advice stock and had accounted for such stock as available for sale under SFAS 115 and carried a cost basis of \$1,840. This cost basis has been included in the purchase price computation. These shares have been removed from Sound Advice's outstanding shares extended at Tweeter's initial purchase price.

(2) Represents professional fees directly associated with the transaction, a component of which included a variable element payable to the seller's advisor that is based on the fair value of Tweeter's stock at the time of closing. (3) Tweeter has agreed to pay \$1,900 to Mr. Beshouri and \$725 to Mr. Blumberg as consideration for new noncompetition agreements with Tweeter. Tweeter has also agreed to pay \$640 to each of

Messrs. Danielson and O Neil as consideration for entering into new noncompetition agreements with Tweeter.

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(4) Tweeter has considered a preliminary allocation of purchase price across identifiable intangible asset categories and has tentatively concluded that no other assets can be identified. Purchased leasehold assets will be valued at fair value based on an independent valuation. Tweeter management believes the impact of such valuation will be minimal. Tweeter management also considered valuing customer lists but historical experience has shown that they have little identifiable value and accordingly expects minimal value to be assigned to this category of intangibles. The allocation of the purchase price is subject to change based on the final valuation.

(5) Severance costs relate to the following individuals:  
 Peter Beshouri \$1,000,  
 Michael Blumberg \$800,  
 Kenneth Danielson \$500,  
 Christopher O Neil \$500,  
 Jeffrey Hagg \$160, and various accounting department severance \$145.(6) The Black-scholes valuation includes the following assumptions:

Volatility of 94.53% which represents Tweeter's stock price over the past 365 days

Risk Free Interest Rate of 4.76% which represents the current five year treasury bond rate

Forfeitures of 0%

The remaining life of the options is based on the period of time from September 1, 2001 (assumed closing date) and the original expiration date of the Sound Advice options.

(B) Reflects the early extinguishment of debt penalty (\$400) net of tax benefit (\$160). This early extinguishment is discussed in Note C below.

(C) Reflects the repayment of Sound Advice debt, as of March 31, 2001. Tweeter is required under its agreement with its bank, to not incur any incremental debt, therefore this transaction will require extinguishment of Sound Advice debt upon consummation of the transaction.

(D) Reflects payments of \$7.0 million to employees in connection with the merger, including \$3.9 million to key executives under non-compete arrangements and \$3.1 million severance costs; and it also includes the accrual for transaction expenses, discussed in Note A.

(E) To reclassify credit card fees from revenue to selling expenses, as they are currently presented net on Sound Advice's financial statements.

(F) To reclassify Sound Advice's warehousing costs from selling expenses to cost of sales to conform with Tweeter's presentation.

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(G) To record salary reductions for employees of Sound Advice who have been notified that they will be terminated as a result of the merger.

(H) In June 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) No. 142 Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets . SFAS No. 142 requires that upon adoption, amortization of goodwill will cease and instead, the carrying value of goodwill will be evaluated for impairment on an annual basis. The amortization provisions apply to goodwill and intangible assets acquired after June 30, 2001. The Sound Advice merger was completed on August 1, 2001 and in accordance with SFAS No. 142 no goodwill amortization expense has been presented in these pro-forma financial statements.

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(I) Eliminate the effects of previously recorded goodwill on Sound Advice s financial statements.

(J) To record the effects on interest income (expense) as a result of the paydown of Sound Advice s debt.

(K) To record the income tax effect of combining Tweeter s and Sound Advice s results of operations and pro forma adjustments, excluding the impact of nondeductible amounts.

(L) Reclassify Sound Advice shares currently held.

(M) To record the elimination of Deferred Finance Fees related to the early extinguishment of debt.

(N) To record amortization of non-compete agreements. Amortization will be recognized on a straight-line basis over 5 years.

(O) To record intangible assets relating to non-compete agreements with key executives of \$3,905 and the related deferred tax impact of \$1,562.

(c) Exhibits.

2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger among Tweeter Home Entertainment Group, Inc., TWT Acquisition Corp. and Sound Advice, Inc. dated as of June 1, 2001 (incorporated by reference to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 8, 2001)

23.1 Consent of KPMG LLP, independent auditors to Sound Advice, Inc. (filed herewith)

99.1 Press Release dated August 1, 2001 (filed herewith)

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TWEETER HOME ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC.

DATED: August 9, 2001

By:  /s/ Joseph G. McGuire

Joseph G. McGuire  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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