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                    FORM 10-Q
            SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                            WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
            QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
            EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
                FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED: MARCH 31, 1997
                            or
[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
            EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
            FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM:
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            COMMISSION FILE NO.: 0-19974
                    ICU MEDICAL, INC.
    (Exact name of Registrant as provided in charter)
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Delaware 33-0022692
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(I.R.S. Employer
State or Other Jurisdiction of
Identification No.)
Incorporation or Organization)
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92673
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(Zip Code)
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(714) 366-2183
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports to be
filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the
preceding }12\mathrm{ 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 XXX No N---
Indicate the number of shares outstanding in each of the issuer's classes of
common stock, as of the latest practicable date:
Class Outstanding at May 2, 1997
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Common
7,983,961
ICU MEDICAL, INC.
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ICU MEDICAL, INC.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
March 31, 1997 and December 31, 1996
(all dollar amounts in thousands except share data)

CURRENT ASSETS:
Cash and cash equivalents
Liquid investments
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of $\$ 288$ and $\$ 293$ as of March 31, 1997 and December 31, 1996, respectively.
Inventories
Prepaid expenses and other
Deferred income taxes
Total current assets

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost:
Machinery and equipment
Furniture and fixtures
Molds
Land, building and building improvements
Construction in process

Less - Accumulated depreciation

Other assets

| $3 / 31 / 97$ | $12 / 31 / 96$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| (unaudited) |  |

\$ 2,134 \$ 2,060

| 30,141 | 29,700 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2,592 | 3,043 |
| 2,234 | 2,380 |
| 227 | 763 |
| 450 | 450 |


| 6,596 | 6,762 |
| :---: | ---: |
| 1,339 | 1,320 |
| 2,679 | 2,679 |
| 4,997 | 4,993 |
| 500 | 417 |
| 16,111 | 16,171 |
| $(5,669)$ | $(5,242)$ |
| 10,442 | 10,929 |

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\$ $48,865 \quad \$ 49,639$

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
CURRENT LIABILITIES:
Accounts payable
Accrued liabilities
Income taxes payable
Total current liabilities
Deferred income taxes

| \$ | 957 | \$ | 1,902 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 576 |  | 761 |
|  | 233 |  | - |
|  | 1,766 |  | 2,663 |
|  | 227 |  | 227 |

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:
Convertible preferred stock, \$1.00 par value,
Authorized 500,000 shares, issued and outstanding - none
Common stock, $\$ 0.10$ par value, authorized, $20,000,000$ shares; issued, 8,867,162 shares.
Additional capital
Treasury stock - 697,301 and 566,711 shares at
March 31, 1997 and December 31, 1996, respectively.
Retained earnings
Total stockholders' equity

| 887 | 887 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 39,450 | 39,447 |
| $(6,057)$ | $(4,848)$ |
| 12,592 | 11,263 |
| 46,872 | 46,749 |

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

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ICU MEDICAL, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income For the Three Months Ended March 31, 1997 and March 31, 1996
(all dollar amounts in thousands except per share data)
(unaudited)

|  | 3/31/97 | 3/31/96 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$6,824 | \$6,008 |
| Cost of goods sold | 2,913 | 2,304 |
| Gross profit | 3,911 | 3,704 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 2,045 | 1,521 |
| Income from operations | 1,866 | 2,183 |
| Investment income | 272 | 342 |
| Income before income taxes | 2,138 | 2,525 |
| Provision for income taxes | 800 | 934 |
| Net income | \$1,338 | \$1,591 |
| Net income per share | \$0.16 | \$0.18 |
| Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding | 8,290,629 | 976,064 |

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

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ICU MEDICAL, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the Three Months Ended
March 31, 1997 and March 31, 1996
(all dollar amounts in thousands)
(unaudited)

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:
Net income
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by
operating activities:

Depreciation and amortization
3/31/97 3/31/96
\$1,338 \$1,591

568
493

Net change in current asset and current liabilities, and other
Net cash provided by operating activities

| 1,861 | 1,988 |
| :---: | :---: |

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:
Purchases of property and equipment and other
Net change in liquid investments
Net cash used in investing activities

| (131) | (215) |
| :---: | :---: |
| (441) | $(1,650)$ |
| (572) | $(1,865)$ |

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:
Proceeds from stock options exercised and related tax benefits
Purchase of treasury stock
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities

NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD

| $\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ (1,273) \end{array}$ | 105 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $(1,215)$ | 105 |
| 74 | 228 |
| 2,060 | 2,014 |
| \$2,134 | \$2,242 |

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

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ICU MEDICAL, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 1997
(All dollar amounts in thousands)
(unaudited)
NOTE 1 The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the securities and Exchange Commission and reflect all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented, which adjustments consist of only normal recurring adjustments. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. The financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's 1996 Annual Report to Stockholders. Certain reclassifications have been made to the 1996 financial statements to conform with the current presentation.

NOTE 2 Inventories consisted of the following at March 31, 1997 and December 31, 1996:

| Description | 3/31/97 | 12/31/96 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raw material | \$ 868 | \$1,179 |
| Work in process | 688 | 458 |
| Finished goods | 824 | 597 |
| Total | \$2,380 | \$2,234 |
|  | $=====$ | $=====$ |

NOTE 3 Net income per share was computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding during the periods. Common stock equivalents consist of the shares issuable on exercise of the outstanding dilutive common stock options, less the shares that could have been purchased with the proceeds from the exercise of the options, using the treasury stock method.

NOTE 4 The effective tax rate differs from that computed at the federal statutory rate of 34 percent principally because of the effect of taxexempt investment income offset by the effect of state income taxes.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

General

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The following table sets forth the net sales by product as a percentage of total net sales for the periods indicated:

| PRODUCT LINE | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | Q196 | Q496 | Q197 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CLAVE | 20\% | 45\% | 61\% | 68\% | 68\% | 71\% | 65\% |
| Click Lock and Piggy Lock | 75\% | 41\% | 20\% | 12\% | 16\% | 9\% | 9\% |
| McGaw Protected Needle | - | 9\% | 13\% | 8\% | 11\% | 4\% | 7\% |
| Lopez Valve and other | 5\% | 5\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | $3 \%$ | 4\% |
| RF100-RF150 ("Rhino") | - | - | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 5\% |
| Budget Medical Products | - | - | - | $2 \%$ | - | 4\% | 5\% |
| McGaw SafeLine Revenue Sharing | - | - | - | $3 \%$ | - | 5\% | 5\% |
| TOTAL | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

The Company sells its products to independent distributors and through strategic supply and distribution agreements with McGaw, Inc. ("McGaw") and Abbott Laboratories ("Abbott") (the "McGaw Agreement" and the "Abbott Agreement," respectively). Most independent distributors handle the full line of the Company's products. McGaw and Abbott both purchase CLAVE/(R)/ products, principally bulk, non-sterile connectors; McGaw also purchases the McGaw Protected Needle and Abbott also purchases the Rhino, a low-priced connector specifically designed for Abbott. Both agreements establish minimum transfer prices which are lower than historical average selling prices, which the Company negotiated in anticipation of significant sales, and a revenue sharing formula under which the Company could receive more than the minimum transfer prices based on selling prices of products incorporating the Company's products. The McGaw Agreement provides for revenue sharing based on McGaw's selling prices of CLAVE products and the Abbott Agreement provides for revenue sharing based on Abbott's selling prices of both CLAVE products and Rhinos.

Management believes the success of CLAVE has, and will continue to motivate others to develop one piece needleless connectors which may incorporate many of the same functional and physical characteristics as the CLAVE. The Company is aware of a number of such products. In response to competitive pressure felt in the third quarter of 1996, the Company in mid-october 1996 announced to its distributors a new aggressive pricing strategy to protect and expand its market. Under this strategy, prices to independent distributors will eventually be reduced by up to approximately $40 \%$, depending on the type of customer to which the distributor is reselling the CLAVE product. The average price reduction through the first quarter of 1997 was less than the maximum $40 \%$, although Management expects that the average price of its CLAVE products will continue to decline over the next several quarters. Management expects that the price decline will be more than offset by increased volume. However, there is no assurance that such increased volume will be achieved, and there is no assurance that the Company's current or future products will be able to successfully compete with products developed by others.

Net sales increased $\$ 816,000$, or approximately 14 percent, to $\$ 6,824,000$ in the first quarter compared to $\$ 6,008,000$ during the same period last year. The increase was primarily attributable to a 9\% increase in sales of CLAVE products, and sales by the Budget Medical Products subsidiary ("BMP") and sales of the low-priced Rhino, both of which were negligible last year, and the recording of an estimated $\$ 359,000$ of revenue sharing due from McGaw, Inc. ("McGaw") based on sales of its SafeLine products. Those increases were partially offset by continuing decreases in Click Lock, Piggy Lock and McGaw Protected Needle sales.

Net sales to McGaw, including revenue sharing, amounted to $\$ 2,788,000$ in the first quarter of 1997, as compared with $\$ 1,325,000$ in the first quarter of 1996. The increase was accounted for principally by increased unit shipments of CLAVE products, revenue sharing on CLAVE products of approximately $\$ 268,000$ in the first quarter of 1997 versus none in 1996 , and estimated revenue sharing payments due under the McGaw Agreement on McGaw's sales of its SafeLine products of $\$ 359,000$ in the first quarter of 1997 ; none was due in the first quarter of 1996. Those increases were offset by a $32 \%$ decrease in McGaw Protected Needle sales because of lower unit shipments, as expected. Management expects that overall CLAVE selling prices to McGaw will decrease through the balance of 1997 , and also expects that those decreases will cause it to receive declining amounts of revenue sharing on CLAVE products sold to MCGaw; further, there is no assurance that McGaw's pricing in the future will result in any revenue sharing under the formula in the McGaw Agreement. Based on McGaw's forecasts, Management expects increases in unit shipments to McGaw to continue during the remainder of 1997, although there is no assurance that McGaw's forecasts will be realized. Management expects that SafeLine revenue sharing payments will continue, although it is unable to accurately forecast such amounts.

The Company began production-quantity shipments of the Rhino to Abbott in late 1995 and the CLAVE in the third quarter of 1996. Sales volume in the first quarter of 1997 was $\$ 622,000$, more than half of which was Rhino including revenue sharing, as compared with sales volume of $\$ 87,000$ in the first quarter of 1996. Based on Abbott's current forecasts, Management expects higher levels of sales to Abbott during the remainder of 1997 . There is no assurance that Abbott will be successful in promoting and selling CLAVE against its other safe connector offerings, or against other competitors' current or future products. Further, there is no assurance that Abbott's selling prices will in any significant revenue sharing with the Company under the Abbott Agreement.

Total CLAVE net sales increased approximately 9\% from $\$ 4,061,000$ in the first quarter of 1996 to $\$ 4,412,000$ in the first quarter of 1997 . Unit shipments of CLAVE products increased approximately $56 \%$, substantially all of which was accounted for by McGaw. Average selling prices decreased approximately $30 \%$ from year-to-year. This was principally because of lower prices to independent distributors.

Net sales of CLAVE products to independent distributors in the first quarter of 1997 decreased $34 \%$ from the first quarter of 1996 , principally because of lower prices. Management expects that unit sales of CLAVE products to its independent distributors will increase for the
remainder of 1997, although net sales of CLAVE products to the independent distributors may continue to decrease. Sales to the independent distributors may be impacted by competition from existing and new competitive products or acquisition of CLAVE market share by Abbott and McGaw. Management expects to encounter continued pricing pressure from individual end users, but believes that its new pricing strategy will improve its competitive position.

Net sales of Click Lock and Piggy Lock decreased approximately 39\% in the first quarter of 1997 compared to the same period last year. The decline is because of the safe-connector market's continued shift to needleless technology. Management expects the trend to continue.

Net sales of McGaw Protected Needle decreased approximately $32 \%$ in the first quarter this year compared to the same period last year due to lower unit shipments. Management expects McGaw Protected Needle sales to decline for the remainder of 1997 compared to the first quarter this year, for the same reasons that Click Lock and Piggy Lock sales are decreasing.

Net sales of Lopez Valve and Swiss System decreased 9\% in the first quarter compared to the same period last year due to a decrease in unit shipments. Management expects sales of the Lopez Valve to be at the same or slightly higher levels as in the first quarter of 1997 for the remainder of the year.

Total sales to foreign distributors were $\$ 239,000$ in the first quarter of 1997, as compared with $\$ 120,000$ in the first quarter of 1996 . Management expects that its sales to foreign distributors will continue to increase in the future.

Historically, the Company has experienced lower usage of its products in the summer months due to lower censuses in healthcare facilities. The table below illustrates the effect this phenomenon has on the Company's net sales:

| NET SALES (000'S) | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1992 | \$2,451 | \$2,356 | \$2,603 | \$2,743 | \$10,153 |
| 1993 | \$2,914 | \$2,335 | \$2,495 | \$3,637 | \$11,381 |
| 1994 | \$4,180 | \$3,842 | \$3,484 | \$5,036 | \$16,542 |
| 1995 | \$5,427 | \$5,966 | \$4,617 | \$5,272 | \$21,282 |
| 1996 | \$6,008 | \$6,147* | \$5,972* | \$6,472* | \$24,599 |
| 1997 | \$6,824* |  |  |  |  |
| Includes McGaw SafeLine Revenue Sharing in Q2, Q3, Q4 1996 and Q1 1997 of $\$ 229,000, \$ 300,000, \$ 300,000$ and $\$ 359,000$, respectively. |  |  |  |  |  |

As illustrated above, the second and third quarters tend to be weaker than the first and fourth. The exception is the second quarter of 1995, in which McGaw was building significant inventory of CLAVE. The Company is attempting to maintain sales growth through the second and third quarters, but there can be no assurance that the efforts will be successful.

Gross margin was 57\% during the first quarter of 1997 compared to 62\% during the same period last year. Margins have come down since the first quarter of 1996 because of decreases in selling prices and changes in the product mix as sales of the lower margin Rhinos and bulk, non-sterile CLAVEs account for a larger proportion of sales. In addition, BMP has had a negative impact on margins. This is only partially offset by the McGaw SafeLine revenue sharing payments and a decrease in unit manufacturing costs.

Management believes that its new pricing strategy for the CLAVE may adversely affect the gross margin percentage for several quarters, but that as volume increases gross margin percentages should not deteriorate, and may improve. This is because a large portion of the Company's manufacturing costs are fixed and the Company has adequate existing fixed-asset capacity to handle increased volumes. In addition, increasing production of CLAVE for McGaw and Abbott could positively affect gross margins. Any such improvement could be offset, however, by a potential shift in sales mix from independent distributors to McGaw and Abbott at lower average selling prices. As a result, Management does not expect margins for the full year 1997 to change significantly from those in the first quarter, although there could be fluctuations from quarter-to-quarter.

Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG\&A") increased to 30\% of sales during the first quarter of 1997 compared to $25 \%$ during the same period last year. Included in SG\&A are product development costs that were approximately $5 \%$ of net sales in 1997 as compared to $2 \%$ in the first quarter of 1996. The balance of the increase was from increased sales and marketing costs.

Patent litigation costs in which the Company is the plaintiff were approximately $1 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of each year. Management expects such costs to increase after the first quarter, but the amount of any increase will depend on the progress of the litigation, and that is difficult to predict.

[^0]Quarter Ended March 31, 1997 Compared to the Immediately Preceding Quarter

Ended December 31, 1996
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Net sales increased $\$ 352,000$, or $5 \%$ in the first quarter of 1997 over the $\$ 6,472,000$ recorded in the last quarter of 1996 , principally because of increases in sales of McGaw Protected Needle, Rhino and BMP products, offset by a small decrease in CLAVE sales. An increase in net sales of CLAVE products to McGaw was offset by decreases in net sales to Abbott and independent distributors. A significant portion of the McGaw CLAVE net sales increase related to initial orders for a large contract. CLAVE unit sales to Abbott decreased, following the initial shipments in the second half of 1996. CLAVE unit sales to independent distributors increased slightly over the fourth quarter of 1996. Management believes that a portion of the McGaw CLAVE increase and the increases in Rhino and BMP net sales are indicative of future trends, and that net sales to independent distributors may continue to decrease, but, does not believe the other quarterly fluctuations are indicative of future trends.

The gross margin in the first quarter of 1997 was $57 \%$, approximately the same as the 58\% gross margin recorded in the fourth quarter of 1996.

SG\&A expenses decreased in the first quarter of 1997 principally because of a decrease in the continuing costs of patent litigation in which the Company is the plaintiff from $\$ 689,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1996 to $\$ 67,000$ in the first quarter of 1997. Management expects that such costs may increase after the first quarter of 1997, but the amount of any increase will depend on progress of the litigation, and that is difficult to predict.

Net income increased $\$ 422,000$, or $46 \%$ over the fourth quarter of 1996 , principally because of the lower level of patent litigation costs and higher net sales.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

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During the three months ended March 31, 1997, the Company's cash and cash equivalents and investment securities position increased \$1,414,000 to $\$ 32,275,000$. The primary reasons for the increase were cash provided by operating activities offset by the cost of treasury stock purchases.

If sales of the Company's products increase, accounts receivable and inventories are expected to increase as well. As a result of these and other factors, the Company's working capital requirements may increase in the foreseeable future.

The Company believes that its existing working capital, supplemented by income from operations, will be sufficient for the foreseeable future.

The Company has announced that it expects to spend up to $\$ 2$ million in its second quarter, ending June 30, 1997, to repurchase its Common Stock. This amount may change significantly depending on market conditions and other factors, and the ultimate amount may be significantly more or less. In the second quarter, through May 2, 1997, the Company had purchased 185,900 shares at a cost of $\$ 1,403,000$.

Forward Looking Statements
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The foregoing statements in this Management's Discussion and Analysis concerning beliefs or expectations for the future with respect to sales growth, sales to particular customers, individual product sales, product pricing, revenue sharing, seasonal sales fluctuations, factors affecting gross margins, market shifts, competitive conditions, trends, production capacity, improvements in production efficiency, SG\&A expenses generally and specific expenses, research and development progress and expenses, working capital, expenditures to repurchase common stock, and other financial factors are forward looking statements that involve a number or risks and uncertainties. The Company cautions that, in addition to the factors described in such statements, actual future results of operations are subject to other important factors including,
among others, the following: general economic and business conditions; the effect of price and safety considerations on the healthcare industry; competitive factors such as product innovation, new technologies, marketing and distribution strength and price erosion; unanticipated market shifts and trends; any changes in corporate strategies and practices of McGaw, Abbott and the Company's independent distributors that might affect the resources and efforts
that they devote to marketing the Company's products, production problems; changes in product mix; changes in marketing strategy; the availability of patent protection and the cost of enforcing or defending patent claims; and other risks described from time to time in the Company's registration statements and reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Current Report on Form $8-K$ dated November 14, 1996. Results of operations actually achieved in the future may thus differ materially from Management's current expectations. The Company disclaims any obligation to update the statements or to announce publicly the result of any revision to any of the statements contained herein to reflect future events or developments.

New Accounting Pronouncement
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In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128, "Earnings per Share." As it affects the Company under its current capital structure, it provides for the presentation of "basic" earnings per share, which excludes the dilutive effect of outstanding common stock options, and "diluted" earnings per share, which includes the dilutive effect of such common stock options and is the same as "net income per share" as currently presented by the company. Basic and diluted earnings per share, as calculated under SFAS No. 128, for the quarters ended March 31,1997 and 1996 are $\$ 0.16$ and $\$ 0.18$, respectively, the same amounts as presented as net income per share in the consolidated financial statements.

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PART II
OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

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In an action entitled ICU Medical, Inc. v. Tri-State Hospital Supply
---------------------------------------------------Corporation, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, the Company alleges patent infringement by defendant's protected needle connector. The Company is seeking an injunction, and monetary damages in an amount to be determined. On February 8, 1996, the Court denied Tri-State's motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of one of the Company's patents. On February 28, 1997, the Court ruled on a number of motions filed by the parties, denying summary judgment on most of the motions and issuing rulings on matters of enforceability of the company's patents that were generally favorable to the Company. The case remains pending and a number of motions remain to be determined by the court. Trial date has been scheduled for January 1998.

In an action entitled Allen Petty, dba Carmel Development International v. --------------------------------------------------------1
ICU Medical, Inc., pending in the Superior Court for Orange County, State of - -----------------

California, Plaintiff alleges breach of contract and seeks at least $\$ 500,000$ in commissions allegedly related to sales of the CLAVE(R) to various O.E.M. manufacturers. The Company believes the claim is without merit and intends to defend the action vigorously.

In an action entitled Hinck Medical, Inc. v. ICU Medical, Inc., pending in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, the plaintiff alleges that the Company breached a distribution agreement by imposing different payment terms on the plaintiff, Hinck Medical, Inc. ("Hinck") than were required of other distributors, and makes several other allegations. The Company has
denied the allegations of the complaint and has asserted counterclaims against Hinck for breach of the distribution agreement and is seeking damages.

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES
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Inapplicable
ITEM 3. DEFAULT UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Inapplicable
ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS
Inapplicable

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION
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None

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Exhibits:

27 Financial Data Schedule
(b) Reports on Form 8-K:

None


#### Abstract

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 thereunto duly authorized.


ICU Medical, Inc.
(Registrant)
/s/ Francis J. O'Brien
Date: May 7, 1997
Francis J. O'Brien
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and)
Chief Accounting Officer)

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[^0]:    Net income decreased $\$ 253,000$ over the comparable period last year. While net sales and gross profit increased $14 \%$ and $6 \%$, respectively, the increase in SG\&A expenses resulted in a decrease in net income of $16 \%$.

