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PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

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OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended: December 31, 2005

OR

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EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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CAPTARIS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Washington
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

91-1190085
(IRS employer
identification no.)

10885 N.E. 4th Street, Suite 400

Bellevue, WA
(Address of principal executive offices)

98004
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (425) 455-6000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share

Preferred Stock Purchase Rights

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes ☐ No ☒

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

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☒ Non-accelerated filer ☐

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

Aggregate market value of voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 30, 2005 (our most recently completed second quarter) was \$118,203,289 (based upon the closing sale price of \$4.14 per share on the NASDAQ National Market on such date). For purposes of this disclosure, shares of common stock held by executive officers and directors of the registrant have been excluded because such persons may be deemed to be affiliates.

Number of shares of common stock outstanding as of March 2, 2006 was 28,329,098.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's Proxy Statement for its 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after December 31, 2005 is incorporated by reference in Part III hereof.

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PART I

This Annual Report on Form 10-K and the documents incorporated herein by reference contain forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events or our future financial performance. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as may, will, should, expect, plan, intend, anticipate, believe, estimate, predict, potential, continue, could, future, seek, target or the negative of these terms or other terminology. These statements are only predictions. Actual events or results may differ materially. In evaluating these statements, you should specifically consider various factors, including the risks outlined under Item 1A Risk Factors. These factors may cause our actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statement. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly release any revisions to these forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Item 1. BUSINESS

Captaris develops Business Information Delivery (BID) products and services that automate information and document flow throughout the information lifecycle (capture, process, manage and deliver). With a comprehensive suite of software and services, Captaris specializes in automating the slow and inefficient unstructured and paper-based document processes that are found in every organization. Our customers use our products to reduce costs, comply with regulations and increase the performance of critical business processes and system investments.

We operate under one business unit segment to deliver our software solutions. Our products and services address business needs in several related markets: the fax server and electronic document delivery market; the business process management market; and the enterprise content management market. We distribute our products primarily through independent distributors, value-added resellers, direct sales professionals and information technology (IT) service providers. Our products run on off-the-shelf personal computer servers and Microsoft software platforms including Microsoft® Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows 2003 and Windows XP. We utilize Microsoft.NET development tools in our suite of products and integrate with a wide variety of hardware equipment and enterprise software products. Captaris was incorporated in the State of Washington in 1982. Our principal executive offices are located in Bellevue, Washington.

In the third quarter of 2003, we divested CallXpress, our unified messaging business, and the assets of MediaTel Corporation, our wholly owned subsidiary that operated the MediaLinq business, a hosted fax and e-mail business. Also in the third quarter of 2003, we acquired Teemplate, Inc. (Teemplate), a developer of business process automation software which is built on the Microsoft. NET architecture platform and is now marketed as Captaris Workflow. Our decision to enter the workflow market was a natural extension of and complement to our RightFax product line, which provides fax and electronic document delivery solutions to enterprises, primarily because the delivery of a document is typically at the start of a work process in an organization. With Captaris Workflow, we offer our customers the technology to create and manage automated work processes and integrate documents and data with other enterprise applications.

In October of 2004, we acquired Information Management Research, Inc. (IMR) and its Alchemy document and records management product line. Imaging, archival and record management capabilities naturally follow after the processing and delivery of documents and data. The Alchemy product line is now marketed as Captaris Document Management.

Industry Background

Businesses optimize and automate internal processes to achieve several desirable outcomes: improve customer service; increase employee productivity; improve and accelerate revenue flows; decrease labor, system and program costs; and more efficiently disseminate, store and retrieve information. As the amount of information exchanged inside and between organizations increases, and the diversity of the delivery formats and combinations used by organizations to exchange this information becomes more complex, there is a growing need for organizations to manage business information and resources throughout the information lifecycle in a more timely and cost-effective manner.

The BID market serves the following market segments: Enterprise Content Management, Fax Servers, Integrated Document Output Management, Integrated Document Archiving and Retrieval Systems, Records Management, Business Process Management, Customer Relationship Management and Enterprise Resource Planning.

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Typical deployments of Captaris BID solutions include:

The automation of paper-intensive processes such as mortgage origination, healthcare claims, government procurement and records management;

The automation of the capture and processing of documents received from outside sources;

The automation and streamlining of information delivery from an enterprise application, such as SAP and Oracle, to many recipients; and

The creation and managing of document capture and archival processes that meet strict regulatory requirements.

We believe the growth in enterprise content management needs presents additional opportunities for Captaris products. For example, organizations are utilizing electronic document exchange systems and services to store, forward and broadcast their growing volume of document traffic in an efficient manner. This rapid increase in multiple forms of content has further accentuated the need for enterprises to optimize and integrate their information management capabilities.

Our customers are making process and system investments driven by regulations associated with legislation such as the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Check Truncation Act (Check 21), Government Paperwork Elimination Act, 21 CFR Part 11, Patriot Act, and SEC Rules 17a-3 and 4. In addition, there are several international compliance initiatives such as the International Organization for Standardization (IOS), The Model Requirements for the Management of Electronic Records by an Electronic Records Management System (MoReq - a European Union directive), Basel II/Basel Capital Accord, Loi sur la Securite Financiere (LSF) in France, the German Data Access and Digital Signature Authentication Law (GDpDU), the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection Act of 1998.

Strategy

We are a provider of business information delivery products and services. Our divestitures and acquisitions in 2003 and 2004 were the result of our strategic decision to invest in a market that we believe has better growth opportunities than our previous unified messaging business.

We offer our customers comprehensive software solutions that address every phase of the information lifecycle, from the capture of unstructured data to processing, delivery and final archiving. Our products can be deployed alone or integrated together in combinations to solve business problems.

While our solutions have historically been deployed in organizations of all sizes, our sales focus is targeted at the mid-size and large enterprise markets. Our intent is to grow our solutions over time into enterprise-wide deployments, while leveraging our customers' existing IT systems.

Key components of our strategy include:

Focus on the mid-size to large enterprise market. We target mid-size to large enterprises, including divisions and subsidiaries of Fortune 500 companies and Global 2000 companies. Our strategy is to invest in the development of new products and services that are highly scalable and reliable to meet the particular needs of these enterprises.

Expand our worldwide support and maintenance program. We are expanding our services portfolio, which includes technical support, training, maintenance and professional services. We strive to increase the percentage of our customers who contract for maintenance and technical support plans and to increase enterprise-level service agreement offerings. In early 2004, after instituting improvements in technical support and

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software upgrade programs, we began requiring the purchase of a first year maintenance program along with our software licenses. The Captaris Developer Support Program provides our customers and partners with application programming interface support across the Captaris product line, including RightFax.

Capitalize on our installed base. We plan to grow our existing customer relationships by extending our product offerings into other departments within our customer base, as well as offering add-on modules, software upgrades and new products, which are designed to provide increased capacity and/or functionality. We are continually training our sales force and our resellers to cross-sell our product lines into our existing customer base.

Grow our distribution ecosystem. We strive to sell to enterprises primarily through distributors and value-added resellers. We also distribute our products through independent software vendors, system integrators and an enterprise sales force. We seek to leverage the benefits of these multiple distribution opportunities to ensure adequate market coverage. We have broadened our distribution channels by expanding our enterprise sales efforts beginning in 2005 and collaborating with our regional, independent partners to raise awareness and distribution across enterprise accounts.

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Leverage strategic technology partnerships worldwide. We have strategic partner relationships with large technology companies including Microsoft Corporation, Canon U.S.A., Inc., Cisco Systems, Inc., Oracle Corporation, Xerox Corporation and Hewlett Packard Company. Some of our strategic partners have entered into distribution agreements with Captaris that include private label original equipment manufacturer (OEM) agreements and reseller agreements. We plan to pursue an expansion of similar agreements in the future with our Business Development and Strategic Partner Marketing efforts.

Pursue global opportunities. We believe that the market for business information delivery solutions outside the United States will experience consistent growth in the next few years. To pursue these opportunities, we globalize and/or localize our products to either their full extent or their key application components for specific markets. We also actively recruit new international resellers, distributors and strategic partners to expand our market coverage and enhance technical expertise.

Grow through strategic acquisitions. Growth through strategic acquisitions of complementary technologies, products and distribution channels offers the potential for significant competitive advantage. Our open platform is designed to facilitate the rapid integration of, and linkage to, other complementary technologies, especially as we have integrated Web services into our overall architecture. We believe we can accelerate introduction of new technologies to the market through acquisitions and respond rapidly to industry changes and opportunities.

Products and Services

Captaris Business Information Delivery solutions are based on the Captaris product suite that addresses every phase of the information lifecycle, from the capture of unstructured data to processing, delivery and final archiving. Our products can be deployed alone or integrated together to solve challenging business problems and improve organizational efficiency.

Our products and services include the following categories:

fax server and document delivery software and hardware products that target business needs for high-performance fax processing, electronic document delivery and business process automation;

business process automation software products that target business needs for automating both functional and vertical business processes, helping organizations to maintain accountability, support compliance initiatives and increase productivity; and

document management, archiving and records management software products that target business needs for storing and accessing content throughout the information lifecycle, and supporting compliance initiatives within organizations.

Electronic Document Delivery Products

Captaris RightFax

RightFax provides organizations with enterprise fax and advanced electronic document delivery solutions. The RightFax product suite includes a wide range of solutions ranging from desktop faxing over a network to capturing high volumes of business-critical data from back-office applications and electronically delivering this data to multiple recipients.

Our RightFax solutions are designed to work within our customers' existing corporate IT infrastructure. As our customers' business needs expand, upgrade packages are available to expand beyond day-to-day faxing to automating their key business processes and optimizing workflow. Customers use more advanced RightFax solutions to integrate with enterprise applications developed by companies such as Microsoft Corporation, International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), Oracle Corporation, Siebel Systems, Inc., SAP Corporation, Xerox Corporation, Hewlett Packard Company and FileNet Corporation.

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RightFax products allow end-users to fax any document directly from applications running on their desktop or workstation. In addition, incoming faxes can be directly routed to end-user desktops and can be integrated into their e-mail inbox or delivered in many formats, including Web-enabled devices such as personal data assistants (PDAs) or mobile phones. The products are designed to ensure that faxes are secure, kept confidential and to eliminate the need for individuals to walk to fax machines, wait in line, or search for faxes. The products are designed to integrate with other critical business applications, including operational and accounting applications that generate documents typically printed on forms which are then mailed. RightFax products automate this process by creating electronic images of the documents and delivering them automatically and instantaneously via fax, e-mail or over the Internet.

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For organizations that receive substantial amounts of inbound faxes, such as mortgage or insurance companies, these documents are received electronically and are automatically routed to the intended recipient. The automation of manual processes improves accuracy and reliability and shortens cycle times and costs. By reducing the cycle time involved in exchanging invoices, statements and other electronic commerce documents with customers, vendors and partners, we believe deployments of RightFax products improve our customers' cash flows.

The primary offerings in the RightFax product line are fax servers that differ by scalability, features, integration modules, fax channels and vertical or application-specific solution packages. We resell third party fax hardware that enables large volume fax processing. The RightFax product line includes the following products: *RightFax Business Server*, *RightFax Enterprise Server*, *RightFax Enterprise Suite*, *RightFax Business Integration*, *RightFax Enterprise Integration*, *RightFax for Oracle* and *RightFax for SAP solutions*.

In November 2004, we released RightFax 9.0 which offers the following key features and functionalities:

Open database - takes advantage of Microsoft SQL Server technology to support the scalability, reliability, performance and interoperability needs of enterprise customers;

.NET-based Web client - provides updated intuitive .NET-based Web interface for the sending, receiving and managing of faxes to make it more robust and flexible for users as well as easier to deploy for administrators;

Security and privacy enhancements - provides two-tiered administrative layers and restricts viewing of fax content, as well as a host of other security features to help address security and compliance issues;

IBM Lotus Notes enhancements - enhances support for Lotus Notes R6.5 including iNotes, Notes clustering, enhanced reporting, SecureDocs from Notes, as well as a host of other enhancements to simplify deployment and enhance usability, security and reliability; and

SMS enhancements - provides bi-directional short messaging service (SMS) text messaging to support global customers and improve usability.

In 2005, we released two new service packs for the RightFax 9.0 platform as well as integrated offerings with our other products, such as Workflow Wizard 2.0 for RightFax and a RightFax Archive Link, providing additional capabilities for the operational benefits of RightFax customers worldwide.

Business Process Automation Products

Captaris Workflow, previously known as Teemplate.NET

With the release of Teemplate.Net 5.0 in 2004, we re-branded the software product line to Captaris Workflow. It is a workflow platform built on the Microsoft .NET Framework for Web Services and developed to take advantage of the .NET environment. With added features and capabilities introduced in the latest version, Captaris Workflow provides business process automation tools integrating with Microsoft Outlook, which we believe reduces training costs, and accelerates user acceptance from within Microsoft applications. Captaris Workflow for .NET is designed to improve operational processes for midsize and large businesses that have standardized on Microsoft technologies. We believe Captaris Workflow for .NET offers significant advantages over past workflow automation approaches with a design that facilitates rapid, understandable, affordable and robust solutions that are highly scalable.

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The Captaris Workflow 5.2 platform offers certain key features and functionalities that focus around making workflows: 1) easy to develop, manage and use; 2) flexible to deploy anywhere in the world, into any enterprise, in diverse human or system workflow scenarios and 3) rapidly provide deep integration with a wide range of .NET Microsoft products. The new features and enhancements of Captaris Workflow 5.2, which was launched in the third quarter of 2005, are improving the use for business analysts and business users, rather than just for technical audiences such as software developers. Thus, our Workflow software has evolved from a developer tool to a solution for business owners that have direct responsibility for efficient business processes.

Enterprise Content Management Products

Captaris Document Management, previously known as Alchemy

The first version of the Captaris Document Management software product was released in 1993. Captaris Document Management addresses the document and records management needs of the mid-size enterprise market and is installed as a departmental application in many Global 2000 companies. In March 2005, we released version 8.0 of our Captaris Document Management software product.

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Captaris Document Management provides organizations with document capture and indexing, document management, archiving, records management, and document viewing and retrieval. Captaris Document Management specializes in the management of the fixed content that every organization must retain for business, compliance and/or legal purposes. Fixed content is enterprise content in its final form such as faxes, scanned documents, emails and portable document formats (PDFs) files.

We believe that most of the enterprise content in organizations today exists as fixed content in file formats such as paper, scanned images, faxes, e-mail, office documents, PDFs and computer reports. The Captaris Document Management 8.0 product suite, launched in the first quarter of 2005, handles many content types and manages the content throughout the information lifecycle management stages, including capture, document management, archive, records management, retrieval and destruction.

Professional Services

The Captaris Solutions Team provides strategic and architectural technology consulting, custom deployment, integration of third party technologies and other services. We plan to extend these capabilities to our channel partners to enable them to offer the following services in their service portfolio:

Captaris Implementation Services provide assistance to our clients implementing Captaris products in the most effective and efficient way possible.

Captaris Consulting and Analysis provides customers early stages of planning to identify ways that our technologies can help their enterprises best achieve their specific objectives.

Captaris Enterprise Management helps our customers standardize the installation and maintenance of Captaris products across all of their business divisions and branch offices.

Captaris Training Services offer on-site or remote training sessions with channel partners and customers, as well as create and update an online library of training materials.

Captaris Custom Development produces enhancements to tailor Captaris products to customers existing business processes and information flows.

The Captaris Developer Program enables developers to extend and integrate Captaris products by providing application programming support for the Captaris application program interfaces.

Distribution

We sell, promote and receive referrals for the use of our products primarily through an indirect channel of resellers and distributors, strategic partnerships, OEMs and private label agreements, as well as through our enterprise sales team and national account managers that hold dedicated business relationships with assigned accounts on the Fortune 500 list. We believe the use of multiple distribution channels that access many of the same potential customers increases the likelihood that our products will be sold to a particular customer.

Other than Cisco Systems, Inc. (Cisco), which represented 14.3% of net revenue in 2003, no single customer represented more than 10.0% of our net revenue for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003.

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OEM partners market and sell our products and services in conjunction with their own core products and service portfolios, which we believe adds more value to their customers. In some cases, these OEM agreements provide minimum revenue commitments.

Domestic Distribution (North America)

In North America, our sales force sells primarily through an indirect channel of value-added resellers, independent software vendors and professional service companies specializing in custom systems development. These resellers are small to medium-sized, regionally-focused organizations. In addition, we maintain select enterprise end-user relationships through an enterprise sales force and a diverse mix of direct marketing activities. We have sales and support offices at our headquarters in Bellevue, Washington, as well as in Tucson, Arizona; Englewood, Colorado and Calgary, Canada.

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Resellers typically attend Captaris-sponsored sales and technical training sessions on selling approach, system usage, installation, maintenance and customer support. We also offer advanced training on an ongoing basis. Sales transactions with resellers are subject to terms of reseller agreements relating to payment terms, protection of proprietary rights and non-exclusivity of sales territories. These agreements generally do not restrict the reseller's ability to carry competitive products. Additional financial information relating to our domestic operations is set forth in Note 17 of our financial statements.

International Distribution

Similar to our approach in North America, we sell in international markets through a variety of dealer, distributor and strategic relationships. The key difference is our two-tier distribution arrangements with a few large distributors that have business relationships with multiple resellers. We are actively recruiting new resellers and distributors in international markets. We have sales and support offices in the Netherlands, Hong Kong, Australia, United Kingdom, Germany and Dubai. We conduct business transactions in U.S. dollars, British Pounds Sterling, Canadian dollars, Australian dollars and Euros.

International revenue, including Canada, was 25.8%, 25.1%, and 22.5% of total net revenue for 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Additional financial information relating to our international operations is set forth in Note 17 of our financial statements.

Product Support

We sell a variety of support packages for all of our products. In addition, we bundle all software licenses with mandatory first year maintenance. Our maintenance and support agreements provide customers with telephone, Web and on-location support and unspecified upgrades and updates, when and if available. Revenue for maintenance and support agreements is recognized on a straight-line basis over the service contract term, generally ranging from one to five years. Beginning in August of 2005, worldwide, 24/7 support is provided for all product lines via centralized support specialists located in key offices connected through an automatic call distributor (ACD) phone network to allow efficient customer support.

We launched an online training program, The Captaris Learning Center, in October 2003 to meet a number of strategic goals, including the ability to allow our customers to improve their skill levels around Captaris products and solutions. Customers register for courses online, manage their curriculum, track their class history, receive training announcements on a regular basis, complete online surveys of classes taken and register and take Web-based training from one location. Some educational content is delivered as a subscription-based service and we recognize the revenue from these services on a straight-line basis over the term of the subscription.

Product Development

We have expertise in the development of systems that capture, index, route, process, render, store, retrieve and deliver messages, data and documents, including fax, e-mail and corporate content. We also have expertise in integration with back-end office systems and databases. These systems handle message, data and document delivery spanning a wide range of input and output types. Additionally, we have expertise in the development of local-area network (LAN) and Internet software applications, integrations and services. We believe that our expertise in these areas enables us to efficiently bring to market innovative software products.

We maintain three primary product development centers: Tucson, Arizona; Englewood, Colorado and Calgary, Canada. In addition to the three primary centers we have development activities within our Bellevue, Washington and Portland, Oregon locations. In total, we employed 96 engineers, technicians, quality assurance specialists and other supporting personnel in our development centers as of December 31, 2005. The integration of technologies has allowed us to consolidate and leverage development efforts among these groups. We expect these cross-development efforts to continue in the future.

We internally develop or acquire our defining core technologies, and we license from third parties certain broad-based, generic or non-strategic components of our products, such as database software, imaging and network connection software. Whenever practical, we will license and integrate such technology into our product offerings in order to decrease the cost of development and shorten the time to market. We also believe that the acquisition of new technology and new product offerings is consistent with our strategic initiatives, and we will pursue such opportunities as they become available.

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For our product offerings to continue to achieve acceptance and remain competitive, we believe it is necessary to develop enhanced versions of our software applications. Our research and development expenditures were approximately \$14.1 million, \$10.3 million and \$9.5 million in 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. We increased research and development expenses in absolute dollars as well as a percentage of revenue during 2005 as we invested further in increased capabilities for our Rightfax product line, a new version release of the Workflow product line and further developed and integrated the newly acquired Document Management product line. In addition, we incurred twelve months of research and development expenses related to the Document Management product line in 2005 compared to two months in 2004.

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We develop versions of our products that have been prepared for localization in foreign markets. This globalization effort includes converting client interfaces and documentation into foreign languages and includes the expansion of internal character sets to accommodate a broader set of potential foreign languages. We expect to continue to expend research and development resources on these efforts.

Proprietary Rights

We rely on a combination of patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secret laws, nondisclosure and other agreements and technical measures to protect our proprietary technology. We own nine U.S. patents, including six patents acquired in 2000 in the areas of number qualification, unified messaging and fax technology and two patents acquired in 2002 in the areas of speech compression and operating system installation/servicing. The issued patents will expire between 2014 and 2019. We also own nine pending patent applications in the U.S. and two internationally in a range of areas, including telephony, fax, unified messaging, workflow technology and mobility-related messaging. There can be no assurance that our efforts to protect our proprietary rights will be successful. In particular, there can be no assurance that our current or future patent applications will be granted or that our current or future issued patents will not be challenged, invalidated or circumvented, or that the rights granted under any such patents will provide competitive advantages to us.

We have periodically received letters and other communications from third parties asserting patent rights and requesting royalty payments. Some of these claims are unresolved and continue to be outstanding, even after several years of intermittent communication. Based upon our analysis, we do not believe it necessary, in most cases, to license any of the patent rights. In those cases in which we have determined a license of patent rights was necessary, we have entered into a license agreement.

We license certain portions of our technology from third parties under written agreements, some of which contain provisions for ongoing royalty payments. Our royalty expense was 1.0% of net revenue in 2005, less than 1.0% of net revenue in 2004 and 1.1% of revenue in 2003.

Competition

The business information delivery market and the related markets, which include fax server, electronic document delivery, workflow and business process management, and enterprise content management are quickly evolving, highly competitive and subject to rapid technological change. Moreover, we expect to face increasing competitive pressures from both current and future competitors in the markets we serve. In most cases, we face pure-play vendors that are focusing on one particular applications market. The principal competitive factors applicable to our products and services include:

breadth and quality of software alternatives;

price;

level of customer support and professional services;

relationships with distributors, strategic partners, value-added resellers and systems integrators;

an installed base of similar or related products;

the ability to integrate various products with customers' existing business applications and networks;

the ability to respond to technological change; and

the ability to position the suite of Captaris products with its combined benefits of a single-vendor approach rather than focusing on standalone product lines.

Our suite of products that capture, process, deliver, document and manage records, comprise a complete business information delivery solution, which we believe is a competitive advantage of our products. With respect to individual offerings in our product line, our competitive position with respect to the factors above varies depending on the market addressed.

For our **fax server and electronic document delivery** products, our principal competitors are Esker, Inc. S.A., Biscom, Inc., TOPCALL International AG, recently acquired by Dicom Group plc, Omtool, Ltd., Fenestrae and GFI Software, Ltd. In this market we believe we continue to hold the leading market share, based on respective revenues, at 27% worldwide, and the North American portion at almost 39% market share (Davidson Consulting Worldwide Fax Server Report, July 2005). Our fax server products also compete with vendors offering a range of alternative fax solutions, including standalone fax machines, operating systems containing fax and document transmission features, low-end fax modem products, desktop fax software, single-platform fax software products, application service providers and hosted solutions including, J2 Global Communications and PTEK Holdings, Inc, and customized proprietary software solutions.

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For our **business process automation** (BPM) products, we face several competitors, both large and small. Competitors offering similar products to ours and using similar architecture designed for rapid deployment by knowledge workers are generally smaller companies. The most visible direct competitors of our business process automation products include K2.net (SourceCode Technology Holdings, Ltd.), Metastorm, Ultimus, Inc. and Skelta Software, Pvt. Ltd. Overall, we believe our products are differentiated from our competitors' products due to our deep integration with Microsoft technology and applications, as well as our ability to offer our own faxing, capture and document management products. Given the recent acquisition of this product line, we believe we have a smaller revenue share within the BPM vendor market than in the fax server and electronic document delivery market.

Our **enterprise content management** solutions compete best in the mid-market based on functionality and price. Our main competitors are Hyland Software, Inc. (OnBase product), EMC Corporation (ApplicationXtender, EmailXtender products) and Compulink Business Systems, Inc. (Laserfiche product). While these vendors offer products with similar functionality, we strive to differentiate by the respective price/value received, and by the inherent benefits of integration among the three products in the Captaris product suite.

Order Fulfillment

Our order fulfillment operations consist primarily of compact disc duplication, documentation fulfillment and distribution of fax boards. The majority of our products are installed by third parties. In cases where the customer buys installation services from us, we typically contract with outside vendors to provide full systems integration and assembly.

Our fax server and document delivery products incorporate a number of commercially available application cards and fax cards that enable integration with certain fax servers. We currently purchase fax boards from Brooktrout, Inc. and Eicon Networks Corporation. We depend upon these third-party manufacturers for fax boards. If these manufacturers terminate their relationships with us, are unable to fill orders on a timely basis, or experience quality performance issues, we may be unable to meet customer demands, which could delay or decrease our revenue or otherwise have an adverse impact on our operations.

Employees

As of December 31, 2005, we had 394 full-time employees, including 73 in finance, information technology and administration, 96 in engineering and product development and 225 in sales, marketing and technical support. Our employees enter into agreements containing confidentiality restrictions. We have never had a work stoppage and no employees are represented by a labor organization. We consider our employee relations to be good.

Available Information

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to reports filed pursuant to Sections 13(a) and 15(d) of the Exchange Act are available free of charge on our Website as soon as reasonably practicable after the reports have been filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) at <http://www.captaris.com> under Corporate Investor Relations SEC Filings. In addition, the following corporate governance materials of Captaris are also available in the Corporate menu by selecting the Ethics Point or Corporate Governance link on our Website at <http://www.captaris.com> and a copy of the materials will be mailed to you upon request to Captaris, Investor Relations, 10885 NE 4th Street, Bellevue, WA 98004:

Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Governance Committee Charters.

Code of Conduct applicable to all directors, officers and employees of Captaris (the Ethical Business Practices portion of the Captaris Ethics Guidebook).

Code of Ethics for our CEO and senior financial officers (included in the Captaris Ethics Guidebook).

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The Captaris Ethics Guidebook is comprised of three sections: Ethical Business Practices, Accounting Practices Complaint Process and Code of Ethics for our senior financial officers, including our Chief Executive Officer. If we waive any material provision of our Code of Ethics for our CEO and senior financial officers or substantively change the code, we will disclose that fact on our Website within four business days.

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Our executive officers as of March 2, 2006 are as follows:

Name	Age	Position	Officer Since
David P. Anastasi	49	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	2000
Matthias M. Scheuing	40	Chief Operating Officer	2002
Peter Papano	56	Chief Financial Officer and Secretary	2003

Mr. Anastasi joined Captaris as President, Chief Executive Officer and a director in November 2000. From May to November of 2000, Mr. Anastasi served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Conversational Computing Corporation, a speech recognition technologies company. Prior to that, he was a founder and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Global Chipcard Alliance, a SmartCard consortium from 1999 to 2000. From 1994 to 1999, Mr. Anastasi served as Vice President and General Manager of the Public Access Solutions and SmartCard Division of U S WEST. Mr. Anastasi currently serves on the Boards of Directors of the AeA (formerly known as the American Electronics Association) and the WSA (formerly known as the Washington Software Alliance). Mr. Anastasi holds a B.S. degree in marketing management from Bentley College and a Masters degree with an emphasis in international management from the University of San Francisco.

Mr. Scheuing joined Captaris in January 2002 as our Senior Vice President of Global Field Operations. In October 2002, Mr. Scheuing became Senior Vice President, General Manager of the Products Group. In October 2003, Mr. Scheuing was promoted to Chief Operating Officer. Prior to joining Captaris, Mr. Scheuing served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Conversational Computing Corporation, a speech recognition technologies company, from February 2001 to October 2001 and as Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing of that company from July 2000 to February 2001. Prior to joining Conversational Computing Corporation, Mr. Scheuing served as Vice President, Marketing for U S WEST's Small Business Group from January 1999 to July 2000 and in other positions with U S WEST from 1994 to 1997. Mr. Scheuing holds a B.B.A. degree in finance and marketing and an M.B.A. degree in marketing and information systems from Texas Christian University.

Mr. Papano joined Captaris in September 2003. Prior to joining Captaris, Mr. Papano served as Chief Financial Officer of Evant, Inc., an enterprise software company from 2000 to 2003; QRS Corporation, a publicly traded e-commerce company, from 1998 to 2000; and The Dialog Corporation, an electronic information company, from 1991 to 1998. Mr. Papano is a certified public accountant. He holds a B.S. degree in business with an emphasis in finance and an M.B.A. degree in accounting from the University of Colorado.

Item 1A. RISK FACTORS

The following factors may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. In that event, the trading price of our common stock could decline and shareholders may lose part or all of their investment. Therefore, shareholders should carefully consider the risks described below before making an investment decision.

Our stock price has been highly volatile.

The market price of our common stock has been and may continue to be highly volatile. The future price of our common stock may fluctuate in response to factors, involving our competitors or us, such as:

new product announcements or changes in product pricing policies;

quarterly fluctuations in our operating results;

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announcements of technical innovations;

announcements relating to strategic relationships or acquisitions;

changes in earnings estimates by securities analysts; and

general conditions in the economy and/or levels of information technology spending.

In addition, the market prices of securities issued by many companies, particularly in high-technology industries, are volatile for reasons unrelated to the operating performance of the specific companies. This industry volatility, along with broad market fluctuations, may adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

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Our quarterly sales patterns fluctuate, causing our quarterly operating results to vary. These operating results may fall below expectations of securities analysts and investors.

We expect our operating results to fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter in the future. Because of these fluctuations, our operating results for a particular quarter may fall below the expectations of securities analysts and investors. If this occurs, the trading price of our common stock may decline. These fluctuations could cause period-to-period comparisons to be less than meaningful. Numerous factors contribute to the unpredictability of our operating results, including:

the timing of customers' orders;

changes in our mix of products and distribution channels;

the announcement or introduction of new products by us or our competitors;

pricing pressures;

costs related to the acquisition of technologies or businesses;

costs of maintaining, integrating or expanding our operations;

costs of hiring qualified personnel;

technological changes in our market, including changes in standards for protocols, platforms and operating systems applicable to software, hardware and networking environments;

costs associated with outside service providers, such as legal counsel and auditors, and taxes owed by us;

general economic conditions; and

unpredictable exchange rate fluctuations.

Most of our software product revenue comes from current-quarter orders and sales, of which a substantial portion has, at times, occurred in the last month of the quarter. We do not maintain a large backlog of orders and most of our distributors maintain little or no inventory. Order fulfillment cycles are typically short and often as short as one to two days. Accordingly, the timing of customer orders can cause significant variations in quarterly results of operations. Because we sell our products to end-customers through various third parties, such as value-added resellers and independent distributors, we are unable to predict with certainty the actual orders, sales and revenue these third parties will generate in a given quarter. The combination of these factors could impair and delay our ability to know when revenue and earnings will be higher or lower than expected. We base product development and other operating expenses on our expected revenue. Because our expenses are relatively

fixed in the short term, we may be unable to adjust our spending in time to compensate for any unexpected shortfall in quarterly revenue.

Our results of operations may also fluctuate as a result of seasonal factors and this may cause our operating results to fall below the expectations of securities analysts and investors for a particular quarter. Specifically, due to typical year-end dealer sales patterns and end-user buying patterns, revenue in our first quarter, without taking into account the effect of acquisitions, has historically declined from the fourth quarter of the previous year.

We depend on third parties for a key component of our Rightfax product.

Our fax products operate on standard computer hardware, most of which is readily available. However, only two domestic suppliers can provide fax processing circuit boards to meet our specifications. Historically, we have relied almost exclusively on Brooktrout, Inc., recently acquired by EAS Group, Inc., for fax boards. We rely on this supplier primarily because of volume price discounts and the cost and effort required to develop software for alternate fax boards. Significant changes in technology, issues regarding quality performance, delays, interruptions or reductions in our supply of fax boards, or unfavorable changes to price and delivery terms could adversely affect our business.

We rely heavily on independent distributors, value-added resellers and IT service partners.

A substantial majority of our revenue depends on a network of computer-oriented value-added resellers, independent distributors and IT service partners. There is intense competition for the attention of these resellers from our competitors and from providers of other products distributed through these channels. Many of these resellers do not have the financial resources to withstand a downturn in their businesses. We may not be able to maintain or expand our network of resellers in the future. Moreover, our resellers may not maintain or expand their present level of efforts to sell our products. If we lose a major dealer or reseller, or if our dealers and resellers lose interest in selling our products, our business, results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected.

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Failure to establish and maintain OEM and strategic relationships could limit our ability to maintain or increase revenue.

Creating and maintaining OEM and strategic relationships is important to our success, because these relationships enable us to market and distribute our products to a larger customer base than we could otherwise reach through our direct marketing efforts. We may not be successful in creating new OEM or strategic relationships on acceptable terms, if at all. Moreover, although we view our OEM and strategic relationships as an important factor in the successful commercialization of our products, our current strategic partners may not view their relationships with us as significant for their own businesses and any one of them could reassess their commitment to us in the future. Further, our OEM and strategic relationships are generally non-exclusive, which means our OEM and strategic partners may develop relationships with some of our competitors. Failure of one or more of our OEM and strategic partners to successfully develop and sustain a market for our products, or the termination of one or more of our OEM and strategic relationships, could adversely affect our ability to maintain or increase revenue.

Additionally, our OEM and strategic partners from time to time require us to customize our products and/or develop further enhancements or capabilities. If we are unable to meet these requests in a timely manner, our relationships with our partners and operating results could be negatively impacted.

Our market is highly competitive.

The business solutions market is highly competitive and is rapidly changing. We may not have the financial resources, marketing, distribution and service capability and depth of key personnel or technological knowledge to continue to compete successfully in each of our markets.

We believe the main competitive factors affecting our business are breadth and quality of software alternatives, product integration, ability to respond to technological change, relationships with distributors, strategic partners, value-added resellers and systems integrators, price, size of the installed base, level of customer support and professional services.

In the market for LAN-based fax systems, our principal competitors are Esker, Inc. S.A., Biscom, Inc., TOPCALL International AG, Omtool, Ltd., Fenestrae and GFI Software, Ltd. Our fax server products also compete broadly with vendors offering a range of alternative fax solutions, including operating systems containing fax and document transmission features, low-end fax modem products, desktop fax software, single-platform fax software products, outsource fax players and customized proprietary software solutions. The direct competitors of our business process automation products include K2.net (SourceCode Technology Holdings, Ltd.), Metastorm, Ultimus, Inc. and Skelta Software, Pvt. Ltd. Our main competitors are Hyland Software, Inc. (OnBase product), EMC Corporation (ApplicationXtender, EmailXtender products) and Compulink Business Systems, Inc. (Laserfiche product).

We may not be able to compete successfully against current and future competitors and the competitive pressures we face could harm our business and prospects. We expect the competition in our markets to increase over time. There can be no assurance that our current or future competitors will not develop products comparable or superior in terms of price and performance features to those developed by us or be able to adapt more quickly than we can to new or emerging technologies and changes in market opportunities. Increased competition and competitive pressures may result in changes in market share, decreased sales volumes, price reductions and/or increased operating costs associated with marketing and sales incentives, resulting in related reductions in revenue, gross margins and operating income, any of which could materially adversely affect our ability to achieve our financial and business goals. There can be no assurance in the future that we will be able to successfully compete against current and future competitors.

Technology and customer demands change rapidly in our industry.

In our industry, technology and customer demands change rapidly and our competitors frequently introduce new products and features. To succeed, we must identify, develop and market new products, features and services that achieve broad market acceptance by satisfying those changing customer needs and keeping pace with those technological developments. To do this, we must spend substantial funds on product development. We regularly devote significant resources to technologies that we anticipate will be widely adopted. To be successful, we must, among other things, develop and market products and services that achieve broad market acceptance. We may not be able to develop new products or product enhancements on a timely basis. Even if we do, the market may not accept the new products or product enhancements that we develop and accordingly, the results of our operations may be adversely affected.

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We face risks from expansion of our international operations.

Maintaining or growing our revenue depends, in part, on continued expansion of our international product sales. We have focused significant management attention and financial resources to our international operations. It is costly to establish international facilities and operations to promote our brand internationally and to develop localized systems. We may not succeed in these efforts. Our net sales from international market segments may not offset the expense of establishing and maintaining the related operations and, therefore, these operations may not be profitable on a sustained basis. Significant portions of our revenue are subject to the risks associated with international operations, which include:

difficulty adapting products to local languages and technologies;

inability to respond to changes in regulatory requirements;

inability to meet special standards requirements;

exposure to exchange rate fluctuations;

restrictive governmental actions (such as trade protection measures, including export duties and quotas and custom duties and tariffs);

import or export licensing requirements;

limitations on the repatriation of funds;

longer receivables cycles;

difficulties in staffing and managing international operations;

potentially adverse tax consequences; and

uncertainties arising from local economic or market conditions, local business practices and cultural considerations.

In addition, the laws of some foreign countries are uncertain or do not protect intellectual property rights to the same extent as the U.S. Moreover, we could be sued for patent infringement or other intellectual property violations in a foreign country where it could be very costly to defend such a lawsuit.

Currently, our U.S. sales and some international sales are denominated in U.S. dollars; however, we also may price our international sales to the United Kingdom in British pounds sterling, to Canada in Canadian dollars, to Australia in Australian dollars and to participating European Community countries in Euros. Increases in the value of the U.S. dollar against these currencies could cause our products to become relatively

more expensive to customers in a particular country or region, leading to reduced revenue or profitability in that country or region. As we continue to expand our international operations, we expect our non-U.S.-dollar-denominated sales and our exposure to gains and losses on international currency transactions to increase. We do not currently engage in transactions to hedge against the risk of currency fluctuations, but we may do so in the future.

Our investment in the business information delivery solutions market may not be successful.

Our business strategy is to become a leading provider of business information delivery solutions. To further this strategy, we acquired Teampate in September 2003, which provides solutions for the business process automation market and IMR in October 2004, which provides solutions in the document archiving and records management market. To implement our strategy, we must successfully integrate these acquisitions and we must continue to design, develop and introduce competitive new products. Execution of this strategy may involve a substantial increase in costs and, as a result, our expenses could increase disproportionately to revenue in the future. We cannot guarantee that demand for business information delivery solutions will grow in the future, that new technologies will not cause the market to evolve in a manner different from what we expect or that we will be able to obtain a leadership position in this market opportunity or that our investment in this market will be successful.

The integration of recent and any future acquisitions may be difficult and disruptive, and we may incur significant costs in connection with the evaluation and negotiation of potential acquisitions.

We frequently evaluate potential acquisitions of products, technologies and businesses. Any acquisitions we may undertake may direct management's attention away from the day-to-day operations of our business and may pose numerous other risks. We may not be able to successfully integrate technologies, products, personnel or operations of companies that we may acquire or to retain customers of the acquired business. In addition, we may need to make significant cash payments and dilutive issuances of our equity securities, incur debt, assume unknown liabilities, write-off purchased in-process research and development, amortize expenses related to other intangible assets and incur restructuring charges as well as costs of integrating personnel and operations. Any of these events could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

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In connection with our evaluation of, and negotiation with, potential acquisition candidates, we may incur significant costs, including legal, accounting and financial advisory fees. These expenses are typically deferred and, upon completion of the transaction, are capitalized as part of the purchase price. However, if the transaction is not completed, we are required to record the deferred expenses as a charge to operating expenses in the quarter in which we conclude the transaction will not be completed. In some cases, particularly when a potential acquisition is abandoned in the late stages of the due diligence and negotiation process, this charge may be significant and could have a material adverse effect on our financial results in the quarter or year in which the charge is recorded.

Our average sales prices may decline for some of our products.

If the average sales prices of our more significant products decline, our overall gross margins will likely decline. To offset and forestall potential declines in average sales prices, we must continue to develop product enhancements and new products with advanced features that are likely to generate higher-margin incremental revenue. If we are unable to do so in a timely manner, or if our products do not achieve significant customer acceptance, our business, results of operations and financial condition may suffer.

Subsequent activities related to the sale of the assets of MediaTel Corporation and activities associated with liabilities retained by us in this disposition may continue to be disruptive to our ongoing operations.

In September 2003, we sold the assets of MediaTel Corporation. The disposition was intended to allow us to focus our resources on products and services we have determined to be critical to our long-term success. The impact of this disposition, the associated change in our business focus and the retained liabilities related to certain legal proceedings (some of which are disclosed under **Legal Proceedings** in this report) and indemnifications provided by us to the buyer for certain representations and warranties, may continue to be disruptive to our ongoing business, may negatively impact our operations in the near term and may be distracting to management or our workforce in general. Moreover, although the disposition is intended to improve our long-term results of operations, there can be no assurance that we will realize the benefits we expect from this disposition.

Our business may be seriously harmed by third-party litigation against us relating to alleged violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

We are named as third-party defendants in two pending lawsuits alleging violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act in connection with the receipt by the plaintiffs of facsimile advertisements that were transmitted by MediaTel Corporation, our wholly owned subsidiary, before its business was sold in September 2003. A detailed description of these cases, including the status of each, is included under **Legal Proceedings** in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The complaints seek injunctive relief and unspecified damages and certification as a class action on behalf of the plaintiff and others similarly situated throughout the United States that received the facsimile advertisements. Under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, a court can impose liability of \$500 per fax on a party that sends a fax without consent of the recipient and can increase the liability to \$1,500 per fax if the sending of the fax is willful. On January 30, 2006, in one of the cases (referred to as Melrose), the court approved a preliminary settlement under which the defendant (Melrose) and its insurers would pay the plaintiff-class between \$500,000 and \$2.4 million. However, Melrose has retained its right to pursue its claims for contribution against Captaris and MediaTel; thus, the potential liability of Captaris to Melrose would be the settlement amount paid to the settlement class, its attorneys and administrative costs. The settlement will not become final until several months after the preliminary approval.

We are vigorously defending these cases, but litigation is subject to numerous uncertainties and we are unable to predict the ultimate outcome of any of these matters. Moreover, the amount of any potential liability in connection with one of the cases, the Mediterranean case, will depend, to a large extent, on whether a class is certified, and if one is certified, on what the scope of that class will be, neither of which can be predicted at this time. We have not recorded a liability related to the Mediterranean case or the Melrose case. However, there is no guarantee that we will not determine in the future that an accrual is required or that we will not be required to pay damages in respect of these cases in the future, either of which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition for the quarter or year in which any accrual is recorded or any damages are paid. We have tendered these claims to our general liability insurance carrier and the carrier has agreed to pay defense costs. However, the carrier has reserved its rights to contest their duty to indemnify Captaris with respect to these matters. Even if coverage is determined to apply, since the potential liability of these claims is substantially in excess of our coverage limits, there can be no assurance that our coverage will be sufficient to satisfy any damages we are required to pay. Discovery is ongoing in the Mediterranean case. We expect discovery to close, for purposes of class certification, on March 31, 2006. A status conference is set for April 11, 2006, at which time we expect the Court to set a briefing schedule for class certification.

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Regardless of the outcome, these lawsuits may cause us to incur significant expenses and divert the attention of our management and key personnel from our business operations.

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Security breach of confidential data may expose us to additional costs and to litigation, which could harm our business.

Our business information delivery solutions may involve the transmission of business-critical, proprietary or confidential information. If the security measures that we implement are breached or if there is an inappropriate disclosure of confidential information, we could be exposed to litigation and possible liability. Even if we were not held liable, a security breach or inappropriate disclosure of confidential information could harm our reputation and even the perception of a security risk could inhibit market acceptance of our products and services. In addition, we may be required to invest additional resources to protect us against damages caused by these actual or perceived disruptions of security breaches in the future.

Further, our applications may be vulnerable to unauthorized and illegal access, sabotage, computer viruses and other disruptive problems, including natural disasters. Eliminating computer viruses and addressing other security problems may cause either loss or compromise of data or interruptions, delay or cessation of service to users accessing our business information delivery applications, which could harm our business, expose us to risks of loss or litigation and possible liability. We may be required to expend significant capital or other resources to protect against the threat of security breaches or to alleviate problems caused by breaches.

We may be unable to adequately protect our proprietary rights.

To succeed, we must adequately protect our proprietary technology. We rely on a combination of patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secret laws, nondisclosure and other agreements and technical measures to protect our proprietary technology, but those measures may be insufficient. Our competitors may challenge or circumvent the claims in our patents. Our current patents, or any future patents, may never provide us with any competitive advantages. Other measures that we take to protect our proprietary technology may not prevent or deter misappropriation of our technology or the development of technologies with similar characteristics. Moreover, our use of open systems architecture in the design of our products may make it easier for competitors to misappropriate or replicate our designs and developments.

Other companies may claim that we infringe their intellectual property or proprietary rights, which could cause us to incur significant expenses or be prevented from selling our products.

Our success depends on our ability to operate without infringing the patents and proprietary rights of third parties. Product development is inherently uncertain in a rapidly evolving technological environment in which there may be numerous patent applications pending, many of which are confidential when filed, with regard to similar technologies. Historically, competitors in our industry have filed numerous allegations of patent infringement, resulting in considerable litigation.

We periodically receive letters and other communications from third parties asserting patent rights and requesting royalty payments, among other remedies, and will probably receive additional claims in the future. Some of these claims are unresolved and continue to be outstanding, even after several years of intermittent communications. The ultimate outcome of any of these matters that continue to be outstanding or that may arise in the future cannot be determined, and there can be no assurance that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. Any litigation, regardless of our success, would probably be costly and require significant time and attention of our key management and technical personnel. Litigation could also force us to:

stop or delay selling or using products that use the challenged intellectual property;

pay damages for infringement;

obtain licenses, which may be unavailable on acceptable terms; or

redesign products or services that use the infringing technology.

We may not be able to hire and retain highly skilled employees, which could affect our ability to compete effectively.

To succeed, we must attract and retain key personnel in engineering, research and development, marketing, sales, finance and administration. We also depend, to a significant degree, on the efforts of our senior management team. If we fail to recruit such personnel or lose the services of existing key personnel in any functional area, our current operations and new product development efforts could be adversely affected. Competition for skilled personnel is intense. Past reductions in force and any additional reductions in force we undertake may adversely impact employee morale and impair our ability to attract and retain highly qualified personnel. We do not maintain key person life insurance.

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Item 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

Item 2. PROPERTIES

We are headquartered in Bellevue, Washington and have offices in Tucson, Arizona; Portland, Oregon; Englewood, Colorado; Calgary, Canada; Sydney, Australia and European headquarters in Nieuwegein, the Netherlands. The Bellevue location consists of approximately 61,500 square feet of space under a lease that expires in February 2008, which includes 10,600 square feet of subleased space. Our other offices include 27,300 square feet in Englewood, Colorado, which includes 10,400 square feet of subleased space; 21,400 square feet of leased space in Tucson, Arizona; 10,400 square feet of leased space in Portland, Oregon; 12,400 square feet of leased space in Calgary, Canada; 3,200 square feet of leased space in Sydney, Australia; and 5,600 square feet of leased space in Nieuwegein, the Netherlands. In addition, we have sales and support personnel in the United Kingdom, Germany, Hong Kong and Dubai.

We believe that these facilities are adequate to meet our current needs and that suitable additional or alternative space will be available, as needed, in the future on commercially reasonable terms.

Item 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

One of the services provided by MediaTel Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Captaris, until its business was sold, was the transmission of facsimiles to travel industry participants on behalf of travel service providers. MediaTel held a license to use a database supplied by NFO PLOG and then Northstar Travel Media that listed recipients for these facsimiles. All of the assets of MediaTel were sold to a subsidiary of PTEK Holdings, Inc. (PTEK) on September 1, 2003.

Travel 100 Group, Inc. (Travel 100) filed three lawsuits in Circuit Court in Cook County, Illinois, one against Mediterranean Shipping Company (Mediterranean), the second against The Melrose Hotel Company (Melrose) and the third against Oceania Cruises (Oceania). On or about April 13, 2004, a fourth lawsuit was filed by another travel agent, Travel Travel Kirkwood, Inc. (Kirkwood), against Oceania Cruises. That case was subsequently removed to the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri. The Oceania case was dismissed without prejudice in March 2005. The parties entered into a cash settlement of the Kirkwood case, our portion of which was not material, and that case was dismissed with prejudice as to all parties on June 28, 2005.

The complaints in the remaining cases are substantially identical in form and allege violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act in connection with the receipt of facsimile advertisements that were transmitted by MediaTel. Each of the Travel 100 complaints seeks injunctive relief and unspecified damages and certification as a class action on behalf of Travel 100 and others similarly situated throughout the United States that received the facsimile advertisements. Under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, a court can impose liability of \$500 per fax on a party that sends a fax without the consent of the recipient. A court can increase the liability to \$1,500 per fax if the sending of the fax is willful.

In its answer filed on September 23, 2003, Mediterranean named Captaris as a third-party defendant and asserted that, to the extent that Mediterranean is liable, Captaris should be liable under theories of indemnification, contribution or breach of contract for any damages suffered by Mediterranean. Similarly, in its answer filed on October 14, 2003, Melrose named Captaris, as well as PTEK, as third-party defendants based on allegations of breach of contract, indemnification and contribution.

In response to Mediterranean's third-party complaint, we filed our answer on November 3, 2003, denying the allegations filed by Mediterranean and further answering by way of affirmative defenses that to the extent we are found liable for any damages allegedly suffered by plaintiffs or any third-party plaintiffs in this action, we are entitled to indemnification and/or contribution from other non-parties to this action. We filed similar answers to the Melrose complaint on November 20, 2003. Both Captaris and MediaTel have denied any liability in the cases because, among other facts and defenses, MediaTel understood that the database and lists of travel agent recipients to whom faxes were sent had authorized that information could be sent to them by fax. Based on Captaris' analysis to date, we estimate that there were approximately 500,000 faxes sent relating to the Mediterranean case and approximately 200,000 faxes sent relating to the Melrose case.

On January 30, 2006, the court in Melrose preliminarily approved a settlement between the plaintiffs and Melrose. Under the settlement agreement, Melrose and its insurers will pay the plaintiff-class between \$500,000 and \$2.4 million depending on the resolution of certain issues

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between Melrose and its insurer St. Paul. Under the settlement, the plaintiff-class will release Captaris and MediaTel from any further litigation relating to Melrose facsimiles. However, Melrose retains it right to pursue its claims for

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contribution against Captaris and MediaTel. The potential liability of Captaris to Melrose would be the ultimate amount of the settlement paid to the settlement class, its attorneys and administrative costs. The settlement will not become final until several months after the preliminary approval.

Discovery is ongoing in the Mediterranean case. We expect discovery to close, for purposes of class certification, on March 31, 2006. A status conference is set for April 11, 2006, at which time we expect the Court to set a briefing schedule for class certification.

We have tendered these claims to our general liability insurance carrier and the carrier has agreed to pay defense costs. In addition, the carrier has paid the settlement amount in the Kirkwood matter. However, the carrier has reserved its rights to contest their duty to indemnify Captaris with respect to the Melrose and Mediterranean matters. Even if coverage is determined to apply to these two matters, since the potential liability of these claims is substantially in excess of our coverage limits, there can be no assurance that our coverage will be sufficient to satisfy any damages we are required to pay.

We intend to vigorously defend the Mediterranean case. We also intend to vigorously contest any liability in connection with settlement of the Melrose case. However, litigation is subject to numerous uncertainties and we are unable to predict the ultimate outcome of any of these matters. Moreover, the amount of any potential liability in connection with these cases will depend, to a large extent, on whether a class is certified, and if one is certified, on what the scope of that class will be, neither of which can be predicted at this time. We have not recorded a liability related to these cases. However, there is no guarantee that we will not determine in the future that an accrual is required or that we will not be required to pay damages in respect of these cases in the future, either of which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition for the quarter or year in which any accrual is recorded or any damages are paid.

Item 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

There were no matters submitted to a vote of security holders during the fourth quarter of 2005.

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Our common stock is traded on The NASDAQ National Market under the symbol CAPA. As of March 2, 2006, there were approximately 118 shareholders of record of our common stock. The following table sets forth the high and low prices for the common stock for the periods indicated. In determining the high and low prices for the periods indicated, we used the high and low sales prices as reported by The NASDAQ National Market.

Quarterly Common Stock Price Ranges

<u>Quarter</u>	2005		2004	
	High	Low	High	Low
1st	\$ 5.20	\$ 4.03	\$ 6.50	\$ 4.95
2nd	5.08	3.52	6.69	5.22
3rd	4.16	3.59	6.70	4.15
4th	4.17	3.58	5.26	4.04

Dividends

We have not paid any cash dividends on our common stock. We intend to retain any future earnings to fund the development and growth of our business, and therefore, we do not currently anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

Stock Repurchase Plan

Pursuant to a stock repurchase plan approved by our Board of Directors, we repurchased \$4.9 million (1,285,778 shares), \$13.5 million (2,649,098 shares) and \$3.1 million (542,797 shares) of our common stock in 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. In January 2005, our Board of Directors approved an \$11.0 million increase to our previously announced stock repurchase program. As of December 31, 2005, \$10.1 million remains available to repurchase shares. We may repurchase shares in the future subject to open trading windows, overall market conditions, stock prices and our cash position and requirements going forward. The repurchase program will continue until the earlier of (a) such time when the maximum dollar amount authorized has been utilized or (b) the Board of Directors elects to discontinue the repurchase program.

The following table summarizes information regarding shares purchased during the quarter ended December 31, 2005.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of the Publicly Announced Purchase Program	Maximum Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet be Purchased
				Under the Program
October 1 through 31, 2005				\$ 10,557,766
November 1 through 30, 2005	115,504	\$ 3.90	115,504	10,106,968
December 1 through 31, 2005	11,700	\$ 4.20	11,700	10,057,812

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Three Months Ended December 31, 2005	127,204	\$ 3.93	127,204	\$ 10,057,812
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The following selected historical financial data is derived from our audited historical financial statements. The consolidated balance sheet data at December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the consolidated statement of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 are derived from the audited historical financial statements and related notes that are included elsewhere in this report. The consolidated balance sheet data at December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001 and the consolidated statement of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 are derived from the audited historical financial statements and related notes which are not included in this report. The information set forth below should be read in conjunction with our historical financial statements, including the notes thereto and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, included elsewhere in this report. Historical results are not necessarily indicative of future results.

(in thousands, except per share data)	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Consolidated Statement of Operations Data:					
Net revenue	\$ 86,380	\$ 78,036	\$ 83,286	\$ 71,256	\$ 69,321
Cost of revenue	26,937	27,085	25,494	27,080	26,066
Gross profit	59,443	50,951	57,792	44,176	43,255
Operating expenses:					
Research and development ⁽¹⁾	14,050	10,299	9,496	15,905	11,958
Selling, general and administrative ⁽²⁾	53,137	44,148	39,257	40,860	45,586
Amortization of intangible assets	1,749	683	275	942	4,951
In-process research and development					1,900
Restructuring charges			423	2,034	1,042
Stock based compensation expense (benefit)	(246)	(29)	2,269	(938)	1,126
Gain on sale of discontinued product line CallXpress	(1,000)		(2,169)		
Patent settlement with AudioFax				875	
Total operating expenses	67,690	55,101	49,551	59,678	66,563
Operating income (loss)	(8,247)	(4,150)	8,241	(15,502)	(23,308)
Other income, net	911	947	1,657	2,222	3,104
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax expense (benefit)	(7,336)	(3,203)	9,898	(13,280)	(20,204)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(3,319)	(2,663)	3,680	(6,036)	(6,838)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(4,017)	(540)	6,218	(7,244)	(13,366)
Discontinued operations ⁽³⁾ :					
Income from operations of MediaTel, net of income taxes			472	2,535	1,410
Gain on sale of MediaTel, net of income taxes	38	647	5,843		
Income from discontinued operations	38	647	6,315	2,535	1,410
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, net of taxes ⁽⁴⁾				(2,695)	
Net income (loss)	\$ (3,979)	\$ 107	\$ 12,533	\$ (7,404)	\$ (11,956)
Basic net income (loss) per share:					
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.41)
Net income from discontinued operations	0.00	0.02	0.21	0.08	0.04

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Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(0.08)				
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.41	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.37)
Diluted net income (loss) per share:					
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.41)
Net income from discontinued operations	0.00	0.02	0.20	0.08	0.04
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(0.08)				
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.40	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.37)
Weighted average shares used in computation of:					
Basic net income (loss) per share	28,907	31,346	30,849	31,780	32,020
Diluted net income (loss) per share	28,907	31,346	31,543	31,780	32,020

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(in thousands)	2005	2004	December 31, 2003	2002	2001
Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:					
Cash, cash equivalents and total investments	\$ 51,527	\$ 57,339	\$ 95,661	\$ 73,089	\$ 77,680
Restricted cash ⁽⁵⁾	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Working capital, plus long-term investments available-for-sale	47,734	52,408	92,198	76,704	84,031
Total assets	131,203	138,346	144,755	121,277	137,838
Redeemable common stock ⁽⁶⁾			3,000		
Total shareholders' equity	97,779	106,241	117,828	98,301	111,116

- (1) Included in research and development expenses is an impairment charge of \$5.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2002.
- (2) Included in selling, general and administrative expenses are impairment charges of \$607,000 and \$488,000 for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 respectively.
- (3) All periods presented reflect the reclassification of the operations of MediaTel Corporation, our wholly owned subsidiary to discontinued operations. See Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.
- (4) In January 2002, we adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, and recognized a transitional impairment loss as a cumulative effect of change in accounting principle.
- (5) A cash deposit supports a \$1.0 million letter of credit that serves as collateral pursuant to a lease agreement for our corporate headquarters. This collateral is required through February 29, 2008.
- (6) Relates to the Teemplate, Inc. purchase agreement, as described in Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Item 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K and the documents incorporated herein by reference contain forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events or our future financial performance. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as may, will, should, expect, plan, intend, anticipate, believe, estimate, predict, potential, continue, could, future, seek, target or the negative of these terms or other terminology. These statements are only predictions. Actual events or results may differ materially. In evaluating these statements, you should specifically consider various factors, including the risks outlined under Item 1A Risk Factors. These factors may cause our actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly release any revisions to these forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Overview

Captaris develops Business Information Delivery products and services that specialize in automating the slow and inefficient paper-based and other unstructured document processes that are found in every organization. Our customers use our products to reduce costs, comply with regulations and increase the performance of critical business processes and system investments. We operate under one business unit segment to deliver our software solutions.

Our products address business needs in several related markets: the fax server and electronic document delivery market; the workflow and business process automation market and the enterprise content management market. We distribute our products primarily through independent distributors, value-added resellers and Information Technology (IT) service providers. Our products run on off-the-shelf personal computer servers and Microsoft software platforms including Microsoft® Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows 2003 and Windows XP. We utilize Microsoft.NET development tools in our suite of products and integrate with a wide variety of hardware equipment and enterprise software products. Captaris was incorporated in the State of Washington in 1982. Our principal executive offices are located in Bellevue, Washington.

We sell, promote and receive referrals for the use of our products primarily through an indirect channel of resellers and distributors, strategic partnerships, OEMs and private label agreements, as well as through our enterprise sales team and national account managers that hold dedicated business relationships with assigned accounts on the Fortune 500 list. We believe the use of multiple distribution channels that access many of the same potential customers increases the likelihood that our products will be sold to a particular customer.

OEM partners market and sell our products and services in conjunction with their own core products and service portfolios, adding more value to their customers with an integrated go-to-market approach. In some cases, these OEM agreements provide minimum revenue commitments.

Executive Summary

We derive net revenue primarily from licensing software as well as follow-on sales of add-on software modules and the sale of maintenance and support agreements. The primary driver of our revenue growth over the prior year was attributable to revenue from our new BID product lines; the Document Management and Workflow product lines. Revenue from our RightFax product line in the year ended December 31, 2005 remained relatively flat compared to the year ended December 31, 2004 due primarily to what we believe to be negative impacts from the changes we introduced into the sales channel in the first quarter of 2005, as we integrated our new Document Management product line. We believe that the RightFax product line revenue recovered from these changes during the second half of 2005 and expect it to show modest growth in 2006 over the year ended December 31, 2005. The Rightfax product line represents the majority of our revenue and, while we expect Rightfax revenue to increase, we expect higher growth from our BID product lines in the future.

Our gross margins for the year ended December 31, 2005 increased over the year ended December 31, 2004, primarily due to increased sales of our new BID product lines which contribute higher gross margins compared to the RightFax product line which contributes lower gross margins as it is bundled with lower margin hardware components. We anticipate gross profit as a percentage of revenue for 2006 will improve over the year ended December 2005 due to increased revenue, as a percent of our total revenue, from our new BID product lines.

We experienced a loss from continuing operations of \$4.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to a loss of \$540,000 for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increased loss was primarily attributable to lower than expected revenue

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particularly from our RightFax product line and to an increase in operating expenses resulting primarily from increased staffing and related costs incurred to support our new Document Management (formerly Alchemy) product line and to the costs associated with the corporate reorganization and non-cash impairment charges announced in November 2005 as discussed below.

We recorded an income tax benefit of \$3.3 million and \$2.7 million in the years ended 2005 and 2004 respectively, on loss from continuing operations. We recognized income tax expense of \$3.7 million on income from continuing operations in 2003. The income tax benefits in 2005 and 2004 included the reversal of tax liabilities of approximately \$523,000 and \$1.4 million, respectively, primarily associated with the reversal of liabilities which management determined were no longer probable based on updated information surrounding the related tax returns.

Our principal sources of liquidity are our cash, cash equivalents, short-term investments available-for-sale and long-term investments available-for-sale. Our portfolio consists primarily of money market funds, adjustable rate mortgage-backed securities and municipal and U.S. government agency-backed securities. Consolidated cash, cash equivalents and investments at December 31, 2005 totaled \$51.5 million, down \$5.8 million from December 31, 2004. This decrease was due primarily to the repurchase of our common stock and capital purchases. This decrease in cash was partially offset by net cash flow provided by operations and proceeds from the exercise of employee stock options. Capital expenditures during the year ended December 31, 2005, consisted primarily of technology infrastructure and equipment, as well as leasehold improvements, to support the growth of our core business activities.

Other than Cisco Systems, Inc. (Cisco), which represented 14.3% of net revenue in 2003, no single customer represented more than 10.0% of our net revenue for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003.

Our order fulfillment operations consist primarily of compact disc duplication, documentation fulfillment and distribution of fax boards. The majority of our products are installed by third parties. In cases where the customer buys installation services from us, we typically contract with outside vendors to provide full systems integration and assembly.

Our RightFax products incorporate a number of commercially available application cards and fax cards that enable integration with certain fax servers. We currently purchase and resell fax boards from Brooktrout, Inc., recently acquired by EAS Group, Inc., and Eicon Networks Corporation. We depend upon these third-party manufacturers for fax boards. If our manufacturers terminate their relationships with us, are unable to fill orders on a timely basis or experience quality performance issues, we may be unable to meet customer demands, which would delay or decrease our revenue or otherwise have an adverse impact on our operations.

Our RightFax and Document Management product lines include third party software for which we pay royalties. The software from other companies provides generic or non-strategic functionality. Our royalty expense was 1.0% of net revenue in 2005, less than 1.0% of net revenue in 2004 and 1.1% of revenue in 2003.

We have extensive service offerings that are sold in conjunction with our products, including maintenance, support, professional services and solutions. All of these offerings are designed to help customers protect and extend their software investment.

We work with resellers and distributors located throughout the world. These resellers and distributors sell and install our products and they receive discounts based on the volume of sales. Within our selling and marketing groups, we dedicate significant resources to monitoring our resellers and distributors and to generating demand and providing market positioning and support.

Utilizing the indirect channel approach provides several advantages, including minimizing the investment in office facilities and personnel in field locations and applying greater resources to sales and implementation efforts. However, with a channel sales model, it is more difficult to track the number and locations of all end-users utilizing our products. This also somewhat limits our ability to capture information around product usage, system integration characteristics, and deployment satisfaction directly from the customer's perspective in order to enhance or build new products, solutions and services.

Professional services include implementation consulting, training and other service support. The vast majority of product implementation is performed by our channel partners. In some instances, customers request high-level installation and consulting services directly from us.

In January 2005, we made the decision to incorporate the mobility technology associated with our Infinite product line directly into our business information delivery products. Accordingly, in January 2005, we made an end-of-life announcement of our standalone Infinite mobile delivery

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product line. As a result we deemed that the intangible asset related to the Infinite Technology trade name was impaired and an impairment charge of approximately \$488,000 was recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses in the fourth quarter of 2004.

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On November 3, 2005, we announced a corporate reorganization intended to improve the efficiency and cost structure of our business. These changes included a reduction in our workforce, the consolidation of office facilities, which included the impairment of furniture and equipment in those office facilities. The workforce reduction included certain founders of Teamplate, who joined the Company when we acquired Teamplate, Inc. in September 2003, and triggered the acceleration of the remaining Teamplate management incentive plan obligation associated with the acquisition. We recorded a charge of approximately \$1.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2005 related to this reorganization, of which approximately \$1.6 million was a cash expenditure in that quarter. The charge was comprised of approximately \$1.6 million of severance and incentive plan payments for the workforce reduction, including \$1.2 million for the Teamplate incentive pay obligation, and approximately \$147,000 for the consolidation of office facilities. We recorded approximately \$1.3 million in selling, general and administrative expenses and \$487,000 in research and development expenses.

Also on November 3, 2005, we announced that we would record a non-cash impairment charge in the fourth quarter of 2005 of approximately \$607,000, which included a \$559,000 charge for impairment of application systems software projects that would not be pursued and \$48,000 of assets, which were abandoned with the office consolidation. These charges were recorded in selling, general and administrative expense. We do not anticipate future cash expenditures in connection with this impairment.

On January 1, 2006, we adopted SFAS No. 123R, which will, among other things, require the recording in the financial statements of non-cash compensation expense related to stock options. Prior to 2006, the Company had only shown, as permitted by SFAS No. 123, pro forma financial results including the effects of share-based compensation expense in the footnotes to the financial statements. See Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for these pro forma results related to years 2005, 2004, and 2003. We have completed a preliminary evaluation of the impact of adopting SFAS No. 123(R) and estimate that it will result in share based payment expense in the range of approximately \$95,000 to \$120,000 for the quarter ending March 31, 2006 and in the range of approximately \$640,000 to \$710,000 for the year ending December 31, 2006. The actual effect of adopting SFAS No. 123(R) will be dependent on numerous factors including, but not limited to, actual option grant activity and timing, the valuation model chosen by us to value stock-based awards and the assumed award forfeiture rate.

Acquisitions and Divestitures

2005

We had no acquisitions or significant divestitures during 2005.

2004

On October 28, 2004, we acquired Information Management Research, Inc. (IMR), an Englewood, Colorado company. IMR's Alchemy product line, which helps organizations capture, archive and retrieve business information enabling us to provide complete solutions for our worldwide enterprise customers. Under the terms of the acquisition agreement, we acquired IMR for a total of \$31.9 million. We paid \$26.4 million in cash, including transaction costs of approximately \$1.2 million and assumed liabilities of \$5.6 million, net of cash acquired of \$142,000. The assumed liabilities included \$3.1 million of deferred tax liabilities related to purchased intangibles not deductible for tax purposes, deferred revenue of \$1.2 million and accounts payable and other accrued liabilities of \$1.3 million. The acquisition of IMR has been accounted for as a purchase. On the acquisition date, \$5.0 million of the purchase price was deposited in a third-party escrow account for two years as security for certain post-closing obligations of the IMR shareholders, including indemnification obligations. In connection with the acquisition we adopted a plan to consolidate all IMR finance and administrative functions to our Bellevue headquarters. As such, as part of the purchase price allocation, we recorded a liability of \$116,000 for severance expenses related to the involuntary termination of fourteen IMR employees.

2003

We acquired Teamplate, Inc. (Teamplate) on September 30, 2003 to expand our business information delivery product offerings as an extension and complement to our existing RightFax product line and to further penetrate the business process automation market (Workflow). In connection with the acquisition, we executed an incentive plan that allowed the Teamplate management team to earn a minimum of \$2.8 million and up to \$8.3 million over the thirteen quarters following the acquisition, subject to their continued employment and our success in achieving certain revenue performance targets. In November 2005, we announced a reduction in staff, which included certain founders of Teamplate and triggered the acceleration of our remaining minimum incentive plan obligation. We recorded a charge of approximately \$2.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 related to this incentive program and \$654,000 and \$300,000 for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003,

respectively.

Our CallXpress product line historically had significantly lower margins than our RightFax products and sales of CallXpress continued to decline over time, which reflected the depressed market for most telephony products. In July of 2003, we announced our intent to sell our CallXpress voice mail and unified messaging product line. This announcement prompted some prospective customers

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to delay buying decisions, which caused a further decline in CallXpress sales. On September 29, 2003, we sold the CallXpress product line for \$2.5 million to Applied Voice and Speech Technologies, Inc. (AVST). Since many activities related to CallXpress were shared with the RightFax product line, the CallXpress product line results, including the gain on disposition, are included in our results from continuing operations. At the time of the transaction, we recorded restructuring costs of \$423,000 primarily associated with terminating employees not retained by AVST. Concurrent with the transaction, we entered into an earn-out agreement with AVST which entitles us to receive additional payments of up to \$1.0 million per year for each of the three years following the sale, depending on AVST's success in achieving certain revenue targets. This gain was classified on our income statements as a reduction to operating expenses in each of the years received. On March 2, 2005, we received a report from AVST, and payment of \$1.0 million, confirming achievement of the revenue target for 2004. In February of 2006 we received notification confirming that AVST had achieved their revenue target for 2005. We received a payment of \$1.0 million in March of 2006 and accordingly, in the first quarter of 2006, we recorded an additional gain on the sale of the CallXpress product line within operating expenses.

Concurrent with our decision to divest the CallXpress product line, we began negotiating an acceleration and conclusion of an OEM agreement with Cisco. In October of 2003, we reached an agreement with Cisco and accordingly, Cisco paid us \$12.0 million as payment in full for all remaining unpaid aggregate license fees, plus an additional 320 hours of support and training services for a period not exceeding 12 months, valued at \$100,000. As a result of this agreement, \$11.9 million was recorded as license revenue in the fourth quarter of 2003. Training revenue related to this OEM agreement was recognized when the service was rendered in 2004. Support revenue was recognized ratably from October of 2003 through the first nine months of 2004. As of December 31, 2004, all the revenue related to the support and training was recognized.

We sold the assets of MediaTel Corporation (MediaTel), our wholly owned subsidiary that operated the MediaLinq business, our outsource e-document services division, on September 15, 2003 for \$14.9 million in cash to Xpedite Systems, Inc. (Xpedite), a division of PTEK Holdings, Inc. (PTEK). In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, MediaTel's results of operations, net of income taxes, have been reclassified to discontinued operations. Concurrent with this transaction, we entered into license and reseller agreements with Xpedite, under which we licensed our fax-to-mail technology to Xpedite over a three-year period following the sale for a minimum aggregate license fee of \$2.0 million. In 2004, we recognized \$250,000 of revenue in connection with these agreements. We did not record any revenue in 2005 relating to the license agreement due to a dispute with Xpedite relating to the outstanding minimum licenses fee. In February 2006, we resolved the dispute regarding the revenue relating to 2005 and stipulated to entry of judgment in favor of Captaris on all claims. As a result, in the first quarter of 2006, we expect to record an additional \$750,000 of revenue related to the 2005 commitment and in the third quarter of 2006 we expect to record another \$1.0 million of revenue in accordance with the license agreement.

Critical Accounting Judgments and Estimates

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of our financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. We base our estimates on historical experience, current conditions and various other assumptions we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Our estimates form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources, as well as identifying and assessing our accounting treatment with respect to commitments and contingencies. Actual results may differ significantly from these estimates. To the extent that there are material differences between these estimates and actual results, our presentation of our financial condition or results of operations may be affected.

On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates used, including those related to the valuation of goodwill and other intangible assets, useful lives of intangible assets and equipment and leasehold improvements, inventory valuation allowances, revenue recognition, the estimated allowances for sales returns and doubtful accounts and income tax accruals. We believe that the following accounting policies are critical to understanding our historical and future performance, as these policies may involve a higher degree of judgment and complexity than others. For a detailed discussion on the application of these and other accounting policies, see Note 1 in Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Our most critical accounting judgments and estimates relate to the following areas:

Revenue recognition;

Allowances for sales returns and doubtful accounts;

Valuation of inventory at lower of cost or market value;

Classification of investments and assessment of related unrealized losses;

Valuation of acquired businesses, assets and liabilities;

Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets;

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Impairment of equipment, leasehold improvements and long-lived assets;

Useful lives of intangible assets, equipment and leasehold improvements; and

Contingencies.

Revenue recognition. Our revenue recognition policies follow the guidelines of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Statement of Position (SOP) No. 97-2, *Software Revenue Recognition*, as amended. We recognize revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the selling price is fixed or determinable and collection is reasonably assured.

We sell products through resellers, original equipment manufacturers (OEM s) and other channel partners, as well as directly to end-users. Generally our resellers do not stock product, and except for OEM sales described below, we recognize product revenue upon shipment, net of estimated returns, provided that collection is determined to be probable and no significant obligations remain. All software licenses are bundled with 30 days of telephone support. We consider revenue associated with this telephone support to be insignificant, and therefore, we recognize this revenue when the software is shipped and record an estimate for the related cost of the telephone support. Revenue from term software licenses is recognized over the term of the license, generally twelve months. Whenever a software license, hardware, installation and post-contract customer support or PCS elements are sold together, we allocate the total arrangement fee among each element based on its respective fair value, which is the price charged when that element is sold separately. The amount of revenue assigned to each element is impacted by our judgment as to whether an arrangement includes multiple elements and, if so, whether vendor-specific objective evidence (VSOE) of fair value exists for those elements. Changes to the elements in an arrangement and our ability to establish VSOE for those elements could affect the timing of revenue recognition for these items. Revenue for PCS is recognized on a straight-line basis over the service contract term, ranging from one to five years. PCS includes rights to unspecified upgrades and updates, when and if available, and bug fixes. Installation revenue is recognized when the product has been installed at the customer s site and accepted by the customer. Recognition of revenue from software sold with installation services is recognized either when the software is shipped or when the installation services are completed, depending on our agreement with the customer and whether the installation services are integral to the functionality of the software. Revenue from perpetual software licenses is recognized when the software has been shipped, provided that collection for such revenue is deemed probable. For software sold to resellers in which we have granted exchange rights, we defer the revenue until the reseller sells the software through to end-users.

We have entered into agreements with certain OEMs from which we receive royalty payments periodically. Under the terms of the OEM license agreements, each OEM will qualify our software on their hardware and software configurations. Once the software has been qualified, the OEM will begin to ship products and report net sales to us. Most OEMs pay a license fee based on the number of copies of licensed software included in the products sold to their customers. These OEMs pay fees on a per-unit basis and we record associated revenue when we receive notification of the OEMs sales of the licensed software to an end-user. The terms of the license agreements generally require the OEMs to notify us of sales of our products within 30 to 45 days after the end of the month or quarter in which the sales occur. As a result, we recognize the revenue in the month or quarter following the sales of the product to these OEMs customers.

In general, customers are granted a 30-day right of return for product sales. We reduce revenue recognized for estimated product returns at the time the related revenue is recorded. If we cannot reasonably estimate returns we defer the revenue until the return rights lapse. When customer acceptance provisions are present and we cannot reasonably estimate returns, we recognize revenue upon the earlier of customer acceptance or expiration of the acceptance period.

Consulting services are customarily billed at fixed rates, plus out-of-pocket expenses and revenues are recognized when the consulting has been completed. However, if it is determined that a consulting engagement will be unprofitable, we recognize the loss at the time of such determination. Training revenue is recognized when the training is completed.

Allowance for sales return. We estimate potential future product returns related to current period revenue based on our historical returns, current economic trends, changes in customer demand and acceptance of our products. We periodically review the adequacy of our sales returns allowance and underlying assumptions. If the assumptions we use to calculate the estimated sales returns do not properly reflect future returns, a change in accruals for sales returns would be made in the period in which such a determination was made. Historically, our accruals for sales returns have been adequate.

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Allowance for doubtful accounts. We make ongoing assumptions as to the collectibility of our accounts receivable in our calculation of the allowance for doubtful accounts. In determining the amount of the allowance, we make estimates based on our historical bad debts, the aging of customer accounts, customer concentrations, customer credit-worthiness, current economic trends and changes in our customer payment patterns. Our reserves historically have been adequate to cover our actual credit losses. However, if actual credit losses were to fluctuate significantly from the reserves we have established, our general and administrative expenses could be adversely affected.

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Valuation of inventory at lower of cost or market value. Due to rapid changes in technology, it is possible that older products in inventory may become obsolete or that we may sell these products below cost. When we determine that the carrying value of inventories is not recoverable, we write-down inventories to market value. If actual market conditions are less favorable than we project, inventory write-downs may be required, which may have a material adverse effect on our financial results.

Classification of investments and assessment of related unrealized losses. We classify our short-term and long-term investments as available-for-sale. Our portfolio consists primarily of money market funds, adjustable rate mortgage-backed securities, municipal and U.S. government agency-backed securities and is recorded at fair market value. We determine the fair value of our investments based on quoted market prices. Investments with expected maturities of one year or less are classified as short-term. We recognize realized gains and losses upon sale of investments using the specific identification method. We believe that the expected lives of our mortgage-backed securities investments are much shorter than the stated maturities due to mortgage refinances and sales of homes. Accordingly, we have estimated the portion of the mortgages likely to be prepaid within one year based on historical prepayment data, current interest rates and other economic factors, and classified a portion of these investments as short-term. Unrealized gains and losses, net of any income tax effect, are recorded as a component of other comprehensive income. Interest income is recorded using an effective interest rate, with the associated premium or discount amortized to interest income over the term of the investment.

We recognize an impairment charge for unrealized losses when an investment's decline in fair value is below the cost basis and is judged to be other than temporary. In making this judgment, we evaluate, among other factors, the duration and extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost, the financial condition and near-term business outlook for the investee and our intent and ability to hold the investment for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in market value.

Valuation of acquired businesses, assets and liabilities. Our business acquisitions typically result in goodwill and other intangible assets, and the recorded values of those assets may become impaired in the future. As of December 31, 2005 our goodwill and intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization, were \$42.1 million. The determination of the fair value of such intangible assets and goodwill is a critical and complex consideration that involves significant assumptions and estimates. These assumptions and estimates are based on our best judgments and could materially affect our financial condition and results of operations.

Impairment of goodwill. Goodwill is tested for impairment on an annual basis in the first quarter of the year, and on an interim basis in certain circumstances. We conducted our annual assessment during the first quarter of 2005 and determined our goodwill at March 31, 2005, was not impaired. No conditions or events have occurred during 2005 which would require us to update the assessment. Our judgments regarding the existence of impairment indicators include our assessment of the impacts of legal factors; market and economic conditions; the results of our operational performance and strategic plans; competition and market share; and any potential for the sale or disposal of a significant portion of our principal operations. If we conclude that indicators of impairment exist, we then assess the fair value of goodwill. The valuation process provides an estimate of a fair value of goodwill using a discounted cash flow model and includes many assumptions and estimates. Once the valuation is determined, we will write-down goodwill to its determined fair value, if necessary. Any write-down could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

On November 3, 2005, we announced a corporate reorganization that included the layoff of certain Teampate founders and triggered the acceleration of the remaining Teampate management incentive plan obligation. During this time we also assessed the effect this layoff had on the valuation of the goodwill recorded with the Teampate acquisition. It was determined that the goodwill was not impaired as a result of this layoff.

Impairment of equipment, leasehold improvements, long-lived assets and other intangible assets. We periodically review long-lived assets, other intangibles and product lines that we are more likely than not to sell or otherwise dispose of before the end of the asset's previously estimated useful life to determine if there is any impairment of these assets. We assess the impairment of these assets, or the need to accelerate amortization, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. Our judgments regarding the existence of impairment indicators are based on legal factors, market conditions and operational performance of our long-lived assets and other intangibles. Future events could cause us to conclude that impairment indicators exist and that the assets should be reviewed to determine their fair value. We assess the assets for impairment based on the estimated future undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated future undiscounted cash flows, an impairment loss is recorded for the excess of the asset's carrying amount over its fair value. Fair value is generally determined based on a valuation process that provides an estimate of a fair value of these assets using a discounted cash flow model, which includes many assumptions and estimates. Once the valuation is determined, we will write-down these assets to their determined fair value, if necessary. Any write-down could have a material

adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

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In January 2005, we made the decision to incorporate the mobility technology associated with our Infinite product line directly into our business information delivery products. Accordingly, in January 2005, we made an end-of-life announcement of our standalone Infinite mobile delivery product line. As a result we deemed that the intangible asset related to the Infinite Technology trade name was impaired and an impairment charge of approximately \$488,000 was recorded as a selling, general and administrative expense in December 2004.

On November 3, 2005, we announced a corporate reorganization that included the layoff of certain Teamplate founders and triggered the acceleration of the remaining Teamplate management incentive plan obligation. During this time we also assessed the effect this layoff had on the valuation of the intangibles related to the Teamplate acquisition. We determined that the intangibles were not impaired as a result of this layoff.

Concurrent with the announcement of the reorganization, we announced that we would record a non-cash impairment charge in the fourth quarter of 2005. This impairment charge of approximately \$607,000 included \$559,000 of impairment of application systems software projects that would no longer be pursued and \$48,000 of assets which were abandoned with the office consolidation. We do not anticipate future cash expenditures in connection with this impairment.

Useful lives of equipment, leasehold improvements and intangible assets. Equipment and leasehold improvements, identifiable intangible assets and certain other long-lived assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized over their useful lives on a straight-line basis. Useful lives for equipment and leasehold improvements are based on our estimates of the period that the equipment or leasehold improvement will be used, which typically range from two to five years. Useful lives for intangible assets are based on our estimates of the period that the intangible assets will generate cash. Changes in estimated useful lives could have a material effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Contingencies. We are periodically involved in litigation or claims, including patent infringement claims, in the normal course of our business. We follow the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*, to record litigation or claim-related expenses. We evaluate, among other factors, the degree of probability of an unfavorable outcome and the ability to make a reasonable estimate of the amount of loss. We accrue for settlements when the outcome is probable and the amount or range of the settlement can be reasonably estimated. In addition to our judgments and use of estimates, there are inherent uncertainties surrounding litigation and claims that could result in actual settlement amounts that differ materially from estimates. We expense our legal costs associated with these matters when incurred.

Accounting for income taxes. We follow the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes as set forth by SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*, and the provisions of SFAS No. 5 *Accounting for Contingencies*. Accordingly, we are required to estimate our potential income tax claims in each of the jurisdictions in which we operate as part of the process of preparing our consolidated financial statements. Significant judgment is required in evaluating our tax positions and in determining our provision for income taxes. During the ordinary course of business, there are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. We establish accruals for tax-related uncertainties based on estimates of whether, and to the extent which, additional taxes, penalties and interest will be due. These accruals are established when, despite our belief that our tax return positions are fully supportable, we believe that certain positions may not be sustained on review by tax authorities. We adjust these accruals in light of changing facts and circumstances, such as the closing of a tax audit or the expiration of a statute of limitations. We will establish a valuation allowance to reduce deferred tax assets unless it is more likely than not that we will generate sufficient taxable income to allow for the realization of our deferred net tax assets. The provision for income taxes includes the impact of potential tax claims and changes to accruals and valuation allowances that we consider appropriate, as well as the related penalties and interest expense. In addition to our judgments and use of estimates, there are inherent uncertainties surrounding income taxes that could result in actual amounts that differ materially from our estimates. Any adjustments in our tax provision related to these contingencies could have a material effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

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The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the percentage of net revenue represented by certain items in our consolidated statements of operations.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
Net revenue	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of revenue	31.2	34.7	30.6
Gross profit	68.8	65.3	69.4
Operating expenses:			
Research and development	16.3	13.2	11.4
Selling, general and administrative	61.5	56.5	47.1
Amortization of intangible assets	2.0	0.9	0.4
Restructuring charges			0.5
Stock based compensation expense (benefit)	(0.3)		2.7
Gain on sale of discontinued CallXpress product line	(1.2)		(2.6)
Total operating expenses	78.3	70.6	59.5
Operating income (loss)	(9.5)	(5.3)	9.9
Other income, net	1.1	1.2	2.0
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax expense (benefit)	(8.4)	(4.1)	11.9
Income tax expense (benefit)	(3.8)	(3.4)	4.4
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(4.6)	(0.7)	7.5
Income from discontinued operations	0.0	0.8	7.5
Net income (loss)	(4.6)%	0.1%	15.0%

Net Revenue

We derive net revenue primarily from licensing software as well as follow-on sales of add-on software modules and the sale of maintenance and support agreements. We continue to distribute fax boards with a significant number of our software product sales for which we receive a margin significantly less than the margin on our software products.

	Percent		Percent		
	Change		Change		
	2005	from 2004	2004	from 2003	2003
	(in thousands)				
Net Revenue:					
RightFax product line	\$ 72,788	(0.4)%	\$ 73,092	14.8%	\$ 63,675

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BID product line	13,592	174.9%	4,944	492.1%	835
Cisco OEM agreement				(100.0)%	11,900
CallXpress product line				(100.0)%	6,876
Net revenue	\$ 86,380	10.7%	\$ 78,036	(6.3)%	\$ 83,286

Years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004. The increase in net revenue in the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to the year ended December 31, 2004 was attributable to revenue from our new BID product lines; the Document Management and Workflow product lines. We acquired the Document Management product line in October 2004 and the Workflow product line in September 2003. Revenue from our new BID product lines increased approximately \$8.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to the year ended December 31, 2004. This increase is due to the inclusion of twelve months of sales from our Document Management product line in 2005 compared to two months in 2004 and growth of our Workflow product line.

Revenue from our RightFax product line in the year ended December 31, 2005 remained relatively flat compared to the year ended December 31, 2004. RightFax product revenue, which includes revenue from software licenses and hardware sales, was \$72.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2005, down 0.4% from the year ended 2004. RightFax maintenance, support and services revenue was \$25.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2005, up \$3.8 million or 17.3% from the year ended December 31, 2004.

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We believe that revenue from the RightFax product line was negatively impacted in the first half of 2005 from changes we introduced into the sales channel in the first quarter of 2005. We acquired the Document Management product line from IMR in the fourth quarter of 2004 and postponed integrating revenue operations until after the first of the year, which is typically our slowest sales quarter. In the first half of 2005, we believe many of our traditional RightFax resellers increased their emphasis on the new BID product lines as we integrated the Document Management product line. Other changes included new technology in our RightFax product, reassignment in field support and emphasis on multi-product solution selling. We believe these changes temporarily negatively impacted revenue from the RightFax product line, as the resellers focused on training and integrating the new products into their product lines. We anticipated training and similar transitional activities with our partners, however, we believe these activities took longer and had a greater impact on RightFax product revenue than we expected. We believe that the RightFax product line revenue recovered from these changes during the second half of 2005 and expect 2006 to show modest growth over the year ended December 31, 2005.

International net revenue represented approximately 25.8% of total net revenue for the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to 25.1% for the year ended December 31, 2004. International revenue from our RightFax product line represented approximately 21.8% of total revenue in the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to 21.5% in the year ended December 31, 2004. The overall increase in revenue from our international regions was due to our continued investment and expansion into international markets and to a higher distribution of sales outside North America from our Document Management product line. We expect the portion of our revenue derived from international markets to remain relatively consistent in 2006.

We anticipate that consolidated net revenue will grow modestly in 2006 compared to 2005. The Rightfax product line represents the majority of our revenue and, while we expect Rightfax revenue to increase, we expect higher growth from our BID product lines. Historically, our business experiences seasonality with a decline in revenue during the first quarter compared to the prior year's fourth quarter, building gradually during the second and third quarters, and ending with the fourth quarter as our largest quarter for revenue. We anticipate this pattern to continue in 2006.

Years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003. The decrease in net revenue in the year ended December 31, 2004 compared to the year ended December 31, 2003 was primarily attributable to the fact that fiscal 2003 included \$11.9 million of revenue from the acceleration of an OEM agreement with Cisco and \$6.9 million of revenue from our CallXpress product line which we divested in September 2003. Excluding the effect of this OEM agreement and CallXpress revenue in 2003, net revenue for the year ended December 31, 2004 increased approximately 21.0%. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase of \$9.4 million in revenue from the RightFax product line, an increase of \$2.3 million from the Workflow product line (formally Teemplate) and \$1.8 million from the Document Management product line, which we acquired on October 28, 2004. The increase in RightFax revenue was primarily due to an increase in the volume of maintenance and support contracts sold as a result of our decision in February 2004 to begin requiring first year maintenance with our software licenses. This significantly increased revenue derived from maintenance agreements compared to prior periods. Revenue for maintenance agreements is recognized on a straight-line basis over the maintenance contract term, ranging from one to five years. In addition, the increase in revenue from the RightFax product line was also attributable to an increase in the volume of software licenses and hardware sold. The increase in Workflow revenue was due to only three months of sales in 2003 compared to a full twelve months of sales in 2004. Sales of the Workflow product began in September 2003 with the acquisition of Teemplate.

International net revenue represented approximately 25.1% and 22.5% of total revenue for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively. International revenue from the RightFax product line represented 21.5% of total net revenue for 2004 compared to 17.0% for 2003. In October 2003, we acquired a distribution business from Axient Pty Limited in Australia. Revenue in 2004 reflected a full twelve months from our operations in Australia, compared to revenue in 2003 which included only two months of operations in Australia.

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Gross profit is calculated as the selling price of our products, net of estimated returns, less cost of revenue. Cost of revenue includes manufacturing and distribution costs for products and programs sold, royalties for licensed products, amortization of acquired technology, product warranty costs, operation costs related to product support and costs associated with the delivery of professional services.

	Percent		Percent	
	Change		Change	
	2005	from 2004	2004 (in thousands)	from 2003
			2003	
Gross profit	\$ 59,443	16.7%	\$ 50,951	(11.8)%
Percentage of revenue	68.8%		65.3%	69.4%

Years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004. The increase in gross profit for the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to the year ended December 31, 2004 is primarily attributable to increased sales of our new BID product lines which contribute higher gross margins compared to the RightFax product line which contributes lower gross margins as it is bundled with lower margin hardware components. We anticipate gross profit as a percentage of revenue for 2006 will improve over the year ended December 2005 due to increased revenue, as a percent of our total revenue, from our new BID product lines.

Years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003. The decrease in gross profit for the year ended December 31, 2004 compared to the year ended December 31, 2003 is primarily attributable to the fact that fiscal 2003 revenue included \$11.9 million from the acceleration of an OEM agreement with Cisco and cost of revenue related to this agreement was insignificant. Excluding the impact of gross profit from the Cisco agreement, gross profit as a percent of revenue was 64.3% for 2003. Gross profit increased as a percentage of revenue in 2004 compared to 2003, excluding the Cisco agreement, due to the change from sales of the lower margin CallXpress product line, which we divested in September 2003, to sales of the RightFax product line and sales of maintenance and support contracts. The increase in gross profit percentage was partially offset by amortization of technology intangibles included in cost of revenue related to the Workflow product line acquired in September 2003 and the Document Management product line acquired on October 28, 2004. In addition, the increase in gross profit percentage was also partially offset by an increase in the portion of revenue attributable to hardware products which are sold at significantly lower gross profit margins than software products.

Research and Development

Research and development expenses consist of the salaries and related benefits for our product development personnel, prototype materials and expenses related to the development of new and improved products, facilities and depreciation expenses.

	Percent		Percent	
	Change		Change	
	2005	from 2004	2004 (in thousands)	from 2003
			2003	
Research and development	\$ 14,050	36.4%	\$ 10,299	8.5%
Percentage of revenue	16.3%		13.2%	11.4%

Years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004. For the year ended December 31, 2005, research and development expenses increased compared to the year ended December 31, 2004, primarily due to additional staff related to the Document Management product line, which we acquired in our acquisition of IMR in late October 2004 and to the additional expenses incurred relating to the reorganization of our workforce, which triggered the acceleration of our remaining minimum incentive plan obligation for certain Teamplate founders. The amount of reorganization

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expense included in research and development is approximately \$487,000. We expect overall research and development expenses to decrease in absolute dollars as well as a percentage of revenue in 2006 compared to 2005 due to improved development efficiencies from better integration of our products. This decrease will be partially offset by an increase in salaries and benefits and to the adoption of SFAS123(R), which will require the recording in the financial statements of non-cash compensation expense related to stock options. See discussion below under Stock Based Compensation Expense (Benefit) .

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Years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003. For the year ended December 31, 2004, research and development expenses increased compared to the year ended December 31, 2003, primarily due to additional spending on engineering and testing costs relating to the release of two new versions of the RightFax product line in February and November 2004 and the release of a new version of Workflow in late 2004. Additionally, in 2004 we incurred twelve months of Workflow research and development expenses compared to three months of these expenses in 2003 as a result of the acquisition of Teamplate in late September 2003. We also incurred two months of research and development expenses in 2004 related to the Document Management product line which we acquired in our acquisition of IMR in late October 2004. The increase in research and development expenses in 2004 was partially offset by the divestiture of the CallXpress product line in September 2003.

Selling, General and Administrative

Selling, general and administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries and benefits and related expenses for sales, marketing, business development, finance, administrative and information technology personnel, as well as advertising and marketing expenses. In addition, selling, general and administrative expenses include legal, accounting and other professional fees.

	Percent		Percent		
	Change		Change		
	2005	from 2004	2004 (in thousands)	from 2003	2003
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 53,137	20.4%	\$ 44,148	12.5%	\$ 39,257
Percentage of revenue	61.5%		56.5%		47.1%

Years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004. Selling expenses were \$34.6 million, \$28.5 million and \$26.2 million for the years ending December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Selling expenses consist of: salaries and benefits, commissions and travel expenses of our selling and marketing staff; the costs of our marketing programs, including public relations, advertising and trade shows; facilities and depreciation expenses. The increase of \$6.1 million in selling expenses in the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to the year ended 2004 was primarily attributable to: 1) an increase in employee related expenses and occupancy costs of approximately \$3.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 primarily attributable to the addition of staff to support the new Document Management product line, acquired in late October 2004, channel expansion and other program costs; 2) an increase in commission expense of \$2.1 million resulting from increased revenue and increased staff; and 3) the addition of \$1.6 million of costs associated with the layoff of employees and Teamplate founders and the abandonment of our Portland office lease during the reorganization discussed above under **Executive Summary**. These increases were partially offset by a reduction in advertising costs during 2005 of \$604,000. In 2006, we expect selling expenses to decrease in absolute dollars and as a percent of total net revenue due to leveraging our existing sales and distribution infrastructure to support the anticipated increase in 2006 net revenue. In 2006, we will begin recording stock compensation expense within salaries and benefits due to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R). See discussion below under **Stock Based Compensation Expense (Benefit)**.

General and administrative expenses were \$18.5 million, \$15.6 million and \$13.1 million for the years ending December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. General and administrative expenses consist of the salaries, benefits and related costs of our executive, finance, information technology, human resource and legal personnel, third-party professional service fees, bad debt charges, facilities, and depreciation expenses. The approximate \$2.9 million increase in general and administrative expenses in the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to the same period last year was due primarily to: 1) an increase of approximately \$1.2 million related to additional internal finance, information systems and legal staff and related costs; 2) an increase of approximately \$918,000 for costs incurred for legal expenses, insurance and consulting services as well as depreciation and allowance for uncollected accounts receivable, net of a \$200,000 reduction in third-party consultants and outside audit services associated with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 compliance; 3) an increase of \$492,000 in costs associated with office automation; 4) an increase of \$196,000 relating to the expenses associated with the abandonment of our Portland office lease; and 5) an additional expense of \$112,000 related to asset impairments in the year ended December 31, 2005. See discussion above under **Executive Summary**. In 2006, we expect overall general and administrative expenses to decrease in absolute dollars and as a percent of revenue primarily due to lower temporary staff and consultant costs related to compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and lower investment in back office automation. We are continuing to invest in updating our information systems; however, we expect this cost to be reduced in 2006. This decrease will be partially offset by an increase in salaries and benefits due to the adoption of SFAS123(R), which will require the recording in the financial statements of non-cash compensation expense related to stock options. See discussion below under **Stock Based Compensation Expense (Benefit)**.

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Years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses in 2004 compared to 2003 is primarily attributable to the following: 1) costs incurred in 2004 related to compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as well as, increased accountant fees relating to the audit of our financial statements and the restatement of footnote disclosures in our quarterly financial statements for 2003; 2) legal expenses incurred in 2004 related to a potential acquisition that we abandoned; 3) a full year of selling and marketing expenses related to our Workflow product line that we acquired in September 2003; 4) an expense related to the impairment of an intangible; 5) increased state sales and excise taxes; and 6) increased selling commissions due to the increase in revenue from the RightFax and Workflow product lines. In addition, a portion of the increase in 2004 is attributable to the addition of selling, general and administrative expenses for IMR which we acquired in late October 2004. Offsetting the increase in selling, general and administrative expenses in 2004 was a decrease in bad debt expenses compared to 2003. The CallXpress product line, which we divested in September 2003, experienced a higher rate of bad debts than the RightFax product line. During 2004, incremental compliance spending included several additions to our finance and legal departments and significant expenses for temporary labor and professional fees associated with compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets* prescribes one accounting model for long-lived assets and requires these assets to be measured at the lower of book value or fair value. Pursuant to SFAS No. 144 and in connection with our decision to incorporate the mobility technology associated with our Infinite product line directly into our business information delivery products, effective January 2005, we deemed that the intangible asset related to the Infinite Technology trade name was impaired and we recorded an impairment charge of approximately \$488,000 in selling, general and administrative expenses in the fourth quarter of 2004.

Amortization of Intangible Assets

Amortization of intangible assets is a result of the acquisitions of IMR, Teamplate and Infinite Technologies, in addition to amortization expense associated with two nonexclusive license agreements with Syntellect and AudioFax. Amortization expense for acquired core technology and license agreements is recorded in cost of revenue and was \$1.9 million, \$992,000 and \$377,000 for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Amortization expense recorded in operating expenses related to the acquisitions was \$1.7 million, \$683,000 and \$275,000 for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The increase in amortization expense in the year ended 2005 compared to the year ended 2004 is due to the intangibles we acquired with the acquisition of IMR and the Document Management product line in October 2004. We expect amortization expense for 2006 to decrease slightly from expense in 2005 as certain intangible assets become fully amortized.

Restructuring Charges

In September 2003, in conjunction with the sale of our CallXpress product line, we recorded a restructuring charge of approximately \$423,000 for severance and related benefits for terminated employees. All costs associated with this restructuring were paid as of December 31, 2003.

Stock Based Compensation Expense (Benefit)

During the second quarter of 2001, we offered a limited non-compulsory exchange of employee stock options on a less than one-for-one basis. The exchange (which closed on July 10, 2001) resulted in the voluntary cancellation of employee stock options to purchase 3,135,720 shares of our common stock with varying exercise prices greater than \$10.00 per share in exchange for 1,286,790 employee stock options with an exercise price of \$2.11. The option exchange offer resulted in variable accounting treatment for a total of 1,993,250 options, representing the 1,286,790 new options granted in the exchange as well as all employee options modified during the year. Variable accounting treatment results in charges or credits recorded to stock based compensation, depending on fluctuations in quoted prices for our common stock and the number of stock options subject to variable accounting, neither of which can be predicted. At December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, the number of options outstanding to purchase common stock subject to variable accounting was 120,347, 181,366 and 266,342, respectively. In 2005 and 2004, we recognized a benefit for variable stock compensation of \$246,000 and \$29,000, respectively. In 2003, we recorded a charge for variable stock compensation of \$3.1 million consisting of a charge recorded in continuing operations of \$2.3 million and a charge recorded in discontinued operations of \$863,000.

On January 1, 2006, we adopted SFAS No. 123R, which will, among other things, require the recording in the financial statements of non-cash compensation expense related to stock options. Prior to 2006, the Company had only shown, as permitted by SFAS No. 123, pro forma financial results including the effects of share-based compensation expense in the footnotes to the financial statements. See Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for these pro forma results related to years 2005, 2004, and 2003. We have completed a preliminary evaluation of the

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impact of adopting SFAS No. 123(R) and estimate that it will result in share based payment expense in the range of approximately \$95,000 to \$120,000 for the quarter ending March 31, 2006 and in the range of approximately \$640,000 to \$710,000 for the year ending December 31, 2006. The actual effect of adopting SFAS No. 123(R) will be dependent on numerous factors including, but not limited to, actual option grant activity and timing, the valuation model chosen by us to value stock-based awards and the assumed award forfeiture rate.

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On September 1, 2005, our Compensation Committee and Board of Directors approved the acceleration of vesting of certain unvested stock options granted to our employees and officers under our stock option plans that have an exercise price greater than \$3.73 per share, the closing price of our common stock on September 1, 2005. Options held by non-employee directors were not included in the acceleration. Previously unvested options to purchase approximately 2.3 million shares of our common stock became immediately exercisable. The Board also imposed a holding period that will require all executive officers and certain other members of senior management to refrain from selling shares acquired upon the exercise of these options, other than shares needed to cover the exercise price and to satisfy withholding taxes and shares transferred by will or by the applicable laws of descent and distribution, until the date on which the exercise would have been permitted under the option's original vesting terms.

The accelerated vesting will eliminate future compensation expenses that we would otherwise recognize in our financial statements with respect to these options upon implementation of SFAS No. 123(R). In accordance with APB No. 25 and FASB Interpretation No. 44, no compensation expense was recorded within the financial statements as a result of this modification because the options had an intrinsic value of \$0.00 on the date of the modification due to the exercise price being in excess of the current market price of the stock. However, in accordance with SFAS No. 123, we included the unamortized compensation expense of approximately \$1.1 million (net of income tax) related to the accelerated options in our pro forma net loss and net loss per common share for the year ended December 31, 2005. Had the options not been accelerated, the unamortized fair value-based compensation expense for the options would have been recorded in future periods through 2009, under vesting schedules in place prior to the acceleration, which generally would have resulted in fair value-based compensation expenses net of income tax of \$564,000 in 2006, \$333,000 in 2007, \$139,000 in 2008 and \$35,000 in 2009, all without regard to the effect of forfeitures.

Gain on Sale of the CallXpress Product Line

In September of 2003, we sold our CallXpress product line. We recognized a gain on the sale of CallXpress of approximately \$2.2 million before income taxes in the year ended December 31, 2003. See Note 5 in Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. Concurrent with the transaction, we entered into an earn-out agreement with AVST which entitles us to receive additional payments of up to \$1.0 million per year for each of the three years following the sale, depending on AVST's success in achieving certain revenue targets. In March 2005, we received a report from AVST, and payment of \$1.0 million, confirming achievement of the revenue target for 2004. This payment was recognized as an additional gain on the sale of the CallXpress product line and was classified on our income statement within operating expenses in the first quarter of 2005. In February of 2006 we received notification confirming that AVST had achieved their revenue target for 2005. We received a payment of \$1.0 million in March of 2006 and accordingly, in the first quarter of 2006, we recorded an additional gain on the sale of the CallXpress product line within operating expenses.

Other Income, Net

Other income, net, consists primarily of investment income and foreign currency transaction gains and losses. For the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, other income was \$911,000, \$947,000 and \$1.7 million, respectively. The decrease in net other income was due primarily to a decrease in interest income resulting from a decrease in our invested cash balances. Our invested cash balances decreased over 2004 due primarily to cash used to repurchase our common stock and to purchase capital assets. The cash balances have decreased significantly from 2003 primarily due to our use of cash to acquire IMR in October 2004 and to repurchase and redeem our common stock in 2005 and 2004. Assuming interest rates remain at recent levels, we expect interest income to remain relatively consistent with 2006.

Income Tax Expense (Benefit)

We are subject to income taxes in both the United States and numerous foreign jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in evaluating our tax positions and determining our provision for income taxes. During the ordinary course of business, there are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. We establish accruals for tax-related uncertainties based on estimates of whether, and to the extent which, additional taxes, penalties and interest will be due. These accruals are established when, despite our belief that our tax return positions are fully supportable, we believe that certain positions may not be sustained on review by tax authorities. We adjust these accruals in light of changing facts and circumstances, such as the closing of a tax audit or the expiration of statutes of limitations. The provision for income taxes includes the impact of potential tax claims and changes to accruals that we consider appropriate, as well as the related penalties and interest.

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Our effective tax rates differ from the statutory rate primarily due to state income taxes, foreign income taxes, tax exempt interest income and accruals for certain tax exposures discussed above. The effective income tax rates on income and losses from continuing operations in 2005, 2004 and 2003 were 45.2%, 83.1% and 37.2%, respectively. We recorded an income tax benefit of \$3.3 million and \$2.7 million in the years ended 2005 and 2004 respectively, on losses from continuing operations. We recognized income tax expense of \$3.7 million on income from continuing operations in 2003. The income tax benefits in 2005 and 2004 included the reversal of tax liabilities of approximately \$523,000 and \$1.4 million, respectively, primarily associated with the reversal of liabilities which management determined were no longer probable based on updated information surrounding the related tax return.

At December 31, 2005, we have available unused net operating losses that may be applied against future taxable income of \$22.2 million. These net operating losses consist of international losses of \$2.9 million that do not expire, federal losses of \$12.0 million that expire from 2019 to 2025, and state losses of \$7.3 million that expire from 2006 to 2025. We believe that there is sufficient positive evidence to support our conclusion not to record a valuation allowance against these net operating losses. We believe that we will utilize the loss carry forwards in the future because we have had a history of pre-tax income and we are implementing plans to generate profits in our wholly owned foreign subsidiaries that we believe will enable us to utilize the unused international net operating losses in a timely manner. In addition, the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 382 limitation for the acquired net operating loss of IMR of \$12.0 million covers approximately five years of future operations, which is well within the statute of limitations for these losses.

Excluding the impact of the benefit resulting from the reversal of the liability discussed above, our effective tax rate for 2005 was approximately 38%. We anticipate the effective tax rate for 2006 to be in the range of 35% to 37%. See Note 16 in Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Discontinued Operations

In September of 2003, we completed the sale of the assets of MediaTel. As such, MediaTel's results of operations have been reclassified as discontinued operations for the years 2005, 2004 and 2003. In 2005 we recorded an additional net gain of \$38,000, net of \$25,000 of income taxes, related to insurance reimbursements of legal fees incurred in defense of various legal proceedings. In 2004, we recorded a net gain of \$647,000 which included additional proceeds of \$232,000, net of income taxes; a federal income tax refund of \$483,000 including associated interest income less professional fees, both net of income taxes; and legal fees incurred in defense of various legal proceedings of \$68,000, net of expected insurance reimbursements, both net of income taxes. In 2003, we recognized a gain of approximately \$5.8 million, net of income taxes of \$3.8 million.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our principal sources of liquidity are our cash, cash equivalents, short-term investments available-for-sale and long-term investments available-for-sale. Our portfolio consists primarily of money market funds, adjustable rate mortgage-backed securities, municipal and U.S. government agency-backed securities. Consolidated cash, cash equivalents and investments at December 31, 2005 totaled \$51.5 million, down \$5.8 million from December 31, 2004. The cash and investments decrease in 2005 was due primarily to the repurchase of our common stock for \$4.9 million and capital purchases of \$3.0 million. This decrease in cash was partially offset by net cash provided by operations of \$1.4 million and proceeds of \$574,000 from the exercise of employee stock options.

Cash provided by operations during 2005 was \$1.4 million compared to \$7.0 million provided during 2004. Our net cash provided by operations was primarily the result of our net loss adjusted by non-cash expenses, such as depreciation and amortization, and changes in working capital components, which were influenced most by sales of maintenance contracts, which are deferred revenue, cash collected from customer receivables, changes in tax assets and liabilities and cash payments for operating expenses. Cash provided from operations was lower in 2005 than 2004 due primarily to the net loss in 2005 compared to income in 2004, as well as less cash growth from sales of maintenance contracts in 2005 as compared to 2004, partially offset by lower tax payments in 2005 compared to 2004.

Cash provided by investing activities was \$1.8 million for the year ended 2005 compared to cash used of \$26.0 million during 2004. Cash provided from investing in 2005 was due primarily to \$4.8 million of proceeds and maturities of investments, net of investment purchases, partially offset by \$3.0 million of capital asset purchases. Cash used in 2004 consisted primarily of the purchase of IMR for \$26.4 million and purchases of capital equipment of \$3.8 million, partially offset by proceeds and maturities of investments, net of investment purchases of \$3.7 million and proceeds from the sales of our MediaTel assets of \$647,000.

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Cash used in financing activities during the year ended December 31, 2005 was \$4.4 million compared to cash used in financing activities of \$15.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2004. In 2005, we used \$4.9 million to repurchase 1,285,778 shares of our common stock pursuant to our repurchase program partially offset by cash provided from the exercise of stock options from our employee stock option plans of \$574,000. In 2004, cash of \$13.5 million was used to repurchase 2,649,098 shares of our common stock and we used \$3.0 million to redeem 571,261 shares of our common stock issued in the acquisition of Teemplate. This use was partially offset by the receipt of \$1.0 million of proceeds from the exercise of employee stock options.

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We believe existing cash and short-term investments together with funds generated from operations will be sufficient to meet our anticipated working capital needs and capital expenditure needs for the next twelve months and the foreseeable future.

Stock Repurchase Plan

In January 2005, our Board of Directors approved an \$11.0 million increase to our previously announced stock repurchase program, bringing the total available for repurchase under the program to \$15.0 million. During the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, we repurchased 1,285,788, 2,649,098 and 542,797 shares of our common stock, respectively, for approximately \$4.9 million, \$13.5 million and \$3.1 million, respectively. At December 31, 2005, \$10.1 million remains available to repurchase shares. We may repurchase shares in the future subject to open trading windows, overall market conditions, stock prices and our cash position and requirements going forward. The repurchase program will continue until the earlier of (a) such time when the maximum dollar amount authorized has been utilized or (b) our Board of Directors elects to discontinue the repurchase program.

Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments

We have operating leases for all of our offices and certain equipment. Rental expense for operating leases was \$3.1 million, \$2.7 million and \$2.3 million in 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Certain of our lease agreements provide for scheduled rent increases over the lease term. Minimum rental expenses are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations and estimated commercial commitments as of December 31, 2005 and the effect such obligations are expected to have on liquidity in future periods:

		Payments Due by Period (in thousands)			
		Less than 1	1-3	3-5	More than 5
Contractual Obligations	Total	year	years	years	years
Operating leases, net of sublease income	\$ 4,678	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,141	\$ 318	\$
Purchase obligations:					
Long-term commitments ¹	2,622	1,531	1,091		
Total contractual obligations and estimated commercial commitments	\$ 7,300	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,232	\$ 318	\$

Notes:

1. Purchase commitments include minimum commitments to purchase telecommunication services and software licenses. We have a \$1.0 million cash secured revolving line of credit which is reserved for letters of credit. As of December 31, 2005, we have used the letter of credit capacity in conjunction with our corporate headquarters lease. We have placed \$1.0 million in a restricted certificate of deposit with the bank that supports the letter of credit. Prior to August 2004, we had a \$4.0 million unsecured revolving line of credit, of which \$2.0 million was for unsecured borrowings and \$2.0 million was reserved for letters of credit. The line of credit expired in August 2004, and we renewed \$1.0 million of the line to be used to secure the corporate headquarters lease as discussed above.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In November 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FAS 115-1, *The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and its Application to Certain Investments* (FSP No. 115-1). FSP No. 115-1 amends SFAS No. 115, *Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities* and includes guidance for evaluating and recording impairment losses on debt and equity investments, as well as new disclosure requirements for investments that are deemed to be temporarily impaired. FSP No. 115-1 also requires an other-than-temporary

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impairment of debt and equity securities to be written down to its impaired value, which becomes the new cost basis. FSP FAS No. 115-1 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. We will continue to evaluate the application of FSP No. 115-1; however, we do not believe adoption will have a material effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

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In November 2005, the FASB issued final FASB Staff Position FAS Statement No. 123R-3, *Transition Election Related to Accounting for the Tax Effects of Share-Based Payment Awards* (FSP No. 123 R-3). FSP No. 123 R-3 provides an alternative method of calculating excess tax benefits (the Additional Paid in Capital (APIC) pool) from the method defined in SFAS No. 123R. A one-time election to adopt the transition method in FSP No. 123 R-3 is available to those entities adopting SFAS No. 123(R) using either the modified retrospective or modified prospective method. Up to one year from the initial adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) or effective date of FSP No. 123 R-3 is provided to make this one-time election. We have completed a preliminary evaluation of the impact of adopting SFAS No. 123(R) and estimate that it will result in share based payment expense in the range of approximately \$95,000 to \$120,000 for the quarter ending March 31, 2006 and in the range of approximately \$640,000 to \$710,000 for the year ending December 31, 2006. The actual effect of adopting SFAS No. 123(R) will be dependent on numerous factors including, but not limited to, actual option grant activity and timing, the valuation model chosen by us to value stock-based awards, and the assumed award forfeiture rate.

In May 2005, the FASB issued FASB Statement No. 154, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections* (SFAS No. 154), which requires retrospective application to prior periods financial statements of voluntary changes in accounting principles unless it is impracticable to do so. SFAS No. 154 replaces APB Opinion No. 20, *Accounting Changes* and FASB Statement No. 3, *Reporting Accounting Changes in Interim Financial Statements* . SFAS No. 154 is effective for accounting changes and corrections of errors made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. We do not anticipate the adoption of SFAS No. 154 will have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

On April 14, 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) announced the adoption of a new rule that amends the effective dates for Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004) (SFAS No. 123R), *Share-Based Payment*. Under SFAS No. 123R, public registrants would have been required to implement the standard as of the beginning of the first interim or annual period that begins after June 15, 2005. The SEC s new rule allows companies to implement SFAS No. 123(R) at the beginning of their next fiscal year, instead of the next reporting period, that begins after June 15, 2005. For calendar year-end companies this means that SFAS No. 123(R) compliance will be required no later than the first quarter of 2006. The SEC s new rule does not change the accounting required by SFAS No. 123R; it changes only the dates for compliance with the standard. We are currently evaluating option valuation methodologies and assumptions in light of this new statement. See above for expected impact.

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Item 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Our company is exposed to market risk, changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates, each of which could adversely affect the value of the our investments. We do not currently use derivative financial instruments to hedge this risk.

Interest rate risk

We maintain an investment portfolio consisting primarily of investment grade interest bearing securities. These securities are classified as available-for-sale securities. The interest bearing securities in our portfolio are subject to interest rate risk and will fall in value if market interest rates increase. Conversely, declines in interest rates could have a material impact on interest earnings of our investment portfolio. If market interest rates were to increase immediately and uniformly by 100 basis points from levels at December 31, 2005, the decline in the fair value of the portfolio would be approximately \$136,000. Because we have the ability to hold our fixed income investments until maturity, we do not expect our operating results, financial condition or cash flows to be affected to any significant degree by a sudden change in market interest rates on our securities portfolio.

Foreign currency risk

Currently, substantially all of our revenue is denominated in U.S. dollars. We price certain international sales to the United Kingdom in British pounds sterling, to Canada in Canadian dollars, to Australia in Australian dollars and to participating European Community countries in Euros. Increases in the value of the dollar against any local currencies could cause our products to become relatively more expensive to customers in a particular country or region, leading to reduced revenue or profitability in that country or region. As we continue to expand our international operations, we expect our non-U.S.-dollar-denominated revenue and our exposure to gains and losses on international currency transactions to increase. We do not currently engage in transactions to hedge against the risk of currency fluctuations, but we may do so in the future.

In addition, we are exposed to foreign currency translation fluctuations associated with our assets and liabilities denominated in Australian dollars, Canadian dollars, Euros and British pounds sterling. The objective in managing these foreign currency translation exposures is to minimize the risk through minimizing the level of activity and financial instruments denominated in those currencies. Our foreign currency financial instruments primarily consist of cash, trade receivables, trade payables, accrued expenses and intercompany loans.

For an entity with various financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency in a net asset position, a strengthening U.S. dollar would result in less net assets when converted to U.S. dollars. Conversely, for an entity with various financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency in a net liability position, a weakening in the U.S. dollar would result in more net liabilities when converted to U.S. dollars.

Historically, we have not hedged our translation risks on these currencies. We have the ability to hold our foreign-currency denominated assets indefinitely and do not expect that a sudden or significant change in foreign exchange rates would have a material impact on future results of operations or cash flow.

We performed a sensitivity analysis assuming a hypothetical 10.0% adverse movement in foreign exchange rates to the underlying foreign currency exposures described above. The sensitivity analysis indicated that a hypothetical 10.0% adverse movement in foreign currency exchange rates would result in a \$225,000 loss in fair values of foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities at December 31, 2005.

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Item 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of:

Captaris, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Captaris, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2005 and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Captaris, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2005, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness of Captaris, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, and our report dated March 8, 2006 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ MOSS ADAMS, LLP

Seattle, Washington
March 8, 2006

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of

Captaris, Inc.

Bellevue, Washington

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Captaris, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2004, and the related consolidated statements of operations, cash flows, and shareholders' equity for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2004. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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.

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In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Captaris, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2004, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2004, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Seattle, Washington

March 31, 2005

Table of Contents**CAPTARIS, INC.****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(in thousands, except per share data)

	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,420	\$ 7,563
Short-term investments, available-for-sale	17,506	25,725
Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$1,369 and \$1,387	18,776	18,205
Inventories	534	992
Prepaid expenses and other	1,759	1,687
Deferred tax assets, net and income tax receivable	4,141	3,161
Total current assets	49,136	57,333
Long-term investments, available-for-sale	27,601	24,051
Restricted cash	1,000	1,000
Other assets	337	94
Equipment and leasehold improvements, net	6,200	7,168
Intangible assets, net	9,767	13,442
Goodwill	32,313	32,236
Deferred tax assets, net	4,849	3,022
Total assets	\$ 131,203	\$ 138,346
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 4,665	\$ 6,875
Accrued compensation and benefits	3,764	4,462
Other accrued liabilities	2,390	1,565
Income taxes payable	80	375
Deferred revenue	18,104	15,699
Total current liabilities	29,003	28,976
Accrued liabilities noncurrent	317	386
Deferred revenue noncurrent	4,104	2,743
Total liabilities	33,424	32,105
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 14 and 18)		
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 2,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 120,000 shares authorized; 28,367 and 29,452 outstanding, respectively	284	295
Additional paid-in capital	50,835	55,410
Retained earnings	45,809	49,788

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Accumulated other comprehensive income	851	748
Total shareholders' equity	97,779	106,241
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 131,203	\$ 138,346

See the accompanying notes to these consolidated financial statements.

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	Year Ended December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
Net revenue	\$ 86,380	\$ 78,036	\$ 83,286
Cost of revenue	26,937	27,085	25,494
Gross profit	59,443	50,951	57,792
Operating expenses:			
Research and development	14,050	10,299	9,496
Selling, general and administrative	53,137	44,148	39,257
Amortization of intangible assets (Note 9)	1,749	683	275
Restructuring charges (Note 15)			423
Stock based compensation expense (benefit) (Note 1)	(246)	(29)	2,269
Gain on sale of discontinued product line CallXpress (Note 5)	(1,000)		(2,169)
Total operating expenses	67,690	55,101	49,551
Operating income (loss)	(8,247)	(4,150)	8,241
Other income (expense):			
Interest, net	1,121	1,278	1,459
Other, net	(210)	(331)	198
Other income	911	947	1,657
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax expense (benefit)	(7,336)	(3,203)	9,898
Income tax expense (benefit)	(3,319)	(2,663)	3,680
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(4,017)	(540)	6,218
Discontinued operations (Note 4):			
Income from operations of MediaTel, net of income taxes of \$309			472
Gain on sale of MediaTel assets, net of income tax expense (benefit) of \$25, \$(500) and \$3,823, respectively	38	647	5,843
Income from discontinued operations	38	647	6,315
Net income (loss)	\$ (3,979)	\$ 107	\$ 12,533
Basic net income (loss) per common share:			
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.20
Income from discontinued operations	0.00	0.02	0.21
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.41

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Diluted net income (loss) per common share:			
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.20
Income from discontinued operations	0.00	0.02	0.20
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.40
Weighted average shares used in computation of:			
Basic net income (loss) per share	28,907	31,346	30,849
Diluted net income (loss) per share	28,907	31,346	