SECURITIE	S AND EXCHANGE COM	MMISSION	
	Washington, DC 20549		
	FORM 8-K		
	CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Sec	ction 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchan	ge Act of 1934	
Date of	Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 15	5, 2004	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	HOLDINGS CORPO (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)	RATION	
Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction	1-14105 (Commission File Number)	34-1863889 (IRS Employer	
of Incorporation)		Identification No.)	
	One American Way, Warren, Ohio 44484		
	(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)		

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (330) 856-8800

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(Former name and address, if changed since last report)

There are no exhibits

### AVALON HOLDINGS CORPORATION

Cross Reference Sheet showing location in Current Report of Information Required Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

	Current Report Item	Caption in Current Report
Item 1.	Changes in Control of Registrant	Not Applicable
Item 2.	Acquisition or Disposition of Assets	Avalon Holdings Corporation
		completes sale of its transportation operations
Item 3.	Bankruptcy or Receivership	Not Applicable
Item 4.	Changes in Registrant s Certifying Accountant	Not Applicable
Item 5.	Other Events	Not Applicable
Item 6.	Resignations of Registrant s Directors	Not Applicable
Item 7.	Financial Statements and Exhibits	Not Applicable
Item 8.	Change in Fiscal Year	Not Applicable

#### ITEM 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On July 15, 2004, Avalon Holdings Corporation ( Avalon ) completed the sale of its transportation operations. Avalon sold all of the common stock of DartAmericA, Inc. ( DartAmericA ) to BMC International, Inc. ( BMC ) for a purchase price of approximately \$4.4 million. At the closing, BMC delivered to Avalon \$3 million in cash and a secured promissory note of \$1 million payable over 60 months. The balance of the purchase price will be adjusted to reflect changes in certain of DartAmericA s balance sheet items from March 31, 2004 to June 30, 2004. Prior to the sale, DartAmericA transferred to Avalon all of its accounts receivable outstanding for more than 60 days as of June 30, 2004 and Dart Realty, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary which owns the Canfield, Ohio terminal.

The following Unaudited Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheet of as of March 31, 2004 has been prepared as if the transaction described above had occurred on March 31, 2004. The following Unaudited Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and the year ended December 31, 2003, have been prepared as if the transaction described above had occurred on January 1, 2004 and January 1, 2003, respectively. The pro forma financial information set forth below is unaudited and not necessarily indicative of the results that would actually have occurred if the transactions had been consummated on the dates referred to above, nor is it indicative of the results that may be obtained in the future.

## Unaudited Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheet

March 31, 2004 (in thousands)

	Historical Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated	Historical DartAmericA Consolidated	Adjustments	Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidate	
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,129	\$ 1,052	\$ 6(a) (6)(a) 3,400(c)	\$ 6,477	
Short-Term investments	3,013		-,(-,	3,013	
Accounts Receivable, net	8,557	4,761	246(b) (39)(e) 45(d)	4,048	
Prepaid expenses	1,470	377		1,093	
Other current assets	644	407	96(c)	333	
Current Assets discontinued operations	1,006		6(a)	1,012	
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Total current assets	18,819	6,597	3,754	15,976	
Noncurrent Investments	1,306			1,306	
Properties & Equipment, net	21,370	3,188	92 <sub>(a)</sub> (92)(a)	18,182	
Costs in excess of fair market value of					
net assets of acquired business, net	538	538			
Noncurrent prepaid rent	2,206			2,206	
Other assets, net	124	44	904(c)	984	
Non-current assets- discontinued operations	2,549		92(a)	2,641	
operations	2,3 17		<i>72</i> (u)	2,011	
Total assets	\$ 46,912	\$ 10,367	\$ 4,750	\$ 41,295	
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Liabilities and Shareholders Equity					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 5,309	\$ 1,778	\$ 4(a) (4)(a)	\$ 3,531	
Net Intercompany Accounts		266	246(b) (25)(e) 45(d)		
Accrued payroll and other					
compensation	643	358		285	
Accrued income taxes	233	45	11(a) (11)(a)	188	
Other accrued taxes	135	79	3(a) (3)(a)	56	
Other liabilities and accrued expenses Current liabilities discontinued	2,017	479		1,538	
operations	706		18(a)	724	
Total aument lighiliti	0.042	2.005	20.4	6,000	
Total current liabilities	9,043	3,005	284	6,322	

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Shareholders Equity:				
Shareholders Equity	37,869	7,362		34,973
			90(a)	
			80(a)	
			4,400(c)	
			(39)(e)	
			25(e)	
Total shareholders equity	37,869	7,362	4,466	34,973
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$ 46,912	\$ 10,367	\$ 4,750	\$ 41,295

#### Notes to the Unaudited Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheet

The following pro forma adjustments are incorporated into the Unaudited Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2004.

a) Prior to the sale, DartAmericA transferred to Avalon, Dart Realty, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dart Trucking Company, Inc., which owns the Canfield, Ohio terminal. The amounts transferred by classification are as follows (in thousands):

<u>Assets</u>	
Cash	6
Properties and Equipment, net	92
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	4
Other accrued taxes	3
Accrued income taxes	11

Such amounts have been transferred to discontinued operations as a result of the Canfield, Ohio terminal being held-for-sale.

- b) Represents all of the trade accounts receivable, net of the allowance for doubtful accounts, outstanding for more than 60 days at March 31, 2004 which DartAmericA transferred to Avalon, prior to the sale.
- c) Represents the purchase price of \$4.4 million, which is comprised of \$3.4 million in cash and a \$1 million secured promissory note, payable over 60 months.
- d) Represents a reclass of Net Intercompany Accounts to Trade Accounts Receivable.
- e) Reflects the write-off of Net Intercompany Accounts which will not be paid or collected.

## **Unaudited Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated Statement of Operations**

### Three Months Ended March 31, 2004

	Historical Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated	Historical DartAmericA Consolidated	Adjustments	Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated
	Corporation Consolidated	Consolidated	- Tajustinents	Corporation Consolidated
Net Operating Revenues	\$ 13,791	\$ 8,250	\$ 683(a) 15(b) (15)(b)	\$ 6,224
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of operations	12,690	8,147	683(a) 17(b) (17)(b)	5,226
Selling, general and administrative expense	1,871	564	6(b) (6)(b)	1,307
Operating loss from continuing operations	(770)	(461)		(309)
Other income:				
Interest income	41	4		37
Other income, net	46	3		43
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(683)	(454)		(229)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes				
Loss from continuing operations	(683)	(454)		(229)
Discontinued Operations:	(000)	(10.1)		(==>)
Loss from sale of transportation operations, net of tax			(2,896)(c)	(2,896)
Loss from discontinued operations	(375)		(8)(b)	(383)
Net Loss	\$ (1,058)	\$ (454)	\$ (2,904)	\$ (3,508)
Loss per share from continuing				
operations	\$ (0.18)			\$ (.06)
Loss from sale of transportation operations, net of tax	\$			\$ (.76)
Loss per share from discontinued	¢ (0.10)			¢ (10)
operations Net Loss per share	\$ (0.10) \$ (0.28)			\$ (.10) \$ (.92)
Weighted Average Shares	ψ (0.20)			ψ (.92)
Outstanding (d)	3,803			3,803

#### Notes to the Unaudited Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation

#### **Consolidated Statement of Operations**

The following pro forma adjustments are incorporated into the Unaudited Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2004.

- a) Reverses the elimination of intercompany sales between DartAmericA companies and Avalon companies.
- b) To reflect the statement of operations of Dart Realty, Inc. which was transferred to Avalon prior to the sale. Such results have been reclassified to discontinued operations as a result of the Canfield, Ohio terminal being held-for-sale.
- c) Represents the loss from the sale of the transportation operations.
- d) There were no common equivalent shares outstanding and therefore diluted per share amounts are equal to basic per share amounts for the three months ended March 31, 2004.

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# **Unaudited Pro Forma Avalon Holdings Corporation Consolidated Statement of Operations**

### Year Ended December 31, 2003

	Historical				
	Avalon Holdings	Historical DartAmericA		Pro Forma Avalon Holdings	
	Corporation Consolidated	Consolidated	Adjustments		on Consolidated
Net Operating Revenues	\$ 53,512	\$ 31,940	\$ 3,161(a) 60(b) (60)(b)	\$	24,733
Costs and expenses:			(3-2)(3)		
Cost of operations	47,742	30,510	3,161(a) 46(b) (46)(b)		20,393
Selling, general and administrative expense	8.201	3,297	24(b) (24)(b)		4,904
Operating loss from continuing operations	(2,431)	(1,867)			(564)
Other income:					
Interest income	204	36			168
Other income, net	302	93			209
Loss from continuing operations					
before income taxes	(1,925)	(1,738)			(187)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(26)	(30)	(3)(b) 3(b)		4
	(1.000)	(1.700)			(101)
Loss from continuing operations	(1,899)	(1,708)			(191)
Discontinued Operations:					
Loss from sale of transportation			(2.42=)(.)		(2.425)
operations, net of tax	(1.745)		(3,127)(c)		(3,127)
Loss from discontinued operations	(1,745)		(7)(b)		(1,752)
Net Loss	\$ (3,644)	\$ (1,708)	\$ (3,134)	\$	(5,070)
Loss per share from continuing	Φ. (0.50)			Ф	(05)
operations	\$ (0.50)			\$	(.05)
Loss from sale of transportation operations, net of tax	\$			\$	(.82)
Loss per share from discontinued	Ψ			Ψ	(.62)
operations	\$ (0.46)			\$	(.46)
Net Loss per share	\$ (0.96)			\$	(1.33)
Weighted Average Shares	` ,				Ì
Outstanding (d)	3,803				3,803

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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

AVALON HOLDINGS CORPORATION (Registrant)

/s/ Timothy C. Coxson

By: Timothy C. Coxson
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

DATED: July 30, 2004