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Form 10-Q  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended JUNE 30, 2001  
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OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File No. 0-12597

HEROES, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

11-1843262

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(State of Incorporation)

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1915B Chain Bridge Road #506 Mclean, Va 22102  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(703) 761-1900  
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

1980 Gallows Road, Suite 200, Vienna, Virginia 22182  
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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,  
if changed since last report)

Check whether the registrant has filed all reports required to be filed by  
Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the past 12  
months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such  
reports), and has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.  
Yes  [X] No  [ ]

APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY  
PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS

Check whether the registrant filed all documents and reports required to be  
filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the distribution of  
securities under a plan confirmed by court. Yes  [ ] No  [ ]

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

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State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share, 60,285,760 shares issued and outstanding as of August 13, 2001.

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (check one): YES  NO

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PART 1  
FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HEROES, INC.

BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS

	June 30, 2001 (Unaudited) -----	December 31 2000 -----
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,208	\$ 70,268
Accounts receivable	8,859,617	8,859,617
Other receivables	26,596	36,145
Employee advances	4,077	5,025
Refundable deposits	--	46,572
Prepaid maintenance and training costs	46,418	318,585
Other current assets	48,222	48,222
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Total Current Assets	9,002,138	9,384,434
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EQUIPMENT, less accumulated depreciation of \$13,665 as of June 30, 2001 and \$9,465 as of December 31, 2000	597,924	269,669
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OTHER ASSETS:		
Other assets	100	100
Prepaid maintenance and training costs - long-term	--	191,997
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Total Other Assets	100	192,097
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Total Assets	\$9,600,162 =====	\$9,846,200 =====

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HEROES, INC.

## BALANCE SHEETS

### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	June 30, 2001 (Unaudited)	December 31 2000
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<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Line of credit	\$ 3,487,319	\$ 3,131,190
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,535,897	7,025,958
Employee accounts payable	53,241	56,934
Accrued compensation	371,419	185,174
Notes payable	802,292	--
Deferred maintenance and training revenue	--	224,000
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Total Current Liabilities	12,250,168	10,623,256
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<b>DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING REVENUE - LONG-TERM</b>		
	--	191,997
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<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>		
Common stock 100 million shares authorized, \$.001 par value, 60,815,258 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2001; 35,840,246 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2000	60,815	35,840
Paid-in capital	6,019,702	4,646,253
Retained earnings (deficit)	(8,730,523)	(5,651,146)
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Total Stockholders' Equity	(2,650,006)	(969,053)
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Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 9,600,162	\$ 9,846,200
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HEROES, INC.

## STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2001	2000	Six Months Ended June 30, 2001	2000
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<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Local school installations	\$ --	\$6,196,383	\$ --	\$6,196,383
Training revenue	--	56,000	--	112,000
T-1 Telecom access	--	--	--	6,000
Interest income	--	4,951	--	6,000
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Total Revenues	--	6,257,334	--	6,315,383
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<b>DIRECT COSTS:</b>				
Local school installations and training	24,083	5,970,155	55,291	6,028,306
Network operations center	--	--	--	36,000
T-1 Telecom access	--	--	--	7,000
Other	--	--	--	1,000
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Total Cost of Sales	24,083	5,970,155	55,291	6,074,306
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<b>GROSS (LOSS) PROFIT</b>	<b>(24,083)</b>	<b>287,179</b>	<b>(55,291)</b>	<b>240,000</b>
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<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
Advertising	65,198	--	127,469	6,000
Consulting	174,705	--	419,205	--
Depreciation and amortization	2,100	--	4,200	45,000
Interest	118,995	--	228,200	2,000
Insurance	34,956	--	103,811	--
Legal and accounting	82,860	74,553	196,557	136,000
Noncompete agreement	13,333	--	66,667	--
Other subcontractors	--	23,394	--	58,000

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HEROES, INC.

## STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

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	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
Rent	\$ 61,814	\$ 7,000	\$ 101,775	\$ 24,410
Salaries	310,000	117,083	1,052,740	334,917
Payroll taxes	37,891	9,719	152,110	24,978
Software license and development	31,450	--	182,711	--
Telephone	26,005	938	71,494	26,721
Travel	53,426	2,662	128,639	9,911
Other expenses	56,919	21,076	188,508	31,022
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,069,652</b>	<b>256,425</b>	<b>3,024,086</b>	<b>701,496</b>
<b>(LOSS) INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>(1,093,735)</b>	<b>30,754</b>	<b>(3,079,377)</b>	<b>(460,816)</b>
<b>PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>NET (LOSS) INCOME</b>	<b>\$ (1,093,735)</b>	<b>\$ 30,754</b>	<b>\$ (3,079,377)</b>	<b>\$ (460,816)</b>
<b>NET (LOSS) INCOME PER SHARE:</b>				
Basic	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.02)
<b>SHARES USED IN COMPUTING EARNINGS PER SHARE:</b>				
Basic	42,375,258	28,162,162	39,354,838	19,352,872

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
(UNAUDITED)

	Common Stock		Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)
	Shares	Amount		
BALANCE at January 1, 2000	500	\$ 400	\$ --	\$ (254,276)

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Conversion of note payable to Spherus stock	500	--	250,000	--
Shares of Penn-Akron outstanding at merger	10,542,581	--	(800)	--
Recapitalization for change in par value	--	10,143	(10,143)	--
Shares issued in merger with Spherus Technologies, Inc.	17,143,581	17,144	476,952	--
Subscription receivable for shares sold	4,500,000	4,500	1,995,500	--
Payment of subscription receivable	--	--	--	--
Issuance of common stock for acquisition of Children's Heroes	1,495,750	1,496	(1,496)	--
Issuance of common stock to reserve account	687,500	687	(687)	--
Issuance of common stock for services	1,469,834	1,470	1,936,927	--
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2000	--	--	--	(5,396,870)
BALANCE at December 31, 2000	35,840,246	35,840	4,646,253	(5,651,146)

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
(UNAUDITED)

	Common Stock		Paid-in Capital
	Shares	Amount	
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Issuance of common stock to employees for services and expenses	16,819,194	16,819	304,425
Issuance of common stock to S-8 Trust	3,875,818	3,876	(3,876)

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Capital contributions	--	--	275,750
Conversion of capital contribution to note payable	--	--	(124,570)
Issuance of common stock for private placement memorandum	3,320,000	3,320	826,680
Issuance of common stock to employees for severance pay	960,000	960	95,040
Net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2001	--	--	--
BALANCE at June 30, 2001	<u>60,815,258</u>	<u>\$60,815</u>	<u>\$ 6,019,702</u>

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HEROES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(UNAUDITED)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2001	2000
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash received from contracts	\$ --	\$ 1,292,122
Cash paid to subcontractors, vendors and employees	(1,504,077)	(4,972,615)
Interest received	--	--
Interest paid	--	--
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Net Cash Used In Operating Activities	(1,504,077)	(3,680,493)
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Investment in Sanswire.net, LLC	--	(200,000)
Acquisition of equipment	(332,455)	(34,485)
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Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	(332,455)	(234,485)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipt of escrow deposit	--	205,000

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Cash received for note payable to stockholder	677,722	250,000
Cash received for common stock	1,105,750	590,820
Net change in line of credit	--	2,871,114
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Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities	1,783,472	3,916,934
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(53,060)	1,956
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	70,268	100
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$ 17,208	\$ 2,056
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HEROES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(UNAUDITED)

RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS TO NET CASH  
(USED IN) PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2001	2000
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Net loss	\$ (3,079,377)	\$ (460,816)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,200	50,033
Forfeited security deposit	46,572	--
Issuance of common stock for services	417,244	5,000
Cash flows resulting from changes in:		
Accounts receivable	--	(5,016,693)
Prepaid maintenance costs	464,164	112,250
Other assets	10,498	(50,640)
Accounts payable	509,939	2,199,900
Accrued expenses	538,680	(407,527)
Deferred maintenance and training revenues	(415,997)	(112,000)
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Net Cash Used In Operating Activities	\$ (1,504,077)	\$ (3,680,493)
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### NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended June 30, 2001, the Company issued 17,084,182 shares of common stock for compensation to certain employees for total expense of \$257,242.

During the six months ended June 30, 2001, the Company issued 3,875,818 shares of common stock to the S-8 Trust in reserve for future issuance to employees for compensation.

During the six months ended June 30, 2001, the Company converted \$124,570 of capital contributions to notes payable.

During the six months ended June 30, 2000 a \$250,000 note payable to a stockholder was converted to 500 shares of Spherus common stock prior to the merger.

During the six months ended June 30, 2000, the Company issued 50,000 shares of common stock for services at \$.10 per share.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. They do not include all information and notes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. However, except as disclosed herein, there has been no material change in the information disclosed in the notes to financial statement included in the financial statements on Form 10-K of Heroes, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2000. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary to fairly present the financial position as of June 30, 2001, and the results of operations, the statements of cash flows, and changes in stockholders' equity for the six months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000 have been made. Results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire year.

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. These principles are established primarily by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates when recording transactions resulting from business operations, based on information currently available. As additional information becomes available (or actual amounts are determinable), the recorded estimates may be revised and reflected in operating results. Although some variability is inherent in these estimates, management believes the amounts provided are adequate.

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### 2. GOING CONCERN

As displayed in the accompanying financial statements, the Company has suffered recurring losses from operations, its current liabilities exceed its current assets, and significant assets and liabilities are subject to significant change in the near term. These matters raise substantial doubts about the ability of the Company to continue in existence as a going concern. Management plans with respect to continuing as a going concern include primarily one area. To devote appropriate resources to obtain a quick and favorable resolution of the matters related to its MRESAnet 2000 Project. Management recognizes that additional working capital will be required for the Company to be successful in achieving these goals. Accordingly, continuation of the Company as a going concern is dependent upon obtaining additional working capital, either through additional equity funding or loans with appropriate repayment terms.

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HEROES, INC.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

By letter of intent dated August 7, 2001, the primary investor of the Company has committed up to an additional \$2.5 million in funding upon the completion of the acquisition of Internet Advantage and based on specific performance criteria.

### 3. UNCERTAINTIES

At August 13, 2001, the uncertainties discussed in Note 2 to the December 31, 2000 financial statements had not been resolved.

### 4. COMMON STOCK

On January 10, 2001, the Company issued a private placement memorandum at an offering price of \$.25 per unit. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, and one warrant of the company. The warrants entitle the holders to purchase one share of common stock for each warrant held at an exercise price of \$.50 per share until January 15, 2004. As of March 31, 2001, 3,320,000 units have been sold for \$830,000.

The Company also issued 800,000 warrants for consulting services which entitles the holders to purchase one share of common stock for each warrant held at exercise prices ranging from \$.40 - \$.50 per share vesting in 4 - 24 months.

During the six months ended June 30, 2001, 900,000 options to purchase common stock expired due to the termination of two employees.

### 5. OPERATING LEASES

The Company terminated its lease for office space and forfeited the \$46,572 deposit. No new lease has been signed.

### 6. NOTES PAYABLE

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The Company issued three promissory notes for a total of \$802,292 received from three current investors. These notes accrue interest at 10% per annum and are due on demand, but no later than November 23, 2001. The note holder has the option to convert all or a portion of the note into shares of common stock of the Company at \$.01 per share. If the Company plans to payoff all or part of the principal amount, the Company shall give the note holder 20 days notice of its intention. During this 20-day period, the note holder may elect to convert the amount to be paid by the Company into shares at the Conversion Price.

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HEROES, INC.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

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#### 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On August 7, 2001, the Company signed a letter of intent to exchange shares of the Company for all the issued and outstanding shares of Internet Advantage, Inc. Upon completion of this merger, 53% of the Company's stock will be issued to the stockholders of Internet Advantage. These stockholders will also be able to earn 125 million bonus shares of the Company's stock based on certain profit and sales targets through June 30, 2006.

Internet Advantage d/b/a, Scrip Advantage Inc., is a business-to-business enterprise that provides a broad range of fundraising and communication products and services directly to non-profit organizations. Their revenues for 2000 exceeded \$20 million (unaudited).

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#### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATION

##### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Our revenues decreased to \$0 for the three-month period ending June 30, 2001 from \$6,196,383 for the three-month period ending June 30, 2000. This decrease is due to the fact that no invoices for additional work to be performed in Year 2 of our three-year contract with our current customer, the Metropolitan Regional Educational Service Agency ("MRESA"), have been submitted, pending the outcome of an audit of MRESA by Arthur Andersen, LLP, and the determination by both the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the SLD as to whether or not the MRESA project shall continue, and under what terms and conditions.

Our current customer is MRESA, an administrative services agency of the Georgia Department of Education. The MRESA jurisdiction covers over 11 school districts, and nearly 750 schools. Our contract with MRESA was executed in March 1999, and we began performance thereunder in August 1999. This contract continues for a three-year period. As of December 31, 1999, we had completed Year 1 of the three Years under this contract and installed our services at 192 schools. All invoices and installations for Year 1 were approved by MRESA. We began performance on Year 2 of our contract with MRESA in

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early May 2000. Lynxus, Inc. ("Lynxus"), our main contractor at that time, was responsible for all performance under the contract, including the procurement and installation of all equipment.

We are currently seeking additional customers for our schools deliverable and products, and believe that we will expand into a number of states and school districts within the next 12-24 months.

In August 2000, Arthur Andersen, LLP, began an audit of the Metropolitan Regional Educational Service Agency ("MRESA"). The MRESA contract is funded by the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company. This is a non-profit entity under the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). The latter administers all " E rate " funds, which was enacted pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The program under which the SLD provides funding to MRESA requires a 10% to 50% matching commitment for each school from private, corporate or charitable contributions. The audit is part of an ongoing program integrity process initiated by the SLD to ensure that applicants and vendors (beneficiaries) of the E-rate program comply fully with all FCC and SLD program guidelines, rules and regulations. A number of beneficiaries of the SLD program are audited annually. The determination of which beneficiaries are audited is done both randomly and based on the size of the beneficiary's award. We, as the service provider of the contract, are also being audited as part of this process. As of the date of this report, we have invoiced a total of \$3,595,647.60 for services performed under our contract for Year 2 of this program to the SLD, with all invoices being approved by MRESA. As of the date of this report, \$3,595,647.60 remains outstanding and unpaid by the SLD. We have also invoiced MRESA \$2,600,735.40 for Year 2 matching funds which also remains outstanding as of the date of this report. We anticipate that payment from the SLD for past services performed by us will be forthcoming, subject to the approval by both the FCC and the SLD to continue the MRESA project. This is our first invoice to the SLD for Year 2, and there will be additional invoices for work performed. The total amount of these invoices to the SLD and MRESA for Year 2, as per our agreement, could eventually exceed \$12,000,000.

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Our total cost of sales decreased to \$24,083 for the three-month period ending June 30, 2001 from \$5,970,155 for the same period in 2000. The \$24,083 in costs incurred were for year 1 maintenance and corrective rework carried out on our behalf by Domain Networks.

Our salary expense increased to \$310,000 from \$117,083, primarily due to the addition of staff in preparation of launching the Children's Heroes electronic fundraising program, pursuant to the acquisition of Children's Heroes in October of 2000. Our consulting expense increased to \$174,705 from \$0 as a result of the engagement of several consultants to assist the company on working towards resolution on the MRESAnet 2000 project. The \$118,995 in Interest and Other Bank Fees was primarily accrued interest on the Prinvest line of credit.

### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our total current assets decreased from \$9,384,434 to \$9,002,138 primarily due to the write off of \$224,000.00 in prepaid maintenance and training costs that was paid to Lynxus, Inc. As a result of their filing for bankruptcy protection, management feels this commitment to provide these services will not be upheld. Our total current liabilities increased to

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\$12,250,168 from \$10,623,256 primarily due to a \$510,000 increase in our Accounts Payable and a \$802,292 increase in Notes Payable.

Our total stockholder's equity decreased to (\$2,650,006) at June 30, 2001 from (\$969,053) at December 31, 2000. This increase was due mainly to a decrease to (\$8,730,523) from (\$5,651,146) in retained earnings as a result of our operating loss.

We had \$17,208 in cash as of June 30, 2001. Our continuation as a going concern is dependent upon our ability to obtain additional working capital. If adequate financing is not available or is not available on acceptable terms, our ability to meet our capital requirements may be significantly limited and could have a material adverse effect on us and ultimately could impair our ability to continue as a going concern.

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

None

### ITEM 6: EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

- (a) Exhibits.  
None
- (b) Reports on Form 8-K.  
None

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## PART 2

### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

On May 31, 2001, Mastermind Marketing filed a civil action suit in the State Court of Fulton County, Georgia. Mastermind Marketing claims they are owed \$150,220.18 plus interest for the preparation of presentations, marketing strategies, and other promotional programs and delivered intellectual property and other products, services and expenses. The Company filed a motion for a 60 day extension to respond and is awaiting a ruling from the Judge. The Company maintains that it does not owe the sum of \$150,220.18 to Mastermind Marketing and is currently in settlement negotiations.

### ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

One of our directors and CFO, Christopher Baker, resigned from the Board of Directors, as well as from his employment with the Company. Subsequent to his resignation from the Board of Directors on March 26, 2001, Ken Herman resigned from his employment with the Company on May 1, 2001.

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## SIGNATURES

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

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Heroes, Inc.

/s/ Amer A. Mardam-Bey

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By: Amer A. Mardam-Bey  
(President & CEO)

Date: August 14, 2001