EXFO ELECTRO OPTICAL ENGINEERING INC

Form 6-K October 01, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of September, 2002

EXFO ELECTRO-OPTICAL ENGINEERING INC. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

465 GODIN AVENUE, VANIER, QUEBEC, CANADA G1M 3G7 (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F [X] Form 40-F [_]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes [_] No [X]

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-____.

On September 25, 2002, EXFO Electro-Optical Engineering Inc., a Canadian corporation, reported its results of operations for the fiscal quarter ended August 31, 2002. This report on Form 6-K sets forth the news release relating to EXFO's announcement and certain information relating to EXFO's financial condition and results of operations for the fourth fiscal quarter of the 2002 fiscal year. The press release and certain information relating to EXFO's financial condition and results of operations for the fourth fiscal quarter of the 2002 fiscal year are hereby incorporated as a document by reference to Form F-3 (Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933) declared effective as of July 30, 2001 and to Form F-3 (Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933) declared effective as of March 11, 2002 and to amend certain material information as set forth in these two Forms F-3.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

EXFO ELECTRO-OPTICAL ENGINEERING INC.

By: /s/ Germain Lamonde

Name: Germain Lamonde
Title: President and Chief
Executive Officer

Date: September 30, 2002

EXFO ELECTRO-OPTICAL ENGINEERING INC. INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(in thousands of US dollars)

	AS AT AUGUST 31,		
	2001	2002	
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7 , 729	\$ 9,128	
Short-term investments	66,861	40,553	
Accounts receivable			
Trade, less allowance for doubtful			
accounts of \$520 (\$893 as at			
August 31, 2001)	•	9,881	
Other	•	3,267	
Income taxes receivable		10,110	
Inventories	•	23,822	
Prepaid expenses	•	1,280	
Future income taxes	1,423 	1,272 	
	149,814	102,676	
INCOME TAXES RECEIVABLE		6,234	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	27,140	26,246	
INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND GOODWILL	264,242	34,040	
FUTURE INCOME TAXES	1,381	8,730	

	\$ 442,577	
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LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Income taxes payable Deferred revenue Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 16,180 2,623 616 106	\$ 10,699 503 100
	19,525	11,302
DEFERRED GRANTS	1,002	654
LONG-TERM DEBT	664	564
FUTURE INCOME TAXES	6,581	
	27 , 772	12,520
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
SHARE CAPITAL	429,995	489,611
CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS	1,457	1,487
CUMULATIVE TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENT	(8,333)	(8,854)
DEFICIT	(8,314)	(316,838)
		165,406
	\$ 442,577	\$ 177 , 926
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EXFO ELECTRO-OPTICAL ENGINEERING INC. INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(in thousands of US dollars, except share and per share data)

	THREE	TWELVE	THREE	TWELVE
	MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS
	ENDED	ENDED	ENDED	ENDED
	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,
	2001	2001	2002	2002
	(UNAUDITED)		(UNAUDITED)	
SALES	\$ 35,420	\$ 146,013	\$ 17,243	\$ 68,330
COST OF SALES*	14,433	54,946	8,304	50,801

GROSS MARGIN		91,067	8,939	17,529
ODEDATING EVDENCES				
OPERATING EXPENSES Selling and administrative	12 077	46,236	7 110	35 116
Net research and development		13,601		
Amortization of property, plant and	3,034	13,001	2,510	12,702
equipment	1,296	3,559	1 553	5,932
Amortization of intangible assets	4,003		1,639	11,615
Write-down of intangible assets				23,657
Restructuring and other charges		3,288		2,880
Reservating and sener charges				
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	24,518	76 , 560	12,821	92,312
EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	(3,531)	14,507		(74 , 783)
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Interest income, net	727			
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	309	3,327	256	(458)
EARNINGS (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND AMORTIZATION AND WRITE-DOWN OF				
GOODWILL	(2,495)	23,932	(3,409)	(73,785)
INCOME TAXES				
Current	(912)	9,929	(3,452)	(12,054)
Future		(1,779)		
	(822)			
				(23,431)
EARNINGS (LOSS) BEFORE AMORTIZATION AND				
WRITE-DOWN OF GOODWILL	(1,673)	15 , 782	(2,278)	(48,334)
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AMORTIZATION OF GOODWILL	12,520	31,076	690	38,021
WRITE-DOWN OF GOODWILL				222,169
NET LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	\$ (14,193) =======	\$ (15,294) ======	\$ (2,968) ======	\$ (308,524) ======
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE Earnings (loss) before amortization and write-down of goodwill	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.30	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.80)
Net loss	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.29)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (5.09)
BASIC WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES				
OUTSTANDING (000'S)	56,946	53,014	61,465	60,666
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DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES				
OUTSTANDING (000'S)	56,946	53,014	61,465	60,966
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^{*} Including inventory write-offs of nil and \$18,463 for the three months and the twelve months ended August 31, 2002, respectively, nil in 2001.