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APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC  
Form 10QSB  
May 21, 2004

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

FORM 10-QSB

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 Or 15(D) Of The Securities Act Of 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2003

Commission file number: 002 90 539

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES, INC.  
(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

NEVADA  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

59-2262718  
(IRS Employee  
Identification No.)

9229 West Sunset Boulevard, Suite 830, Los Angeles, CA 90069  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(310) 860-1362  
(Issuer's telephone number)

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 and Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 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        X        No  
-----        -----

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

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.50 par value<br>(Class) | 20,902,602<br>(Outstanding as of March 31, 2004) |
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ITEM 1. Financial Statements

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES, INC.  
(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY)  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash and Equivalents

Total Current Assets

Property, Plant and Equipment - net

Other Assets:

Deposits and Prepaid Expenses

Patent Filing

Total Other Assets

Total Assets

LIABILITIES AND DEFICIENCY IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

Accrued Liabilities Due Related Parties

Convertible Notes Payable

Due to Related Parties

Total Current Liabilities

Long Term Liabilities:

Note Payable

Commitments and Contingencies

Deficiency in Stockholders' Equity:

Preferred Stock, par value \$.0001 per share; 10,000,000 shares authorized; none issued at March 31, 2004 and September 30, 2003.

Common Stock, par value \$.50 per share; 100,000,000 shares authorized;

20,902,602 shares and 17,811,082 shares issued and outstanding at March 31,

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2004 and September 30, 2003, respectively.  
 Common Stock Subscription  
 Additional Paid-In-Capital  
 Deficit Accumulated During Development  
 Stage

Total Liabilities and Deficiency in Stockholders' Equity

(See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated  
 financial statements)

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APPLIED DNA SCIENCES, INC.  
 (A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY)  
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSSES  
 (Unaudited)

|  | For The Three Months Ended<br>March 31, March 31,<br>2004 2003 |              | For The Six Month<br>March 31, 2004 |
|--|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | -----  | -----        | -----                               |
| Revenues:  | \$ -   | \$ -         | \$ -                                |
| Cost of goods sold                                     | -  | -            | -                                   |
| Operating expenses:                                    |  |              |                                     |
| Selling, general and administrative                    | 1,909,150  | 432,984      | 9,316,900                           |
| Depreciation and amortization                          | 351  | -            | 703                                 |
| Total operating expenses                               | 1,909,501  | 432,984      | 9,317,603                           |
| Loss from Operations                                   | (1,909,501)  | (432,984)    | (9,317,603)                         |
| Other Income (expense)                                 | 700  | -            | 1,385                               |
| Interest (expense)                                     | (527,838)  | -            | (662,912)                           |
| Income taxes   | -  | -            | -                                   |
|  | --   | --           | --                                  |
| Net loss   | \$ (2,436,638)   | \$ (432,984) | \$ (9,979,130)                      |
|  | =====  | =====        | =====                               |
| Loss per common share<br>(basic and assuming dilution) | \$ (0.12)  | \$ (0.02)    | \$ (0.51)                           |
|  | =====  | =====        | =====                               |
| Weighted average shares outstanding                    | 20,700,599   | 18,939,741   | 19,575,190                          |
|  | =====  | =====        | =====                               |

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APPLIED DNA SCIENCES, INC.  
(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY)  
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCY IN STOCKHOLDERS'  
EQUITY For the period September 16, 2002 (Date of Inception)  
through March 31, 2004  
(Unaudited)  
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|  | Common<br>Shares | Common Stock<br>Amount | Additional<br>Paid-In<br>Capital | Stock<br>Subscription<br>Payable | St<br>Su<br>R |
|--|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Issuance of common stock to Founders<br>in exchange for services on<br>September 16, 2002 at \$0.01 per share                | 100,000          | \$ 10                  | \$ 990                           | \$ -                             |               |
| Net Loss   | -                | -                      | -                                | -                                |               |
| Balance at September 30, 2002  | 100,000          | 10                     | 990                              | -                                |               |
| Issuance of common stock in connection<br>with merger with ProHealth Medical<br>Technologies, Inc., on October 1, 2002.      | 10,178,352       | 1,000                  | -                                | -                                |               |
| Cancellation of Common Stock in connection<br>with merger with ProHealth Medical<br>Technologies, Inc., on October 21, 2002. | (100,000)        | -                      | (1,000)                          | -                                |               |
| Issuance of Common Stock in exchange for<br>services in October 2002 at<br>\$0.065 per share.                                | 602,000          | 60                     | 39,070                           | -                                |               |
| Issuance of Common Stock in exchange for<br>subscription in November and December<br>2002 at \$0.065 per share.              | 876,000          | 88                     | 56,852                           | -                                |               |
| Cancellation of Common Stock in<br>January 2003<br>previously issued in exchange for<br>consulting services.                 | (836,000)        | (76)                   | (54,264)                         | -                                |               |
| Issuance of Common Stock in exchange for<br>licensing services valued at \$0.065 per<br>share in January 2003                | 1,500,000        | 150                    | 97,350                           | -                                |               |
| Issuance of Common Stock in exchange for<br>consulting services valued at \$0.13 per<br>share in January 2003.               | 586,250          | 58                     | 76,155                           | -                                |               |
| Issuance of Common Stock in exchange for<br>consulting services at \$0.065 per share<br>in February 2003.                    | 9,000            | 1                      | 584                              | -                                |               |
| Issuance of Common Stock to Founders in<br>exchange for services valued at \$0.0001<br>per share in March 2003.              | 10,140,000       | 1,014                  | -                                | -                                |               |
| Issuance of Common Stock in exchange for<br>consulting services valued at \$2.50 per<br>share in March 2003.                 | 91,060           | 9                      | 230,625                          | -                                |               |
| Issuance of Common Stock in exchange for<br>consulting services valued at \$0.065 per<br>share in March 2003.                | 6,000            | 1                      | 389                              | -                                |               |
| Common Stock issued in exchange for cash<br>at \$1 per share in March 2003.  | -                | -                      | 18,000                           | -                                |               |
| Common Stock issued in exchange for<br>consulting services at \$0.065 per share,   |                  |                        |                                  |                                  |               |

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|   |             |       |          |          |
|---|-------------|-------|----------|----------|
| April 1, 2003   | 860,000     | 86    | 55,814   |          |
| Common Stock issued in exchange for cash at \$1.00 per share, April 9, 2003                                   | 18,000      | 2     | -        | -        |
| Common Stock issued in exchange for consulting services at \$0.065 per share, April 9, 2003                   | 9,000       | 1     | 584      | -        |
| Common Stock issued in exchange for consulting services at \$2.50 per share, April 23, 2003                   | 5,000       | 1     | 12,499   | -        |
| Common Stock issued in exchange for consulting services at \$2.50 per share, June 12, 2003                    | 10,000      | 1     | 24,999   | -        |
| Common Stock issued in exchange for cash at \$1 per share on June 17 2003.                                    | 50,000      | 5     | 49,995   | -        |
| Common stock issued in exchange for cash at \$2.50 per share pursuant to private placement on June 27, 2003   | -           | -     | -        | 24,000   |
| Common stock retired in exchange for note payable at \$0.0118 per share, June 30, 2003                        | (7,500,000) | (750) | 750      | -        |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at \$0.065 per share, June 30, 2003.                  | 270,000     | 27    | 17,523   | -        |
| 5   |             |       |          |          |
| Common stock subscribed in exchange for cash at \$1.00 per share pursuant to private placement, June 30, 2003 | -           | -     | -        | 10,000   |
| Common stock subscribed in exchange for cash at \$2.50 per share pursuant to private placement, June 30, 2003 | -           | -     | -        | 24,000   |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at approximately \$2.01 per share, July 2003          | 213,060     | 21    | 428,797  | -        |
| Common stock canceled in July 2003, previously issued for services rendered at \$2.50 per share               | (24,000)    | (2)   | (59,998) | -        |
| Common stock issued for options exercised at \$1.00 in July 2003  | 20,000      | 2     | 19,998   | -        |
| Common stock issued for options exercised at \$1.00-subscription payable-in July 2003                         | 10,000      | 1     | 9,999    | (10,000) |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at approximately \$2.38 per share, August 2003        | 172,500     | 17    | 410,913  | -        |
| Common stock issued for options exercised at \$1.00 in August 2003  | 29,000      | 3     | 28,997   | -        |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at approximately \$2.41 per share, September 2003     | 395,260     | 40    | 952,957  | -        |
| Common stock issued in exchange for cash at \$2.50 per share-subscription payable-September 2003              | 19,200      | 2     | 47,998   | (48,000) |
| Common stock issued in exchange for cash at \$2.50 per share pursuant to private                              |             |       |          |          |

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|   |            |            |              |           |
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| placement September 2003  | 6,400      | 1          | 15,999       | -         |
| Common stock issued for options exercised at \$1.00 in September 2003   | 95,000     | 10         | 94,991       | -         |
| Common stock subscription receivable reclassified -September 2003   | -          | -          | -            | -         |
| Common Stock subscribed to at \$2.50 per share in September 2003  | -          | -          | -            | 300,000   |
| Net Loss  | -          | -          | -            | -         |
| <hr/>   |            |            |              |           |
| Balance at September 30, 2003   | 17,811,082 | 1,781      | 2,577,566    | 300,000   |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at approximately \$2.85 per share, October 2003         | 287,439    | 29         | 820,389      | -         |
| Common stock issued in exchange for cash at \$2.50 per share-subscription payable-October 2003                  | 120,000    | 12         | 299,988      | (300,000) |
| Common stock canceled in October 2003, previously issued for services rendered at \$2.50 per share              | (100,000)  | (10)       | (249,990)    | -         |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at approximately \$2.85 per share, November 2003        | 100,000    | 10         | 299,990      | -         |
| Common stock subscribed in exchange for cash at \$2.50 per share pursuant to private placement, November, 2003  | 100,000    | 10         | 249,990      | -         |
| Common stock subscribed in exchange for cash at \$2.50 per share pursuant to private placement, Decemeber, 2003 | 6,400      | 1          | 15,999       | -         |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at approximately \$2.59 per share, December 2003        | 2,125,500  | 213        | 5,504,737    | -         |
| Common Stock subscribed to at \$2.50 per share in December 2003   | -          | -          | -            | 104,000   |
| Beneficial conversion feature relating to notes payable   | -          | -          | 1,168,474    | -         |
| Beneficial conversion feature relating to warrants  | -          | -          | 206,526      | -         |
| Adjust common stock par value from \$0.0001 to \$0.50 per share, per amendment of articles dated Dec 2003       | -          | 10,223,167 | (10,223,167) | -         |
| Common Stock issued pursuant to subscription at \$2.50 share in Jan 2004  | 41,600     | 20,800     | 83,200       | (104,000) |
| 6   |            |            |              |           |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at \$2.95 per share, Jan 2004                           | 13,040     | 6,520      | 31,948       | -         |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at \$2.60 per share, Jan 2004                           | 123,000    | 61,500     | 258,300      | -         |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at \$3.05 per share, Jan 2004                           | 1,000      | 500        | 2,550        | -         |
| Common stock issued in exchange for employee services   |            |            |              |           |

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|   |            |              |              |      |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| at \$3.07 per share, Feb 2004   | 6,283      | 3,142        | 16,146       | -    |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at \$3.04 per share, Mar 2004 | 44,740     | 22,370       | 113,640      | -    |
| Common Stock issued for options exercised at \$1.00 per share in Mar 2004             | 55,000     | 27,500       | 27,500       | -    |
| Common stock issued in exchange for employee services at \$3.00 per share, Mar 2004   | 5,443      | 2,722        | 13,622       | -    |
| Common stock issued in exchange for employee services at \$3.15 per share, Mar 2004   | 5,769      | 2,885        | 15,292       | -    |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consulting services at \$3.00per share, Mar 2004  | 125,000    | 62,500       | 312,500      | -    |
| Common stock issued in exchange for employee services at \$3.03 per share, Mar 2004   | 8,806      | 4,403        | 22,236       | -    |
| Common Stock issued pursuant to subscription at \$2.50 per share in Mar 2004          | 22,500     | 11,250       | (9,000)      | -    |
| Beneficial conversion feature relating to notes payable                               | -          | -            | 122,362      | -    |
| Beneficial conversion feature relating to warrants                                    | -          | -            | 177,638      | -    |
| Net Loss  | -          | -            | -            | -    |
| Balance at March 31, 2004   | 20,902,602 | \$10,451,305 | \$ 1,858,436 | \$ - |

(See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements)

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APPLIED DNA SCIENCES, INC.  
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
(Unaudited)

For The Six Months E  
March 31,  
2004

Cash flows from operating activities:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Net loss  | \$ (9,979,130) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: |                |
| Depreciation  | 703            |
| Common stock retired  | -              |
| Amortization of beneficial conversion feature   | 661,111        |
| Common stock issued in exchange for consultant services rendered                          | 7,844,142      |
| Common stock canceled-previously issued for services rendered                             | (282,000)      |
| Changes in Assets and Liabilities:  |                |
| Increase in Prepaid Expenses and Deposits   | -              |
| Increase in Other Assets  | -              |
| Increase (decrease) in Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                           | (40,469)       |

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|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities           | (1,795,643)  |
| Cash flows from investing activities:                         |              |
| Payments for patent filing                                    | (12,906)     |
| Payments for security deposit                                 | (23,559)     |
| Net payments for property, plant and equipment                | (29,507)     |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities           | (65,972)     |
| Cash flows from financing activities:                         |              |
| Proceeds from sale of common stock, net of cost               | -            |
| Proceeds from subscription of common stock                    | 104,000      |
| Proceeds from sale of options                                 | 87,000       |
| Advances from shareholders                                    | 34,004       |
| Proceeds from convertible notes                               | 1,675,000    |
| Repayment of related parties advances                         | (33,653)     |
| Proceeds from related parties advances                        | -            |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities           | 1,866,351    |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents          | 4,736        |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period              | 193,471      |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                    | \$ 198,207   |
| Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:            |              |
| Cash paid during period for interest                          | \$ -         |
| Cash paid during period for taxes                             | \$ -         |
| Common stock issued for services                              | \$ 7,844,142 |
| Common stock canceled-previously issued for services rendered | \$ (282,000) |
| Common stock retired  | \$ -         |

(See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements)

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APPLIED DNA SCIENCES, INC.  
(A Development Stage Company)  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-QSB, and therefore, do not include all the information necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring



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accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three-month and six-month periods ended March 31, 2004 is not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ended September 30, 2004. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with September 30, 2003 financial statements.

### Business and Basis of Presentation

On September 16, 2002, Applied DNA Sciences, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada. The Company is in the development stage, as defined by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 7 ("SFAS No. 7") and its efforts have been principally devoted to developing DNA embedded biotechnology security solutions in the United States. To date, the Company has generated nominal sales revenues, has incurred expenses and has sustained losses. Consequently, its operations are subject to all the risks inherent in the establishment of a new business enterprise. For the period from inception through March 31, 2004, the Company has accumulated losses of \$13,435,906.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, and its wholly-owned subsidiary ProHealth Medical Technologies, Inc. Significant inter-company transactions have been eliminated in Consolidation.

### Reclassification

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

### Stock Based Compensation

In December 2002, the FASB issued SFAS No. 148, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure-an amendment of SFAS 123." This statement amends SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," to provide alternative methods of transition for a voluntary change to the fair value based method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation. In addition, this statement amends the disclosure requirements of SFAS No. 123 to require prominent disclosures in both annual and interim financial statements about the method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation and the effect of the method used on reported results. The Company has chosen to continue to account for stock-based compensation using the intrinsic value method prescribed in APB Opinion No. 25 and related interpretations. Accordingly, compensation expense for stock options is measured as the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the Company's stock at the date of the grant over the exercise price of the related option. The Company has adopted the annual disclosure provisions of SFAS No. 148 in its financial reports for the year ended September 30, 2003 and for the subsequent periods.

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MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Stock Based Compensation (continued)

Had compensation costs for the Company's stock options been determined based on the fair value at the grant dates for the awards, the Company's net loss and losses per share would have been as follows (transactions involving stock options issued to employees and Black-Scholes model assumptions are presented in Note E / F):

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|  | For The Six Months<br>ended March 31, 2004 | For The Six<br>ended March 3 |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Net loss - as reported   | \$ (9,979,130)                             | \$ (5                        |
| Add: Total stock based employee compensation expense as reported under intrinsic value method (APB. No. 25)      | -  |                              |
| Deduct: Total stock based employee compensation expense as reported under fair value based method (SFAS No. 123) | -  |                              |
| Net loss - Pro Forma   | \$ (9,979,130)<br>=====                    | \$ (5<br>=====               |
| Net loss attributable to common stockholders - Pro forma   | \$ (9,979,130)<br>=====                    | \$ (5<br>=====               |
| Basic (and assuming dilution) loss per share - as reported   | \$ (0.51)<br>=====                         | \$<br>=====                  |
| Basic (and assuming dilution) loss per share - Pro forma   | \$ (0.51)<br>=====                         | \$<br>=====                  |

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NOTE B - MERGER

Acquisition

On October 21, 2002, the Company completed a Plan and Agreement of Reorganization ("Merger") with ProHealth Medical Technologies, Inc. ("ProHealth") an inactive publicly registered shell corporation with no significant assets or operations. For accounting purposes, the Company shall be the surviving entity. The transaction is accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. The total purchase price and carrying value of net assets acquired of was \$ 880. From November 1988 until the date of the merger, ProHealth was an inactive entity with no significant assets and liabilities

Effective with the Merger, all previously outstanding common stock, preferred stock, options and warrants owned by the Company's shareholders were exchanged for an aggregate of 10,178,352 shares of ProHealth common stock. The value of the stock that was issued was the historical cost of the ProHealth's net tangible assets, which did not differ materially from their fair value. In accordance with SFAS No. 141, the Company is the acquiring entity.

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MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

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### NOTE B - MERGER (Continued)

Effective with the Merger, ProHealth changed its name to Applied DNA Sciences, Inc. The total purchase price and carrying value of net assets acquired of ProHealth was \$1. The net assets acquired were as follows:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| -----<br>Common stock retained by ProHealth shareholders | \$ 1,015<br>----- |
|  | (135)             |
| Assets acquired  | -----             |
|  | -----             |
| Total consideration paid                                 | \$ 880<br>=====   |
|  | -----             |

In accordance with SOP 98-5, the Company expensed \$880 as organization costs.

### NOTE C - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included in current liabilities at March 31, 2004, is \$109,943 of advances from the stockholders of the Company. No formal agreements or repayment terms exist.

Also, the Company owed \$117,333 at March 31, 2004 to the stockholders and other related parties towards accrued expenses.

The Company leases office space under a sub lease agreement with an entity controlled by a significant former shareholder of the Company.

The Company has entered into long term employment and consulting agreements with Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and an entity controlled by a former significant Company shareholder, respectively.

### NOTE D - CAPITAL STOCK

The Company is authorized to issue 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock. As of March 31, 2004, there are no preferred shares issued and outstanding.

The Company is authorized to issue 100,000,000 shares of common stock, with an original par value of \$0.0001 par value per share. In December 2003, the Company amended its Articles of Incorporation changing the par value of the Company's common to \$ 0.50 per share. In connection with the amendment, the Company increased the book value of its common stock from \$2,044 to \$10,451,482 and decreased Additional Paid-In Capital from \$9,518,670 to \$1,558,259. As of March 31, 2004, the Company has issued and outstanding 20,902,602 shares of common stock.

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APPLIED DNA SCIENCES, INC.  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

### NOTE D - CAPITAL STOCK (Continued)

In October 2003, the Company issued 287,439 shares of common stock in exchange for consulting services. The Company valued the shares issued at approximately \$2.85 per share for a total of \$820,418, which represents the fair value of the

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services received which did not differ materially from the value of the stock issued.

In October 2003, the Company issued 120,000 shares of common stock for shares previously subscribed at \$2.50 per share in September 2003.

In October 2003, the Company canceled 100,000 shares of common stock previously issued in exchange for services at \$2.50 per share

In November 2003, the Company issued 100,000 shares of common stock in exchange for consulting services. The Company valued the shares issued at approximately \$3.00 per share, which represents the fair value of the services received which did not differ materially from the value of the stock issued.

In November 2003, the Company sold 100,000 shares of common stock subscribed for cash at \$2.50 per share pursuant to private placement.

In December 2003, the Company sold 6,400 shares of common stock subscribed for cash at \$2.50 per share pursuant to private placement.

In December 2003, the Company issued 2,125,500 shares of common stock in exchange for consulting services. . The Company valued the shares issued at approximately \$2.59 per share, which represents the fair value of the services received which did not differ materially from the value of the stock issued.

In December 2003, the Company received \$104,000 in exchange for a common stock subscription at \$2.50 per share pursuant to private placement.

In January 2004, the Company issued 41,600 of common stock at \$2.50 share pursuant to a subscription made on December 2003.

In January 2004, the Company issued 13,040 of common stock at \$2.95 per share in exchange for consulting services valued at \$38,468.

In January 2004, the Company issued 123,000 of common stock at \$2.60 per share in exchange for consulting services valued at \$319,800.

In January 2004, the Company issued 1,000 of common stock at \$3.05 per share in exchange for consulting services valued at \$3,050.

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MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

### NOTE D - CAPITAL STOCK (Continued)

In February 2004, the Company issued 6,283 of common stock at \$3.07 per share in exchange for employee services valued at \$19,288.

In March 2004, the Company issued 44,740 of common stock at \$3.04 per share in exchange for consulting services valued at \$136,010.

In March 2004, the Company issued 55,000 of common stock for options exercised at \$1.00 per share.

In March 2004, the Company issued 5,443 of common stock at \$3.00 per share in exchange for employee services valued at \$16,344.

In March 2004, the Company issued 5,769 of common stock at \$3.15 per share in

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exchange for employee services valued at \$18,177.

In March 2004, the Company issued 125,000 of common stock at \$3.00 per share in exchange for employee services valued at \$375,000.

In March 2004, the Company issued 8,806 of common stock at \$3.03 per share in exchange for employee services valued at \$26,639.

In March 2004, the Company issued 22,500 of common stock at \$0.10 for subscription of warrants to be exercised.

In accordance with EITF 96-18 the measurement date to determine fair value was the date at which a commitment for performance by the counter party to earn the equity instrument was reached. The Company valued the shares issued for consulting services at the rate which represents the fair value of the services received which did not differ materially from the value of the stock issued.

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NOTE E - WARRANTS

The following table summarizes the changes in warrants outstanding and the related prices for the shares of the Company's common stock issued to non-employees of the Company. These warrants were granted in lieu of cash compensation for services performed or financing expenses in connection with the sale of the Company's common stock.

| Exercise price | Weighted Number<br>Outstanding | Remaining<br>Contractual Life<br>(Years) | Warrants<br>Outstanding<br>Weighted<br>Exercise Price | Weighted Number<br>Exercisable | E |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| \$1.00         | 338,000                        | 4  | \$1.00  | 306,000                        |   |
| \$0.10         | 312,500                        | 5  | \$0.10  | 312,500                        |   |
| \$3.20         | 1,675,000                      | 5  | \$3.20  | 1,675,000                      |   |
| \$3.50         | 45,500                         | 1  | \$3.50  | 45,500                         |   |
|                | -----<br>2,371,000<br>=====    |  |   | -----<br>2,371,000<br>=====    |   |

Transactions involving warrants are summarized as follows:

| Number of Shares | Wei<br>Averag<br>Per |
|------------------|----------------------|
| -----            | -----                |

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|                                   |           |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----|
| Outstanding at September 30, 2003 | 383,500   | \$ |
| Granted                           | 2,010,000 |    |
| Exercised                         | (22,500)  |    |
| Cancelled or expired              | -         |    |
| Outstanding at March 31, 2004     | 2,371,000 | \$ |

The estimated value of the compensatory warrants granted to non-employees in exchange for services and financing expenses was determined using the Black-Scholes pricing model and the following assumptions: contractual term of 2 to 5 years, a risk free interest rate of 1.00%, a dividend yield of 0% and volatility of 22.9%. The amount of the expense charged to operations for compensatory warrants granted in exchange for services was \$-0- for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003.

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NOTE F - CONVERTIBLE PROMISSORY NOTES PAYABLE

A summary of convertible promissory notes payable at March 31, 2004 (Unaudited) is as follows:

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Convertible notes payable ("Bridge Unit Offering"), in quarterly installments of interest only at 10% per annum, secured by all assets of the Company and due on the earlier of the 9-month anniversary date of the initial closing of the Offering, or the completion of any equity financing of \$3M or more; The Company, in its sole discretion, may prepay principal at any time without penalty. The Notes are convertible into shares of common stock of the Company at a price of \$2.50 per share. | \$ 1 |
| Debt Discount - beneficial conversion feature, net of accumulated amortization of \$539,715   | (    |
| Debt Discount, net of accumulated amortization of \$121,396   | (    |

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NOTE F - CONVERTIBLE PROMISSORY NOTES PAYABLE (Continued)

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During the three months ended December 31, 2003, the Company sold 27.5 units (the "Units") to accredited investors at a price of \$50,000 per Unit (the "Bridge Offering") for a total of \$1,375,000. Each Unit consists of (i) a \$50,000 Principal Amount 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note ("Note" or "Notes"), (ii) detachable warrants to purchase 50,000 shares of our common stock, exercisable for a period of five years at a price of \$3.20 per share ("\$3.20 Warrant") and (iii) detachable warrants to purchase 10,000 shares of our common stock, exercisable for a period of five years at a price of \$0.10 per share ("\$0.10 Warrant" and together with the \$3.20 Warrant, the "Warrants"). The Notes are convertible into shares of our common stock at a price of \$2.50 per share.

The Company accounted for the warrants and notes payable in accordance with APB No. 14, "Accounting for Convertible Debt and Debt Issued with Stock Purchase Warrants" ("APB 14"). APB 14 requires a portion of the proceeds from the issuance of debt securities with detachable stock warrants to be allocated to the warrants and treated as paid-in capital. Any resulting discount or premium on the notes payable should be recorded and amortized over the life of the notes. The Company used the Black-Scholes model to determine the value of the warrants issued to the noteholders. Under the Black-Scholes model, the value of the warrants are determined by taking the difference between acquiring the stock outright and the present value of paying the exercise price on the expiration day. As a result, the Company valued the warrants at \$206,526. This amount was recorded as paid-in capital and the resulting discount on the notes payable was recorded and is being amortized using the interest method over the life of the notes. The debt discount attributed is amortized over the Bridge Offering's earliest maturity period of 9 months from the date of issue as interest expense.

In accordance with EMERGING ISSUES TASK FORCE ISSUE 98-5, ACCOUNTING FOR CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES WITH A BENEFICIAL CONVERSION FEATURES OR CONTINGENTLY ADJUSTABLE CONVERSION RATIOS ("EITF 98-5"), the Company recognized an imbedded beneficial conversion feature present in the Bridge Offering note. The Company allocated a portion of the proceeds equal to the intrinsic value of that feature to additional paid in capital. The Company recognized and measured an aggregate of \$1,168,474 of the proceeds, which is equal to the intrinsic value of the imbedded beneficial conversion feature, to additional paid in capital and a discount against the Bridge Offering. The debt discount attributed to the beneficial conversion feature is amortized over the Bridge Offering's earliest maturity period of 9 months from the date of issue as interest expense.

The Company valued the beneficial conversion of the notes and warrants in accordance with EITF 00-27 using the Black-Scholes pricing model and the following assumptions:

- o contractual terms of 5 years
- o an average risk free interest rate of 1.00%
- o a dividend yield of 0.00%
- o volatility of 22.9%.

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### NOTE F - CONVERTIBLE PROMISSORY NOTES PAYABLE (Continued)

During the three months ended March 31, 2004, the Company sold 6 units (the "Units") to accredited investors at a price of \$50,000 per Unit (the "Bridge Offering") for a total of \$300,000. Each Unit consists of (i) a \$50,000

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Principal Amount 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note ("Note" or "Notes"), (ii) warrants to purchase 50,000 shares of our common stock, exercisable for a period of five years at a price of \$3.20 per share ("3.20 Warrant") and (iii) warrants to purchase 10,000 shares of our common stock, exercisable for a period of five years at a price of \$0.10 per share ("0.10 Warrant" and together with the 3.20 Warrant, the "Warrants"). The Notes are convertible into shares of our common stock at a price of \$2.50 per share.

The Company accounted for the warrants and notes payable in accordance with APB No. 14, "Accounting for Convertible Debt and Debt Issued with Stock Purchase Warrants" ("APB 14"). APB 14 requires a portion of the proceeds from the issuance of debt securities with detachable stock warrants to be allocated to the warrants and treated as paid-in capital. Any resulting discount or premium on the notes payable should be recorded and amortized over the life of the notes. The Company used the Black-Scholes model to determine the value of the warrants issued to the noteholders. Under the Black-Scholes model, the value of the warrants are determined by taking the difference between acquiring the stock outright and the present value of paying the exercise price on the expiration day. As a result, the Company valued the warrants at \$177,638. This amount was recorded as paid-in capital and the resulting discount on the notes payable was recorded and is being amortized using the interest method over the life of the notes. The debt discount attributed is amortized over the Bridge Offering's earliest maturity period of 9 months from the date of issue as interest expense.

In accordance with EMERGING ISSUES TASK FORCE ISSUE 98-5, ACCOUNTING FOR CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES WITH A BENEFICIAL CONVERSION FEATURES OR CONTINGENTLY ADJUSTABLE CONVERSION RATIOS ("EITF 98-5"), the Company recognized an imbedded beneficial conversion feature present in the Bridge Offering note. The Company allocated a portion of the proceeds equal to the intrinsic value of that feature to additional paid in capital. The Company recognized and measured an aggregate of \$122,362 of the proceeds, which is equal to the intrinsic value of the imbedded beneficial conversion feature, to additional paid in capital and a discount against the Bridge Offering. The debt discount attributed to the beneficial conversion feature is amortized over the Bridge Offering's earliest maturity period of 9 months from the date of issue as interest expense.

The Company valued the beneficial conversion of the notes and warrants in accordance with EITF 00-27 using the Black-Scholes pricing model and the following assumptions:

- o contractual terms of 5 years
- o an average risk free interest rate of 4.25%
- o a dividend yield of 0.00%
- o volatility of 42.0%.

### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENTS DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto, included elsewhere within this report. The quarterly report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements using terminology such as "can", "may", "believe", "designated to", "will", "expect",

"plan", "anticipate", "estimate", "potential" or "continue", or the negative thereof or other comparable terminology regarding beliefs, plans, expectations or intentions regarding the future. Forward looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and actual results could differ materially from those discussed in forward-looking statements. All forward looking statements and risk factors



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included in this document are made as of the date hereof, based on information available to the Company as of the date thereof, and the Company assumes no obligations to update any forward-looking statement or risk factor, unless the Company is required to do so by law.

### Plan of Operation

The Company presently does not have any available credit, bank financing or other external sources of liquidity. Due to its brief history and historical operating losses, the Company's operations have not been a source of liquidity. The Company will need to obtain additional capital in order to expand operations and become profitable. The Company intends to pursue the granting of sub-licenses outside the United States, and if successful, the granting of sub-licenses would constitute a substantial additional source of liquidity and capital over time... In order to obtain capital, the Company may need to sell additional shares of its common stock or borrow funds from private lenders. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining additional funding and granting of sub-licenses outside the United States.

During the three months ended March 31, 2004, the Company's priorities were to recruit and build its team, organize its new infrastructure and to develop a successful strategy how best to exploit its exclusive Biowell license agreement, therefore no revenues were anticipated, planned or received, expenses of \_\_\_\_\_ were incurred stemming from general, selling, and administrative expenses; \$\_\_\_\_\_ of these expenses were paid with \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the Company's common stock to consultants for management services rendered. Although the management of the Company is of the opinion that continuing to develop and finance the Company's present business of providing DNA anti-counterfeit technology may ultimately be successful, management nevertheless expects that the Company will need substantial additional capital before the Company's operations can be fully implemented.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of March 31, 2004, we had a working capital deficit of \$1,119,044. As a result of our operating losses from our inception through March 31, 2004, we generated a cash flow deficit of \$2,416,569 from operating activities. We met our cash requirements during this period from advances of \$143,596 from the Company's officer and principal shareholders, advances of \$132,695 from related parties, cash proceeds of \$241,000 received as a result of registered options exercised at \$1.00 per shares, cash proceeds received of \$536,000 for shares sold, and \$1,675,000 received for a 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note to be issued pursuant to a private placement offering.

While we have raised capital to meet our working capital and financing needs in the past, additional financing is required in order to meet our current and projected cash flow deficits from operations and development. We are seeking financing in the form of equity through a Private Placement Memorandum in order to provide the necessary working capital. We currently have no commitments for financing. There is no guarantee that we will be successful in raising the funds required.

By adjusting its operations and development to the level of capitalization, management believes it has sufficient capital resources to meet projected cash flow deficits through the next twelve months. However, if thereafter, we are not successful in generating sufficient liquidity from operations or in raising sufficient capital resources, on terms acceptable to us, this could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, liquidity and financial condition.

The effect of inflation on the Company's operating results was not significant. The Company's operations are located in North America with a wholly-owned

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subsidiary located in London, United Kingdom, and there are no seasonal aspects that would have a material effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

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The Company's independent certified public accountant has stated in his report included in the Company's October 21, 2002 Form 8-K, as amended, that the Company has incurred operating losses from its inception, and that the Company is dependent upon management's ability to develop profitable operations. These factors among others may raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

### Bridge Unit Offering

From November through March 17, 2004, we sold 33.5 units (the "Units") to accredited investors at a price of \$50,000 per Unit (the "Offering") for a total of \$1,675,000. Each Unit consists of (i) a \$50,000 Principal Amount 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note ("Note" or "Notes"), (ii) warrants to purchase 50,000 shares of our common stock, exercisable for a period of five years at a price of \$3.20 per share ("\$3.20 Warrant") and (iii) warrants to purchase 10,000 shares of our common stock, exercisable for a period of five years at a price of \$0.10 per share ("\$0.10 Warrant" and together with the \$3.20 Warrant, the "Warrants"). The Notes are convertible into shares of our common stock at a price of \$2.50 per share. The Company was obligated to file a registration statement registering the shares underlying the Notes and Warrants within 45 days of the close of the Bridge Unit Offering. The Company is presently in default for failure to file the registration statement on or before May 1, 2004.

The aggregate principal amount of Notes sold was \$1,675,000. The Notes are secured and bear interest at 10% per annum, computed on the basis of a 365-day year, accruing from the date an investor's subscription was closed upon by the Company. Principal and all accrued interest will be payable in full on the earlier of (i) the 9-month anniversary date of the initial closing of the Offering, or (ii) the completion of any equity financing of \$3,000,000 or more. The Company, in its sole discretion, may prepay principal at any time without penalty. The Notes are convertible into shares of common stock of the Company at a price of \$2.50 per share.

The Notes are secured by a security agreement giving the Holder a security interest in all the patents, licenses, equipment, fixtures, inventory and accounts receivable of the Company, and/or any of its subsidiaries.

The following events constitute events of default under the Notes:

- (i) Default in the payment of the principal or accrued interest on any Note or upon any other indebtedness of the Company that is greater than \$100,000, as and when the same shall become due, whether by default or otherwise, which Default shall have continued for a period of five (5) business days; or
- (ii) Any representation or warranty made by the Company or any officer of the Company in the Notes, or in any agreement, report, certificate or other document delivered to the Holder pursuant to the Notes shall have been incorrect in any material respect when made which shall not have been remedied ten (10) days after written notice thereof shall have been given by the Holder; or
- (iii) The Company shall fail to perform or observe any affirmative covenant contained in Section 4 of the Notes and such Default, if capable of being remedied, shall not have been remedied ten (10) days after written notice thereof shall have been given by the Holder; or
- (iv) The Company or any subsidiary (A) shall institute any proceeding or voluntary case seeking to adjudicate it bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking dissolution, liquidation, winding up, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, protection, relief or composition of it or its debts under any law relating to

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bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or relief of debtors, or seeking the entry of any order for relief or the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for such Company or any subsidiary or for any substantial part of its property, or shall consent to the commencement against it of such a proceeding or case, or shall file an answer in any such case or proceeding commenced against it consenting to or acquiescing in the commencement of such case or proceeding, or shall consent to or acquiesce in the appointment of such a receiver, trustee, custodian or similar official; (B) shall be unable to pay its debts as such debts become due, or shall admit in writing its inability to apply its debts generally; (C) shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (D) shall take any action to authorize or effect any of the actions set forth above ; or

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(v) Any proceeding shall be instituted against the Company seeking to adjudicate it bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking dissolution, liquidation, winding up, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, protection, relief of debtors, or seeking the entry of an order for relief or the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for the Company or for any substantial part of its property, and either such proceeding shall not have been dismissed or shall not have been stayed for a period of sixty (60) days or any of the actions sought in such proceeding (including, without limitation, the entry of any order for relief against it or the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for any substantial part of its property) shall occur; or

(vi) One or more final judgments, arbitration awards or orders for the payment of money in excess of \$100,000 in the aggregate shall be rendered against the Company, which judgment remains unsatisfied for thirty (30) days after the date of such entry; or (vii) Delisting of the Common Stock from the principal market or exchange on which the Common Stock is listed for trading; Company's failure to comply with the conditions for listing; or notification that the Company is not in compliance with the conditions for such continued listing; or

(viii) The issuance of an SEC stop trade order or an order suspending trading of the Common Stock from the principal market or exchange on which the Common Stock is listed for trading for longer than five (5) trading days; or

(ix) The failure by the Company to issue shares of Common Stock to the Holder upon exercise by the Holder of the conversion rights of the Holder in accordance with the terms of the Notes, or the failure to transfer or cause its transfer agent to transfer (electronically or in certificated form) any certificate for shares of Common Stock issued to the Holder upon conversion of or otherwise pursuant to the Notes as and when required by the Notes, or the failure to remove any restrictive legend (or to withdraw any stop transfer instructions in respect thereof) on any certificate for any shares of Common Stock issued to the Holder upon conversion of or otherwise pursuant to the Notes as and when required by the Notes, and any such failure shall continue uncured for ten (10) days after the Company shall have been notified thereof in writing by the Holder; or

(x) The failure by the Company to file the Registration Statement within forty-five (45) days following the Closing Date (as defined in the Subscription Agreement) or obtain effectiveness with the Securities and Exchange Commission of the Registration Statement within one hundred thirty five (135) days following the Closing Date (as defined in the Subscription Agreement) or such Registration Statement lapses in effect (or sales cannot otherwise be made thereunder effective, whether by reason of the Company's failure to amend or supplement the prospectus included therein) for more than twenty (20) consecutive days or forty (40) days in any twelve month period after the Registration Statement becomes effective; or

(xi) The Company shall encumber or hypothecate the collateral subject to the Security Agreement to any party; or

(xii) A default by the Company of a material term, covenant, warranty or undertaking of any other agreement to which the Company and Holder are parties,

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or the occurrence of an event of default under any such other agreement.

Holder shall, at any time prior to the Maturity Date, have the right to convert the Note into Shares of the Company at \$2.50 per such Share, which right shall be exercised in the Holder's sole and absolute discretion. Holders shall, with respect to any Shares acquired thereby, be granted the same demand and piggy-back registration rights as if such Shares were purchased as part of the Units.

In the event of and immediately upon the occurrence of an "Event of Default," the Notes shall become immediately due and payable without any action by the Holder and the Notes shall bear interest until paid at the rate of 12% per annum or such amount as shall be allowed by law.

In the event that the sum due under the Note is not repaid on the Maturity Date, the Holder will have the option to either have the Note accrue interest at 12% or such amount as legally allowed until paid, or to convert the entirety of the debt then outstanding under the Note into the number of shares derived by dividing the sum of such debt by the dollar value equal to 80% of the closing ask price of the shares on the last trading day immediately preceding the Maturity Date as reported on the market upon which the shares shall then be trading, provided, however, that the conversion price shall never be less than \$1.00 per share. Any shares acquired thereby shall carry with them the demand and piggy back registration rights granted to the Holder under the terms of the Note.

### Bridge Offering Warrants

Each Unit, or \$50,000 principal amount of the Note, entitles the holder warrants exercisable on a one for one basis into shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.20 during a five-year period commencing on the initial closing of the Offering (which was December 15, 2003, 2003). per share. In addition, each Unit also entitles the holder to 10,000 warrants exercisable on a one for one basis into shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share during a five-year period commencing on the initial closing of the Offering (which was December 15, 2003) In the event a holder of Warrants fails to exercise the Warrants prior to their expiration, the Warrants will expire, and the holder thereof will have no further rights with respect to the Warrants.

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The Warrants expire at 5:00 p.m., New York time, on the fifth anniversary after the initial closing of the Offering. In the event a holder of Warrants fails to exercise the Warrants prior to their expiration, the Warrants will expire and the holder thereof will have no further rights with respect to the Warrants.

### Product Research and Development

Without substantial financial resources we do not anticipate incurring material research and development costs during the next twelve months.

### Acquisition of Plant and Equipment and Other Assets

We do not anticipate the sale of any material property, plant or equipment during the next 12 months. Without substantial financial resources we do not anticipate the acquisition of any material property, plant or equipment during the next 12 months.

### Number of Employees

As of March 31, 2004, we have ten full time employees and we continue to rely on the services of outside consultants. In order for us to attract and retain

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quality personnel, we anticipate we will have to offer competitive salaries to future employees. We anticipate that it may become desirable to add additional full and or part time employees to discharge certain critical functions during the next 12 months. This projected increase in personnel is dependent upon our ability to generate revenues and obtain sources of financing. There is no guarantee that we will be successful in raising the funds required or generating revenues sufficient to fund the projected increase in the number of employees. As we continue to expand, we will incur additional cost for personnel.

### Trends, Risks and Uncertainties

We have sought to identify what we believe to be the most significant risks to our business, but we cannot predict whether, or to what extent, any of such risks may be realized nor can we guarantee that we have identified all possible risks that might arise. Investors should carefully consider all of such risk factors before making an investment decision with respect to the Company's Common Stock.

### Risks

Applied DNA Sciences, Inc. is a small company entering a technical and specialized scientific industry. The Company's growth will depend upon the working capital and financial support, which we are in the process of seeking. The Company will need substantial additional capital to expand and to exploit its potential. While the management team has strong contacts in the geographic and product territories, the Company is small with limited assets and a limited operating history and may, as a result, have difficulties securing large enough and increasing financial commitments from potential investors. Thus the Company may be subject to the high risks associated with start-up companies and small business.

The Company relies on a small number of key individuals to implement plans and operations. Although the Company may obtain key person life insurance coverage

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on the Company's key individuals, once substantial financial resources are obtained, the Company has not done so at this time. Should for some reason their services become unavailable, the Company will be required to retain other qualified personnel.

Reductions or delays in research and development budgets and in government funding may negatively impact the Company's sales. Future clients may include researchers at pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies as well as other industrial sectors, academic institutions and government and private laboratories. Fluctuations in the research and development budgets of these researchers and their organizations could have a significant effect on demand for the Company's products. Research and development budgets fluctuate due to numerous factors that are outside the Company's control and are difficult to predict, including changes in available resources, spending priorities and institutional budgetary policies. The Company's business could be seriously damaged by any decrease in life science research and development expenditures by pharmaceutical, biotechnological and other industrial sector companies, academic institutions or government and private laboratories. Although the level of research funding has increased during the past several years, we cannot assure that this trend will continue. Government funding of research and development is subject to the political process, which is inherently fluid and unpredictable. Also government proposals to reduce or eliminate budgetary deficits have sometimes included reduced allocations to the US National Institute of Health and other government agencies that fund research and development activities. Also, our potential customers receive funds from approved grants at particular times of the year, as determined by the federal government. Grants have, in the

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past, been frozen for extended periods or have otherwise become unavailable to various institutions without advance notice. The timing of receipt of grant funds affects the timing of purchase decisions by our customers and, as a result, can cause fluctuations in our sales and operating results.

The Company regards trademarks, trade secrets and other intellectual property as a component of its success. The Company relies on trademark law and trade secret protection and confidentiality and /or license agreements with consultants, customers, partners and others to protect our intellectual property. Effective trademark and trade secret protection may not be available in every country in which the Company's products are available. The Company cannot be certain that the Company has taken adequate steps to protect its intellectual property, especially in countries where the laws may not protect the Company's rights as fully as in the United States. In addition, the Company's third party confidentiality agreements can be breached and, if they are, there may not be adequate remedy available to the Company. If the Company's trade secrets become known, the Company may lose its competitive edge.

The Company may be unable to protect its trademarks, trade secrets and other intellectual property rights that are important to its business. The Company regards its trademarks, trade secrets and other intellectual property as a component of its success. The Company relies on trademark law as well as trade secret protection and confidentiality license agreements with consultants, employees, customers, partners and partners to protect our intellectual property.

Litigation as regards the Company intellectual property or other subject matters could harm the Company's business. Litigation regarding patents and other intellectual property rights is extensive in the biotechnology industry. The Company is aware that patents have been applied for, and in some cases issued to others, claiming technologies that are closely related to Applied DNA Sciences, Inc. As a result, and in part due to the ambiguities and evolving nature of intellectual property law, the Company periodically receives notices of potential infringements of patents held by others. Although to date the Company has successfully resolved these types of claims, the Company may not be able to do so in the future. In the event of an intellectual property dispute, the Company may be forced to litigate. This litigation could involve proceedings declared by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or the International Trade Commission, as well as proceedings brought directly by affected third parties. Intellectual property litigation can be extremely expensive, and these expenses, as well as the consequences should the Company not prevail, could seriously harm the Company's business. In the case a third party claims an intellectual property right to technology the Company uses, the Company may need to discontinue an important product or product line, alter its products and processes, pay license fees or cease its affected business activities, Although the Company might under these circumstances attempt to obtain a license to this intellectual property, it may not be able to do so on favorable terms, or at all.

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In addition to intellectual property rights litigation, other substantial, complex or extended litigation could result in large expenditures for the Company and distraction of its management. For example, law suits by employees, shareholders, collaborators, distributors or sublicensees could be very costly and substantially disrupt the Company's business. Disputes from time to time with companies or individuals are not uncommon in the industry and the Company cannot assure that it will always be able to resolve them out of court.

The Company's growth depends upon the ability to undertake sales in current markets and to expand sales nationally to additional market segments and to Europe, South America, Australia and parts of the Middle East. There can be no

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certainty that the Company's efforts to increase and expand sales can be accomplished on a profitable basis. The expansion to other delivery methods and to other venues will depend on a number of factors, most notably the timely and successful promotion and sale of the Company's products and related services directly or via sublicensing agreements. The Company's inability to expand sales, in a timely manner, would have a material adverse effect on its business, operating results and its financial condition.

### ITEM 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Company's management including the Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated, within 90 days prior to the filing of this quarterly report, the effectiveness of the design, maintenance and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Management determined that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective in ensuring that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files under the Exchange Act is accurate and is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and regulations.

Disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and implemented, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving an entity's disclosure objectives. The likelihood of achieving such objectives is affected by limitations inherent in disclosure controls and procedures. These include the fact that human judgment in decision making can be fully faulty and that breakdowns in internal control can occur because of human failures such as errors or mistakes or intentional circumvention of the established process.

There have been no significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of the evaluation thereof, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

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## PART II: OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

NONE

### ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

In January 2004, the Company issued a total of 41,600 shares of Common Stock at \$2.50 per share in fulfillment of a stock subscription made in December 2003 to various consultants in exchange for administrative, marketing, financial advisory and legal consulting services. These issuances are considered exempt from registration by reason of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

To conserve capital, in February 2004, the Company issued 6,283 shares of Common Stock to employees in lieu of their cash salaries. Such issuances were considered exempt from registration by reason of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

In March 2004, the Company issued 44,740 shares of Common Stock in exchange for consulting services. Such issuances were considered exempt from registration by reason of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

In March 2004, the Company issued 55,000 of common stock for options exercised at \$1.00 per share.

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In March 2004, the Company issued 125,018 shares of Common Stock in exchange for employee services. Such issuances were considered exempt from registration by reason of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

In March 2004, the Company issued 22,500 of common stock at \$0.10 for subscription of warrants to be exercised. This issuance is considered exempt under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 506 promulgated thereunder, as well as Section 4(2) of the Act.

In March 2004, the Company issued 5,443 of common stock at \$3.00 per share in exchange for employee services valued at \$16,344.

In March 2004, the Company issued 5,769 of common stock at \$3.15 per share in exchange for employee services valued at \$18,177.

In March 2004, the Company issued 8,806 of common stock at \$3.03 per share in exchange for employee services valued at \$26,639.

### ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

NONE

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

NONE

### ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

NONE

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

31.1 Principal Executive Officer certification pursuant to Rule 13a-14 and 15d-14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Filed herein.

31.2 Principal Financial Officer certification pursuant to Rule 13a-14 and 15d-14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Filed herein.

32.1 Chief Executive Officer certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Filed herein.

32.2 Chief Financial Officer certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Filed herein.

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### SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 21, 2004

Applied DNA Sciences, Inc.



/s/Rob Hutchison

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Rob Hutchison  
Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Gerhard Wehr

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Gerhard Wehr  
Chief Financial Officer