VERAMARK TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 10-K March 28, 2007

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-K

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006 Commission File Number 0-13898 Veramark Technologies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware 16-1192368

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

3750 Monroe Avenue, Pittsford, NY

14534

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(585) 381-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

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

Common Stock, \$.10 Par Value

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. YES o NO b

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. YES o NO b

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 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  $\flat$  NO o Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. o Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer b

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). YES o NO b The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of February 28, 2007 was \$8,756,323.

The number of shares of Common Stock, \$.10 par value, outstanding on February 28, 2007 was 8,855,201.

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

In addition to historical information, certain sections of this Form 10-K may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act ), that discuss the Company s beliefs, expectations or intentions or those pertaining to the Company s operations, markets, products, services, price and performance. Forward-looking statements and the success of the Company, generally involve numerous risks and uncertainties such as trends of the economy, including interest rates, income tax laws, governmental regulations, legislation and those risk factors discussed elsewhere in this report and the Company s filings under the Act. The Company cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will be accurate, although the Company believes that it has been reasonable in its expectations and assumptions. Forward-looking statements are subject to the risks identified in Issues and Risks and elsewhere in this report. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and are advised to review the risks identified in Issues and Risks and elsewhere in this report. The Company has no obligation to update forward-looking statements.

#### PART I

#### Item 1 Business

Veramark Technologies, Inc. (the Company or Veramark), was originally incorporated under the name MOSCOM Corporation in New York in January 1983 and reincorporated in Delaware in 1984. The Company s name was changed to Veramark Technologies, Inc. on June 15, 1998.

For over 20 years, Veramark s telemanagement solutions have set the industry standard for technological excellence, application experience, and process expertise. Veramark s completely web-based software architecture integrates communications management software with operation support systems (OSS) software. These solutions include eCAS and VeraSMART Call Accounting, Work Flow Management, Help Desk/Trouble Ticket, Asset Management, Directory/Information Management, Service Inventory Build and Line Verification, Service Analysis and Recommendations, Wireless Optimization and Ongoing Management, Contract Analysis/Negotiations, and Billing Dispute Resolution.

Additionally, Veramark s Telecommunications Expense Management (TEM) solution will not only ensure that you know exactly what telecommunication services you have, where those services are located and what they cost, but will also ensure that you are being invoiced correctly and are only paying for services you need. This will give you the base line of information you need to manage your telecom environment in the most efficient and cost effective manner going forward.

This broad portfolio of products and services allows enterprises to optimize telecom performance, increase productivity, improve enterprise security, and measurably reduce communications expenses. By utilizing industry-standard databases, secure web-browser based user interfaces, and dynamic reporting tools, Veramark s products and services make managing complex communications networks easy and efficient. Veramark s web-based architecture eliminates the need for client software and makes the solutions accessible from every networked PC in the enterprise. In addition to Veramark s premise-based solutions, Veramark offers its customers a robust application service provider (ASP) and Managed Services alternative that is designed to meet all or a portion of the customer s defined needs.

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The company sells and markets its solutions directly and through leveraged distribution channels to customers ranging from the Fortune 500 to small businesses as well as the public sector, including government agencies and the military. Veramark s leadership position is demonstrated by its relationships with telecom s leaders A@ayNortel Networks®, Cisco Systems®, NEC Unified, AT&T Inc., Sprint® and others.

# **Products and Services**

#### **VeraSMART®**

Our enterprise-level software solution, VeraSMART®, is a highly modular solution that takes advantage of its totally web-based design to quickly and effectively deliver business-critical information to the people who need it. The modularity of the system allows clients to purchase the modules they need today, while providing an option to expand the system through future purchases as needed.

Released in the second quarter of 2003, VeraSMART 1.0 delivered Directory and Call Accounting. This version was the Company s initial offering for the large enterprise market and effectively harnessed the speed and flexibility of Veramark s totally web-based endeavor architecture. VeraSMART 1.0 provided enterprise clients with unprecedented ability to see and control their telecommunications usage expenses.

The VeraSMART 2.0 software, released in the second quarter of 2004, brought even more ease and power to enterprise cost management. VeraSMART 2.0 featured enhancements to Directory and Call Accounting, as well as introducing three new modules: Allocation, Invoice Management and Online Directory. Each new module was designed to expand the VeraSMART platform beyond management of telecom use, to include the management of telecom assets, infrastructure, fixed costs, and ultimately wireless device costs; presenting a more robust management tool to enterprise customers. The Online Directory solution, a natural extension of the Directory module, allows large enterprise clients to put frequently needed contact information (extension number, cell phone or pager numbers, email and traditional mailing addresses, and more) on the desktop of any network connected user, effectively expanding the application s appeal and more tightly linking it to the day-to-day operations of the enterprise. VeraSMART 2.0 also introduced EZ-Share, Veramark s exclusive data configuration and export solution, which facilitates much tighter integration of VeraSMART into enterprise back-office systems, like general ledgers and enterprise resource management systems.

VeraSMART 3.0 software, released in the first quarter of 2005, provided numerous enhancements to the existing suite of modules and introduced Electronic Billing Format (EBF) which allows customers to electronically import third-party product and service invoices, thereby streamlining the spend management process.

VeraSMART 4.0, released in the third quarter of 2005, added flexible workflow and helpdesk management functionality with the introduction of Work Order and Online Ticket Manager. Work Order allows customers to take control of their work flow management environments by allowing administrators to configure rules which define and enforce corporate policies. Online Ticket Manager reduces administrative overhead by providing an online ticket request mechanism to any network connected user, complete with an up-to-date online ticket status.

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VeraSMART 5.0, generally available since October 2006, is the most recent release of Veramark s enterprise platform. VeraSMART 5.0 introduced the ability to manage, track and optimize both tangible and non-tangible assets through out their life cycle.

Today s VeraSMART consists of these modules:

Directory, the central repository for personnel and organization data. It provides a complete personnel profile that includes location and affiliation to cost centers within the corporate structure. It also provides the tools for system-wide configuration, security, reports, and database/system-wide diagnostic utilities.

Online Directory, which provides quick, customizable desktop access to key contacts and personnel information contained in the Directory module. Corporate users can maintain their own phone listings, which may consist of any company entries plus personal numbers they might wish to add.

Call Accounting provides the ability to control usage-based charges. Call Accounting connects to business telephone systems (PBXs, IP-PBXs, Key Systems, etc.) to collect, store, and rate information on every telephone call made or received.

Allocation, which allows the user to accurately distribute fixed charges on a one-time, recurring and pro-rated basis for equipment, services, and more to any individual or group. Because it has the ability to distribute any charges, it can provide a complete picture of all telecom costs.

Invoice Management, which allows the allocation of outside vendor charges by individual, logical functional group or customized distribution list. The Invoice Management module gives you the power to track and analyze all your communications costs, helping you prevent overpayments, while identifying areas for potential savings. Electronic Billing Format (EBF) gives you the ability to import third-party vendor invoices, saving you valuable time and assuring an unprecedented degree of accuracy.

Work Order provides the user with the ability to gain control of their workflow management environment. Work Order can effectively track issues, work requests, directory updates and support calls and manage OSS process (such as helpdesk, bug tracking, and facilities management) according to highly configurable, easy to use process rules.

Wireless Management provides the ability to generate reports that show actual costs for each wireless device by airtime, roaming, toll charges, surcharges, taxes, and more. It then identifies your carrier s optimum plan for each wireless device, even those in pooled-minute or shared plans.

Asset Management, provides the ability to manage, track and optimize both tangible and non-tangible assets including IP and mobile devices, phones, furniture, computers, SLA s and maintenance agreements through out their life cycle.

Going forward, Veramark plans to continue increasing VeraSMART s value add by adding features and functionality such as invoice payment tracking, contract compliance, and invoice alert notification. Veramark plans on releasing the next version of VeraSMART in 2007. The new

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version will enhance our capabilities in the Telecommunications Expense Management (  $\ TEM\ )$  area.  $eCAS^{@}$ 

Veramark s totally web-based eCAS Call Accounting software system connects to business telephone systems (PBXs, IP-PBXs, Key Systems, etc.) to collect, store, and rate information on every telephone call made or received. eCAS clients can significantly reduce, through heightened awareness and proactive management, their telecommunications costs. As a result, the cost of an eCAS system can generally be recovered through direct expense reduction in less than one year. In addition, eCAS addresses the problem of theft of telephone service through PBX hacking and employee abuse. Using user-defined criteria, that is generally indicative of fraud/abuse, clients are immediately alerted to potential problems and are able to take corrective action to minimize loss.

In today s business climate, in addition to telecom costs, issues like productivity and security are top concerns. Veramark s eCAS gives small and mid-size businesses (SME) a cost-effective method to measure productivity, improve business security, reduce fraud, and optimize network utilization. By capturing statistical details on every incoming and outgoing call, and delivering that information to the desktop as easy-to-use reports, eCAS delivers essential information to management, while retaining employee privacy, because the actual content of phone conversations is not captured.

Common business drivers for Veramark s eCAS software include:

Improving business security through alarms and reports that identify called parties or incoming calls that can threaten employees or the entire organization (e.g., bomb threats);

Evaluating employee productivity and detecting unauthorized use of company phones for personal calls or 900 numbers:

Traffic analysis used to optimize network performance and better project network capacity requirements, and to determine the best long distance carrier plans based on usage trends;

Detecting fraudulent use of the phone system by hackers.

Producing revenues by reselling phone services to third-parties (e.g., tenants); and

Allocating telephone expense to specific cost centers or clients based on actual use;

In 2006, Veramark released eCAS 4.0. Highlights of the new version included increased call record storage capacity, enhanced graphical reporting, enhanced alert management, new reports, and support for new VoIP switches.

The software is installed on the client s network and is accessed entirely through a standard Internet browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator. This architecture allows clients to administer the system from virtually anywhere, without the added cost and inconvenience of additional client software. The system s high-performance reporting engine delivers all reports electronically to the Internet browser or via email, allowing the user to readily view and manipulate the information and apply it for understanding telecommunications cost, usage, security, and productivity trends.

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The eCAS system collects and processes call records from up to 100 different remote locations and can be deployed in business environments that range from 20 to 10,000 extensions. Avaya, their distributors, and resellers sell a private label version of the eCAS system.

Clients running eCAS software with multiple locations have the option to use Veramark s Pollable Storage Unit (PSU). The PSU is a solid-state buffer box that collects call record data from circuit-switched PBXs and Key Systems and stores the data until polled by the call accounting system. Veramark s Service Bureau clients use these devices extensively.

# **Managed Services Group**

For companies that recognize the benefits of managing communications costs, but lack the means or desire to utilize internal staff and equipment to perform it, Veramark s Managed Services team provides completely hosted or partially hosted (e.g., Application Service Provider) solutions. By using its broad portfolio of products and services, Veramark can remotely poll, process, and report on telecommunications activity and data, then provide comprehensive reports and analysis to remote clients in a variety of formats. Managed Services customers can access their data remotely and securely by Internet login, email, fax, or CD-ROM. Clients that opt for Managed Services generally sign multi-year contracts and pay for services monthly based on total call records processed and delivery of other value-added services. Based on the scope of services required, Veramark may elect to utilize third party contractors to provide portions of contracted services.

# **Professional Services and Maintenance**

To varying degrees, all of the Company s products offer an opportunity to provide professional services to customers on a fee basis. These sales typically include installation, implementation, and training services, and often include software customization and data conversion services. Veramark provides software support and maintenance for an annual fee. Software support and maintenance includes post warranty support via telephone or modem as well as new software service pack releases. Annual fees for maintenance range from 15 20% of the original software license fee, depending upon the hours and priority of support and whether a distributor plays an intermediary support role.

#### **Marketing and Sales**

Veramark s marketing and sales personnel are located at its headquarters in Pittsford, New York, and 11 other locations throughout the United States.

Veramark has separate marketing and distribution strategies for its enterprise and SME markets. Because of the size and complexity of its enterprise platform, Veramark s marketing and distribution strategy for VeraSMART is focused primarily on direct sales. On the other hand, the strategy for its SME product, eCAS, is founded on building mutually beneficial relationships with companies that have established distribution networks. The nature of these relationships vary, depending on the product and market. Some sell privately labeled, customized products developed and manufactured by Veramark to their defined specifications, while others resell Veramark-labeled products. A partial listing of companies privately labeling or reselling Veramark products follows:

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#### **Telecommunications Equipment Manufacturers**

Avaya

# **Distributors**

Graybar

Jenne Communications

Scan Source® (Catalyst Telecom®)

EMBARQ (Sprint North Supply)

Westcon Group, Inc. (Comstor and Voda One)

#### Resellers

**Altura Communication Solutions** 

Carousel Industries

Consultedge, Inc.

Cross Telecom

Juma Technology, LLC.

**NACR** 

**NetTeam Corporation** 

PhoneXtra, Inc.

**Ronco Communications** 

# **Telephone Service Providers**

AT&T Inc.

Cincinnati Bell

#### **New Product Development**

Software development costs, meeting recoverability tests, are capitalized in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 86 when technological feasibility has been established for the software. The costs capitalized are amortized on a product-by-product basis over their estimated life, or the ratio of current revenues to current and anticipated revenues from such software, whichever provides the greater amortization. The Company periodically records adjustments to write down certain capitalized costs to their net realizable value.

# **Backlog**

At December 31, 2006, Veramark had a backlog of \$7,296,000, the majority of which is expected to be recognized as revenue during 2007. Backlog as of December 31, 2005 was \$4,502,000.

The Company s policy is to recognize orders only upon receipt of purchase orders.

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# **Competition**

The telecommunications management industry is highly competitive and highly fragmented. The number of domestic suppliers of telemanagement systems for business users is estimated to exceed 100 companies. The vast majority of those are regional firms with limited product lines and limited sales and development resources. Several competitors are established companies that are able to compete with Veramark on a national and international basis.

There are fewer competitors in the market for large-scale telemanagement systems for telephone service providers, although several existing competitors are substantially larger than Veramark and may be able to devote significantly more resources to product development and marketing.

With respect to all of Veramark s products, some competing firms have greater name recognition and more financial, marketing, and technological resources than Veramark. Competition in the industry is based on price, product performance, breadth of product line, and customer service. Veramark believes its products are priced competitively based upon their performance and functionality. We also believe that our services organization effectively and efficiently differentiates Veramark from that of competition. However, Veramark does not strive to be consistently the lowest priced supplier in its markets. Historically, prices for application software have declined rapidly in the face of competition. Increased competition for the Company s software products could adversely affect the Company s sales volume and profits.

# **Employees**

As of February 28, 2007 Veramark employed 94 full-time personnel. Veramark s employees are not represented by any labor unions.

# Item 2 Properties

The Company s principal administrative office and manufacturing facility is located in a one-story building in Pittsford, New York. Veramark presently leases approximately 65,000 square feet of the building, of which approximately 8,600 square feet is currently sub-let. The term of the lease expires on October 31, 2007. Pursuant to the terms of that agreement the Company plans to exercise its option to renew the existing lease for an additional three years through October 31, 2010.

#### Item 3 Legal Proceedings

There are no material pending legal proceedings to which the Company is currently a party or of which any of its property is the subject.

Item 4 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

None.

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#### PART II

# Item 5 Market for the Registrant's Common Stock and Related Stockholder Matters

Veramark Common Stock, \$0.10 par value, is traded on the Over The Counter Bulletin Board (OTCBB) (symbol: VERA.OB). The following quotations are furnished by NASDAQ through the OTCBB for the periods indicated. The quotations reflect inter-dealer prices that do not include retail markups, markdowns or commissions and may not represent actual transactions.

# **Quarters Ended**

	Mar	March 31		June 30		September 30		December 31	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	
2006	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.55	
2005	\$ 1.60	\$ 0.84	\$ 138	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.50	

As of February 28, 2007, there were 535 holders of record of the Company s Common Stock and approximately 1,500 additional beneficial holders.

The Company last paid a dividend on common stock in January 1996. No dividend is planned for 2007.

#### Item 6 Selected Financial Data

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Net Sales	\$ 10,361,150	\$ 10,858,871	\$11,035,966	\$11,463,867	\$ 11,141,507
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (488,341)	\$ 381,733	\$ (113,560)	\$ 294,934	\$ (2,008,443)
Net Income (Loss) per Diluted Share	\$ (0.06)	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.24)
Weighted Average Diluted Shares Outstanding	8,843,154	9,309,888	8,606,759	9,061,134	8,343,155
Total Assets	\$ 10,933,393	\$ 10,123,366	\$ 8,943,920	\$ 8,700,212	\$ 8,106,824
Long-Term Obligations	\$ 5,096,031	\$ 4,264,537 10	\$ 3,874,562	\$ 3,356,844	\$ 2,892,512

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# Item 7 Management s Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition Results of Operations

Management s Discussion and Analysis contains statements that are forward-looking. Such statements are identified by the use of words like plans, expects, intends, believes, will, anticipates, estimates and other similar meaning in conjunction with, among other things, discussions of future operations, financial performance, the Company s strategy for growth, product development, regulatory approvals, market position and expenditures. Forward-looking statements are based on management s expectations as of the date of this report. The Company cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will be accurate, although the Company believes that it has been reasonable in its expectations and assumptions. Forward-looking statements are subject to the risks identified in Issues and Risks and elsewhere in this report. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward looking statements and are advised to review the risks identified in Issues and Risks and elsewhere in this report. The Company has no obligation to update forward-looking statements.

# 2006 Compared with 2005

#### Overview

Sales for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2006 were \$2,721,000 which compared with sales of \$2,902,000 for the same quarter of 2005. Sales for the full year ended December 31, 2006 totaled \$10,361,000 which compared with sales of \$10,859,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Veramark incurred a net loss of \$51,000, or \$0.01 per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2006. For the same quarter of 2005 we reported a net income of \$266,000, or \$0.03 per diluted share. For the full year ended December 31, 2006 our net loss of \$488,000 or \$0.06 per share, compared with a net income of \$382,000, or \$0.04 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Order rates experienced during the third and fourth quarters of 2006, particularly for VeraSMART and Managed Services increased significantly from the same periods of 2005. Significant portions of the revenue associated with these orders will be recognized in the first quarter of 2007 and beyond. Orders booked for the first two quarters of 2006 averaged approximately \$2.6 million per quarter. Orders booked for the third quarter increased to approximately \$3.0 million, and orders booked for the fourth quarter of 2006 increased to approximately \$5.4 million.

In December 2006 we announced the award of a contract from a large national retail chain to provide them with Telecommunications Expense Management (TEM) services. The initial term of this contract, which is included in fourth quarter orders, is valued at approximately \$2 million. Pursuant to terms of the contract, we will provide a range of TEM services for a period of eighteen months, at which time the customer has the option to license Veramark software products and provide those services internally. If the customer opts to have Veramark continue to perform the contracted services on their behalf, the contract will be extended an additional eighteen months, increasing the total contract value to approximately \$4 million over the three years.

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In addition to the Managed Service opportunity described above, orders received in the fourth quarter for new VeraSMART systems, combined with upgrades to existing systems, represented the highest level of orders received for VeraSMART products in any quarter since the initial release of the product line. For the full year ended December 31, 2006 orders for VeraSMART products and services increased 42% from the prior year. In total, orders booked increased 26% from \$10.8 million for 2005, to \$13.6 million for 2006. As a result our backlog of embedded revenues, representing orders and contracts received for which revenue has not yet been recognized, increased to approximately \$7.3 million dollars at December 31, 2006, an increase of 62% from the embedded revenue backlog of approximately \$4.5 million at December 31, 2005.

#### Sales

Sales of VeraSMART, our enterprise level product suite increased 12% and 8%, respectively for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2006, as compared with the same three and twelve month periods of 2005. In October of 2006 we announced the release of VeraSMART 5.0, introducing the VeraSMART Asset Management Module, further enhancing our enterprise productivity and resource management solution. The new asset management module is fully integrated with our Work Order/Help Desk, Allocation, and Directory modules allowing customers the ability to manage and optimize any tangible or intangible asset within their organization. With the release of VeraSMART 5.0 we are now able to offer a complete array of facilities management options to our customers.

Included in sales of our enterprise level category of products are the continuing maintenance revenues associated with VeraSMART s predecessor product, Quantum. Support for the Quantum line of products has been in the process of being phased out since April 2003 when new sales of Quantum were suspended with the introduction of VeraSMART. Maintenance revenues in 2006 derived from Quantum declined 63% for the three months ended December 31, 2006 and 41% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2006 from prior year levels. As previously reported, support for the Quantum product will cease in its entirety December 31, 2007.

Sales of eCAS products and services increased 9% and 3%, respectively, for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2006 as compared with the same three and twelve month periods of 2005. Though we have experienced declines in sales of new licenses for eCAS through our largest distribution channel, Avaya Inc, and their master distributors, these declines have been offset by increased revenues generated from our eCAS maintenance and support activities.

Sales generated from our Managed Services Group (formerly referred to as Service Bureau) increased 13% for the three months ended December 31, 2006 and 9% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2006 from the same periods of 2005. Our Managed Services organization offer a variety of services ranging from full service applications to Application Service Provider (ASP) models, utilizing the same tools and products developed for our premise based offerings. During 2006 we announced two new managed services contracts, both for three year terms, and both with large companies in the beverage industry. Initial revenues associated with those contracts began in the fourth quarter of 2006.

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#### **Cost of Sales**

For the three months ended December 31, 2006 gross margin (defined as sales minus cost of sales) was \$2,202,000 or 81% of sales. For the three months ended December 31, 2005 gross margin was \$2,348,000, also representing 81% of sales. For the year ended December 31, 2006 gross margin was \$8,181,000 or 79% of sales versus \$8,971,000, or 83% of sales for the year ended December 31, 2005.

The lower gross margins for 2006 as compared with 2005 were attributable to higher amortization costs from previously capitalized software development efforts and an increase in costs associated with our managed service operation.

#### **Engineering and Software Development Expenses**

Net engineering and software development expenses of \$891,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006 decreased 13% from net engineering and development expenses of \$1,021,000 incurred for the year ended December 31, 2005. Gross expenditures for 2006, before the effects of software capitalization, were slightly below 2005 levels, declining from \$2,197,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005 to \$2,176,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006. The chart below summarizes gross engineering and development expenses, software costs capitalized, the resulting net expenses charged against operations, and amortization expenses recorded and charged to cost of sales for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005.

	2006	2005
Gross Expenditures for Engineering and Software Development	\$ 2,176,000	\$ 2,197,000
Less: Software Development Costs Capitalized	(1,285,000)	(1,176,000)
Net Expenditures for Engineering and Software Development	891,000	1,021,000
Plus: Software Development Costs Amortized and Charged to Cost of Sales	936,000	867,000
Total Expense Recognized	\$ 1,827,000	\$ 1,888,000

#### **Selling General and Administrative Expenses**

For the year ended December 31, 2006 selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A) totaled \$7,814,000, an increase of 3% from expenses of \$7,594,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increased SG&A expenses result from staffing additions made to our direct sales force, a process initiated during the first half of 2006, which we felt essential to increasing future sales levels. As a result, selling expenses increased 20% in 2006 over the expenses incurred for 2005, primarily in the form of higher compensation and travel expenses. Offsetting the additional selling expenses were reductions in expenses recorded for marketing, administration, and support functions.

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#### 2005 Compared with 2004

#### Overview

Veramark s sales for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2005 of \$2,902,000 represented an increase of 9% from the sales achieved for the third quarter of 2005. Sales for the fourth quarter of 2004 were \$3,013,000. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2005 sales of \$10,859,000 compared with sales of \$11,036,000 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004.

For the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2005 our net income of \$266,000, or \$0.03 per diluted share compared with a net income of \$416,000, or \$0.04 per diluted share for the same quarter of 2004. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2005, net income of \$382,000 or \$0.04 per diluted share, represents an improvement of \$496,000 from the net loss of \$114,000, or \$0.01 per share, incurred for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004. During 2005 we realized an increase in orders booked for each fiscal quarter, with orders increasing from approximately \$2.3 million for the first quarter of the year to over \$2.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2005. The steady growth in orders was primarily attributable to new orders for VeraSMART, our enterprise level platform, which we have continued to expand in terms of features and functionality since its inception in 2003. In late September of 2005 we announced the release of VeraSMART 4.0. This latest version of VeraSMART introduced SMART Work Order, a module that provides flexible workflow and helpdesk management tools to the overall platform. With this release, VeraSMART now encompasses integrated modules for Help Desk/Trouble Ticket, Work order, Directory, Allocation, Call Accounting, Invoice Management, Wireless Management and On-Line Directory. The continued expansion of the capabilities of VeraSMART is integral to the success of our strategy to address business opportunities and provide network and work flow solutions to customers beyond the telemanagement applications on which the Company had traditionally been focused for much of its history. In addition to the quarterly increases in orders booked for 2005 our balance sheet was significantly strengthened by the generation of positive cash flows throughout the year. From a total cash and investment position of \$978,000 at March 31 of this year, we were able to increase total cash and investments to \$1,081,000 at June 30, \$1,257,000 at September 30 and to \$1,512,000 at December 31. This increase in cash and investment position was achieved through careful monitoring of operating expenses and staffing levels. For the full year ended December 31 2005, total gross operating expenses of \$9,791,000 were 8% lower than operating expenses incurred for the year ended December 31,

During 2005 we capitalized \$1,176,000 of software development costs associated with versions 3.0 and 4.0 of VeraSMART, down from \$1,279,000 of software capitalization during 2004. The development of version 5.0 of VeraSMART, which will introduce a state-of-the-art Inventory and Assets module, is currently in development with product launch expected late in the second quarter of 2006.

#### Sales

2004 of \$10,670,000.

Sales of VeraSMART increased 43% for the year ended December 31, 2005 as compared with prior year results, accounting for 22% and 18% of total sales for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2005 respectively. Additionally Veramark continues to earn revenue from

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VeraSMART S predecessor product, The Quantum Series, primarily in the form of maintenance contracts. Though maintenance revenues derived from Quantum are declining as sales of that product were discontinued in 2003, new sales of VeraSMART product and services are providing growth to the overall sales of enterprise level products. For the year ended December 31, 2005 total enterprise revenues increased 13% from 2004 results accounting for 36% of total 2005 revenue, up from 31% of total revenues for 2004.

Sales of the Company s core telemanagement product, eCAS, decreased 3% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2005 as compared with the twelve months ended December 31, 2004. eCAS continues to be sold primarily on a direct basis to Avaya Inc, or through Avaya s master distributor channels. For the year ended December 31, 2005 direct sales to Avaya decreased 17% from 2004 levels and sales to Avaya s master distributor channels decreased 2%. We continue our efforts to expand sales of eCAS through alternative channels of distribution, and though experiencing some success, those newer channels have not as yet provided sufficient sales volumes to make up for the shortfall. In total, sales of eCAS products and services were 3% lower than a year ago and accounted for 59% of total revenues for 2005 versus 60% of total revenues for 2004.

Veramark also offers an Outsourced Solutions Group for companies that recognize the benefits of better managing their telecommunication and network management needs but lack either the means or desire to utilize internal staff or equipment to perform the function. Veramark s Outsourcing Group provides completely hosted or partially hosted solutions. Revenues derived from the outsourced solutions group decreased 21% in 2005 as compared with 2004 results due to the loss of a major client through its acquisition early in the year. Despite the reduced revenues in 2005 the Company views the providing of outsourced solutions as a major growth area for the future. In the last four months of 2005 we began providing outsourced services to new two clients, including SONY Corporation of America, which signed an initial three year agreement under which Veramark will manage their call accounting, allocation, invoice management, on-line directory and work order requirements.

# Cost of Sales

For the quarter ended December 31, 2005 our gross margin (defined as sales minus cost of sales) was \$2,348,000 representing 81% of sales. For the fourth quarter of 2004 gross margin totaled \$2,592,000, or 86% of sales. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 gross margins were \$8,971,000 and \$9,272,000 representing 83% and 84% of sales respectively. The decrease in gross margin earned as a percentage of sales for both the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2005 as compared with the same periods of 2004 is primarily attributable to an increase in the amortization expense associated with software development costs capitalized in prior periods. Amortization costs of \$263,000 for the fourth quarter of 2005 were 59% higher than those incurred for the fourth quarter of 2004 and amortization costs of \$867,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005 were 50 % higher than the previous year.

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#### **Engineering and Software Development Expenses**

Net engineering and software development expenses of \$1,021,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005 decreased 28% from the net engineering and software development expenses of \$1,415,000 for the year ended December 31, 2004. Gross expenses, prior to the effects of software capitalization decreased as well, from \$2,694,000 for the year ended December 31, 2004 to \$2,197,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005, a reduction of 18%. The table below summarizes our engineering and software development efforts for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 in terms of gross expenses incurred, costs capitalized, the resulting net engineering and software development expenses, and costs amortized and charged to cost of sales.

	2005	2004
Gross Expenditures for Engineering and Software Development	\$ 2,197,000	\$ 2,694,000
Less: Software Development Costs Capitalized	(1,176,000)	(1,279,000)
Net Expenditures for Engineering and Software Development	1,021,000	1,415,000
Plus: Software Development Costs Amortized and Charged to Cost of Sales	867,000	578,000
Total Expense Recognized	\$ 1,888,000	\$ 1,993,000

The reductions in expense, both on a gross and net of capitalization basis reflect lower staffing levels required in 2005 as opposed to 2004. For 2005 average employment in the engineering and software development group totaled 21 employees versus an average of 27 employees for 2004 resulting in reductions to both salary and benefit expenses. Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2005 selling, general and administrative expenses of \$7,594,000 decreased 5% from expenses of \$7,976,000 for the year ended December 31, 2004. Our selling, general and administrative expenses are separated into four separate functions. Those four functions and a comparison of 2005 and 2004 expenses levels are as follows.

	2005	2004
Marketing and Product Management	\$ 709,000	\$ 903,000
Direct Sales	2,321,000	2,422,000
Sales Support and Service	1,825,000	2,316,000
Corporate Administration	2,739,000	2,335,000
	\$7,594,000	\$7,976,000

The decrease in expenses associated with marketing, direct sales and support and service, as was the case with engineering and software development costs, is attributable to reductions in staffing levels during 2005 versus 2004. Much of the opportunity to reduce staffing levels reflects the diminished

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level of resources required to support the Quantum Series, VeraSMART s predecessor product, as former Quantum customers have been successfully transitioned to the VeraSMART platform which requires significantly lower levels of support and maintenance resources.

The company expects that expenditures for selling and marketing costs will increase during 2006 as we are currently in the process of recruiting additional staff for those particular functions.

The increase in Administrative expense for 2005 over 2004 reflect higher costs for professional fees and services, legal and accounting costs, and business insurance coverages.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As of December 31, 2006 Veramark s total cash position, consisting of cash in the bank and short term investments totaled \$1,695,000 up 12% from the December 31, 2005 balance of \$1,512,000. Cash balances have remained stable throughout 2006 as we continue to carefully monitor operating expenses levels and capital spending.

Accounts receivable at December 31, 2006 of \$1,444,000 are slightly below the December 2005 accounts receivable balance of \$1,522,000 due to the lower sales volume for the fourth quarter of 2006 as compared with the fourth quarter of 2005. The reserve for bad debts at December 31, 2006 is \$30,000 versus \$32,000 at the end of 2005. We encountered no significant collection problems in 2006 with total write-offs totaling approximately \$1,000. Prepaid expenses of \$262,000 at December 31, 2006 are \$101,000 higher than prepaid expenses of \$161,000 at December 31, 2005. The increase represents payments to a third party service provider for work to be completed in the first quarter of 2007 in conjunction with the Managed Service TEM contract referred to earlier, and an increase in prepaid commission for orders received in 2006.

The net value of property and equipment at December 31, 2006 totals \$669,000, as compared with \$771,000 at December 31, 2005. New capital purchases for 2006 totaled \$160,000 and disposals of obsolete equipment amounted to \$52,000, all of which had been fully depreciated. Depreciation expense for 2006 was \$261,000.

Capitalized software development costs of \$3,175,000 at the end of 2006 increased 12% from the prior year balance of \$2,827,000. During 2006 we capitalized \$1,285,000 of software development costs, up from \$1,176,000 in 2005. Previously capitalized development costs amortized in 2006 totaled \$936,000 versus \$867,000 in 2005.

As of December 31, 2006 pension assets, which consist of the cash surrender values of Company-owned life insurance policies designed to fund the company s future pension obligations, were \$2,866,000, an increase of 15% from the December 31, 2005 balance of \$2,502,000. These cash surrender values are available to fund our current operations should that be deemed necessary. Management currently has no plans to access these funds for operational purposes. Total current liabilities at December 31, 2006 of \$4,834,000, compare with total current liabilities of \$4,073,000 at December 31, 2005. Of the total \$761,000 increase, \$381,000 is attributable to an increase in deferred revenues, which essentially represent backlog to the Company. Deferred revenues which total \$3,317,000 at December 31, 2006 versus \$2,936,000 at the end of 2005, represent the value of after sale services for which the company has billed customers, but for which it has not yet performed the service, and therefore not recorded the associated revenues. These

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services typically include maintenance and support, installation, training, and implementation services. Deferred revenues are accounted for in the current liability section of the Company s balance sheet in order to recognize the existence of a future obligation. However, no outflow of working capital, beyond the normal operating costs required to provide those obligations will be necessary

Other accrued liabilities increased \$188,000 from the December 31, 2005 balance of \$135,000 to \$323,000 at December 31, 2006. The increase includes a \$170,000 deposit from a single customer for a VeraSMART installation that we anticipate will occur in the second quarter of 2007.

As of December 31, 2006 the net present value of the company s pension obligation was \$5,292,000. As December 31, 2005 the net present value of the pension obligation totaled \$4,424,000. The company carries a series of company-owned life insurance policies, the death benefits of which are intended to cover future pension obligations. The accumulated death benefits attached to those policies is \$10.2 million at December 31, 2006.

Total Stockholders Equity of \$1,003,000 at December 31, 2006 compares with a total \$1,786,000 at December 31, 2005, the decrease reflecting the net loss for 2006 of \$488,000 and a reclassification of approximately \$349,000 required to initially apply FASB No. 158, Employers accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans. Statement 158 required the reclassification of unrecognized prior service costs and any unrealized gain or loss on the pension obligation to the stockholders equity section.

In light of our current cash flows, the access to cash surrender values of company- owned life insurance, current operating expenses levels, and the absence of debt, it is management s opinion that sufficient liquidity is available to fund operations and development schedules for the next twelve months and beyond.

# **Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

**Pension Obligations** The Company sponsors a non-qualified, unfunded, Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP), which provides certain key employees with a defined pension benefit. The Company believes that the SERP is an important part of its compensation package, necessary for the recruitment and retention of qualified employees.

The SERP is not encumbered by the coverage and benefit restrictions imposed on qualified plans by the IRS. In addition, the Company generally is not required to comply with non-discrimination rules imposed on qualified plans under ERISA.

Unfunded means that the Company has not set aside any particular assets to satisfy its SERP liabilities. Accordingly any assets the Company may have available to satisfy SERP liabilities are subject to claims by the Company s creditors.

Recovery of 100% of projected SERP costs is designed through a program of Company-owned life insurance (COLI). Recovery for the imputed time value of the money, plus all costs associated with the COLI premium payments, and benefit obligations, are included in this program. The Company currently owns 14 separate life insurance contracts on selected current and former employees, not all of who will ultimately qualify for participation in the plan. The cumulative death

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benefit attached to these policies is \$10.2 million and is not included in the Company s Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2006.

The cash surrender values of these policies at December 31, 2006 totaled approximately \$2,866,000 and are included in the Company s consolidated balance sheets under the caption of Pension Assets.

The projected future pension benefits expected to be paid under this plan are as follows, assuming retirement at 65 and a life expectancy of 80 years for all participants:

Year Ending December 31,

2007	\$ 195,767
2008	447,692
2009	496,906
2010	496,906
2011	466,772
2012-2016	2,714,535

The net present value of these projected pension obligations at December 31, 2006, totals \$5,291,798, and is included in the current and long-term liability sections of the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

**Lease Obligations** The Company leases current office facilities and certain equipment under operating leases, which expire at various dates through 2008. Rent expense under all operating leases (exclusive of real estate taxes and other expenses payable under the leases) was approximately \$373,000, \$409,000, and \$470,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2006 under operating leases are as follows:

		Operating
Year Ending December 31,		Leases
	2007	\$ 361,895
	2008	693
		\$ 362,588

The current term of the Company s lease on its facility expire October 31, 2007. Under the terms of that agreement the Company plans to exercise the option of renewing the existing lease for an additional three years through October 31, 2010.

**Purchase Commitments** The Company has no purchase commitment contracts in place as of December 31, 2006.

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#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported therein. The most significant of these involving difficult or complex judgments in 2006 include:

Revenue recognition

Capitalization of software development costs

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Pension liability

In each situation, management is required to make estimates about the effects of matters or future events that are inherently uncertain.

The Company s revenue consists of revenues from the licensing of software to resellers and end user customers; fees for services rendered to include installation, training, implementation, and customer maintenance contracts; and the outsourcing or hosting of services.

The Company recognizes software license revenue under Statement of Position No 97-2 Software Revenue Recognition as amended by Statement of Position No. 98-9, Software Revenue Recognition With Respect to Certain Transactions , Emerging Issues Task Force 00-21, Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables , and related interpretations.

Sales of licensed software sold directly to an end user customer are recognized as revenue upon delivery and installation of the software at the customer site. Sales of licensed software to a reseller are recognized as revenue when delivery is made to the reseller. Regardless of the form of sale no revenue is recognized without persuasive evidence of an arrangement existing. Persuasive evidence is determined to be a signed purchase order received from the customer or an equivalent form for those customers lacking a formalized purchase order system. In the case of VeraSMART sales, a software license agreement signed by both parties is often required in addition to a purchase order or equivalent. Additionally, revenue is only recognized when a selling price is fixed or determinable and collectibility of the receivable is deemed to be probable.

Service revenues such as training, installation and implementation are recognized when the service is complete and acknowledged by the customer, regardless as to whether the sale is on a direct basis or through a reseller arrangement.

Fees charged to customers for post-contract Customer Support are recognized ratably over the term of the contract. Costs related to maintenance obligations are expensed as incurred.

Sales which constitute a multiple-element arrangement are accounted for by determining if the elements can be accounted for as separate accounting units, and if so, by applying values to those units for which there is vendor specific objective evidence of their fair value. We use the residual method to apply any remaining balance to the remaining elements of the arrangement. More specifically, this methodology applies when there is embedded maintenance (post-contract customer support) involved in the sale of a software license, or when the sale of a software license is made in conjunction with installation services. In the latter case, the recognition of the software license is deferred until installation is completed.

The Company s revenues generated through hosting solutions are recognized using the proportional performance method. Revenues are recognized in the month services are rendered and earned under service agreements with clients where service fees are fixed or determinable.

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Contracts can be terminated with 90 days written notice. All services provided by us through the date of cancellation are due and payable under the contract terms.

The Company believes its revenue recognition policies are appropriate, in all circumstances, and that its policies are reflective of complexities arising from customer arrangements involving such features as maintenance, warranty agreements, license agreements, and other normal course of business arrangements.

As set forth in Note 1, the Company capitalizes software development costs when technological feasibility has been established for the software in accordance with SFAS No. 86, Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software to be Sold, Leased, or Otherwise Marketed. Such capitalized costs are amortized on a product-by-product basis over their economic life or the ratio of current revenues to current and anticipated revenues from such software, whichever provides the greater amortization. The Company periodically reviews the carrying value of capitalized software development costs and impairments are recognized in the results of operations when the expected future undiscounted operating cash flow derived from the capitalized software is less than its carrying value. Should the Company inaccurately determine when a product reaches technological feasibility or the economic life of a product, results could differ materially from those reported. Veramark uses what it believes are reasonable assumptions and where applicable, established valuation techniques in making its estimates.

The Company maintains allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the potential inability of its customers to make required payments. Management specifically analyzes accounts receivable, historical bad debts, credit concentrations and customer payment terms when evaluating the adequacy of the allowance for doubtful accounts.