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> > FORM 10-QSB

(Mark One)

- [X] QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2002
- [] TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period to

Commission file number 33-00215

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION

(Name of small business issuer in its charter)

MONTANA	81-0305822		
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)		

P.O.	BOX	643,	THOMPSON	FALLS,	MONTANA	59	873
(Add	ress	of	principal	executive	e offices)	(Zip	code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (406) 827-3523

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 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

At August 9, 2002, the registrant had outstanding 27,027,959 shares of par value 0.01 common stock.

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION

QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-QSB FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

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PART I-FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	2002	2
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Restricted cash	\$ 106,092	\$3 ,
Accounts receivable, less allowance		
for doubtful accounts of \$30,000	73,857	105,
Inventories	120,393	126,
Total current assets	300,342	234,
Investment in USAMSA, net	83,503	95,
Properties, plants and equipment, net	464,749	307,
Restricted cash for reclamation bonds	87,550	87,
Total assets	\$ 936,144	. ,
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICI	Т	
Current liabilities:	^ 70 (FO	¢ (1
Checks issued and payable		\$ 61,
Accounts payable	659,675	624, 256
Accrued payroll and property taxes	292,134	256,
Accrued payroll	24,379	26,
Other current liabilities	55,316	56,
Judgment payable	48,224	46,
Accrued interest payable	14,640	14,
Payable to related parties	164,864	121,
Notes payable to bank, current	336,507	119,
Accrued reclamation costs, current	133,080	•
Total current liabilities	1,801,469	1,464,
Notes payable to bank, noncurrent	164,491	341,
Accrued reclamation costs, noncurrent.		
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Total liabilities	2,053,484	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 3)		
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Stockholders' deficit:		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized:		
Series A: 4,500 shares issued and outstanding	45	
Series B: 750,000 shares issued and outstanding	7,500	7,
Series C: 177,904 shares issued and outstanding	1,779	1,
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 30,000,000 shares	-, · · -	=,
authorized; 27,027,959 issued and outstanding at June 30, 2002		
and 26,156,959 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2001.	270,279	261,
Additional paid-in capital	16,954,970	16,791,
Additional para-in capital	(18,351,913)	(18,230,
	(10,331,913)	
Total stockholders' deficit	(1,117,340)	(1,167,
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$ 936,144	\$ 725,
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

F	OR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED		FOR THE SIX MON
	JUNE 30, 2002	JUNE 30, 2001	JUNE 30, 2002
Revenues:			
Sales of antimony products and other			
	1,019,876	1,079,564	1,732,279
Costs of production-antimony		821,401	
Costs of production-zeolite	73,391 114,333		
	916 , 390	940,322	
Gross profit	103,486	139,242	132,221
Other operating expenses: Bear River Zeolite sales, development and general and administrative		119,425 159,421 34,342	165,418
	135,451	313,188	322,497
Other (income) expense: Interest expense	19,921 26,001 (696) (150,000) (104,774)	23,911 (1,488)	45,327 (1,450) (150,000)
Net income (loss)	\$ 72,809	\$ (238,083)	\$ (121,526) \$ ====================================
Basic net income (loss) per share of common stock		\$ (0.01)	
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	26,979,048	18,948,294	26,783,559 ===================================

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	FOR THE SI JUNE 30, 2002	X MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2001
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to	(121,526)	\$(503 , 389)
net cash used by operations: Depreciation and amortization		83,131 7,500
Restricted cash	31,227 5,682	(32,950) 67,769 (7,500) 194,510 (94,966) 73,214 1,522 51,150 (3,505) (12,431)
	(,1,,001)	
Purchase of properties, plants and equipment	(189,917)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(189,917)	(92,689)
Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from issuance of common stock and warrants Payments on notes payable to bank		
Net cash provided by financing activities	261,278	266,082
Net change in cash	0 0	0 0
Cash, end of period	0	\$ 0 ======
Supplemental disclosures: Cash paid during the period for interest \$	28 , 758	\$ 19 , 068

Non-cash investing activities: Common stock and warrants issued for plant construction

\$ 2,500

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements. $\mathbf{3}$

PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION, CONTINUED:

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared by United States Antimony Corporation ("USAC" or "the Company") in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information, as well as the instructions to Form 10-QSB. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of the Company's management, all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the interim financial statements have been included. Operating results for the six-month period ended June 30, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2002. Certain consolidated financial statement amounts for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2001, have been reclassified to conform to the 2002 presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the net loss or accumulated deficit as previously reported.

For further information refer to the financial statements and footnotes thereto in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2001.

2. LOSS PER COMMON SHARE

The Company accounts for its income (loss) per common share according to the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128 "Earnings Per Share" ("SFAS No. 128"). Under the provisions of SFAS No. 128, primary and fully diluted earnings per share are replaced with basic and diluted earnings per share. Basic earnings per share is arrived at by dividing net income (loss) available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, and does not include the impact of any potentially dilutive common stock equivalents. Common stock equivalents, including warrants to purchase the Company's common stock and common stock issuable upon the conversion of debentures are excluded from the calculations when their effect is antidilutive.

3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

Until 1989, the Company mined, milled and leached gold and silver in the Yankee Fork Mining District in Custer County, Idaho. In 1994, the U.S. Forest Service, under the provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), designated the cyanide leach plant as a contaminated site requiring cleanup of the cyanide solution. The Company has been reclaiming the property and, as of December 31, 2001, the cyanide solution cleanup was

complete, the mill removed, and a majority of the cyanide leach residue disposed of. In 1996, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality requested that the Company sign a consent decree related to completing the reclamation and remediation at the Preachers Cove mill, which the Company signed in December 1996.

In November of 2001, the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") listed two by-products of the Company's antimony oxide manufacturing process as hazardous wastes. Antimony slag and antimony bag house filters are now subject to comprehensive management and treatment standards under subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), and emergency notification requirements for releases to the environment under CERCLA. During 2001, the Company adjusted its reclamation accrual at its antimony processing site based on an estimate of costs associated with disposing the Company's current antimony slag inventory according to EPA universal treatment standards. While it is reasonably probable that additional future costs will result from the EPA's listings, the additional costs are not estimable at December 31, 2001 and June 30, 2002, and accordingly have not been accrued for.

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UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED), CONTINUED:

3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES, CONTINUED:

The Company's management believes that USAC is currently in substantial compliance with environmental regulatory requirements and that its accrued environmental reclamation costs are representative of management's estimate of costs required to fulfill its reclamation obligations. Such costs are accrued at the time the expenditure becomes probable and the costs can reasonably be estimated. The Company recognizes, however, that in some cases future environmental expenditures cannot be reliably determined due to the uncertainty of specific remediation methods, conflicts between regulating agencies relating to remediation methods and environmental law interpretations, and changes in environmental laws and regulations. Any changes to the Company's reclamation plans as a result of these factors could have an adverse affect on the Company's operations. The range of possible losses in excess of the amounts accrued cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

During 2001, the Company issued a number of shares in transactions that may not qualify for exemption from the Securities Act registration requirements and may be in violation of Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933. As a result the Company may be subject to liabilities associated with the rescission rights of the purchasers of these shares and fines and penalties from securities regulators. At June 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001, the Company had not recorded any liability associated with the issuance of these shares, as management believes the likelihood of a claim, and the ultimate economic outcome if a claim is asserted, cannot be ascertained at this time.

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

General

This report contains both historical and prospective statements concerning the Company and its operations. Prospective statements (known as "forward-looking statements") may or may not prove true with the passage of time because of future risks and uncertainties. The Company cannot predict what factors might cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by prospective statements.

Results of Operations

For the three-month period ended June 30, 2002 compared to the three-month period ended June 30, 2001

On May 29, 2002, the Company, was assigned all rights, title and interest in any and all common stock of Bear River Zeolite Company ("Bear River Zeolite" or "BRZ") owned by George Desborough and Nick Raymond, holders of 25% of BRZ's outstanding shares of common stock. The assignment brought the Company's ownership in Bear River Zeolite to 100%. In connection with the assignment, the Company agreed to pay Mr. Desborough and Mr. Raymond a royalty on zeolite sales ranging from 1-3% based on per-ton zeolite sale prices. As additional consideration for the assignment, USAC also agreed to issue Mr. Desborough and Mr. Raymond a total of 50,000 restricted common stock purchase warrants exercisable at \$0.40 for a period of 3 years within 30 days of the signing of the agreement, providing common stock is authorized. At June 30, 2002, the Company didn't have authorized shares of common stock available to affect the warrant issue, and the warrants had not yet been issued.

On June 1, 2002, BRZ sold a production royalty to Delaware Royalty Corporation ("Delaware"), a company controlled by Al Dugan, a major shareholder that may be regarded as an affiliate. The sale granted Delaware a 2% royalty on all zeolite ore extracted and sold from BRZ's Webster Farm zeolite property. As consideration for the royalty the Company received \$150,000. The royalty is due at the end of each quarter and is calculated on the gross sales proceeds from zeolite shipped and sold during the preceding quarter.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION, CONTINUED:

The Company's operations resulted in net income of \$72,809 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2002, compared with a net loss of \$283,083 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2001. Net income during the second quarter of 2002 compared to the net loss during the similar quarter of 2001 is primarily due to the sale of a royalty in the Company's zeolite operations and decreased general and administrative expenses during the second quarter of 2002.

Total revenues from antimony product sales for the second quarter of 2002 were \$975,283 compared with \$1,076,909 during the comparable quarter of 2001, a decrease of \$101,626. During the three-month period ended June 30, 2002, 36.62%, of the Company's revenues from antimony product sales were from sales to one customer and 10.8% were from sales to a second individual customer. Sales of antimony products during the second quarter of 2002 consisted of 1,188,019 pounds at an average sale price of \$0.82 per pound. During the second quarter of 2001 sales of antimony products consisted of 1,184,110 pounds at an average sale price of \$0.91 per pound. The decrease in sale prices of antimony products from the second quarter of 2001 to the second quarter of 2002 is the result of a corresponding decrease in antimony metal prices.

Sales of zeolite products during the second quarter of 2002 were \$44,593 compared to sales of \$2,655 during the second quarter of 2001. Gross profit from antimony and zeolite sales during the second three-month period of 2002 was \$103,486 compared with gross profit of \$139,242 during the second three-month period of 2001.

During the second quarter of 2002, the Company incurred expenses totaling \$50,396 associated with sales, development and general and administrative

expenses of its wholly owned subsidiary, Bear River Zeolite, compared to \$119,425 of expenses in the comparable quarter of 2001. The decrease in BRZ expenses was principally due to the start-up costs incurred during the second quarter of 2001 that were not incurred during 2002.

General and administrative expenses were \$67,522 during the second quarter of 2002, compared to \$159,421 during the second quarter of 2001. The decrease in general and administrative expenses during the second quarter of 2002 compared to the same quarter of 2001 was partially due to the absence of legal and accounting expenses associated with the preparation of a registration statement during the second quarter of 2001.

Sales expenses were \$17,533 during the second quarter of 2002 compared with \$34,342 in the second quarter of 2001, the decrease was principally due to the allocation of a portion of USAC's sales and labor costs to BRZ.

Interest expense was \$19,921 during the second quarter of 2002, compared to interest expense of \$41,714 incurred during the second quarter of 2001; the decrease in interest expense was due to the conversion of outstanding debentures during the fourth quarter of 2001.

Accounts receivable factoring expense was \$26,001 during the second quarter of 2002 compared to \$23,911 of factoring expense incurred during the second quarter of 2001. The decrease was primarily due to an increase in accounts receivable factored during the second quarter of 2002 compared to 2001.

Interest income decreased from \$1,488 during the second quarter of 2001 to \$696 during the second quarter of 2002. The decrease was due to a corresponding decrease in interest bearing reclamation bonds.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION, CONTINUED:

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2002 compared to the six-month period ended June 30, 2001 $\,$

The Company's operations resulted in a net loss of \$121,526 for the six-month period ended June 30, 2002, compared with a net loss of \$503,389 for the six-month period ended June 30, 2001. The decrease in net loss from the first six months of 2001 compared to the first six months of 2002 is primarily due to decreased general and administrative expenses during 2002 and the sale of a royalty in the Company's zeolite operations.

Total revenues from antimony product sales for the first six months of 2002 were \$1,626,372 compared with \$2,038,040 for the comparable period of 2001, a decrease of \$411,668. During the six-month period ended June 30, 2002, 38.49% of the Company's revenues from antimony products sales were from sales to one customer and 10.7% were from sales to a second individual customer. Sales of antimony products during the first six months of 2002 consisted of 1,940,068 pounds at an average sale price of \$0.84 per pound. During the first six months of 2001 sales of antimony products consisted of 2,129,434 pounds at an average sale price of \$0.96 per pound. The decrease in sale prices of antimony products from the first six months of 2001 to the first six months of 2002 is the result of a corresponding decrease in antimony metal prices.

Sales of zeolite products during the first six months of 2002 were \$105,907 compared to sales of \$2,655 during the comparable period of 2001. Gross profit from antimony and zeolite sales during the first six-month period of 2002 was \$132,221 compared with gross profit of \$194,391 during the same six-month period of 2001.

During the first six months of 2002, the Company incurred expenses totaling \$112,681 associated with sales, development and general and administrative expenses of its wholly owned subsidiary, Bear River Zeolite, compared to \$165,668 of expenses during the comparable period of 2001. The decrease in BRZ expenses was principally due to the start-up costs associated with zeolite operations incurred during the first six months of 2001 that were not incurred during 2002.

General and administrative expenses were \$165,418 during the first six months of 2002, compared to \$333,468 during the first six months of 2001. The decrease in general and administrative expenses during the first six months of 2002 compared to the same period of 2001 was partially due to decreased legal and accounting expenses associated with the preparation of a registration statement during 2001 and the allocation of a portion of USAC's general and administrative costs to BRZ.

Sales expenses were \$44,398 during the first six months of 2002 compared with \$72,838 in the first six months of 2001, the decrease was principally due to the allocation of a portion of the Company's sales costs to BRZ.

Interest expense was \$37,373 during the first six months of 2002, compared to interest expense of \$81,600 incurred during the first six months of 2001; the decrease in interest expense was due to the conversion of outstanding debentures during the fourth quarter of 2001.

Accounts receivable factoring expense was \$45,327 during the first six months of 2002 and was comparable to \$47,175 of factoring expense incurred during the first six months of 2001.

Interest income decreased from \$2,969 during the first six months of 2001 to \$1,450 during the first six months of 2002. The decrease was due to a corresponding decrease in interest bearing reclamation bonds.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION, CONTINUED:

Financial Condition and Liquidity

At June 30, 2002, Company assets totaled \$936,144, and there was a stockholders' deficit of \$1,117,340. The stockholders' deficit decreased \$50,544 from December 31, 2001, primarily due to sales of restricted common stock during the first two quarters of 2002. At June 30, 2002, the Company's total current liabilities exceeded its total current assets by \$1,501,127. Due to the Company's operating losses, negative working capital, and stockholders' deficit, the Company's independent accountants included a paragraph in the Company's 2001 financial statements relating to a going concern uncertainty. To continue as a going concern the Company must generate profits from its antimony and zeolite sales and acquire additional capital resources from alternative financing resources. Without financing and profitable operations, the Company may not be able to meet its obligations, fund operations and continue in existence. While management is optimistic that the Company will be able to sustain its operations and meet its financial obligations, there can be no assurance of such.

Cash used by operating activities during the first six months of 2002 was \$71,361, and resulted primarily from the six-month net loss of \$121,526.

Cash used in investing activities during the first six months of 2002 was \$189,917 and was almost entirely related to the construction of capital assets

at the Bear River Zeolite facility.

Cash provided by financing activities was \$261,278 during the first six months of 2002, and was principally generated by sales of 871,000 shares of unregistered common stock for \$172,070. At June 30, 2002, the Company had no unencumbered authorized common stock available for sale or issue.

During the second quarter of 2002, the Company negotiated an additional borrowing with the First State Bank of Thompson Falls, Montana, through an Assignment of Deposit Account Agreement. The borrowing provides up to \$150,100, is collateralized by the Company's assignment of a \$100,000 certificate of deposit, and matures together with accrued interest on June 10, 2003. Proceeds from the borrowing were used to finance the Company's inventory purchases.

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PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES

Neither the constituent instruments defining the rights of the registrant's securities filers nor the rights evidenced by the registrant's outstanding common stock have been modified, limited or qualified. The Company sold 871,000 shares of its common stock for a total of \$172,070, during the first six months of 2002 pursuant to exemptions from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 as amended.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

The registrant has no outstanding senior securities.

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

Exhibits

10.47 Bear River Zeolite Company Royalty Agreement, dated May 29, 2002
10.48 Grant of Production Royalty, dated June 1, 2002
10.49 Assignment of Common Stock of Bear River Zeolite Company, dated May 29, 2002
10.50 Agreement to Issue Warrants of USA, dated May 29, 2002

Reports on Form 8-K None

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION (Registrant)

By:/s/ John C. Lawrence Date: August 14, 2002

John C. Lawrence, Director and President (Principal Executive, Financial and Accounting Officer)