

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS INC

Form 10QSB

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

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FORM 10-QSB

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QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2007

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

Commission File Number 0-21522

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Oregon	93-0981021
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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8800 Enchanted Way, S.E.  
Turner, Oregon 97392  
(503)-588-9463

(Address, including Zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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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  NO

Indicate by checkmark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

YES  NO

Number of shares of common stock outstanding as of March 31, 2007:  
4,805,877 shares, no par value

Transitional Small Business Disclosure

YES  NO

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Item 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS, INC.  
Balance Sheet

	March 31, 2007 (unaudited)	December 31, 2006
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 846,089	\$ 1,612,470
Accounts receivable trade, net	1,141,725	1,609,697
Inventories	6,984,813	6,751,927
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	145,128	107,743
Prepaid income taxes	13,217	-
Deferred income taxes	107,000	107,000
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>9,237,972</b>	<b>10,188,837</b>
Vineyard development cost, net	1,517,014	1,538,002
Property and equipment, net	3,909,406	3,985,680
Note receivable	250,000	-
Debt issuance costs, net	26,470	28,258
Other assets	58,278	57,667

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Total assets	\$14,999,140 =====	\$15,798,444 =====
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Current portion of long term debt	\$ 251,437	\$ 251,437
Accounts payable	636,684	945,741
Accrued expenses	343,661	392,952
Income taxes payable	-	305,608
Grapes payable	123,335	481,590
Total current liabilities	<u>1,355,117</u>	<u>2,377,328</u>
Long-term debt	1,175,690	1,237,571
Deferred rent liability	199,197	190,951
Deferred gain	402,096	410,119
Deferred income taxes	242,000	242,000
Total liabilities	<u>3,374,100</u>	<u>4,457,969</u>
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock, no par value - 10,000,000 shares authorized, 4,805,877 and 4,793,027 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006	7,986,131	7,935,829
Retained earnings	3,638,909	3,404,646
Total shareholders' equity	<u>11,625,040</u>	<u>11,340,475</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$14,999,140</u> =====	<u>\$15,798,444</u> =====

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS, INC.

Statement of Operations

(unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31, 2007	2006
Net Revenues		
Case Revenue	\$ 3,586,561	\$ 3,694,176
Facility Lease	8,793	8,793
Total Revenue	<u>3,595,354</u>	<u>3,702,969</u>
Cost of Sales		
Case	1,896,231	1,951,419
Bulk	-	4,631
Total Cost of Sales	<u>1,896,231</u>	<u>1,956,050</u>
Gross Margin	1,699,123	1,746,919
Selling, general and administrative expense	1,310,173	1,129,116
Net operating income	<u>388,950</u>	<u>617,803</u>

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Other income (expense)		
Interest income	17,058	4,279
Interest expense	(28,237)	(43,487)
Other income	12,667	16,895
Net income before income taxes	<u>390,438</u>	<u>595,490</u>
Income tax	(156,175)	(238,196)
Net income	<u>234,263</u>	<u>357,294</u>
Retained earnings beginning of period	3,404,646	2,112,872
Retained earnings end of period	<u>\$ 3,638,909</u>	<u>\$ 2,470,166</u>
	=====	=====
Basic income per common share	\$ .05	\$ .08
Diluted income per common share	\$ .05	\$ .07
Weighted average number of basic common shares outstanding	4,800,775	4,674,058
Weighted average number of diluted common shares outstanding	5,004,810	4,819,920

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS, INC.  
Statement of Cash Flows  
(unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31, 2007	2006
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 234,263	\$ 357,294
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	133,782	132,003
Stock based compensation expense	14,062	8,390
Bad debt expense	8,333	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable trade	459,639	459,615
Inventories	(232,886)	452,735
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(37,385)	(68,894)
Prepaid income taxes	(13,217)	-
Other assets	(611)	383
Accounts payable	(309,057)	(11,900)
Accrued expenses	(49,291)	(56,673)
Income taxes payable	(305,608)	238,196
Grape payables	(358,255)	(149,417)
Deferred rent liability	8,246	1,440
Deferred gain	(8,023)	(8,024)
Net cash (used in) provided by	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

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operating activities	(456,008)	1,355,148
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions to property and equipment	(34,732)	(19,315)
Note receivable	(250,000)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(284,732)	(19,315)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from stock options exercised	36,240	78,671
Repayments of long-term debt	(61,881)	(69,879)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(25,641)	8,792
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(766,381)	1,344,625
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning of period	1,612,470	415,591
End of period	\$ 846,089	\$ 1,760,216

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.  
NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1) BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited financial statements as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). The financial information as of December 31, 2006 is derived from the audited financial statements presented in the Willamette Valley Vineyards, Inc. (the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2006. Certain information or footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In the opinion of management, the accompanying financial statements include all adjustments necessary (which are of a normal recurring nature) for the fair statement of the results of the interim periods presented. The accompanying financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006, as presented in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB.

Operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the entire year ending December 31, 2007, or any portion thereof.

The Company has a single operating segment consisting of the retail, in-state self-distribution and out-of-state sales departments. These departments have similar economic characteristics, offer comparable products to customers, and utilize similar processes for production and distribution.

The Company entered into a lease agreement for approximately 60 acres of vineyards and related equipment in 2007. The original term of the lease is 11 years through 2017, with four successive 5 year renewal options.

The Company loaned \$250,000, at an 8.5% per annum interest rate, to a grape

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grower for the sole purpose of making improvements to vineyards subject to grape contracts with the Company. The loan will be repaid, including principal and interest, through deductions from grape payments owed by the Company to the grape grower through 2012. The loan is secured by, amongst other instruments, a Deed of Trust on the subject vineyard.

Basic earnings per share are computed based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding each period. Diluted earnings per share are computed using the weighted average number of shares of common stock and potentially dilutive common shares outstanding during the year. Potentially dilutive shares from stock options and other potentially dilutive shares are excluded from the computation when their effect is anti-dilutive. Potentially dilutive shares of 204,036 shares are included in the computation of dilutive earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2007. Total potentially dilutive shares of 145,862 shares are included in the computation of dilutive earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

### 2) STOCK BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has two stock option plans, the 1992 Stock Incentive Plan ("1992 Plan") and 2001 Stock Option Plan ("2001 Plan"). No additional grants may be made under the 1992 Plan. The 2001 Plan, which was approved by the shareholders, permits the grant of stock options and restricted stock awards for up to 900,000 shares. All stock options have an exercise price that is equal to the fair market value of the Company's stock on the date the options were granted. Administration of the plan, including determination of the number, term, and type of options to be granted, lies with the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors. Options are generally granted based on employee performance with vesting periods ranging from date of grant to seven years. The maximum term before expiration for all grants is ten years.

The following table presents information related to the value of outstanding stock options for the periods shown:

	Quarter to date March 31, 2007	
	Shares	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at beginning of period	495,000	\$ 3.94
Granted	-	-
Exercised	(12,000)	3.02
Forfeited	-	-
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Outstanding at end of period	483,000	\$ 3.96

The following table presents information related to the value of outstanding stock options for the periods shown:

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2007	Quarter Ended March 31, 2006
Intrinsic value of options exercised in the period	\$ 46,320	\$ 45,909
Stock options fully vested and		

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expected to vest		
Number	483,000	597,500
Weighted average exercise		
Price	\$ 3.96	\$ 3.60
Aggregate intrinsic value	\$1,454,506	\$1,740,257
Weighted average contractual		
term of options	6.62 years	7.05 years

Stock options vested and		
Currently exercisable		
Number	439,334	
Weighted average exercise		
Price	\$ 4.00	
Aggregate intrinsic value	\$1,306,639	
Weighted average contractual		
term of options	6.49 years	

At January 1, 2006, the Company began recognizing compensation expense for stock options with the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123 (Revised), "Share-Based Payment," ("SFAS 123R"). The fair value of each stock option granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes stock option valuation model. This model uses the assumptions listed in the table below. Expected volatilities are based on implied volatilities from the Company's stock, historical volatility of the Company's stock, and other factors. Expected dividends are based on the Company's plan not to pay dividends for the foreseeable future. The Company uses historical data to estimate option exercises and employee terminations within the valuation model. The risk-free rate for periods within the contractual life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant.

### Black-Scholes assumptions

March 31, 2007

Risk Free interest rates	4.26%
Expected dividend	0%
Expected lives, in years	5-10
Expected volatility	47%

The Company expenses stock options on a straight line basis over the options' related vesting term. For the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company recognized pretax compensation expense related to stock options of \$8,325 and \$8,390, respectively.

During the three months ended March 31, 2007, the following transactions related to stock option and warrant exercise occurred:

	Shares	Exercise Price
Stock Options Exercised	4,000	\$ 3.76
	4,000	2.99
	4,000	2.31

### 3) INVENTORIES

The Company's inventories, by major classification, are summarized as follows, as of the dates shown:

	March 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
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	(unaudited)	
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Winemaking and packaging materials	\$ 81,541	\$ 142,737
Work-in-progress (costs relating to unprocessed and/or bulk wine products)	2,074,979	2,697,354
Finished goods (bottled wines and related products)	4,828,293	3,911,836
	_____	_____
Current inventories	\$ 6,984,813	\$ 6,751,927
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#### 4) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The Company's property and equipment consists of the following, as of the dates shown:

	March 31, 2007 (unaudited)	December 31, 2006
	_____	_____
Land and improvements	\$ 769,644	\$ 769,644
Winery building and hospitality center	4,789,102	4,782,064
Equipment	4,036,717	4,009,023
	_____	_____
	9,595,463	9,560,731
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,686,057)	(5,575,051)
	_____	_____
	\$ 3,909,406	\$ 3,985,680
	=====	=====

#### Item 2

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

##### Forward Looking Statements

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation and other sections of this Form 10-QSB contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about the Company's business, and beliefs and assumptions made by management. Words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates" and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements due to numerous factors, including, but not limited to: availability of financing for growth, availability of adequate supply of high quality grapes, successful performance of internal operations, impact of competition, changes in wine broker or distributor relations or performance, impact of possible adverse weather conditions, impact of reduction in grape quality or supply due to disease, impact of governmental regulatory decisions, and other risks detailed below as well as those discussed elsewhere in this Form 10-QSB and from time to time in the Company's Securities and Exchange



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Commission filings and reports. In addition, such statements could be affected by general industry and market conditions and growth rates, and general domestic economic conditions. The Company undertakes no obligation to revise forward-looking statements to reflect events or changes after the date of this discussion or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

### Critical Accounting Policies

The foregoing discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of these financial statements requires the Company's management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our estimates, including those related to revenue recognition, collection of accounts receivable, valuation of inventories, and amortization of vineyard development costs. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. A description of our critical accounting policies and related judgments and estimates that affect the preparation of our financial statements is set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2006. Such policies were unchanged during the three months ended March 31, 2007.

### Overview

Continuing demand from out-of-state distributors for the Company's Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris, in excess of recent year's production levels, has drawn down inventory of those varieties to the point Company income is now being significantly affected.

While the Company again generated positive net income during the three months ended March 31, 2007 generally the Company's weakest quarter due to the seasonality of its sales, profits were lower as compared to the same period of the prior year. Management attributes the lower net profit level for this period to be a direct result of the limited inventories of key varietals which have been allocated to its distributors to be shipped on a scheduled basis over the calendar year.

Management believes the proper steps are being taken to increase the generation of high quality wine inventories over time as vineyard plantings mature. The Company loaned one of its growers \$250,000 to support additional plantings during the first quarter. The Company continues to improve internal staffing and management systems in anticipation of these higher, future volumes.

The Company entered a long-term lease for Elton Vineyards, located in the Eola Hills, to help address the inventory constraints. The vineyard consists of 60 acres of mature grapevines of which approximately 42 acres are Pinot Noir. Willamette Valley Vineyards has an initial 11 year lease with the option to renew for 4 successive terms of 5 years each plus a first right of refusal on the property's sale.

Despite these inventory constraints, the Company generated \$0.05 per share in net earnings in the first quarter of 2007, the second highest first quarter earnings since the Company's inception. During the first three months of 2007, Current Liabilities were paid down by over \$1 million, resulting in the Company's current ratio of 6.8 to 1.

The winery is partnering with the high quality, northwest fresh seafood

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restaurant group, McCormick & Schmick's, or M&S, for a "Summer of Salmon" campaign in all of the M&S restaurants nationwide where the Company's Willamette Valley Vineyards Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris will be paired with wild, seasonal salmon entrees.

The Company continued to receive high marks for its Pinot Noir from national reviewers, including a 90 point rating for its '05 Estate Pinot from Anthony Dias Blue, as well as from Wine & Spirits Magazine. The newly released '06 Pinot Gris is following in the tradition as being recognized as one of America's best by earning 90 points from the Wine Enthusiast, 94 points from Epicurean-Traveler and being named a winner of the Pacific Coast Oyster Wine Competition again in 2007.

### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### Revenue

The Company's revenues from winery operations are summarized as follows:

	Three months ended March 31, 2007	2006
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Tasting Room and Retail sales & Rental Income	\$ 445,464	\$ 378,983
On-site and off-site festivals	50,105	36,033
In-state sales	1,767,226	1,548,736
Out-of-state sales	1,408,858	1,823,766
Miscellaneous sales	8,793	8,793
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Gross Revenue	3,680,446	3,796,311
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Less Excise Taxes	(85,092)	(93,342)
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Net Revenues	\$ 3,595,354	\$ 3,702,969
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Net revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2007 decreased \$107,615, or 3%, over the corresponding period in the preceding year. This decrease is due almost entirely to the decreases in out-of-state sales as a result of inventory constraints.

Tasting room sales and rental income for the three months ended March 31, 2007 increased \$66,481, or 18%, compared to the corresponding prior year period. Tasting room sales increased during the three months ended March 31, 2007 due primarily to increased purchases in the tasting room and increased room rental revenues.

Sales in the state of Oregon, through the Company's wholesale department, Bacchus Fine Wines, increased \$218,490, or 14%, in the three months ended March 31, 2007, compared to the corresponding prior year period. The Company's direct in-state sales to its largest customer increased \$71,674, or 28%, in the three months ended March 31, 2007, over the comparable prior year period. These increases are largely the result of the broader product lines presented and increased product placements through the development of the wholesale department's portfolio of brands produced by wineries outside of Oregon.

Out-of-state sales in the three months ended March 31, 2007 decreased \$414,908, or 23%, over the comparable prior year period. The decreased sales are primarily the result of inventory constraints.

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### Excise Taxes

The Company's excise taxes for the three months ended March 31, 2007 decreased 9% compared to the corresponding prior year period. This was due primarily to decreased sales, thereby decreasing overall sales volumes and taxes calculated based on volume during the three months ended March 31, 2007.

### Gross Profit

As a percentage of net revenue, gross profit from winery operations was 47% in the three months ended March 31, 2007, as compared to 47% in the comparable prior year period. While the Company is continuing its focus on improved distribution of higher margin products as well as continuing its efforts to reduce grape and production costs, we anticipate that our increased representation of brands other than our own through our Oregon sales force will erode the gross margins due to the lower margins associated with selling those brands. While the gross margin may erode due to such representation, the Company does not anticipate that the Company's net income will materially decrease as a result of such representation.

### Selling, General and Administrative Expense

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2007 increased 16% compared to the corresponding prior year period. These increases are due primarily to higher employee compensation costs as the Company continues to improve internal staffing and management systems in anticipation of higher, future wine volumes, and non-recurring repair costs related to deferred facility maintenance. As a percentage of net revenue from winery operations, selling, general and administrative expenses increased to 36% for the three months ended March 31, 2007, as compared to 30% for the comparable prior year period, primarily as a result of increased expenses from employee compensation and facility repairs, and decreased revenues.

### Interest Income, Other Income and Expense

Interest income increased to \$17,058 for the three months ended March 31, 2007, compared to \$4,279 for the comparable prior year period. Interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2007 decreased 35% compared to the corresponding prior year period. Interest costs were lower primarily due to less debt outstanding during the period.

Other income for the first quarter of 2007 was an interest rebate from Farm Credit Services for interest paid on the Company's long-term debt in 2006, in the amount of \$12,667, compared to \$16,895 during the first quarter of 2006, received from Farm Credit Services for interest paid on the Company's long-term debt in 2005.

### Income Taxes

Income tax expense was \$156,175 for the three months ended March 31, 2007, compared to \$238,196 for the prior year period. The Company's estimated tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 was 40 percent.

### Net Income and Earnings per Share

As a result of the factors listed above, net income for the three months ended March 31, 2007 was \$234,263, or \$0.05 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$357,294, or \$0.07 per diluted share, in the comparable prior year period.

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### Liquidity and Capital Resources

At March 31, 2007, the Company had a working capital balance of \$7.9 million and a current ratio of 6.8:1. At December 31, 2006, the Company had a working capital balance of \$7.8 million and a current ratio of 4.3:1. The Company had a cash balance of \$846,089 at March 31, 2007, compared to a cash balance of \$1,612,470 at December 31, 2006. The decrease in cash was primarily due to the Company's extension of a note for \$250,000 and payments for grapes, income taxes and accounts payable.

Total cash used in operating activities in the three months ended March 31, 2007 was \$456,008, compared to cash provided by operating activities of \$1,355,148 for the prior year period. The increase in cash used in operating activities was primarily due to the Company's payments for grapes, income taxes and accounts payable in the three months ended March 31, 2007. Cash used in operating activities in the three months ended March 31, 2007 consisted of net income of \$234,263, plus depreciation of \$133,782, less changes in assets and liabilities and other non-cash charges of \$824,053.

Total cash used in investing activities in the three months ended March 31, 2007 was \$284,732, compared to \$19,315 in the prior year period. Cash used in investing activities consisted of the Company's extension of a note for \$250,000 and property and equipment additions.

Total cash used in financing activities in the three months ended March 31, 2007 was \$25,641, compared to \$8,792 provided by financing activities in the prior year period. Cash used in financing activities primarily consisted of payments on the Company's long term debt offset by stock option proceeds.

At March 31, 2007, the line of credit balance was \$0, on a maximum borrowing amount of \$2,000,000. The Company has a loan agreement with Umpqua Bank that contains, among other things, certain restrictive financial covenants with respect to total equity, debt-to-equity and debt coverage, that must be maintained by the Company on a quarterly basis. As of March 31, 2007, the Company was in compliance with all of the financial covenants.

As of March 31, 2007, the Company had a total long-term debt balance of \$1,427,127 owed to Farm Credit Services. The debt with Farm Credit Services was used to finance the Hospitality Center, invest in winery equipment to increase the Company's winemaking capacity and complete the storage facility.

At March 31, 2007, the Company owed \$123,335 on grape contracts. This amount is primarily owed to a single grape grower, which will be paid as the wine made from those grapes is sold.

The Company believes that cash flow from operations and funds available under its existing credit facilities will be sufficient to meet the Company's foreseeable short and long term needs.

### Item 3

#### CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and other management personnel, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as

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defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 as of March 31, 2007. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Controller concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures as of March 31, 2007 were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

The Company does not expect that its disclosure controls and procedures will prevent all error and all fraud. A control procedure, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control procedure are met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control procedures, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. The Company considered these limitations during the development of its disclosure controls and procedures, and will continually reevaluate them to ensure they provide reasonable assurance that such controls and procedures are effective.

There were no changes in the Company's internal control procedures over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2007 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting, except as noted above.

### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Legal proceedings.

None.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None.

#### Item 3. Default Upon Senior Securities.

None.

#### Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

None.

#### Item 5. Other Information

The Audit Committee of the Board Of Directors has approved the following non-audit services, which are being performed by Moss Adams, our independent accountants, during the calendar year ending December 31, 2007:

Income tax advisory services related to: income tax returns

#### Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
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3.1	Articles of Incorporation of Willamette Valley Vineyards, Inc. (incorporated by reference from the Company's Regulation A Offering Statement
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on Form 1-A [File No. 24S-2996])

3.2 Bylaws of Willamette Valley Vineyards, Inc. (incorporated by reference from the Company's Regulation A Offering Statement on Form 1-A [File No. 24S-2996])

4.1 1992 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.2 Amendment dated July 21, 1996 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.3 Amendment dated July 25, 1998 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.4 Amendment dated April 15, 1999 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.5 Amendment dated July 25, 2000 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.6 Sample Incentive Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.7 Sample Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

31.1 Certification by James W. Bernau pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

31.2 Certification by Sean M. Cary pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

32.1 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Security Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS, INC.

Date: May 15, 2007

By /s/ James W. Bernau

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James W. Bernau  
President

Date: May 15, 2007

By /s/ Sean M. Cary  
Sean M. Cary  
Controller