## FORM 10-QSB

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## [X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For Quarter Ended March 31, 2000
OR

## [ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to
Commission file number: 0-25238

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.
(Exact Name of Small Business Issuer as Specified in its Charter)

Florida
State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization

59-2705336
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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380 \text { Lashley Street }
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Longmont, Colorado 80501
(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)
(303) 682-0110
(Issuer's telephone number including area code)
Indicate by check mark whether the issuer (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 and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

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Yes X No
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The number of shares of issuer's Common Stock, $\$ .001$ par value, outstanding as of March 31, 2000 was $8,424,511$ shares.

## NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

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## NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

| March 31, | December 31, |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2000 | 1999 |

$\qquad$
(unaudited)
ASSETS
Current Assets
Cash

Restricted cash
Account receivables
Inventories
Prepaid expenses and
other current assets

| $\$$ | $275,494 \quad \$$ | 434,063 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 119,667 | 152,505 |  |
| 836,097 | 407,490 |  |
| $1,117,127$ | 847,212 |  |
|  |  |  |
| 69,647 | 120,481 |  |

Total Current Assets
2,418,032 1,961,751
Property and Equipment, net
Long Term Prepaids
Patents and Customer Lists
Goodwill
Deposits and Other Assets
456,491 567,065
139,692 54,228
7,873,170 7,912,594

682,654 682,654
151,556 75,607

Total Assets

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\$ 11,721,595 \quad \$ 11,253,899
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## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities:
Checks written in excess
of deposits
\$ 407,475
556,884
Accounts payable
4,708,620 4,511,772

| Accrued expenses | 642,167 | 404,458 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accrued bonus payable | 421,383 | 472,503 |
| Accrued payroll payable | 729,984 | 668,390 |
| Notes payable | 515,163 | 854,684 |
| Notes payable related parties | 148,929 | 112,363 |
| Current portion of long term debt | 75,995 | 75,995 |
| Deferred revenue | -- 527 | 27,831 |
| Other current liabilities | 291,774 | 231,926 |
| Total Current Liabilites | 7,941,490 | 8,416,806 |
| Long Term Notes Payable | 21,568 | -- |
| Capital Lease Obligations, net of current portion | 43,203 | 53,158 |
| Total Liabilities | 8,006,261 8, | 8,469,964 |
| Stockholders' Equity: |  |  |
| Preferred stock | 5,804,542 5, | 5,163,695 |
| Common stock | 8,425 | 7,990 |
| Additional paid in capital | 22,365,236 | 21,443,914 |
| Accumulated deficit | $(23,822,850)$ | $(23,165,664)$ |
| Deferred compensation | $(638,250)$ | $(666,000)$ |
| Cummulative currency translation adjustment | $(1,769)$ | -- |
| Total Stockholders' Equity | 3,715,334 | 2,783,935 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholder | Equity \$ 11,721, | 1,595 \$ 11,2 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.
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## NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(UNAUDITED)

|  | Three Months Ended March 31, $2000$ <br> 1999 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues | \$ 3,186,218 \$ 2, | 2,804,920 |
| Cost of sales | 682,197 667 | 667,759 |
| Gross profit | 2,504,021 2, | 2,137,161 |
| Distributor commissions | 1,295,905 | 5 1,261,502 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 1,234,110 | 1,431,434 |
| Operating loss | $(25,994)$ | $(555,775)$ |
| Minority interest in loss of subsidiaries | 25,099 | (849) |
| Gain (loss) on foreign exchange | 2,641 | $(8,476)$ |
| Other expense | 1,050 | - |



See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.
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## NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(UNAUDITED)

| Three Months Ended <br> March 31, |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2000 | 1999 |

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

| Net loss | S (4,118) | \$ (575,443) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjustments to reconcile |  |  |
| net loss to net cash used |  |  |
| in operating activities: |  |  |



See notes to consolidated financial statements.
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## NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2000
(UNAUDITED)

## 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited financial statements of Natural Health Trends Corp. (the "Company") have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with instructions to Form 10-QSB and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation (consisting of normal recurring accruals) of financial position and results of operations for the interim periods have been presented. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Operating results for the three month period ended March 31, 2000 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2000. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company's Annual report on Form $10-\mathrm{KSB}$ for the year ended

December 31, 1999.
The Company had a working capital deficiency of approximately $\$ 5,523,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2000 and $\$ 6,597,000$ for the year ended December 31, 1999, and they recorded net losses of approximately $\$ 4,000$ and $\$ 575,000$ respectively, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company's continued existence is dependent on its ability to obtain additional debt or equity financing and to generate profits from operations.
2. In March 2000, the Company sold 1,000 shares of Series J Preferred Stock, par value $\$ 1,000$ per share. The preferred stock pays a dividend at the rate of $10 \%$ per annum. The preferred stock and the accrued dividends thereon are convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at a conversion price equal to the lower of the closing bid price on the date of issuance or $70 \%$ of the average closing bid price of the common stock for the lowest three trading days during the twenty day period immediately preceding the date on which the Company received notice of conversion from a holder. In connection with the offering of the Series J Preferred Stock, the Company issued warrants to purchase 141,907 shares of it's common stock at an exercise price of $\$ 1.41$ per share.
3. During the first quarter of 2000, the Company received notice of conversion on 359 shares of Series H Preferred Stock. The Company issued 434,660 shares of common stock in settlement of the 359 shares of Series H Preferred Stock and the accrued dividends thereon. The following table sets forth the conversions and the stock price thereof as of the date of conversion.
Conversion Date
Preferred Stock

Face Value $\quad$| Series H |
| :---: |
| conversion price |

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operations
The following discussions should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes contained in Item 1 hereof.

## Forward Looking Statements

When used in Form 10-QSB and in future filings by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the words "will likely result", "the Company expects", "will continue", "is anticipated", "estimated", "projected", "outlook" or similar expressions are intended to identify "forward- looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995. The Company wishes to caution readers not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, each of which speak only as of the date made. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical earnings and those presently anticipated or projected. The Company has no obligation to publicly release the results of any revisions which may be made to any forward-looking statements to reflect anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances occurring after the date of such statements.

## Overview

Prior to August 1997, the Company's operations consisted of the operations of Natural Health Care Centers, and vocational schools. Upon the acquisition of Global Health Alternatives, Inc. ("GHA") on July 23, 1997, the Company commenced marketing and distributing a line of natural, over-the-counter homeopathic pharmaceutical products. In February 1999, the Company formed a
subsidiary, Kaire Nutraceuticals, Inc.("KNI"), and acquired the assets of Kaire International, Inc. and commenced marketing and distributing a line of natural, herbal based dietary supplements and personal care products through an established network marketing system. The Company discontinued the operations of the natural health care centers during the third quarter of 1997 and sold the vocational schools in August 1998. During the fourth quarter of 1999, the Company ceased GHA activity and in February 2000 granted certain licensing agreements to two parties to distribute the GHA products.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2000 Compared To The Three Months Ended March 31, 1999

Net Sales. Net sales for three months ended March 31, 2000 were approximately $\$ 3,186,000$ as compared to net sales for the three months ended March 31, 1999 of approximately $\$ 2,805,000$, an increase of approximately $\$ 381,000$ or $13.6 \%$. The increase in sales is primarily attributable to KNI's recognition of previously deferred sales of approximately $\$ 528,000$.

Cost of Goods Sold. Cost of goods sold for the three months ended March 31, 2000 was approximately $\$ 682,000$ or $21.4 \%$ of net sales. Cost of goods sold for the three months ended March 31, 1999 was approximately $\$ 668,000$ or $23.8 \%$ of net sales. The total cost of goods sold increased by approximately $\$ 14,000$ or $2.1 \%$.

Gross Profit. Gross profit increased from approximately $\$ 2,137,000$ in the three months ended March 31, 1999 to approximately $\$ 2,504,000$ in the three months ended March 31, 2000. The increase was approximately $\$ 367,000$ or $17.2 \%$. The increase was attributable to higher sales volume in 2000 and lower cost of goods sold.

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Commissions. Associate commissions were approximately $\$ 1,296,000$ or $40.7 \%$ of net sales in the three months ended March 31, 2000 compared to approximately $\$ 1,262,000$ or $45.0 \%$ of net sales for the three months ended March 31, 1999. This decrease is attributable to a new commission structure, that was started in December 1999, having full effect.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. Selling, general and administrative costs decreased from approximately $\$ 1,431,000$ or $51.0 \%$ of sales in the three months ended March 31, 1999 to approximately $\$ 1,234,000$ or $38.7 \%$ of sales in the three months ended March 31, 2000, a decrease of approximately $\$ 197,000$ or $13.8 \%$. The decrease is due primarily to KNI's reduction of expenses.

Loss from Operations. Operating losses decreased from approximately $\$ 556,000$ in the three months ended March 31, 1999 to approximately $\$ 26,000$ in the three months ended March 31, 2000 representing a $95.3 \%$ decrease in the loss of approximately $\$ 530,000$ between comparable periods. This decrease is due to a reduction of overhead at GHA and the closure of the New York corporate offices in December 1999.

Minority Interest. The loss offset of approximately $\$ 25,000$ in the three months ended March 31, 2000 for minority interest was a reflection of the decreased profitability of the Australia and New Zealand subsidiaries. KNI owns $51 \%$ of such subsidiaries.

Gain (Loss) on Foreign Exchange. The Company operates KNI's subsidiaries in Australia, New Zealand, Trinidad and Tobago. During the three months ended March 31, 2000, the net gain on foreign exchange adjustments was approximately $\$ 3,000$ compared to a net loss of approximately $\$ 9,000$ in the three months ended March 31, 1999.

Other Expenses. Other expenses of approximately $\$ 10,000$ or $0.4 \%$ of sales in the three months ended March 31, 1999 declined to approximately $\$ 8,000$ or $0.2 \%$ of sales in the three months ended March 31, 2000, a change of approximately $\$ 2,000$. This decrease is due primarily to overall reduction in interest bearing liabilities.

Income Taxes. Income tax benefits were not reflected in either period. The anticipated benefits of utilizing net operating losses against future profits was not recognized in the three months ended March 31, 2000 or the three months ended March 31, 1999 under the provisions of Financial Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 (Accounting for Income

Taxes), utilizing its loss carryforwards as a component of income tax expense. A valuation allowance equal to the net deferred tax asset has not been recorded, as management of the Company has not been able to determine that it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realized.

Net Loss. Net loss from continuing operations was approximately $\$ 4,000$ in the three months ended March 31, 2000 or $0.1 \%$ of net sales as compared to approximately $\$ 575,000$ or $20.5 \%$ of net sales in the three months ended March 31,1999 . Of the decrease in net loss from continuing operations, approximately $\$ 15,000$ was attributable to GHA's operations and the remaining net income is primarily attributable to KNI's recognition of previously deferred sales of approximately $\$ 528,000$.

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Liquidity and Capital Resources:
We have funded our working capital and capital expenditure requirements primarily from cash provided through borrowings from institutions and individuals, and from the sale of our securities in private placements. Our other ongoing source of cash receipts has been from the sale of Global Health's and Kaire Nutraceuticals' products.

In February 1998, we issued $\$ 300,000$ face amount of Series B Preferred Stock, net of expenses of $\$ 38,500$. The Series B Preferred Stock has been converted into 541,330 shares of common stock.

In April 1998, we issued $\$ 4,000,000$ face amount of Series C Preferred Stock, net of expenses of $\$ 492,500$ from the proceeds raised, we paid $\$ 2,500,000$ to retire $\$ 1,568,407$ face value of Series A Preferred Stock outstanding. The Series C Preferred Stock has been converted into 3,608,296 shares of common stock.

In July 1998, we issued \$75,000 face amount of Series D Preferred Stock, which was redeemed in August 1998 for $\$ 91,291$.

In August 1998, we issued $\$ 1,650,000$ face amount of Series E Preferred Stock, net of expenses of $\$ 210,500$. The Series E Preferred Stock pays dividends of $10 \%$ per annum and is convertible into shares of common stock at the lower of the closing bid price on the date of issue or $75 \%$ of the market value of the common stock. In September 1999, \$610,000 of face amount of Series E Preferred Stock was converted into 603,130 shares of common stock.

In August 1998, we sold our three vocational schools and certain related businesses for $\$ 1,778,333$ and other consideration. From the proceeds from the sale of the schools, we paid $\$ 1,030,309$ to retire the remaining $\$ 631,593$ face value of Series A Preferred Stock then outstanding, and \$91,291 to redeem all of the Series D Preferred Stock outstanding. The remaining proceeds were used to pay down payables.

In March and April 1999, we issued \$1,400,000 of Series H Preferred Stock. The Series H Preferred Stock pays dividends of $10 \%$ per annum and is convertible into shares of common stock at the lower of the closing bid price on the date of issue or $75 \%$ of the market value of the common stock. In the first quarter of 2000, 359.154 shares of Series H Preferred Stock were converted into 434,660 shares of the Company's common stock.

In June 1999, we borrowed \$100,000 from Domain Investments, Inc. The loan bears interest at $10 \%$ per annum and is payable on demand. The note is convertible into shares of common stock at a discount equal to $60 \%$ of the average closing bid price of the common stock on the three days preceding notice of conversion.

In July and August 1999 we borrowed $\$ 150,000$ from Filin Corporation, and issued a secured promissory note due on the earlier of 60 days from the date of issuance or upon the sale of its securities resulting in gross proceeds of at least $\$ 5,000,000$ and bearing interest at the rate of $10 \%$ per annum, but in no event less than $\$ 12,000$. In October 1999 we amended the promissory note to provide that the note is payable upon demand and is convertible into shares of
common stock at a discount equal to $60 \%$ of the average closing bid price of the common stock on the three days preceding notice of conversion.

In October 1999, we borrowed $\$ 100,000$ from Domain Investments, Inc. The loan bears interest at $10 \%$ per annum and is payable on demand. The note is convertible into shares of common stock at a discount equal to $60 \%$ of the average closing bid price of the common stock on the three days preceding notice of conversion.

In November 1999, we borrowed $\$ 70,000$ from Domain Investments, Inc. The loan bears interest at $10 \%$ per annum and is payable on demand. The note is convertible into shares of common stock at a discount equal to $60 \%$ of the average closing bid price of the common stock on the three days preceding notice of conversion. This note was repaid with interest in March 2000.

During 1999, the Company has not made its payroll tax deposits with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and the various state taxing authorities on a timely basis. The Company has filed all required payroll tax returns and is currently negotiating a payment plan with the IRS. As of March 31, 2000, the Company owes approximately $\$ 730,000$ of delinquent payroll tax liabilities including interest and penalties. The Company's failure to pay its delinquent payroll tax liabilities could result in tax liens being filed by various taxing authorities.

During 1999, the Company did not make its sales tax deposits with the various sales tax authorities on a timely basis. The Company has filed all required sales tax returns. As of March 31, 2000, the Company owed approximately $\$ 289,000$ in current and delinquent sales taxes which is included in other current liabilities. The Company's failure to pay its delinquent sales taxes could result in tax liens being filed by various taxing authorities.

In March 2000, we sold 1,000 shares of Series J Preferred Stock with a stated value of $\$ 1,000$ per share realizing net proceeds of $\$ 1,000,000$. The preferred stock pays a dividend at the rate of $10 \%$ per annum. The preferred stock and the accrued dividends thereon are convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at a conversion price equal to the lower of the closing bid price on the date of issuance or $70 \%$ of the average closing bid price of the common stock for the lowest three trading days during the twenty day period immediately preceding the date on which the Company receives notice of conversion from a holder. In connection with the offering of the Series J Preferred Stock, the Company issued warrants to purchase 141,907 shares of common stock at an exercise price of $\$ 1.41$ per share.

At March 31, 2000, our ratio of current assets to current liabilities was .30 to 1.0 and we had a working capital deficit of approximately $\$ 5,523,000$.

Cash used in operations for the three months ended March 31, 2000 was approximately $\$ 529,000$. Cash provided by investing activities during the period was approximately $\$ 33,000$, which primarily relates to the return of restricted cash in connection with credit card agreements at Kaire. Cash provided by financing activities during the period was approximately $\$ 338,000$, primarily from the issuance of preferred stock of approximately $\$ 1,000,000$ and partially offset by the repayment of certain notes payable of approximately $\$ 340,000$. Total cash decreased by approximately $\$ 159,000$ during the period.

Our independent auditors' report on our consolidated financial statements stated as of December 31, 1999 due to net losses and a working capital deficit, there is substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company requires additional financing to continue operations of which there can be no assurance. Management has revised its business plan of marketing development and support for Global Health's products, licensing rights to sell its products. We believe that the Company will require approximately $\$ 1,500,000$, primarily to finance operations for the next 12 months assuming that we do not have to satisfy certain existing obligations. The Company intends to raise such additional financing through additional debt and equity financings, of which there can be no assurance and for which there are no commitments or definitive agreements. We have not reached satisfactory settlements with Global Health's creditors and we have ceased the operations of Global Health and may file for protection from creditors under the bankruptcy laws. There can be no assurance that we will be able to achieve satisfactory settlements with our
creditors or secure such additional financing. The failure of Natural Health Trends to achieve satisfactory settlements with our creditors and secure additional financing would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial conditions and results of operations and we may have to curtail or cease operations.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 1. Legal Proceedings

None.

Item 2. Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds
Pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirement under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and/or Regulation S promulgated thereunder, on March 2,2000 the Company sold an aggregate of 1,000 shares of Series J Convertible Preferred Stock at a purchase price of $\$ 1,000$ per share to one accredited investor.

The Company received four notices of conversion on its Series H Preferred Stock during the three months ended March 31, 2000 and redeemed $\$ 359.154$, face value in exchange for 434,600 shares of the Company's common stock.

Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

None

Item 4. Submission of Matters to Vote of Security Holders

None
Item 5. Other Information

The Company has received notice from Nasdaq that the Company is not in compliance with Nasdaq's meeting requirements and proxy solicitation requirements. The Company has filed a preliminary proxy statement for a shareholders' meeting in attempt to regain compliance. Th eCompany has been granted a hearing which is scheduled for June 15, 2000 to contest the Company's lack of compliance with Nasdaq's maintenance criteria. In the event that the Company is not in compliance with Nasdaq's maintenance requirement and the Company's securities are delisted from Nasdaq, there could be a material adverse effect on the price of the Company's Common Stock.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K
(a) Exhibits

None
(b) Reports on Form 8-K

The Company filed current reports on Form 8-K on March 17, 2000.

## SIGNATURES

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

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Mark D. Woodburn
Chief Financial Officer

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