

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC  
Form 10-Q/A  
April 14, 2010

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

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FORM 10-Q/A

Amendment No. 1

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended December 31, 2009

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

For the Transition Period From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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Commission File Number 000-49872

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

68-0176227  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7250 Redwood Blvd., Suite 200  
Novato, California  
(Address of principal  
executive office)

94945  
(Zip Code)

(415) 899-1555  
(Issuer's telephone number)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities 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  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer  Accelerated Filer  Non-accelerated Filer  Smaller Reporting Company

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

Yes  No

As of January 15, 2010 there were 5,783,679 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

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Explanatory Note

We are filing this Amendment No. 1 to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2009, which was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on January 28, 2010 (the “Original Form 10-Q”), in response to an SEC comment to include the internal control over financial reporting language in the introductory portion of paragraph 4 of the Section 302 certification, as well as paragraph 4(b). This amendment contains a revised Item 4T and updated certifications.

This amendment should be read in conjunction with the Original Form 10-Q, which continues to speak as of the date that the original Form 10-Q was filed. Except as specifically noted above, this amendment does not modify or update any disclosures in the Original Form 10-Q. Accordingly, this amendment does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the Original Form 10-Q or modify or update any disclosures that may have been affected by subsequent events.

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Part I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

An evaluation was performed by management of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of December 31, 2009. Based on that evaluation, management, including the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers, concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

There has been no change in the internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by paragraph (d) of Rules 13a-15 or 15d-15 of the Exchange Act that occurred during the Company's fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2009 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Part II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6. Exhibits

31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 303 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act

31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 303 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act

32.1 Written Statement of the Chief Executive Officer, Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350

32.2 Written Statement of the Chief Financial Officer, Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements 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:

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

Date: April 14, 2010

By: /s/ Teresa M.  
Nilsen  
Teresa M. Nilsen, Executive Vice  
President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Secretary

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