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☑ Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 27, 2016

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## RAVE RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization) 45-3189287 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3551 Plano Parkway
The Colony, Texas 75056
(Address of principal executive offices)

(469) 384-5000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T 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 definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One)

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 o No ☑

As of May 11, 2016, 10,345,631 shares of the issuer's common stock were outstanding.

## RAVE RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## **Item 1. Financial Statements**

## RAVE RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

		<b>Three Months Ended</b>			Nine Months Ended			
	M	arch 27, 2016	M	arch 29, 2015	M	March 27, 2016		March 29, 2015
REVENUES:	\$	15,262	\$	11,905	\$	45,109	\$	34,339
COSTS AND EXPENSES:								
Cost of sales		13,770		10,177		39,259		29,325
General and administrative expenses		1,885		1,152		5,148		3,476
Franchise expenses		924		849		2,732		2,314
Pre-opening expenses		115		195		851		367
Impairment of long-lived assets		(165)		300		845		300
Bad debt		(80)		36		151		128
Interest expense		1		3		4		112
Total costs and expenses		16,450		12,712		48,990		36,022
LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE TAXES		(1,188)		(807)		(3,881)		(1,683)
Income tax expense (benefit)		3		(277)		2,637		(559)
LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(1,191)		(530)		(6,518)		(1,124)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes		(39)		(40)		(99)		(110)
NET LOSS	\$	(1,230)	\$	(570)	\$	(6,617)	\$	(1,234)
LOSS PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK - BASIC:								
Loss from continuing operations	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.12)
Loss from discontinued operations	•	-	•	(0.01)	-	(0.01)	•	(0.01)
Net loss	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.64)	\$	(0.13)
LOSS PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK - DILUTED:								
Loss from continuing operations	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.60)	\$	(0.11)
Loss from discontinued operations		-		-		(0.01)		(0.01)
Net loss	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.61)	\$	(0.12)
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic	<u></u>	10,315		10,086		10,312		9,589
Weighted average common and								
potential dilutive common shares outstanding	_	10,662		10,693	_	10,794	_	10,107

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# RAVE RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share amounts)

ASSETS	March 27, 2016 (unaudited)	June 28, 2015
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,266	5,958
Accounts receivable, less allowance for bad debts	,	,
accounts of \$293 and \$193, respectively	2,559	3,437
Notes receivable	167	24
Inventories	240	180
Income tax receivable	212	492
Deferred income tax assets	-	729
Prepaid expenses and other	496	872
Total current assets	4,940	11,692
LONG-TERM ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment, net	14,682	10,020
Long-term notes receivable	140	119
Long-term deferred tax asset	-	1,864
Deposits and other	274	276
Total assets	\$ 20,036	\$ 23,971
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable - trade	\$ 4,116	2,875
Accrued expenses	846	1,267
Deferred rent	164	155
Deferred revenues	353	374
Total current liabilities	5,479	4,671
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Deferred rent, net of current portion	1,580	893
Deferred revenues, net of current portion	1,453	1,166
Deferred gain on sale of property		9
Other long-term liabilities	22	22
Total liabilities	8,533	6,761
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (See Note 2)		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common stock, \$.01 par value; authorized 26,000,000		
shares; issued 17,440,115 and 17,374,735 shares, respectively;		
outstanding 10,320,715 and 10,255,335 shares, respectively	174	174
Additional paid-in capital	25,610	24,700
Retained earnings	10,355	16,972
Treasury stock at cost	(24,636)	(24,636)
Shares in treasury: 7,119,400		
Total shareholders' equity	11,503	17,210
	\$ 20,036	\$ 23,971

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# RAVE RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

		nths Ended
	March 27, 2016	March 29, 2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net loss	\$ (6,617	7) \$ (1,234
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to		
cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	1,955	1,153
Impairment of long-lived assets	845	300
Stock compensation expense	135	5 83
Deferred income taxes	2,593	
Loss on sale of assets	1	
Provision for bad debt	151	128
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Notes and accounts receivable	842	2 (432
Inventories	(60	( -
Accounts payable - trade	1,241	,
Accrued expenses	794	
Deferred revenue	(97	
Prepaid expenses and other	360	/
Cash provided by operating activities		2,638
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from sale of assets	14	
Capital expenditures	(7,624	(3,818
Cash used in investing activities	(7,610	(3,818
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net proceeds from sale of stock	768	7,317
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	700	. ,
Repayments of bank debt		- (767
Cash provided by financing activities		
	(4.600	5.704
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,692	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	5,958	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 1,266</u>	§ 8,592
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORM	IATION	
CASH PAYMENTS FOR:		
Interest	\$ 1	\$ 15
Income taxes - net	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## RAVE RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of Rave Restaurant Group, Inc. (the "Company") have been prepared without audit pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the financial statements have been omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 28, 2015.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to fairly present the Company's financial position and results of operations for the interim periods reflected. Except as noted, all adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. Results of operations for the fiscal periods presented are not necessarily indicative of fiscal year-end results.

## (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries, all of which are wholly owned. All appropriate intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Fiscal Quarters

The three and nine month periods ended March 27, 2016 and March 29, 2015, each contained 13 weeks and 39 weeks, respectively.

## **Revenue Recognition**

The Company recognizes revenue when products are delivered and the customer takes ownership and assumes risk of loss, collection of the relevant receivable is probable, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists and the sales price is fixed or determinable. The Company's Norco division sells food and supplies to franchisees on trade accounts under terms common in the industry. Food and supply sales revenues, including shipping and handling costs, are recognized upon delivery of the product. Revenue from restaurant sales is recognized when food and beverage products are sold. The Company reports revenue net of sales taxes collected from customers and remitted to governmental taxing authorities.

Franchise revenue consists of income from license fees, royalties, and area development and foreign master license fees. License fees are recognized as income when there has been substantial performance under the agreement by the Company. Domestic license fees are generally recognized at the time the restaurant is opened. Foreign master license fees are generally recognized upon execution of the agreement as all material services relating to the sale have been substantially performed by the Company and the fee has been collected. Royalties are recognized as income when earned.

#### **Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company accounts for stock options using the fair value recognition provisions of the authoritative guidance on share-based payments. The Company uses the Black-Scholes formula to estimate the value of stock-based compensation for options granted to employees and directors and expects to continue to use this acceptable option valuation model in the future. The authoritative guidance also requires the benefits of tax deductions in excess of recognized compensation cost to be reported as a financing cash flow.

## **Use of Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect its reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and related disclosure of contingent liabilities. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and other various assumptions that it believes are reasonable under the circumstances. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and actual results could differ materially from estimates.

#### Reclassification

Certain items have been reclassified in the prior year financial statements to conform to current year presentation.

## (2) Commitments and Contingencies

On April 22, 2009, the Company's board of directors amended the stock purchase plan first adopted on May 23, 2007, and previously amended on June 2, 2008, to increase the number of shares of common stock the Company may repurchase to a total of 3,016,000 shares. As of March 27, 2016, up to an additional 848,425 shares could be purchased under the plan.

The Company is subject to various claims and legal actions in the ordinary course of its business. The Company believes that all such claims and actions currently pending against it are either adequately covered by insurance or would not have a material adverse effect on the Company's annual results of operations, cash flows or financial condition if decided in a manner that is unfavorable to the Company.

## (3) Stock-Based Compensation

For the three months ended March 27, 2016, and March 29, 2015, the Company recognized stock-based compensation expense of \$45,000 and \$30,000, respectively. For the nine month periods ended March 27, 2016, and March 29, 2015, the Company recognized stock-based compensation expense of \$135,000 and \$83,000, respectively. As of March 27, 2016, unamortized stock-based compensation expense was \$0.3 million.

The following table summarizes the number of shares of the Company's common stock subject to outstanding stock options:

	Nine Montl	hs Ended
	March 27, 2016	March 29, 2015
	071.700	021 100
Outstanding at beginning of year	871,798	921,198
Granted	42,786	108,800
Exercised	(3,000)	(170,200)
Forfeited/Canceled/Expired	(39,111)	
Outstanding at end of period	872,473	859,798
outstanding at the of period	672,773	637,176
Exercisable at end of period	563,537	395,178

#### (4) Earnings per Share (EPS)

The following table shows the reconciliation of the numerator and denominator of the basic EPS calculation to the numerator and denominator of the diluted EPS calculation (in thousands, except per share amounts).

		Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	]	March 27, 2016	N	Iarch 29, 2015	I	March 27, 2016	I	March 29, 2015	
Loss from continuing operations	\$	(1,191)	\$	(530)	\$	(6,518)	\$	(1,124)	
Loss from discontinued operations		(39)		(40)		(99)		(110)	
Net loss available to common stockholders	\$	(1,230)	\$	(570)	\$	(6,617)	\$	(1,234)	
BASIC:									
Weighted average common shares		10,315		10,086		10,312		9,589	
Loss from continuing operations per common share	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.12)	
Loss from discontinued operations per common share		<u> </u>		(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.01)	
Net loss per common share	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.64)	\$	(0.13)	
DILUTED:									
Weighted average common shares		10,315		10,086		10,312		9,589	
Stock options		347		607		482		518	
Weighted average common shares outstanding	_	10,662		10,693		10,794		10,107	
Loss from continuing operations per common share	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.60)	\$	(0.11)	
Loss from discontinued operations per common share				<u> </u>		(0.01)		(0.01)	
Net loss per common share	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.61)	\$	(0.12)	

For the three months ended March 27, 2016, options to purchase 231,250 shares of common stock at exercise prices ranging from \$5.74 to \$13.11 were excluded from the computation of diluted EPS because the options' exercise prices exceeded the average market price of the common shares for the period.

#### (5) Closed restaurants and discontinued operations

In April, 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-08, *Presentation of Financial Statements (Topic 205) and Property, Plant, and Equipment (Topic 360): Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity,* which modifies the definition of discontinued operations to include only disposals of an entity that represent strategic shifts that have or will have a major effect on an entity's operation and requires entities to disclose information about disposals of individually significant components that do not meet the definition of discontinued operations. The standard is effective prospectively for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2014, with early adoption permitted. This pronouncement did not have a material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

The authoritative guidance on "Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities," requires that a liability for a cost associated with an exit or disposal activity be recognized when the liability is incurred. This authoritative guidance also establishes that fair value is the objective for initial measurement of the liability.

Discontinued operations reflect losses from two Company-owned Pizza Inn locations in Texas. These losses were attributable to leasehold expense associated with a restaurant closed during fiscal 2008 and operating results for a restaurant closed in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2014.

#### (6) Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes under the provisions of ASC 740, Accounting for Income Taxes. Under ASC 740, deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of transactions and events are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various states. The Company has open tax years for the U.S. federal return from fiscal year 2012 forward and fiscal year 2011 for various state purposes.

Accounting Standards Update No. 2105-17, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes, issued on November 20, 2015, eliminates the requirement for entities that present a classified statement of financial position to classify deferred tax assets and liabilities as current and noncurrent, and instead require that they classify all deferred tax assets and liabilities as noncurrent. The Company is making an early adoption of this accounting standard on a prospective basis.

The Company continually reviews the realizability of its deferred tax assets, including an analysis of factors such as future taxable income, reversal of existing taxable temporary differences, and tax planning strategies. As of the third quarter of fiscal year 2016, the Company has recorded a \$4.0 million valuation allowance against its net deferred tax assets. The Company assessed whether a valuation allowance should be established against its deferred tax assets based on consideration of all available evidence, using a "more likely than not" standard. In assessing the need for a valuation allowance, the Company considered both positive and negative evidence related to the likelihood of realization of deferred tax assets. In making such assessment, more weight was given to evidence that could be objectively verified, including recent cumulative losses. Future sources of taxable income were also considered in determining the amount of the recorded valuation allowance. Based on the Company's review of this evidence, management determined that a full valuation allowance against all of the Company's deferred tax assets was appropriate.

## (7) Related Party Transactions

On February 20, 2014, the Company entered into an Advisory Services Agreement (the "Agreement") with NCM Services, Inc. ("NCMS") pursuant to which NCMS will provide certain advisory and consulting services to the Company. NCMS is indirectly owned and controlled by Mark E. Schwarz, the Chairman of the Company. The term of the Agreement commenced December 30, 2013, and continues quarterly thereafter until terminated by either party. Pursuant to the Agreement, NCMS was paid an initial fee of \$150,000 and earns quarterly fees of \$50,000 and an additional fee of up to \$50,000 per quarter (not to exceed an aggregate of \$100,000 in additional fees). The quarterly and additional fees are waived if the Company is not in compliance with all financial covenants under its primary credit facility or to the extent that payment of those fees would result in non-compliance with such financial covenants.

## (8) Segment Reporting

Summarized in the following tables are net sales and operating revenues, operating income and geographic information (revenues) for the Company's reportable segments for the three and nine month periods ended March 27, 2016 and March 29, 2015 (in thousands). Operating income reported below excludes income tax provision and discontinued operations.

		Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	_	March 27, 2016		March 29, 2015		March 27, 2016		March 29, 2015	
Net sales and operating revenues:									
Franchising and food and supply distribution	\$	9,756	\$	8,706	\$	29,895	\$	25,523	
Company-owned restaurants (1)		5,506		3,199		15,214		8,816	
Consolidated revenues	\$	15,262	\$	11,905	\$	45,109	\$	34,339	
Depreciation and amortization:									
Franchising and food and supply distribution	\$	6	\$	6	\$	18	\$	17	
Company-owned restaurants (1)		760		354		1,778		978	
Combined		766		360		1,796		995	
Corporate administration and other		71		52		159		158	
Depreciation and amortization	\$	837	\$	412	\$	1,955	\$	1,153	
Loss from continuing operations before taxes:									
Franchising and food and supply distribution (2)	\$	531	\$	63	\$	2,059	\$	871	
Company-owned restaurants (1) (2)		(1,338)		(344)		(3,058)		(788)	
Combined		(807)		(281)		(999)		83	
Impairment of long-lived assets		165		(300)		(845)		(300)	
Corporate administration and other (2)		(546)		(226)		(2,037)		(1,466)	
Loss from continuing operations before taxes	\$	(1,188)	\$	(807)	\$	(3,881)	\$	(1,683)	
Geographic information (revenues):									
United States	\$	15,228	\$	11,707	\$	44,685	\$	33,816	
Foreign countries		34		198		424		523	
Consolidated total	\$	15,262	\$	11,905	\$	45,109	\$	34,339	

- Company stores that were closed prior to December 15, 2014 are included in discontinued operations in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations.
- (2) Portions of corporate administration and other have been allocated to segments.

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes appearing elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 28, 2015, and may contain certain forward-looking statements that are based on current management expectations. Generally, verbs in the future tense and the words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "intends," "opinion," "potential" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements in this report include, without limitation, statements relating to our business objectives, our customers and franchisees, our liquidity and capital resources, and the impact of our historical and potential business strategies on our business, financial condition, and operating results. Our actual results could differ materially from our expectations. Further information concerning our business, including additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, are set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 28, 2015. These risks and uncertainties should be considered in evaluating forward-looking statements end undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. The forward-looking statements contained herein speak only as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and, except as may be required by applicable law, we do not undertake, and specifically disclaim any obligation to, publicly update or revise such statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of such statements or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events.

#### **Results of Operations**

#### Overview

Rave Restaurant Group, Inc., through its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company" or "we,", "us" or "our") operates and franchises pizza buffet ("Buffet Units"), delivery/carry-out ("Delco Units") and express ("Express Units") restaurants domestically and internationally under the trademark "Pizza Inn" and operates domestic fast casual pizza restaurants ("Pie Five Units") under the trademarks "Pie Five Pizza Company" or "Pie Five". We provide or facilitate food, equipment and supply distribution to our domestic and international system of restaurants through our Norco Restaurant Services Company ("Norco") division and through agreements with third party distributors. The following chart presents information concerning Company-owned and franchised restaurants as of and for the three and nine month periods ended March 27, 2016:

## Three Months Ended March 27, 2016

(in thousands, except unit data)

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pizza	Pizza Inn			Pie Five				All Concepts			
	Ending Units		Retail Sales	Ending Units		Retail Sales	Ending Units		Retail Sales			
Company-Owned	1	\$	212	34	\$	5,294	35		5,506			
Domestic Franchised	160		21,287	51		8,958	211		30,245			
Total Domestic Units	161	\$	21,499	85	\$	14,252	246	\$	35,751			
International Franchised	60			-			60					

#### Nine Months Ended March 27, 2016

(in thousands, except unit data)

, , ,	Pizza	Pizza Inn					All Concepts			
	Ending Units		Retail Sales	Ending Units		Retail Sales	Ending Units	Retail Sales		
Company-Owned	1	\$	651	34	\$	14,563	35	15,214		
Domestic Franchised	160		64,843	51		23,761	211	88,604		
Total Domestic Units	161	\$	65,494	85	\$	38,324	246	\$ 103,818		
International Franchised	60			_			60			

Domestic restaurants are located in 26 states predominantly situated in the southern half of the United States. International restaurants are located in seven foreign countries.

Basic and diluted income per common share declined \$0.06 and \$07 per share, respectively, to a loss of \$0.12 per share for the three month period ended March 27, 2016, compared to a loss of \$0.06 per share and \$0.05 per share, respectively, in the comparable period in the prior fiscal year. The Company had a net loss of \$1.2 million for the three month period ended March 27, 2016, and net loss of \$0.6 million in the comparable period in the prior fiscal year, on revenues of \$15.3 million for the three month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$11.9 million in the comparable period in the prior fiscal year. Basic and diluted income per common share declined \$0.51 and \$0.49 per share, respectively, to a loss of \$0.64 and \$0.61 per share, respectively, for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016, compared to a loss of \$0.13 and \$0.12, respectively, per share in the comparable period in the prior fiscal year. The Company had a net loss of \$6.6 million for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016, and met loss of \$1.2 million in the comparable period in the prior fiscal year, on revenues of \$45.1 million for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$34.3 million in the comparable period in the prior fiscal year. The increase in net loss from prior year was primarily due to impairment expense of \$0.8 million and a full valuation allowance of \$4.0 million against all net deferred tax assets, as well as decreased income from the Pizza Inn international franchisee in the Middle East, increased pre-opening expenses, higher general and administrative and franchise costs related to additional personnel, and other resources to support the growth of the Pie Five franchising and opening of Company-owned Pie Five stores in newer markets.

Adjusted EBITDA for the fiscal quarter ended March 27, 2016, decreased to (\$0.2) million compared to \$0.1 million for the same period of the prior fiscal year. Year-to-date Adjusted EBITDA decreased to \$0.1 million compared to \$0.3 million the prior fiscal year. The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net income to Adjusted EBITDA for the periods shown (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended				
	M	larch 27, 2016		March 29, 2015		March 27, 2016		March 29, 2015
Net loss	\$	(1,230)	\$	(570)	\$	(6,617)	\$	(1,234)
Interest expense		1		3		4		112
Income Taxes		3		(277)		2,637		(559)
Income TaxesDiscontinued Operations		=		(20)		(31)		(54)
Depreciation and amortization		837		412		1,955		1,153
EBITDA	\$	(389)	\$	(452)	\$	(2,052)	\$	(582)
Stock compensation expense		45		30		135		83
Pre-opening costs		115		195		851		367
Impairment charges, non-operating store costs and discontinued operations		16		374		1,158		444
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(213)	\$	147	\$	92	\$	312

## Pie Five Brand Summary

The following tables summarize certain key indicators for the Pie Five franchised and Company-owned restaurants that management believes are useful in evaluating performance.

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	March 27, March 29, 2016 2015		March 27, 2016		M	arch 29, 2015		
	(in thousands, except unit data)			(in	thousands, e	xcept u	nit data)	
Pie Five Retail Sales - Total Stores								
Domestic - Franchised	\$	8,958	\$	3,686	\$	23,761	\$	8,234
Domestic - Company-owned		5,294		2,855		14,563		7,698
Total domestic retail sales	\$	14,252	\$	6,541	\$	38,324	\$	15,932
Pie Five Comparable Store Retail Sales - Total	\$	3,632	\$	3,782	\$	9,920	\$	10,073
Pie Five Average Units Open in Period								
Domestic - Franchised		49		19		41		13
Domestic - Company-owned		35		16		31		14
Total domestic Units	===	84		35		72		27

Pie Five system-wide retail sales increased \$7.7 million, or 117.9%, for the three month period ended March 27, 2016 when compared to the same period of the prior year. System-wide average weekly sales declined by \$1,213, or 8.6%, from \$14,171 in the same fiscal quarter of the prior year to \$12,958 for the three months ended March 27, 2016. Compared to the same fiscal quarter of the prior year, average units open in the period increased from 35 to 84. Comparable store retail sales decreased by \$150 thousand, or 4.0%, during the third quarter of fiscal 2016 compared to the same period of the prior year.

Pie Five system-wide retail sales increased \$22.3 million, or 140.5%, for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016 when compared to the same period of the prior year. System-wide average weekly sales declined by \$1,195, or 8.1%, from \$14,724 in the same fiscal quarter of the prior year to \$13,529 for the nine months ended March 27, 2016. Year-to-date fiscal 2016 compared to the year-to-date of the prior year, average units open in the period increased from 27 to 72. Comparable store retail sales decreased by \$153 thousand during the first nine months of fiscal 2016 compared to the same period of the prior year.

The following chart summarizes Pie Five restaurant activity for the three and nine month periods ended March 27, 2016:

	Thi	ree Months End	ed March 27, 201	16	Nine Months Ended March 27, 2016						
	Beginning Units	Opened	Closed	Ending Units	Beginning Units	Opened	Closed	Ending Units			
Domestic - Franchised	49	3	1	51	30	22	1	51			
Domestic - Company-owned	33	3	2	34	24	12	2	34			
Total domestic Units	82	6	3	85	54	34	3	85			

We believe that the addition of six Pie Five Units during the third quarter of fiscal 2016 reflects the continued growth of the Pie Five system as franchised stores are opening pursuant to previously executed franchise development agreements and the Company continues to develop its own stores in selected metropolitan areas.

Pie Five - Company-Owned Restaurants	Three Mont	hs Ended	Nine Month	s Ended
(in thousands, except store weeks and average data)	March 27, 2016	March 29, 2015	March 27, 2016	March 29, 2015
Store weeks	452	212	1,193	563
Average weekly sales	11,645	13,425	12,125	13,629
Average number of units	35	16	31	14
Restaurant sales (excluding partial weeks)	5,263	2,846	14,465	7,673
Restaurant sales	5,294	2,855	14,563	7,698
Restaurant operating cash flow	135	439	1,067	1,198
Allocated marketing and advertising expenses	(264)	(143)	(727)	(385)
Depreciation/amortization expense	(749)	(319)	(1,747)	(859)
Pre-opening costs	(115)	(195)	(851)	(367)
Operations management and extraordinary expenses	(162)	(51)	(498)	(192)
Impairment and non-operating store costs	23	-	(1,003)	-
Loss from continuing operations before taxes	(1,132)	(269)	(3,759)	(605)

Average weekly sales for Company-owned Pie Five restaurants decreased \$1,780, or 13.3%, to \$11,645 for the three month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$13,425 for the same period of prior year. Company-owned Pie Five restaurant operating cash flow decreased \$0.3 million, or 69.2%, during the third quarter of fiscal 2016 compared to the same period of prior year. Loss from continuing operations before taxes for Company-owned Pie Five stores increased \$0.9 million for the three months ended March 27, 2016 compared to the same period of the prior year.

Average weekly sales for Company-owned Pie Five restaurants decreased \$1,504, or 11.0%, to \$12,125 for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$13,629 for the same period of prior year. Company-owned Pie Five restaurant operating cash flow decreased \$0.1 million, or 10.9%, for the first nine months of fiscal 2016 compared to the same period of prior year. Loss from continuing operations before taxes for Company-owned Pie Five stores increased \$3.2 million for the nine months ended March 27, 2016 compared to the same period of the prior year. For the nine months ended March 27, 2016, loss from continuing operations before taxes of Company-owned Pie Five restaurants was adversely impacted by impairment charges of \$0.8 million related to the carrying value of three Pie Five restaurants. (See, "Financial Results-Impairment of Long-Lived Assets" below.)

## Pizza Inn Brand Summary

The following tables summarize certain key indicators for the Pizza Inn franchised and Company-owned domestic restaurants that management believes are useful in evaluating performance.

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended				
	M	arch 27, 2016	N	larch 29, 2015	I	March 27, 2016	N	1arch 29, 2015
Pizza Inn Retail Sales - Total Domestic Stores	(in thousands, except unit data)		ınit data)	(in thousands, exc		ccept unit data)		
Domestic Units								
Buffet - Franchised	\$	19,523	\$	21,245	\$	59,278	\$	61,825
Delco/Express - Franchised		1,764		2,030		5,565		6,243
Buffet - Company-owned		212		344		651		1,118
Total domestic retail sales	\$	21,499	\$	23,619	\$	65,494	\$	69,186
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Pizza Inn Comparable Store Retail Sales - Total Domestic	\$	20,499	\$	20,963	\$	61,022	\$	61,908
Pizza Inn Average Units Open in Period								
Domestic Units								
Buffet - Franchised		92		99		95		99
Delco/Express - Franchised		68		75		69		76
Buffet - Company-owned		1		2		1		2
Total domestic Units		161		176		165		177

Total Pizza Inn domestic retail sales decreased \$2.1 million, or 9.0%, for the three months ended March 27, 2016 when compared to the same period of the prior year. Pizza Inn domestic comparable store retail sales decreased 2.2%, for the three months ended March 27, 2016 when compared to the same period of the prior year.

Total Pizza Inn domestic retail sales decreased \$3.7 million, or 5.3%, for the nine months ended March 27, 2016 when compared to the same period of the prior year. Pizza Inn domestic comparable store retail sales decreased 1.4%, for the nine months ended March 27, 2016 when compared to the same period of the prior year.

The following chart summarizes Pizza Inn restaurant activity for the three and nine month periods ended March 27, 2016:

	Three Months Ended March 27, 2016				Nine Months Ended March 27, 2016			
	Beginning Units	Opened	Closed	Ending Units	Beginning Units	Opened	Closed	Ending Units
Domestic Units								
Buffet - Franchised	94	-	3	91	99	-	8	91
Delco/Express - Franchised	72	-	3	69	78	1	10	69
Buffet - Company-owned	1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1	2	<u>-</u>	1	1
Total domestic Units	167		6	161	179	1	19	161
International Units (all types)	71	-	11	60	71	-	11	60
Total Units	238	_	17	221	250	1	30	221

There was a net decrease of six domestic Pizza Inn units during the three months ended March 27, 2016 and a net decrease of eighteen units for the nine months ended March 27, 2016 (which included four stores that were temporarily closed for portions of the current and prior fiscal year). We believe this is consistent with the recent trend of modest domestic store closures. The number of international Pizza Inn units declined by 11 units.

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms

The Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). However, the Company also presents and discusses certain non-GAAP financial measures that it believes are useful to investors as measures of operating performance. Management may also use such non-GAAP financial measures in evaluating the effectiveness of business strategies and for planning and budgeting purposes. However, these non-GAAP financial measures should not be viewed as an alternative or substitute for the results reflected in the Company's GAAP financial statements.

The following key performance indicators presented herein, some of which represent non-GAAP financial measures, have the meaning and are calculated as follows:

- · "EBITDA" represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.
- "Adjusted EBITDA" represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, stock compensation expense, pre-opening expense, costs related to impairment, non-operating store costs and discontinued operations.
- · "Retail sales" represents the restaurant sales reported by our franchisees and Company-owned restaurants, which may be segmented by brand or domestic/international locations
- · "System-wide retail sales" represents combined retail sales for franchisee and Company-owned restaurants for a specified brand.
- · "Comparable store retail sales" includes the retail sales for restaurants that have been open for at least 18 months as of the end of the reporting period. The sales results for a restaurant that was closed temporarily for remodeling or relocation within the same trade area are included in the calculation only for the days that the restaurant was open in both periods being compared.
- "Store weeks" represent the total number of full weeks that specified restaurants were open during the period.
- · "Average units open" reflects the number of restaurants open during a reporting period weighted by the percentage of the weeks in a reporting period that each restaurant was open.
- "Average weekly sales" for a specified period is calculated as total retail sales (excluding partial weeks) divided by store weeks in the period.
- · "Restaurant operating cash flow" represents the pre-tax income earned by Company-owned restaurants before (1) allocated marketing and advertising expenses, (2) depreciation and amortization, (3) pre-opening expenses, (4) operations management and extraordinary expenses, (5) impairment charges, and (6) non-operating store costs
- "Non-operating store costs" represent gain or loss on asset disposal, store closure expenses, lease termination expenses and expenses related to abandoned store sites.
- "Pre-opening expenses" consist primarily of certain costs incurred prior to the opening of a restaurant, including: (1) marketing and promotional expenses, (2) accrued rent, and (3) manager salaries, employee payroll and related training costs.

## **Financial Results**

#### Revenues:

Revenues are derived from (1) sales of food, paper products and supplies from Norco to franchisees, (2) franchise royalties and franchise fees, and (3) Company-owned restaurant operations. Financial results are dependent in large part upon the volume, pricing and cost of the products and supplies sold to franchisees. The volume of products sold by Norco to franchisees is dependent on the level of franchisee chain-wide retail sales, which are impacted by changes in comparable store sales and restaurant count, and the products sold to franchisees through Norco rather than through third-party food distributors.

Total revenues for the three month period ended March 27, 2016 and for the same period in the prior fiscal year were \$15.3 million and \$11.9 million, respectively. Total revenues for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016 and for the same period in the prior fiscal year were \$45.1 million and \$34.3 million, respectively. Revenue consisted of the following:

	<u></u>	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	N	March 27, 2016		March 29, 2015		March 27, 2016		March 29, 2015	
Food and supply sales	\$	8,482	\$	7,468	\$	25,906	\$	22,199	
Franchise revenue		1,274		1,238		3,989		3,324	
Restaurant sales		5,506		3,199		15,214		8,816	
Total revenue	\$	15,262	\$	11,905	\$	45,109	\$	34,339	

## Food and Supply Sales

Food and supply sales by Norco include food and paper products and other distribution revenues. For the three month period ended March 27, 2016, food and supply sales increased to \$8.5 million compared to \$7.5 million the same period in the prior fiscal year due primarily to a \$3.3 million, or 12.2%, increase in total domestic franchisee retail sales. For the nine month period ended March 27, 2016, food and supply sales increased to \$25.9 million compared to \$22.2 million the same period in the prior fiscal year due primarily to a \$12.3 million, or 16.1%, increase in total domestic franchisee retail sales driven by an increase in the number of Pie Five franchisee stores.

## Franchise Revenue

Franchise revenue, which includes income from domestic and international royalties and license fees, increased by \$36 thousand and \$0.7 million for the three and nine month periods ended March 27, 2016, respectively, when compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. These increases were the result of higher royalties resulting from increased Pie Five franchisee retail sales and an increase in franchise fees and development fees related to Pie Five.

#### Restaurant Sales

Restaurant sales, which consist of revenue generated by Company-owned restaurants, increased 72.1%, or \$2.3 million, to \$5.5 million for the three month period ended March 27, 2016, compared to \$3.2 million for the comparable period in the prior year. Restaurant sales increased 72.6%, or \$6.4 million, to \$15.2 million for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016, compared to \$8.8 million for the comparable period in the prior year. These increases were primarily due to the opening of new Company-owned Pie Five restaurants in fiscal 2015 and fiscal 2016.

#### Costs and Expenses:

#### Cost of Sales

Cost of sales, which primarily includes food and supply costs, distribution fees, and labor and general and administrative expenses directly related to restaurant sales, increased to \$13.8 million for the three month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$10.2 million in the three month period ended March 29, 2015. Cost of sales increased to \$39.3 million for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$29.3 million in the comparable period in the prior year. The increases in costs were primarily the result of new Company-owned restaurants and increased food and supply sales by Norco.

## General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses increased to \$1.9 million for the three month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$1.2 million for the quarter ended March 29, 2015. General and administrative expenses increased to \$5.1 million for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$3.5 million for the nine months ended March 29, 2015. The increase in general and administrative expenses for the quarter and fiscal year to date were primarily due to expenses related to supporting expansion of the Pie Five brand

#### Franchise Expenses

Franchise expenses include selling, general and administrative expenses directly related to the sale and continuing service of domestic and international franchises. These expenses increased to \$0.9 million for the three month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$0.8 million for the three month period ended March 29, 2015. Franchise expenses increased to \$2.7 million for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$2.3 million for the nine month period ended March 29, 2015. The increase in franchise expenses for the three and nine months ended March 27, 2016, were primarily attributable to expansion of the Pie Five franchise network.

## Pre-Opening Expenses

Pre-opening expenses decreased slightly to \$0.1 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2016 compared to \$0.2 million for the same quarter of fiscal 2015. Pre-opening expenses increased to \$0.9 million for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016 compared to \$0.4 million for the same nine month period of fiscal 2015. The fiscal year to date increase was due primarily to an increased number of Company-owned Pie Five stores under development.

## Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be fully recoverable. Impairment is evaluated based on the sum of undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from use of the assets compared to their carrying values. If impairment is recognized, the carrying value of the impaired asset is reduced to its fair value, based on discounted estimated future cash flows. The Company has tested its long-lived assets for impairment and recognized pre-tax, non-cash impairment charges of \$0.8 million related to the carrying value of three Pie Five restaurants.

#### **Bad Debt Expense**

The Company monitors franchisee retail sales and receivable balances and adjusts credit terms when necessary to minimize the Company's exposure to high risk accounts receivable. Bad debt expense decreased to (\$80) thousand for the three month period ended March 27, 2016 as compared to \$36 thousand in the comparable period in the prior fiscal year. Bad debt expense remained relatively stable for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016 as compared to the comparable period in the prior fiscal year.

#### Interest Expense

Interest expense remained stable for the three month period ended March 27, 2016 as compared to the comparable period in the prior fiscal year. Interest expense decreased \$0.1 million for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016 as compared to the comparable period in the prior fiscal year as a result of the payoff of the Company's bank credit facilities in the first quarter of fiscal 2015.

#### Provision for Income Tax

For the three months ended March 27, 2016, income tax benefit of approximately \$0.5 million is calculated at a rate consistent with the 34% statutory U.S. federal rate offset by an income tax expense of \$0.5 million related to valuation allowance for deferred tax assets. The nominal income tax expense for the three months ended March 27, 2016 relates to an accrual for franchise taxes. For the nine months ended March 27, 2016, income tax expense of \$2.6 million represents an income tax benefit of \$1.4 million calculated at a rate consistent with the 34% statutory U.S. federal rate offset by an income tax expense of \$4.0 million related to recording a valuation allowance for deferred tax assets

The Company continually reviews the realizability of its deferred tax assets, including an analysis of factors such as future taxable income, reversal of existing taxable temporary differences, and tax planning strategies. In the second quarter of fiscal year 2016, the Company recorded a \$3.5 million valuation allowance against its net deferred tax assets. The valuation allowance was increased by \$0.5 million in the third quarter of fiscal year 2016 to \$4.0 million. The Company assessed whether a valuation allowance should be established against its deferred tax assets based on consideration of all available evidence, using a "more likely than not" standard. In assessing the need for a valuation allowance, the Company considered both positive and negative evidence related to the likelihood of realization of deferred tax assets. In making such assessment, more weight was given to evidence that could be objectively verified, including recent cumulative losses. Future sources of taxable income were also considered in determining the amount of the recorded valuation allowance. Based on the Company's review of this evidence, management determined that a full valuation allowance against all of the Company's deferred tax assets was appropriate.

#### **Discontinued Operations**

Discontinued operations reflect losses from two Company-owned Pizza Inn locations in Texas. These losses were attributable to leasehold expense associated with a restaurant closed during fiscal 2008 and operating results for a restaurant closed in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2014.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our primary sources of liquidity are cash flow from operating activities and proceeds from the sale of common stock.

Cash flows from operating activities generally reflect net income adjusted for certain non-cash items including depreciation and amortization, changes in deferred tax assets, share based compensation, and changes in working capital. Cash provided by operating activities decreased \$0.5 million to cash provided of \$2.1 million for the period ended March 27, 2016 compared to cash provided of \$2.6 million for the nine months ended March 29, 2015.

Cash flows from investing activities reflects capital expenditures for the purchase of Company assets. The Company used cash of \$7.6 million for the nine month period ended March 27, 2016, primarily for new Company-owned Pie Five restaurants. This compares to cash used by investing activities of \$3.8 million during the same period in the prior fiscal year attributable to Company-owned Pie Five restaurants that opened during the period.

Cash flows from financing activities generally reflect changes in the Company's borrowings and stock activity during the period. Net cash provided by financing activities was \$0.8 million and \$7.0 million for the nine month periods ended March 27, 2016 and March 29, 2015, respectively, which primarily reflected proceeds from the sale of stock in both periods offset by the repayment of bank debt in the first quarter of fiscal 2015.

On May 20, 2013, the Company entered into an At-the-Market Issuance Sales Agreement with MLV & Co. LLC ("MLV") pursuant to which the Company could offer and sell shares of its common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$3,000,000 from time to time through MLV, acting as agent (the "2013 ATM Offering"). The 2013 ATM Offering was undertaken pursuant to Rule 415 and a shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 which was declared effective by the SEC on May 13, 2013. On November 20, 2013, the Company and MLV amended the At-the-Market Issuance Sales Agreement and the SEC declared effective a new shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 to increase the 2013 ATM Offering by \$5,000,000. The Company ultimately sold an aggregate of 1,257,609 shares in the 2013 ATM Offering, realizing aggregate gross proceeds of \$8.0 million.

On October 1, 2014, the Company entered into a new At Market Issuance Sales Agreement with MLV pursuant to which the Company could initially offer and sell shares of its common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$5,000,000 from time to time through MLV, acting as agent (the "2014 ATM Offering"). On February 13, 2015, the aggregate offering amount of the 2014 ATM Offering was increased to \$10,000,000. The 2014 ATM Offering is being undertaken pursuant to Rule 415 and a shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 which was declared effective by the SEC on August 8, 2014. Through March 27, 2016, the Company had sold an aggregate of 825,763 shares in the 2014 ATM Offering, realizing aggregate gross proceeds of \$8.1 million.

Management believes the cash on hand combined with cash from operations and proceeds from the 2014 ATM Offering will be sufficient to fund operations for the next 12 months.

## Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect our reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and related disclosure of contingent liabilities. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and various other assumptions that it believes are reasonable under the circumstances. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically. Actual results could differ materially from estimates.

The Company believes the following critical accounting policies require estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain, are susceptible to change, and therefore require subjective judgments. Changes in the estimates and judgments could significantly impact the Company's results of operations and financial condition in future periods.

Accounts receivable consist primarily of receivables generated from food and supply sales to franchisees and franchise royalties. The Company records a provision for doubtful receivables to allow for any amounts which may be unrecoverable based upon an analysis of the Company's prior collection experience, customer creditworthiness and current economic trends. Actual realization of accounts receivable could differ materially from the Company's estimates.

Prior to January 5, 2015, inventory consisted primarily of food, paper products and supplies primarily warehoused by the Company's third-party distributors for distribution system-wide and was stated at lower of cost or market, with cost determined according to the weighted average cost method. The valuation of such inventory required us to estimate the amount of obsolete and excess inventory based on estimates of future demand for our products within specific time horizons, generally nine months or less. The possibility of overestimating demand subjected us to risk of inventory write-down which could have had a negative impact on the Company's gross margin.

Effective in the third quarter of fiscal 2015, The Company changed its distribution arrangements to shift the responsibility for maintaining system-wide distribution inventory from Norco to third party distributors. As a result, as of March 27, 2016, inventory consisted primarily of food, paper products and supplies stored in and used by Company restaurants and was stated at lower of first-in, first-out ("FIFO") or market. The valuation of such restaurant inventory requires us to estimate the amount of obsolete and excess inventory based on estimates of future retail sales by Company-owned restaurants. Overestimating retail sales by Company-owned restaurants could result in the write-down of inventory which would have a negative impact on the gross margin of such Company-owned restaurants.

The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be fully recoverable. Impairment is evaluated based on the sum of undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from use of the assets compared to its carrying value. If impairment is recognized, the carrying value of the impaired asset is reduced to its fair value, based on discounted estimated future cash flows.

The Company periodically evaluates the realizability of its deferred tax assets based upon the Company's analysis of existing tax credits by jurisdiction and expectations of the Company's ability to utilize these tax assets through a review of estimated future taxable income and establishment of tax strategies. These estimates could be materially impacted by changes in future taxable income, the results of tax strategies or changes in tax law.

The Company recognizes food and supply revenue when products are delivered and the customer takes ownership and assumes risk of loss, collection of the relevant receivable is probable, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists and the sales price is fixed or determinable. Franchise revenue consists of income from license fees, royalties, and area development and foreign master license sales. License fees are recognized as income when there has been substantial performance of the agreement by both the franchisee and the Company, generally at the time the restaurant is opened. Royalties are recognized as income when earned.

The Company accounts for uncertain tax positions in accordance with ASC 740-10, which prescribes a comprehensive model for how a company should recognize, measure, present, and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax positions that it has taken or expects to take on a tax return. ASC 740-10 requires that a company recognize in its financial statements the impact of tax positions that meet a "more likely than not" threshold, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position should be measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. As of March 27, 2016 and March 29, 2015, the Company had no uncertain tax positions.

The Company assesses its exposures to loss contingencies from legal matters based upon factors such as the current status of the cases and consultations with external counsel and provides for the exposure by accruing an amount if it is judged to be probable and can be reasonably estimated. If the actual loss from a contingency differs from management's estimate, operating results could be adversely impacted.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Not required for a smaller reporting company.

## **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that information it is required to disclose in the reports filed or submitted under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. The Company's disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

The Company's management, including the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, have evaluated the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on such evaluation, the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report. During the most recent fiscal quarter, there have been no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

## **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

The Company is subject to claims and legal actions in the ordinary course of its business. The Company believes that all such claims and actions currently pending against it are either adequately covered by insurance or would not have a material adverse effect on the Company's annual results of operations, cash flows or financial condition if decided in a manner that is unfavorable to the Company.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

Not required for a smaller reporting company.

## <u>Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and the Use of Proceeds</u>

On May 23, 2007, the board of directors of the Company approved a stock purchase plan (the "2007 Stock Purchase Plan") authorizing the purchase of up to 1,016,000 shares of the Company's common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. On June 2, 2008, the Company's board of directors amended the 2007 Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares the Company may repurchase by 1,000,000 shares to a total of 2,016,000 shares. On April 22, 2009, the board of directors further amended the 2007 Stock Purchase Plan by increasing the aggregate number of shares the Company may repurchase by 1,000,000 shares to a total of 3,016,000 shares. The 2007 Stock Purchase Plan does not have an expiration date. There were no stock purchases in the three months ending March 27, 2016. As of March 27, 2016, up to an additional 848,425 shares could be purchased under the 2007 Stock Purchase Plan.

## **Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities**

Not applicable.

## **Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable.

## **Item 5. Other Information**

Not applicable.

## Item 6. Exhibits

- 3.1 Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Rave Restaurant Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 8, 2015).
- 3.2 Amended and Restated By-laws of Rave Restaurant Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 8, 2015).
- 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Principal Executive Officer.
- 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Principal Financial Officer.
- 32.1 Section 1350 Certification of Principal Executive Officer.
- 32.2 Section 1350 Certification of Principal Financial Officer.
- 101 Interactive data files pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T.

## **SIGNATURES**

	Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of	f 1934, the registrant has dul	y caused this report to be si	gned on its behalf by the	undersigned thereunto
duly au	thorized.				

RAVE RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. (Registrant)

By: <u>/s/ Randall E. Gier</u> Randall E. Gier President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

By: <u>/s/ Timothy E. Mullany</u> Timothy E. Mullany Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: May 11, 2016

#### CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

#### I, Randall E. Gier, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Rave Restaurant Group, Inc. ("the Registrant");
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- The Registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- The Registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 11, 2016 By: /s/ Randall E. Gier

Randall E. Gier

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

## CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

#### I, Timothy E. Mullany, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Rave Restaurant Group, Inc. ("the Registrant");
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 11, 2016

By: \( \frac{s\text{Timothy E. Mullany}}{\text{Timothy E. Mullany}} \)

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code), the undersigned officer of Rave Restaurant Group, Inc. (the "Company"), does hereby certify, to such officer's knowledge, that:

The accompanying Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 27, 2016 (the "Form 10-Q") of the Company fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as of, and for, the periods presented in the Form 10-Q.

Date: May 11, 2016 By: <u>/s/ Randall E. Gier</u>

Randall E. Gier
President and Chief
Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

The foregoing certification is being furnished as an exhibit to the Form 10-Q pursuant to Item 601(b)(32) of Regulation S-K and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code) and, accordingly, is not being filed as part of the Form 10-Q for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code), the undersigned officer of Rave Restaurant Group, Inc. (the "Company"), does hereby certify, to such officer's knowledge, that:

The accompanying Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 27, 2016 (the "Form 10-Q") of the Company fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as of, and for, the periods presented in the Form 10-Q.

Date: May 11, 2016 By: /s/ Timothy E. Mullany

Timothy E. Mullany Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

The foregoing certification is being furnished as an exhibit to the Form 10-Q pursuant to Item 601(b)(32) of Regulation S-K and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code) and, accordingly, is not being filed as part of the Form 10-Q for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.