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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): MAY 5, 2003

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 1-13011

COMFORT SYSTEMS USA, INC. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

76-0526487 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

777 POST OAK BOULEVARD
SUITE 500
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (713) 830-9600

ITEM 7(c) EXHIBITS

The following Exhibits are included herein:

Exhibit 99 Press Release of Comfort Systems USA, Inc. dated May 5, 2003, reporting Comfort's financial results for the first quarter of 2003.

ITEM 12. MATERIAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99 is a copy of a press release of Comfort System USA, Inc. dated May 5, 2003, reporting Comfort's financial results for the first quarter of 2003.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

COMFORT SYSTEMS USA, INC.

By: /s/ William George

William George

Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

Date: May 5, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

COMFORT SYSTEMS USA REPORTS FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

-- INCREASED BACKLOG --

-- IMPROVED OUTLOOK FOR THE REST OF 2003 --

HOUSTON, TX - MAY 5, 2003 - COMFORT SYSTEMS USA, INC. (NYSE: FIX), a leading provider of commercial/industrial heating, ventilation and air conditioning ("HVAC") services, today announced a net loss of \$4,816,000 or \$0.13 per diluted share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2003, as compared to a net loss of \$217,254,000 or \$5.79 per diluted share, in the first quarter of 2002. These amounts include results of discontinued operations. The 2002 results include two significant charges for unusual items - one relating to the adoption of a new accounting standard for reporting of goodwill and other intangible assets, and another relating to the Company's sale of certain operations, principally 19 units sold to Emcor Group, Inc. in March 2002. Excluding these items, net loss from continuing operations for the quarter was \$4,003,000 or \$0.11 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2003 as compared to a loss of \$4,001,000 or \$0.11 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2002. The Company reported revenues from continuing operations of \$182,414,000 in the current quarter as compared to \$189,626,000 in 2002.

Bill Murdy, Comfort Systems USA's Chairman and CEO, said, "As we've previously noted, our industry experienced further slowdown through the first quarter amid renewed uncertainty over the economy and international events. We also had cost overruns on certain projects in two of our operations. With these developments occurring in what is already our traditionally slowest seasonal quarter during the year, we reported a net loss from continuing operations in the first quarter."

Murdy continued, "While our first quarter results were disappointing, we are already seeing indications that activity levels in our industry will improve over the course of this year. Our backlog at the end of the first quarter was up 6% compared to both the beginning of the quarter as well as the comparable period in the prior year. In addition, we have launched significant new cost reduction efforts. Based on these developments along with continued strong emphasis on operational execution, we expect to be profitable in the second quarter, to produce positive free cash flow for the year as a whole, and to post improved

operating results for 2003 as compared to 2002. With a strong balance sheet and a proven ability to generate profits and positive cash flow in very challenging industry conditions, we believe we are well positioned to produce increased net income, especially as economic conditions improve."

The Company will host a conference call to discuss its financial results and position in more depth on Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. Central Time. The call-in number for this conference call is 1-773-756-4705. A replay of the entire call will be available until 9:00 a.m. Central Time, Tuesday, May 13, 2003 by calling 1-402-220-4182.

Comfort Systems USA is a premier provider of business solutions addressing workplace comfort, with 84 locations in 57 cities around the nation. For more information, visit the Company's website at www.comfortsystemsusa.com.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the current plans and expectations of Comfort Systems USA, Inc. and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual future activities and results of operations to be materially different from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ include, among others, the lack of a combined operating history and the difficulty of integrating formerly separate businesses, retention of key management, national and regional declines in non-residential construction activity, difficulty in obtaining or increased costs associated with debt financing or bonding, shortages of labor and specialty building materials, seasonal fluctuations in the demand for HVAC systems and the use of incorrect estimates for bidding a fixed price contract and other risks detailed in the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- Financial table follows -

COMFORT SYSTEMS USA, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 (in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

```
Three Months
Ended March
31, -----
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
 -----
2003 % 2002
% -----
-----
 --- ----
 Revenues $
  182,414
  100.0% $
  189,626
100.0% Cost
of services
  154,662
   84.8%
  159,376
84.0% -----
--- -----
  - Gross
   profit
27,752 15.2%
30,250 16.0%
SG&A 30,949
17.0% 32,393
   17.1%
Restructuring
  charges
 1,162 0.6%
1,878 1.0% -
-----
 ----- Loss
    from
 operations
   (4,359)
   (2.4%)
  (4,021)
   (2.1\%)
  Interest
expense, net
 1,364 0.7%
 1,869 1.0%
   0ther
  expense
(income) 249
 0.1% (312)
(0.2%) ----
  -- Loss
before taxes
   (5,972)
   (3.3\%)
   (5,578)
   (2.9\%)
 Income tax
  benefit
   (1,969)
(1,577) ----
--- Loss
   from
 continuing
 operations
   (4,003)
   (2.2%)
   (4,001)
```

(2.1%)

```
Discontinued
operations:
 Operating
income, net
     of
 applicable
 income tax
  benefit
(expense) of
 $(54) and
 $1,723 99
    255
 Estimated
  loss on
disposition,
 including
 income tax
 expense of
  $231 and
  $25,978
   (912)
(10,987) ---
----- ----
 ---- Loss
   before
 cumulative
 effect of
 change in
 accounting
 Principle
  (4,816)
  (14,733)
 Cumulative
 effect of
 change in
 accounting
 principle,
   net of
 income tax
 benefit of
 $26,317 -
(202,521) --
-----
 ---- Net
  loss $
  (4,816)
 $(217,254)
 =======
 =======
   Income
 (loss) per
   share:
Basic- Loss
   from
 continuing
operations $
  (0.11) $
   (0.11)
Discontinued
operations -
Income from
operations -
    0.01
 Estimated
  loss on
disposition
   (0.02)
   (0.29)
 Cumulative
 effect of
 change in
 accounting
principle -
(5.40) -----
-- Net loss
 $ (0.13) $
   (5.79)
 =======
 =======
 Diluted -
```

```
Loss from
 continuing
operations $
  (0.11) $
   (0.11)
Discontinued
operations -
income from
operations -
    0.01
  Estimated
   loss on
 disposition
   (0.02)
   (0.29)
 Cumulative
  effect of
 change in
 accounting
 principle -
(5.40) -----
 -- Net loss
 $ (0.13) $
   (5.79)
  =======
  =======
 Shares used
in computing
   income
 (loss) per
share: Basic
37,622
   37,531
   Diluted
   37,622
 37,531 Loss
    from
operations $
  (4,359)$
   (4,021)
Restructuring
   charges
 1,162 1,878
------
----- Loss
    from
 operations,
  excluding
restructuring
  charges $
   (3,197)
  (1.8\%) $
   (2,143)
 (1.1%) Loss
    from
operations $
  (4,359)$
   (4,021)
Depreciation
1,336 1,611
Restructuring
   charges
 1,162 1,878
-------
   -----
  EBITDA $
   (1,861)
  (1.0\%) $
(532) (0.3%)
  Loss from
 continuing
 operations
 (after tax)
 $ (4,003) $
   (4,001)
Restructuring
   charges
 (after tax)
755 1,221 ---
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rom continuing operations (after tax), excluding restructuring charges \$ (3,248) (1.8%) \$ (2,780) (1.5%) Diluted earnings per share-loss from continuing operations (after tax), excluding restructuring charges \$ (0.09) \$ (0.07)

- Note 1: The diluted earnings per share data presented above reflects the dilutive effect, if any, of stock options, convertible notes, warrants and contingently issuable restricted stock which were outstanding during the periods presented.
- Note 2: Loss from operations excluding restructuring charges is presented because it reflects operating results excluding items the Company believes to be unusual. However, loss from operations excluding restructuring charges is not considered as a primary measure of an entity's financial results, and accordingly, this amount should not be considered an alternative to operating income as determined under generally accepted accounting principles as reported by the Company.
- Note 3: EBITDA is defined as income (loss) from operations, excluding depreciation and restructuring charges. EBITDA may be defined differently by other companies. EBITDA is presented because it is a financial measure that is frequently requested by capital market participants in evaluating the Company. However, EBITDA is not considered under generally accepted accounting principles as a primary measure of an entity's financial results, and accordingly, EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to operating income, net income, or cash flows as determined under generally accepted accounting principles and as reported by the Company.
- Note 4: The bottom two calculations in the above table show loss from continuing operations (after tax) and related earnings per share information excluding restructuring charges. The tax rate on these items was computed using the proforma effective tax rate of the Company exclusive of these charges.

COMFORT SYSTEMS USA, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

March 31, December 31, 2003 2002 ---------------Cash and cash equivalents \$ 11,329 \$ 6,083 Accounts receivable, net 155,229 167,177 Costs and estimated earnings in excess of Billings 16,868 17,881 Assets related to discontinued operations 1,397 2,643 0ther current assets 29,431 30,759 -------- Total current assets 214,254 224,543 Property and equipment, net 15,361 16,072 Goodwill 112,545 112,545 0ther noncurrent assets 12,575 13,375 ------------- Total assets \$ 354,735 \$ 366,535 ======== ======= Current maturities of longterm debt \$ 1,980 \$ 1,780 Accounts payable 53,759 56,496 Billings in excess of costs and estimated

Earnings

```
25,822
   26,672
Liabilities
related to
discontinued
 Operations
 301 1,017
   0ther
  current
liabilities
  50,563
61,688 ----
-----
 ---- Total
  current
liabilities
  132,425
  147,653
 Long-term
 debt, net
of discount
   19,274
   10,604
Other long-
    term
liabilities
2,931 3,192
------
   Total
liabilities
  154,630
  161,449
   Total
   equity
  200,105
205,086 ---
-----
---- Total
liabilities
and equity
$ 354,735 $
  366,535
 =======
 =======
Selected Cash Flow Data (in thousands):
  Three
  Months
  Ended
March 31,
-----
---- 2003
2002 ----
----
Cash flow
   from
operating
activities
$ (2,343)
$ (9,262)
Cash flow
   from
investing
activities
$ (1,084)
$ 142,499
Cash flow
   from
financing
activities
$ 8,652 $
(134,007)
Cash flow
   from
operating
activities
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\$ (2,343) \$ (9,262) Taxes paid related to the sale of businesses 10,371 -Purchases of property and equipment (1,087)(2, 134)Proceeds from sales οf property and equipment 79 171 ---------Free cash flow \$ 7,020 \$ (11, 225)

Note 1: Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operating activities less items related to nonrecurring transactions such as sales of businesses and customary capital expenditures plus the proceeds from asset sales. Free cash flow may be defined differently by other companies. Free cash flow is presented because it is a financial measure that is frequently requested by capital market participants in evaluating the Company. However, free cash flow is not considered under generally accepted accounting principles as a primary measure of an entity's financial results, and accordingly free cash flow should not be considered an alternative to operating income, net income, or cash flows as determined under generally accepted accounting principles and as reported by the Company.

Note 2: Cash flow information for 2002 includes the results of discontinued operations, including the 19 operations sold to Emcor in the first quarter of 2002.