
FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended: March 31, 2011

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 33-16820-D

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Colorado

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

84-1508638

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 141 Westminster, Colorado

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80036

(Zip Code)

303-427-8688

(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 is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Large
Accelerated Filer

Accelerated
Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer
(Do not check if a smaller
reporting company)

Smaller Reporting
Company

As of May 12, 2011, Registrant had 7,701,848 shares of common stock issued and outstanding, subject to 100 to 1 reverse split.

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Part 1 - Financial Information

Item 1 - Financial Statements (Unaudited)

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(UNAUDITED)

	December	March 31,
	31,	2011
<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,990	\$ 322,244
Prepaid expenses	523,611	591,319
Revenue receivable	12,625	8,717
Total current assets	<u>552,226</u>	<u>922,280</u>
Furniture and equipment, at cost net of accumulated depreciation of \$173,076(2010) and \$195,186(2011)	<u>277,736</u>	<u>266,681</u>
	<u>\$ 829,962</u>	<u>\$ 1,188,961</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</u>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 604,271	\$ 569,471
Accrued expenses	267,373	299,517
Accrued payroll taxes	111,690	111,690
Contracts payable	975,000	1,175,000
Notes payable & advances related parties	<u>704,475</u>	<u>1,319,509</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>2,662,809</u>	<u>3,475,186</u>
Stockholders' deficit		
Convertible Class A preferred stock; \$10 face value, 1,000,000 shares authorized		
Series 1, 30,000 shares authorized, 0 (2010) and 0 (2011) shares issued and outstanding	-	-
Series 2, 25,000 shares authorized, 0 (2010) and 0 (2011) shares issued and outstanding	-	-
Common stock, no par value; 499,000,000 shares authorized, 497,155,754 (2010) and 497,155,754 (2011) shares issued and outstanding	13,611,903	13,611,903
Accumulated deficit	<u>(15,444,750)</u>	<u>(15,898,428)</u>
Total stockholders' deficit	<u>(1,832,847)</u>	<u>(2,286,525)</u>
	<u>\$ 829,962</u>	<u>\$ 1,188,661</u>

See accompanying notes

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the three Months ended, March 31,
(UNAUDITED)

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Revenues		
Oil & gas revenue	\$ 58,393	\$ 29,656
Other income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>58,393</u>	<u>29,656</u>
Operating expenses		
Oil & gas operating expenses	85,506	67,754
Depreciation	11,055	11,055
Rent	807	1,187
Other operating expenses	<u>163,194</u>	<u>391,734</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>260,562</u>	<u>471,730</u>
Net loss from operations	<u>(202,169)</u>	<u>(442,074)</u>
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense	(11,798)	(11,745)
Interest income	<u>-</u>	<u>141</u>
Total other income (expense)	<u>(11,798)</u>	<u>(11,604)</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (213,967)</u>	<u>\$ (453,678)</u>
Basic and diluted loss per share	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding	<u>493,000,000</u>	<u>497,000,000</u>

* Less than \$.01 per share

See accompanying notes

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED DEFICIT
For the three Months ended March 31, 2011
(UNAUDITED)

	Common Stock Shares	Amount	Accumulated Deficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2010	497,155,754	\$13,611,903	\$(15,444,750)	\$(1,832,847)
Net loss			(453,678)	(453,678)
Balance at March 31, 2011	497,155,754	\$13,611,903	\$(15,898,428)	\$(2,286,525)

See accompanying notes

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW
For the three Months ended, March 31,
(UNAUDITED)

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net (loss) income	\$ (213,967)	\$ (453,678)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	11,055	11,055
Stock and options issued for services and interest on notes	-	-
Non cash compensation for services	92,014	132,292
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	5,321	3,908
Accounts payable	71,214	(34,800)
Accrued expenses	41,565	32,423
Total adjustments	<u>221,169</u>	<u>144,878</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>7,202</u>	<u>(308,800)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Receipt of advances - related parties	-	620,000
Payment of advances - related parties	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,966)</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>615,034</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	7,202	306,234
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>16,764</u>	<u>15,990</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 23,966</u>	<u>\$ 322,224</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Interest paid during the period	\$ -	\$ 13,438
Income taxes paid during the period	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:

During the year ended March 31, 2011 had non-cash expenses for contracts with consultants

and contracts of \$723,611 of which \$ 132,292 were expensed leaving \$591,319 in prepaid expenses
During the quarter ended March 31, 2011 wages to officers and directors and fees to
consultants of \$0 were paid by the issuance of common stock
During the year ended March 31, 2010 had non-cash expenses for contracts with consultants
and contracts of \$972,350 of which \$ 92,014 were expensed leaving 880,336 in prepaid expenses
During the quarter ended March 31, 2010 wages to officers and directors and fees to
consultants of \$0 were paid by the issuance of common stock

See accompanying notes

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2011

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared by the Company and its subsidiary, without audit. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position as of December 31, 2010 and March 31, 2011, and the results of operations, stockholders' deficit, and cash flows for the periods ended March 31, 2010 and March 31, 2011.

The Company purchased and is operating a gas pipeline in Wyoming. Aggression Sports, Inc. (inactive) has discontinued operations and is consolidated in the Company's financial statements.

The Company has incurred significant losses and at March 31, 2011, the Company has a working capital deficit of \$2,552,906 and a stockholders' deficit of \$2,286,525. As a result, substantial doubt exists about the Company's ability to continue to fund future operations using its existing resources.

The Company continues to rely on infusions of debt and equity capital to fund operations. The Company relies principally on cash infusions from its directors and affiliates, deferred compensation and expenses from the executive officers, and paid a significant amount of personal services, salaries, deferred obligations for services, and incentives in the form of common stock and stock loans.

2. Delinquent amounts payable

As of March 31, 2011, the Company is delinquent on payments of various payroll taxes and penalties from the fiscal years prior to fiscal 2002. Failure to pay these liabilities could result in liens being filed on the Company's assets and may result in assets being attached by creditors resulting in the Company's inability to continue operations.

3. Income taxes

The book to tax temporary differences resulting in deferred tax assets and liabilities are primarily net operating loss carry forwards of \$8,381,395 which expire in years through 2030.

100% valuation allowance has been established against the deferred tax assets, as utilization of the loss carry forwards and realization of other deferred tax assets cannot be reasonably assured.

4. Discontinued Operations

The Company's decision to pursue projects and investments in traditional oil and gas required that it take the decisive step to formally discontinue its former operations beginning August 1, 2003. This decision is reflected by a change in the presentation of the Company's financial statements to segregate discontinued operating results in previous periods from continuing operations going forward. There is no effect in the current three month period of this reclassification.

During 2003, the Company abandoned the development of Aggression Sports Inc., a subsidiary. At March 31, 2011, the remaining liabilities of this division were \$0 in trade payables and \$79,351 in unpaid payroll taxes.

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March 31, 2011

5. Stock transactions

During the quarter ended March 31, 2011, the Company had no common stock issued for compensation or services.

6. Contracts Payable

The Company had a director of the Company pay for consulting services related to the marketing of the Company, its financing and financial operations. The director paid the consultants 42,000,000 shares of his stock in exchange for the services valued at \$ 430,000. One of the contracts is for a period of one year, the fiscal year 2010, amortized over that period. The second contract is for two years beginning January 1, 2010 and will be amortized over the two year period. The third contract is for a period of one year, the fiscal year 2011, amortized over that period. The unused balance of the contact is carried as prepaid expenses. The stock will be repaid in equal shares when the Company has shares available to repay the stock and will be adjusted in the event of stock reverse on a prorate basis.

The Company owes a director for services related to the operations of the pipeline business and purchase of oil & gas property. The board of directors has agreed to pay the director on a three year contract beginning January 1, 2010 \$245,000 to be paid in the form of 35,000,000 shares of common stock. The expense will be amortized over the life of the contract at \$30,625 per quarter and the unused balance being carried as prepaid expenses. The contract will be paid in shares of common stock when the Company has shares available to pay the contract and will be adjusted in the event of stock reverse on a prorate basis.

The Company entered into a consulting contract for financing, structure, and investor services on March 2, 2010 for 80,000,000 shares of Common Stock valued at \$500,000. The contract is for a period of three years and will be amortized over a thirty-six month period. The contract will be paid in shares of common stock when the Company has shares available to pay the contract and will be adjusted in the event of stock reverse on a prorate basis.

The Company owes its directors for services for part of 2008, 2009, 2010 and first quarter 2011. They are accruing \$128,000 during fiscal 2010 and first quarter of fiscal 2011 to be paid in the future with 7,284,273 shares of Common Stock valued at an average of \$0.0176 per share.

The Company has authorized shares of 500,000,000 shares of Common Stock and has issued 497,155,754 shares of Common Stock. They will have to increase their authorized common stock to meet the obligations described above by paying with Common Stock. The total of Common Stock obligated is 164,284,273 shares at March 31, 2011. All of the above shares were issued after the effective date (April 18, 2011) of the reverse 100 for 1 split of common stock or 1,642,843 shares of common stock.

7. Notes payable and advances – related parties

The officers and directors of the Company have advanced funds to pay for the filing and other necessary costs of the Company. The following are the advances from the officers and directors:

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As of December 31, 2010 and March 2011, the Company owed the related parties are unsecured, due on demand, and working capital advances:

	2010	2011
Advances – Donald Prosser (2)	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000
Advances – Donald Prosser (3)	4,290	4,290
Advances – Donald Prosser (1)	215,000	735,000
Advances - John Herzog (1)	--	100,000
Advances – Charles Gamber (3)	4,966	--
Advances – William Stewart (3)	20,219	20,219
Advances – William Stewart (2)	75,000	75,000
Advances – Charles Davis (2)	125,000	125,000
Advances – Charles Davis (2)	40,000	40,000
Balances	\$ 704,475	\$ 1,319,509

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- (1) Donald W. Prosser pledged 73,500,000 shares of his Common stock to individuals in exchange for a loan of \$735,000 with no interest due in May 2011. The advance was used as working capital. John Herzog pledged 10,000,000 shares of his Common stock to individuals in exchange for a loan of \$100,000 with no interest due in May 2011.
 - (2) \$460,000 of the advances bear interest at 9.6% per annum.
 - (3) \$29,475 of the advances bear interest at 8.0% per annum.

The Company has related party payables of accrued interest to the officers and directors above of \$ 151,249 at March 31, 2011. In addition, the Company owes an entity owned by Charles Davis, DNR Oil & Gas, Inc. The balance owed to DNR Oil & Gas, Inc. as of March 31, 2011 for expenses of \$104,998 included in accounts payable and production to the operator of \$460,351 also included in accounts payable. The Company accrued \$128,000 for directors fees (see note 6).

8. Subsequent Events

On April 11, 2011 the Company held its annual meeting. The shareholders voted to reverse split the common stock of the Company 100 for 1. The effective date of the reverse split was April 18, 2011.

The Company after the effective date of the reverse split issued common stock to pay its contract obligations (note 6) and the pledged shares in exchange for the pledged stock of the directors (note 7)

The board of directors authorized three of the directors to exchange \$500,000 of their loans and advances to the company for 62,500 post split shares or \$8.00 per share.

Item 2 - Management's Discussion and Analysis and Results of Operations

Forward Looking Statement

Some of the statements contained in this quarterly report of Arête Industries, Inc., a Colorado corporation (hereinafter referred to as "we", "us", "our", "Company" and the "Registrant") discuss future expectations, contain projections of our plan of operation or financial condition or state other forward-looking information. Forward-looking statements give our current expectations or forecasts of future events. You can identify these statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They use words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "project," "intend," "plan," "believe," and other words and terms of similar meaning in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance. From time to time, we also may provide forward-looking statements in other materials we release to the public.

Critical accounting policies

The Company has identified the accounting policies described below as critical to its business operations and the understanding of the Company's results of operations. The impact and any associated risks related to these policies on the Company's business operations is discussed throughout this section where such policies affect the Company's reported and expected financial results. The preparation of this Report requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities of the Company, revenues and expenses of the Company during the reporting period and contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the Company's financial statements. There can be no assurance that the actual results will not differ from those estimates.

Stock issuances

The Company has relied upon the issuance of shares of its common and preferred stock, and options to purchase its common stock and preferred stock to fund much of the Company's operations. The following describes the methods used to record various stock related transactions.

Stock issued for services is valued at the market price of the Company's stock at the date of grant.

Compensation related to the issuance of stock options to employees and directors is recorded at the intrinsic value of the options, which is the market price of the Company's common stock less the exercise price of the option at the measurement date. The Company's common stock issued to consultants is recorded at the market price of the Company's common stock at the measurement date. The Company's common stock options issued to consultants are recorded at the fair value of the Company's options computed using the Black-Scholes Model.

Plan of Operation

Arête, as part of its new business plan developed in mid 2005, has begun the process of pursuing a merger candidate for the parent company Arête Industries, Inc. as soon as possible. To make a merger an alternative for the future of Arête and its shareholders we have begun the task of settling old liabilities including the payroll taxes, wages and other related payroll liabilities. The ownership of and the future of Aggression Sports, Inc. and its related liabilities have added to the process. We are pursuing a merger or active business for Aggression Sports, Inc. and have to be able to settle their debt as part of the process. We have had some discussions with a candidate but have no plan or letter of intent.

In the first quarter of 2006 we have begun identifying possible merger candidates and have begun discussions on a merger with more than one company. The main requirement for a merger to take place will be the resolution of all remaining debt that the company has outstanding that would allow for a merger candidate to accept a proposal of debt liquidation and allow us to move forward with a merger. While we are very optimistic about our progress in identifying merger candidates to benefit the shareholders of this company there are no assurances that we can resolve all of our debt obligations meet remaining expenses gain any significant revenue for operations in the immediate future.

In September 2006, the company acquired a gas gathering system (Pipeline and compressor station related assets) located in Campbell County, Wyoming. This system was constructed in late 2001 and began operations early in 2002. The system consists of 4.5 miles of 8-inch coated steel pipeline. This pipeline is currently transporting approximately 900,000 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of coal bed methane per day and is cash flowing from its operations. This system has a current throughput capacity of approximately 4 million cubic feet ("MMcf") of gas per day. Gathering fees are subject to contracts which are life of lease or 10-year contracts expiring in 2012. In 2008 we have negotiated a purchase of oil & gas properties operated and controlled by DNR Oil & Gas, Inc. On April 12, 2011 we signed the purchase and sale agreement with an internal financing. The terms call for the deal to be effective April 1, 2011 and all final contingencies to be completed by June 30, 2011. We will have the details of the deal available by May 16, 2011 and will announce details by way of an 8-K at that time.

Financial Condition

In prior periods, we wrote off Aggression Sports, Inc.'s fixed assets and inventory and molds held for disposal from discontinued operations. Additionally, we continue to reduce certain amounts payable from discontinued operations as extinguishment of debt, through the passage of statutes of limitation. We expect future write-downs and reclassifications from discontinued operations and extinguishment of debt to be nominal and incremental in nature.

As of the end of the quarter ended March 31, 2011, the Company had \$1,188,961 in total assets. This compares to total assets of 829,962 as of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. Total liabilities were \$3,475,186 as of March 31, 2011 compared to \$2,662,809 as of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. Accounts payable and accrued expenses at March 31, 2010 were \$868,988 as compared to \$971,644 at December 31, 2010. Advances and notes payable to related parties at March 31, 2011 were \$1,319,509 as compared to \$704,475 at December 31, 2010. During the quarter ended March 31, 2011, total liabilities were increased by \$812,377, \$617,690 due to operation of the pipeline and related costs and overhead costs, and \$200,000 for payment of contracts for services. Net (loss) was \$(453,678), increased the accumulated deficit as of March 31, 2011 to \$15,898,428, as compared to an accumulated deficit as of December 31, 2010 of \$15,444,750.

During 2003, the Company abandoned the development of the Aggression Sports, Inc. subsidiary. At March 31, 2011, the remaining liabilities of this subsidiary were \$111,690 in unpaid payroll taxes. As of March 31, 2011, the consolidated entity owes \$111,690 in unpaid payroll taxes of which \$0 applies specifically to the parent company.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2011, the Company continued to rely upon infusions of cash from loans and loans of stock by officers and directors. During the quarter ended March 31, 2011 we entered into several contracts and agreements to be paid in the future or presently with common stock loaned for payment. The following are these transactions: 1) The Company had a director of the Company pay for consulting services related to the marketing of the Company, its financing and financial operations. The director paid the consultants 42,000,000 shares of his stock in exchange for the services valued at \$ 430,000. One of the contracts is for a period of one year, the fiscal year 2010, amortized over that period. The second contract is for two years beginning January 1, 2010 and will be amortized over the two year period. The third contract is for a period of one year, the fiscal year 2011, amortized over that period. ; 2) The Company owes a director for services related to the operations of the pipeline business and purchase of oil & gas property. The board of directors has agreed to pay the director on a three year contract beginning January 1, 2010 \$245,000 to be paid in the form of 35,000,000 shares of common stock. 3) The Company entered into a consulting contract for financing, structure, and investor services on March 2, 2010 for 80,000,000 shares of Common Stock valued at \$500,000. The contract is for a period of three years and will be amortized over a thirty-six month period.

Results of operations for the Three Months ended March 31, 2011 compared to Three Months ended March 31, 2010.

The Company had \$29,656 in revenues from operations during the quarter ended March 31, 2011, and \$58,393 in revenues during the comparable period ended March 31, 2010. The price of natural gas for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2010 was below \$4.00 per mcf. Net loss from operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 was \$(442,074) as compared to a net loss from operations of \$(202,169) for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. The net loss during the quarter ended March 31, 2011 was reduced interest expense of \$11,745 less \$141 interest income resulting in a net loss of \$(453,678) for the period. The net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 was reduced interest expense of \$11,798 was \$(213,967).

The Company rents space for file storage and furniture for \$437 for the quarter ended March 31, 2011. The Company uses space rented by Director for meetings and to keep current records and pays \$750 in rent per quarter.

As stated above, we will continue to operate the Company on an austere program of minimum overhead, while utilizing skills of its board members, independent contractors as administrative staff and individual independent contractors with expertise in business development, capital acquisition, corporate visibility, oil and gas development, geology and operations with the use of our common stock as incentives during the development of our business model. Further as opportunities for participation in profitable revenue producing projects come forward, we intend that consultants and advisors will be offered compensation from revenues or interests, direct participations, royalties or other incentives from the specific projects to which they contribute. While reducing the amount of variable costs, there is almost no way to reduce or offset our fixed expenses related to office expense, legal, accounting, transfer agent fees, Securities Act reporting, corporate governance, and shareholder communications. Our future expectation is that monthly operating expenses will remain as low as possible until new opportunities are initiated, of which there can be no assurance, in which event, the operating costs of the Company may increase relative to the need for administrative and executive staff and overhead to provide support for these new business activities.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company had a working capital deficit as of March 31, 2011 of \$2,552,906. This compares to a working capital deficit of \$2,110,583 as of December 31, 2010.

The Company had a stockholder's deficit at March 31, 2011 of \$2,286,525. This is compared to stockholder's deficit at December 31, 2010 of \$1,832,847. The stockholder's deficit increased due the Company's operating loss.

The Company has net cash used by operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2011 of \$(308,800) as compared to net cash provided by operating activities of \$7,202 for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

The Company had no net cash used in investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

The Company had net cash provided by financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2011 of \$615,034 and no cash flow provided by financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

At March 31, 2011, the Company had a commitment for capital expenditures of \$10,000,000 for the purchase of oil and gas properties in the purchase and sales agreement signed on April 12, 2011.

Management believes that the Company will experience significant difficulty internally raising significant additional equity capital or debt until these matters have been resolved and the Company has eliminated a substantial amount of its outstanding debt and/or achieves operating revenue from its oil and gas operations. Unless and until it achieves success in its proposed activities, of which there is no assurance, the Company may continue to be required to issue further stock to pay executives, consultants and other employees, which may have a continuing dilutive effect on other shareholders of the Company. Failure of the Company to acquire additional capital in the form of either debt or equity capital or revenue from proposed operations will most likely impair the ability of the Company to meet its obligations in the near-term.

Item 3 - Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

The Company is defined by Rule 229.10 (f)(1) as a "Smaller Reporting Company" and is not required to provide or disclose the information required by this item.

Item 4 - Controls and Procedures

As of March 31, 2011 our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (the “Certifying Officers”) conducted evaluations of our disclosure controls and procedures. As defined under Sections 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act, the term “disclosure controls and procedures” means controls and other procedures of an issuer that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by an issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the issuer’s management, including the Certifying Officers, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Based on this evaluation, the Certifying Officers have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that material information is recorded, processed, summarized and reported by our management on a timely basis in order to comply with our disclosure obligations under the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Further, there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the first fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1 - Legal Proceedings.

None

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

None

Item 3 - Defaults upon Senior Securities.

None

Item 4 - Submission of Matters to a Vote of Securities Holders.

None

Item 5 - Other Information.

None

Item 6. Exhibits

The following documents are filed as exhibits to this report on Form 10-Q or incorporated by reference herein.

- 31.1 Certification of CEO pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of CFO pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1 Certification of CEO pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2 Certification of CFRO pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002.

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

By: /s/ Donald W Prosser, CEO
Donald W Prosser, Principal Executive Officer
Dated: May 13, 2011

By: /s/ John Herzog, Interim CFO
John Herzog
Interim Principal Financial and Accounting Officer
Dated: May 13, 2011

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Donald W Prosser, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Arête Industries, Inc.
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly 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 quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly 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 quarterly report;
4. The small business issuer's other certifying officer(s) 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)) for the small business issuer 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 small business issuer, including any 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 small business issuer'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;
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the small business issuer's most recent fiscal quarter (the small business issuer's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The small business issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the small business issuer's auditors and the audit committee of the small business issuer'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 small business issuer'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 small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: May 13, 2011

By: /s/ Donald W Prosser
Donald W Prosser, Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, John Herzog, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Arête Industries, Inc.
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly 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 quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly 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 quarterly report;
4. The small business issuer's other certifying officer(s) 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)) for the small business issuer 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 small business issuer, including any 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 small business issuer'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;
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the small business issuer's most recent fiscal quarter (the small business issuer's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The small business issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the small business issuer's auditors and the audit committee of the small business issuer'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 small business issuer'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 small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: May 13, 2011

By: /s/ John Herzog
John Herzog, Interim Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Arête Industries, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending March 31, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Donald W Prosser, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Dated: May 13, 2011

By: /s/ Donald W Prosser
Donald W Prosser, Chief Executive Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Arête Industries, Inc. and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Arête Industries, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending March 31, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, John Herzog, Interim Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Dated: May 13, 2011

By: /s/ John Herzog
John Herzog, Interim Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Arête Industries, Inc. and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

