
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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): January 29, 2004

Programmer's Paradise, Inc.
-----(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (732) 389-8950

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro-Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 29, 2004 announcing financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003.

Item 9 and Item 12. Regulation FD Disclosure and Results of Operations and Financial Condition $\$

On January 29, 2004, Programmer's Paradise, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. The information contained in the press release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, is incorporated by reference herein and is furnished pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: February 2, 2004 By: /s/ Simon F. Nynens

Simon F. Nynens Chief Financial Officer

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PROGRAMMER'S PARADISE(R), INC. REPORTS 2003 FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

NET SALES INCREASE 34% EARNINGS PER SHARE OF \$.10

SHREWSBURY, NJ, January 29, 2004 - Programmer's Paradise(R), Inc. (NASDAQ: PROG) today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. The results will be discussed in a conference call to be held on Friday, January 30, 2004 at 10:00 AM Eastern time. The dial-in telephone number is (703) 871-3026 and the pass code is "PROG".

Revenue for the quarter ended December 31, 2003 was \$20.0 million compared with \$14.9 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2002. The 34% increase in year-over-year sales reflects the improved productivity of our account executive team, and a more favorable IT spending environment. In addition sales increased 9% over the immediately preceding quarter.

For the year 2003 sales were $$69.6\,$ million, a 7% increase over 2002. Earnings per share for 2003 were $$.26\,$ vs. $$.01\,$ in 2002.

Bill Willett, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "This increase in sales and our continued focus on expense control has resulted in another profitable quarter for our Company, and a solid performance for the year 2003."

Programmer's Paradise, Inc. is a marketer of technical software and hardware for microcomputers, servers and networks in the United States and Canada. Programmer's Paradise offers a wide variety of technical and general business application software, PC hardware and components from a broad range of publishers and manufacturers. Additional information can be found by visiting www.programmersparadise.com.

Contact Programmer's Paradise, Inc. via Bill Willett, CEO of Programmer's Paradise, Inc. at (732) 389-8950 or bill.willett@programmers.com.

The statements in this release concerning the Company's future prospects are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties include the continued acceptance of the Company's distribution channel by vendors and customers, the timely availability and acceptance of new products, and contribution of key vendor relationships and support programs.

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PROGRAMMER'S PARADISE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands)

	De	cember 31, 2003	December 31, 2002		
ASSETS					
Current assets		F 070		6 070	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5 , 878	\$	6 , 072	
Marketable Securities		5,033		5,110	
Accounts receivable, net		7,783		6,342	
Inventory - finished goods		1,119		1,151	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		333		264	
Total current assets		20,146		18,939	
Equipment and leasehold improvements, net		292		460	
Other assets		51		69	
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Total assets	s	20,489	\$	19,468	
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Dividend payable	\$	8,919 375	\$ 7 , 772 -
Total current liabilities		9,294	 7,772
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders' equity Common stock, \$.01 par value; authorized, 10,000,000 shares; issued 5,284,500 shares ar	nd		
5,230,250 shares, respectively		53	52
Additional paid-in capital		34,098	35,484
Treasury stock, at cost, 1,533,970 shares and	t.		
1,389,576 shares, respectively		(4,490)	(4, 184)
Accumulated deficit		(18,544)	(19,511)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		78	(145)
Total stockholders' equity		11,195	 11,696
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		20,489	19,468

PROGRAMMER'S PARADISE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In thousands, except per share data)

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months ended	December 31,					
December 31,			·			
(Unaudited)		2003		2002		2003
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Net sales \$ 14,886	\$	69,569	\$	65 , 157	\$	19,965
Cost of sales 12,805		60,609		56 , 540		17,410
Gross profit 2,081		8,960		8,617		2,555
Selling, general and administrative expenses 2,473		8,143		8 , 926		2,203
Settlement of escrow		-		348		-
Income (loss) from operations (392)		817		(657)		352
Realized gain on sale of available-for-sale securities 64		-		205		-
Interest income, net 46		133		241		40
Foreign exchange gain (loss) (22)		97		(31)		27
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<pre>Income (loss) before income taxes (304)</pre>		1,047		(242)		419
Provision (benefit) for income taxes (13)		81		(270)		29

Net income (loss) (291)	\$	966	\$	28	\$	390
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Net income (loss) per common share - Basic \$ (0.07)	\$	0.26	\$	0.01	\$	0.10
Net income (loss) per common share - Diluted \$ (0.07)	\$	0.25	\$	0.01	\$	0.10
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding						
Basic 3,920		3,725		4,459		3,732
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Diluted		3,900		4,480		3,907
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Reconciliation of net income (loss) to comprehensive income	(loss):	1				
Net income (loss) \$ (291)	\$	966	\$	28	\$	390
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:						
Reclassification adjustment for gain realized on sale of available-for-sale securities		-		(78)		
(78) Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities		-		114		(16)
Foreign currency translation adjustments (47)		223		285		23
Total comprehensive income (loss) \$ (262)	\$	1,189	\$	349	\$	397
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