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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

☒ **QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED March 31, 2004

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE
EXCHANGE ACT**

Commission File No. 000-28423

VALIDIAN CORPORATION

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

NEVADA

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

58-2541997

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

30 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5L4
(Address of principal executive offices)

Issuer's telephone number: **613-230-7211**

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 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 [X] No []**

27,664,214 Shares of the issuer's Common Stock were outstanding as of May 20, 2004

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format: Yes [] **No [X]**

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

VALIDIAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES A DEVELOPMENT STAGE ENTERPRISE CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

| | March 31, 2004 | December 31, 2003 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 6,414,111 | \$ 546,423 |
| Prepaid expenses | 342,687 | 635,960 |
| | <u>6,756,798</u> | <u>1,182,383</u> |
| Property and equipment (note 2) | 21,445 | 9,166 |
| Deferred financing costs | 1,309,609 | 491,450 |
| Deferred consulting services | <u>261,815</u> | <u>1,393,873</u> |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 8,349,667</u> | <u>\$3,076,872</u> |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 687,975 | \$ 829,500 |
| Promissory notes payable (note 3) | 296,321 | 466,285 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>984,296</u> | <u>1,295,785</u> |
| 4% Senior subordinated convertible debentures (note 4) | 141,869 | -- |
| Total liabilities | <u>1,126,165</u> | <u>1,295,785</u> |
| Stockholders' Equity: | | |
| Common stock, (\$0.001 par value. Authorized 50,000,000 shares; Issued and outstanding 27,654,214 and 20,567,548 shares at March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.) | 27,652 | 20,566 |
| Preferred stock (\$0.001 par value. Authorized 5,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding Nil shares at March 31, 2004 and at December 31, 2003) | -- | -- |
| Additional paid in capital | 18,959,182 | 10,822,021 |
| Deficit accumulated during the development stage | (11,734,898) | (9,033,066) |
| Retained earnings prior to entering development stage | 21,304 | 21,304 |
| Treasury stock (7,000 shares at March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, at cost) | <u>(49,738)</u> | <u>(49,738)</u> |
| Total stockholders' equity | <u>7,223,502</u> | <u>1,781,087</u> |
| Commitments (note 7) | | |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | <u><u>\$8,349,667</u></u> | <u><u>\$3,076,872</u></u> |

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim period consolidated condensed financial statements.

VALIDIAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
A DEVELOPMENT STAGE ENTERPRISE
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
For the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003
And for the Period from August 3, 1999 to March 31, 2004
(Unaudited)

| | 2004 | 2003 | Period from August 3, 1999 to March 31, 2004 (note 1) |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Operating expenses (income): | | | |
| Selling, general and administrative | \$578,241 | \$ 254,170 | \$4,789,640 |
| Research and development | 222,299 | 163,144 | 4,656,201 |
| Interest and financing costs | 320,497 | 23,456 | 550,540 |
| Other | 10,337 | (29) | 32,065 |
| Amortization | 1,864 | 1,062 | 196,466 |
| Gain on sale of property and equipment | -- | -- | (7,442) |
| Write-off of prepaid services (note 5(b)) | 322,494 | -- | 496,869 |
| Write-off of deferred consulting services (note 5(b)) | 1,048,100 | -- | 1,048,100 |
| Write-off of accounts receivable | -- | -- | 16,715 |
| Write-off of due from related party | -- | -- | 12,575 |
| Loss on cash pledged as collateral for operating lease | -- | -- | 21,926 |
| Write-down of property and equipment | -- | -- | 14,750 |
| Loss (gain) on extinguishments of debt | 198,000 | -- | (93,507) |
| | <u>2,701,832</u> | <u>441,803</u> | <u>11,734,898</u> |
| Net loss | <u>\$(2,701,832)</u> | <u>\$(441,803)</u> | <u>\$(11,734,898)</u> |
| Loss per share – basic and diluted (note 6) | <u>\$(0.12)</u> | <u>\$(0.03)</u> | |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding during period | <u>22,599,196</u> | <u>15,732,230</u> | |

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim period consolidated condensed financial statements.

VALIDIAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
A DEVELOPMENT STAGE ENTERPRISE
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003
And for the Period from August 3, 1999 to March 31, 2004
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, 2004 | 2003 | Period from August 3, 1999 to March 31, 2004 (note 1) |
|---|--|-------------|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net loss | \$ (2,701,832) | \$(441,803) | \$(11,734,898) |
| <i>Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in</i> | | | |
| <i>Operating activities:</i> | | | |
| Amortization of property and equipment | 1,864 | 1,062 | 196,466 |
| Non-cash compensation expense | 163,933 | 2,000 | 1,652,169 |
| Non-cash interest and financing expense | 320,497 | 23,456 | 553,621 |
| Write-off of prepaid services | 322,494 | -- | 496,869 |
| Write-off of deferred consulting services | 1,048,100 | -- | 1,048,100 |
| Currency translation adjustment on liquidation of investment in foreign subsidiary | -- | -- | (26,212) |
| Gain on sale of property and equipment | -- | -- | (7,442) |
| Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt | 198,000 | -- | (93,507) |
| Write-off of accounts receivable | -- | -- | 16,715 |
| Write-off of due to related party | -- | -- | 12,575 |
| Loss on cash pledged as collateral for operating lease | -- | -- | 21,926 |
| Write-down of property and equipment | -- | -- | 14,750 |
| <i>Increase (decrease) in cash resulting from changes in:</i> | | | |
| Accounts receivable | -- | -- | (16,715) |
| Prepaid expenses | (75,695) | 8,365 | (96,464) |
| Due to a related party | -- | -- | (5,178) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (251,677) | 129,138 | 2,120,340 |
| Net cash used in operating activities | (974,316) | (277,782) | (5,846,885) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | |
| Additions to property and equipment | (14,144) | (2,636) | (337,664) |
| Proceeds on sale of property and equipment | -- | -- | 176,890 |
| Cash pledged as collateral for operating lease | -- | -- | (21,926) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (14,144) | (2,636) | (182,700) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Increase in due from related party | -- | -- | 12,575 |
| Issuance of common shares | 6,000,000 | -- | 8,030,000 |
| Share issuance costs | (420,000) | -- | (516,750) |
| Redemption of common stock | -- | -- | (49,738) |
| Issuance of promissory notes | -- | 125,000 | 3,108,731 |
| Issuance of 4% senior subordinated convertible debentures | 1,400,000 | -- | 2,000,000 |
| Debt issuance costs | (123,852) | -- | (178,352) |
| Repayment of promissory notes | -- | -- | (16,000) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 6,856,148 | 125,000 | 12,390,466 |
| Effects of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents | -- | -- | 18,431 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 5,867,688 | (155,418) | 6,379,312 |
| <i>Cash and cash equivalents:</i> | | | |
| Beginning of period | 546,423 | 156,650 | 34,799 |
| End of period | \$6,414,111 | \$ 1,232 | \$6,414,111 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim period consolidated condensed financial statements.

VALIDIAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
A DEVELOPMENT STAGE ENTERPRISE
Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements
March 31, 2004
(Unaudited)

Validian Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated in the State of Nevada on April 12, 1989 as CCC Funding Corp. The Company underwent several name changes before being renamed to Validian Corporation on January 28, 2003.

Since August 3, 1999, the efforts of the Company have been devoted primarily to the development of a high speed, highly secure method of transacting business using the internet, and to marketing initiatives designed to position the Company within the marketplace. Prior to August 3, 1999, the Company provided consulting services for web site implementation, multimedia CD design, computer graphic publication, as well as implementation of dedicated software solutions used in connection with the French Minitel and the internet. As the Company commenced development activities on this date, it is considered for financial accounting purposes to be a development stage enterprise and August 3, 1999 is the commencement of the development stage.

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated condensed financial statements include the accounts of Validian Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") after elimination of all significant intercompany balances and transactions. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. While management has based its assumptions and estimates on the facts and circumstances currently known, final amounts may differ from such estimates.

The interim financial statements contained herein are unaudited but, in the opinion of management, include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring entries) necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations of the Company for the periods presented. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2004 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full fiscal year ending December 31, 2004. Moreover, these financial statements do not purport to contain complete disclosure in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles used in the United States of America and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements at and for the year ended December 31, 2003.

2. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Property and equipment:

Property and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, and includes computer hardware and software, and furniture and equipment. These assets are being depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, as follows: computer hardware, furniture and equipment: 3 years; computer software: 1 year.

(b) Stock based compensation:

The Company applies the intrinsic value-based method of accounting prescribed by Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees", and related interpretations including FASB Interpretation No. 44, "Accounting for Certain Transactions Involving Stock Compensation an interpretation of APB Opinion No. 25" issued in March 2000, to account for its stock options for employees. Under this method, compensation expense is recorded on the date of grant only if the current market price of the underlying stock exceeded the exercise price. Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," established accounting and disclosure requirements using a fair value-based method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation plans. These provisions are required to be applied to stock compensation granted to non-employees. As allowed by SFAS No. 123, the Company has elected to continue to apply the intrinsic value-based method of accounting described above, and has adopted the disclosure requirements of SFAS No. 123. During the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, no options were granted to employees. Furthermore, there are no expenses on a fair value basis to be recognized in these quarterly periods as a result of previous option grants. As such, the pro forma net loss and basic and diluted net loss per share as calculated in accordance with SFAS 123 are equal to the net loss reported in the consolidated condensed statement of operations for both the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003.

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3. Promissory Notes Payable

| | March 31, 2004 | December 31, 2004 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| Promissory notes payable, bearing interest at 12%, due on demand, unsecured | <u>\$ 296,321</u> | <u>\$ 466,285</u> |

During the three months ended March 31, 2004, the Company settled promissory notes in the amount of \$169,964, plus accrued interest of \$10,036, which was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities, through the issuance of 360,000 common shares of the Company (note 5(a)). In connection with this transaction, the Company recorded a loss on the extinguishment of debt of \$198,000.

4. 4% Senior Subordinated Convertible Debentures

On January 26 and January 30, 2004 the Company issued \$650,000 and \$750,000, respectively, in 4% senior subordinated convertible debentures, which mature on December 31, 2005. Under the terms of the debentures, the holder may, at any time, convert all or a portion of the outstanding principal plus accrued interest into common stock of the Company at a ratio of one common share for each \$0.50 of debt converted. At maturity, any principal plus accrued interest which has not been converted into common stock by the holder, may be repaid by the Company, at its option, either in cash or in common shares of the Company, at a ratio of one common share for each \$0.50 of debt outstanding. The conversion ratio will change if the price of future equity issuances is below \$0.50.

Holders of the debentures were also granted 980,000 Series H warrants to purchase common stock of the Company (note 5(b)), at the ratio of seven warrants granted for each ten dollars invested. In accordance with APB 14, "Accounting for Convertible Debt and Debt Issued with Stock Purchase Warrants", \$861,522, representing the relative fair value of the Series H warrants at the issuance date, has been allocated to the warrants and recorded as additional paid-in capital. This amount is being accreted to debentures payable through periodic charges to interest expense over the term of the debentures.

At the date of issuance, the conversion feature of the debentures was "in-the-money". The intrinsic value of this beneficial conversion feature was \$538,478. In accordance with EITF 98-5, "Accounting for Convertible Securities with Beneficial Conversion Features or Contingently Adjustable Conversion Ratios" and EITF 00-27, "Application of Issue No. 98-5 to Certain Convertible Instruments", this amount has been recorded as additional paid-in capital and is being accreted to debentures payable through periodic charges to interest expense over the term of the debentures.

The following table sets forth the financial statement presentation of the proceeds of the debentures issued during the three months ended March 31, 2004:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Proceeds 4% senior subordinated convertible debentures | \$1,400,000 |
| Allocated to additional paid-in capital for: | |
| 980,000 Series H warrants | (861,522) |
| Beneficial conversion feature | <u>(538,478)</u> |
| | <u>--</u> |

During the three months ended March 31, 2004, the Company recorded accretion to debentures payable of the fair value of Series H warrants and the beneficial conversion feature totaling \$141,869, as a charge to interest expense.

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5. Stockholders' Equity

a) Common stock transactions

On March 8, 2004, the Company completed a private placement for 6,666,666 common shares and 3,333,333 Series I warrants (note 5 (b)), for proceeds of \$6,000,000. Share issuance costs of \$747,591, of which \$240,289 was incurred through the issuance of Series I warrants, were incurred with respect to the private placement. Cash payments of \$420,000 were made during the three months ended March 31, 2004.

During the three months ended March 31, 2004 the Company issued 30,000 shares of its common stock, valued at \$33,500, to an unrelated company in consideration for consulting services rendered prior to March 31, 2004.

In connection with the issuance of the 4% senior convertible debentures (note 4), the Company issued 30,000 shares of its common stock, valued at \$30,300, to an unrelated company in consideration of financing fees, which has been included in deferred financing costs and is being expensed on a straight-line basis over the term to maturity of the debentures.

In addition, the Company issued 360,000 common shares in connection with the settlement of the 12% promissory notes (Note 3).

b) Transactions involving stock purchase warrants

In connection with the placement of the 4% senior subordinated convertible debentures (note 4), the Company issued 1,827,500 Series H warrants, as follows: 847,500 Series H warrants were issued to unrelated parties in consideration for financing services rendered in connection with the placement of the debentures; and 980,000 Series H warrants were issued to the holders of the debentures. The Series H warrants entitle the holders to purchase a total of 1,827,500 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.50 per share, are exercisable at any time, and expire on December 31, 2006. The exercise price will change if the price of future equity issuances is below \$0.50. \$808,950, representing the fair value of the Series H warrants issued in relation to financing services, has been included in deferred financing costs, and is being charged to expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the debentures.

As stated in note 4, \$861,522, representing the relative fair value of the Series H warrants issued to the debenture holders, has been charged to additional paid-in capital. The fair value of the Series H warrants was calculated using the Black Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions: expected dividend yield 0%; risk-free interest rate of 2.28%; expected volatility of 189%, and an expected life of 3 years.

In connection with the private placement of 6,666,666 common shares of the Company (note 5 (a)), the Company issued a total of 3,513,333 Series I warrants, as follows: 3,333,333 Series I warrants were issued to the investors in the private placement; and 180,000 Series I warrants were issued to an unrelated party in consideration for financing services rendered in connection with the private placement. The Series I warrants entitle the holders to purchase a total of 3,513,333 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.90 per share, are exercisable at any time, and expire on March 8, 2009. The exercise price will change if the price of future equity issuances is below \$0.90. The fair value of the Series I warrants issued in relation to financing services is \$240,289, calculated using the Black Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions: expected dividend yield 0%; risk-free interest rate of 2.74%; expected volatility of 177%, and an expected life of 5 years.

During the three months ended March 31, 2004, 4,000,000 of the Series F warrants were cancelled in consideration for the termination of a long-term service agreement, resulting in the write-off of prepaid services and deferred consulting services of \$322,494 and \$1,048,100, respectively.

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6. Loss per share:

For the purposes of the loss per share computation, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding has been used. Had the treasury stock method been applied to the unexercised stock options and warrants, the effect on the loss per share would be anti-dilutive.

The following securities could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future but have not been included in diluted earnings per share because their effect was antidilutive:

| | March 31, 2004 | March 31, 2003 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Stock options | 3,912,302 | -- |
| Series B stock purchase warrants | 320,000 | 730,000 |
| Series D stock purchase warrants | -- | 2,650,000 |
| Series E stock purchase warrants | 2,155,000 | -- |
| Series F stock purchase warrants | 4,000,000 | -- |
| Series G stock purchase warrants | 400,000 | -- |
| Series H stock purchase warrants | 2,727,500 | -- |
| Series I stock purchase warrants | 3,513,333 | -- |
| | <u>17,028,135</u> | <u>3,380,000</u> |

7. Commitments:

During April, 2004 the Company entered into lease agreements for
Minimum annual rent payable under these contracts is as follows:

office space and for equipment rental.

| | |
|-------|-------------------|
| 2004 | \$ 49,210 |
| 2005 | 68,973 |
| 2006 | 26,450 |
| 2007 | 5,189 |
| 2008 | <u>1,297</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 151,119</u> |

8. Supplementary cash flow information:

The Company paid no interest or income taxes during the quarter ended March 31, 2004, nor during the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

Non-cash financing activities are excluded from the consolidated condensed statement of cash flows. The following is a summary of such activities:

| | March 31, 2004 | March 31, 2003 |
|---|--------------------|----------------|
| Conversion of 12% promissory notes and accrued interest | \$ 180,000 | \$ -- |
| Debt issuance costs | 868,964 | |
| Share issuance costs | 327,591 | |
| Total | <u>\$1,376,555</u> | <u>\$ --</u> |

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATIONS

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

The discussion in this Form 10-QSB contains both historical information and forward-looking information. The forward-looking information, which generally is information stated to be anticipated, expected or projected by us, involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results and performance to be materially different from any future results and performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. Potential risks and uncertainties include, without limitation and in addition to other factors discussed in this report:

- * the uncertainties inherent in the development of new software applications;
- * our need for additional capital funding;
- * the need for acceptance of our software applications by third party payers; and
- * rapid developments in technology, including developments by competitors.

We are a software development company focused on developing and commercializing products based on our technology that provides a multi-platform development environment and facilitates secure communications on the internet.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Three Months Ended March 31, 2004 Compared to the Three Months Ended March 31, 2003

Revenue: We generated no revenues during the three months ended March 31, 2004, nor did we generate any revenues during the three months ended March 31, 2003. As of August 1999 we have directed all of our attention towards the completion and marketing of our software applications. We believe that if we are successful in our development and marketing efforts, we will generate a source of revenues in the future from sales and/or licensing of our software applications.

Selling, general and administrative expenses: Selling, general and administrative expenses consist primarily of personnel costs, professional fees, communications expenses, occupancy costs and other miscellaneous costs associated with supporting our research and development and sales and marketing activities. During the three months ended March 31, 2004 we incurred \$578,241, as compared to \$254,170 during the three months ended March 31, 2003. This increase of \$324,071 (128%) is primarily a result of our increased efforts in the marketing of our products. Our current marketing program commenced during the third quarter of 2002, with the objective of increasing the number of beta sites and positioning ourselves within the marketplace, in order to obtain future commercial sales of our products. Included in selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2004 is \$163,933 of stock-based compensation, compared to \$2,000 in stock-based compensation for the three months ended March 31, 2003.

Research and development expenses: Research and development expenses consist primarily of personnel costs and consulting expenses directly associated with the development of our software applications. During the three months ended March 31, 2004, we incurred \$222,299, an increase of \$59,155 (36%) over the \$163,144 we incurred during the three months ended March 31, 2003, developing our software applications. During the three months ended March 31, 2004, we had an average of 17 personnel engaged directly in the development of our software applications, compared with an average of 9 personnel during the three months ended March 31, 2003. This increase in staff is the primary reason for the increase in research and development expenses.

Interest and financing costs: Interest and financing costs consists primarily of interest on promissory notes payable, and interest and financing costs on convertible debentures. During the three months ended March 31, 2004, we incurred \$320,497, an increase of \$297,041 (1,266%) over the \$23,456 incurred during the three months ended March 31, 2003, in interest and financing costs. This increase occurred primarily as a result of the costs associated with the \$2,000,000 in senior subordinated convertible debentures (Note 4 to the financial statements), which we issued during December 2003 and January 2004. Included in the \$320,497 we incurred in interest and financing costs during the three months ended March 31, 2004, is \$309,938 in interest and financing costs, including \$270,184 in amortization and accretion of stock-based charges, relating to the convertible debentures. There was no comparable expense during the three months ended March 31, 2003.

Write-off of prepaid services, and write-off of deferred consulting services: During the three months ended March 31, 2004, we cancelled a long-term service agreement with an unrelated company. As a result of terminating this agreement, 4,000,000 Series F warrants, issued by us during September 2003, were cancelled, resulting in the write-off of \$322,494 of prepaid services and \$1,048,100 of deferred consulting services. There was no comparable event during the three months ended March 31, 2003.

Net Loss: We incurred a loss of \$2,701,832 (\$0.12 per share) for the three months ended March 31, 2004, compared to \$441,803 (\$0.03 per share) for the three months ended March 31, 2003. Our revenues and future profitability are substantially dependent on our ability to:

- * continue the development of products based on our technology;
- * identify additional clients willing to install beta sites for our products;
- * continue to operate successfully these beta sites, integrating our technology into their operations;
- * modify the software applications based on the results of the beta site trials;
- * license the software applications to sufficient number of clients;
- * modify the successful software applications, over time, to provide enhanced benefits to then-existing users; and
- * successfully develop related software applications.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

General: Since inception, we have funded our operations from private placements of debt and equity, including the exercise of warrants issued by us in August 1999. In addition, until September 1999 we derived revenues from consulting contracts with affiliated parties, the proceeds of which were used to fund operations. Until such time as we are able to generate adequate revenues from the licensing of our software applications we cannot assure that cash from the issuance of debt securities, the exercise of existing warrants and the placements of additional equity securities will be sufficient to fund our long-term research and development and general and administrative expenses.

Sources of Capital: In August 1999 we made a transition in business strategies. Prior to August 1999 we provided consulting services in addition to developing our core technology. Since then, we have directed all of our efforts to the development and marketing of our software applications. Our principal source of capital for funding our business activities subsequent to August 1999 has been the private placements of debt and equity.

During the three months ended March 31, 2004, we issued 4% convertible debentures and 980,000 Series H warrants, for gross proceeds of \$1,400,000, and we completed a private placement of 6,666,666 common shares and 3,333,333 Series I warrants for gross proceeds of \$6,000,000, in order to fund current and future operations. Also during the three months ended March 31, 2004, we issued 30,000 shares of our common stock, valued at \$33,500 (average of \$1.12 per common share) to an unrelated company in consideration for consulting services rendered.

Uses of Capital: Since August 1999 we have directed our efforts towards the development and marketing of our software applications. In May 2000, we started to actively market our software applications. We commenced our current marketing program during the third quarter of 2002, and have since engaged additional personnel to assist in this effort. The objective of this program is to increase the beta sites and to gain market recognition for our company and our products, in order to generate future commercial sales of our products in the earliest time-frame possible. During the three months ended March 31, 2004, we increased the size of our development team in order to implement revisions and enhancements to those of our products currently in use as they are identified, while continuing to develop additional products.

Item 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The term “disclosure controls and procedures” is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act. This term refers to the controls and procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report. Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report.

There were no changes to our internal control over financial reporting during our last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES AND SMALL BUSINESS ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

On January 26 and January 30, 2004, we issued \$650,000 and \$750,000, respectively, in 4% senior subordinated convertible debentures, which mature on December 31, 2005 and are convertible at a ratio of one share of common stock for each \$0.50 of debt converted, to 15 accredited investors. We also issued Series H warrants to purchase 980,000 shares of our common stock to the holders of the debentures. We also issued 30,000 shares of our common stock, valued at \$30,300 (average \$1.01 per share of common stock), and Series H warrants to purchase 847,500 shares of our common stock to unrelated parties, as partial consideration for financing services rendered in connection with the placement of the debentures. The Series H warrants are exercisable at \$0.50 per share and expire on December 31, 2006. The foregoing securities were issued in reliance upon the exemption provided by Section 4(2) under the Securities Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.

On January 31, 2004, we issued 360,000 shares of our common stock, valued at \$1.05 per share of common stock, in connection with the settlement of 12% promissory notes in the amount of \$169,964, plus accrued interest of \$10,036, in reliance upon the exemption provided by Section 4(2) under the Securities Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.

During the three months ended March 31, 2004, we issued 30,000 shares of our common stock, valued at \$33,500 (an average of \$1.12 per share of common stock), to an unrelated company in consideration for consulting services rendered, in reliance upon the exemption provided by Section 4(2) under the Securities Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.

On March 8, 2004, we issued an aggregate of 6,666,666 shares of our common stock and Series I warrants to purchase 3,333,333 shares of our common stock to 20 accredited investors for an aggregate purchase price of \$6,000,000 cash. We also issued Series I warrants to purchase 180,000 shares of our common stock to unrelated parties in consideration to the placement agent. The foregoing securities were issued in reliance upon the exemption provided by Section 4(2) under the Securities Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. The Series I warrants are exercisable at \$0.90 per share and expire on March 8, 2009.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K.

(a) Exhibits.

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| 3.1 | Amendment to By-Laws (1) |
| 4.1 | Form of Class I Warrants (2) |
| 10.1 | Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2004 by and among the Company and each entity named on the signature page thereto (2) |
| 10.2 | Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2004 by and among the Company and each entity named on the signature page thereto (2) |
| 31.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 |
| 31.2 | Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 |
| 32.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 |
| 32.2 | Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 |

(1) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB, SEC File No. 0-28423, filed with the Commission on March 30, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.

(2) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Current Report on Form 8-K, SEC File No. 0-28423, filed with the Commission on March 8, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

Form 8-K dated February 17, 2004 and filed on February 17, 2004 under Item 5 to report the closing of a private placement of convertible debentures and warrants.

Form 8-K dated March 8, 2004 and filed on March 15, 2004 under Items 5 and 7 to report the closing of a private placement of equity and certain other matters.

SIGNATURES

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the small business issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

VALIDIAN CORPORATION

By: /s/ André Maisonneuve
André Maisonneuve
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 20, 2004.

/s/ Ronald Benn
Ronald Benn
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(principal financial officer)

Dated: May 20, 2004

Chief Executive Officer Certification (Section 302)

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, Andre Maisonneuve, certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this report on Form 10-QSB of Validian Corporation;
- (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 operation and cash flows of the small business issuer as of, and for, the periods represented in this report;
- (4) The small business issuer'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)) 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 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) 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; and
 - (c) 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 registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonable likely to materially affect, the small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting; and
- (5) The small business issuer's other certifying officer 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 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 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 controls over financial reporting.

Date: May 20, 2004

By: /s/ Andre Maisonneuve

Andre Maisonneuve
Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer Certification (Section 302)

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, Ronald Benn, certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this report on Form 10-QSB of Validian Corporation;
- (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 operation and cash flows of the small business issuer as of, and for, the periods represented in this report;
- (4) The small business issuer'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)) 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 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) 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; and
 - (c) 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 registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonable likely to materially affect, the small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting; and
- (5) The small business issuer's other certifying officer 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 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 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 controls over financial reporting.

Date: May 20, 2004

By: /s/ Ronald Benn

Ronald Benn
Chief Financial Officer

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

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002), I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of Validian Corporation (the "Company"), hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB of the Company for the period ended March 31, 2004 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operation of the Company. A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the registrant and will be retained by it and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Dated May 20, 2004

/s/ Andre Maisonneuve

Andre Maisonneuve
Chief Executive Officer

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

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002), I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of Validian Corporation (the "Company"), hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB of the Company for the period ended March 31, 2004 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operation of the Company. A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the registrant and will be retained by it and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

May 20, 2004

/s/ Ronald Benn

Ronald Benn
Chief Financial Officer