



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-0306

Mail Stop 3561

February 10, 2006

Mr. John Cline, CEO
eTrials Worldwide, Inc.
4000 Aerial Center Parkway
Morrisville, NC 27560

Re: eTrials Worldwide, Inc.
Item 4.01 Form 8-K
Filed 2/9/06
File No. 000-50531

Dear Mr. Cline:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with more information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

1. We note the first sentence of the second paragraph of your disclosure. Please revise your disclosure to address the former accountant's reports for each of the past two fiscal years as required by Item 304(a)(1)(ii) of Regulation S-B. We note that your current disclosure addresses the most recent audit report which covers the last two fiscal years, which is not the same as the audit reports for each of the past two fiscal years.
2. Please revise the second paragraph of your disclosure to address whether the audit reports were qualified or modified as to uncertainty. This would include disclosure of uncertainty regarding the ability to continue as a going concern in the accountant's report.

3. Please revise your disclosure regarding disagreements with the former accountant to reference the last two fiscal years as well as the subsequent interim period as required by Item 304(a)(1)(ii) of Regulation S-B. We note that your current disclosure references only the most recently completed fiscal year and the subsequent interim period.
4. Please obtain and file an Exhibit 16 letter from the former accountants stating whether the former accountant agrees with your revised Item 304 disclosures, or the extent to which the accountant does not agree.

As appropriate, please amend your filing and respond to these comments within five business days or tell us when you will respond. You may wish to provide us with marked copies of the amendment to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendment that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing. If you have any questions, please call Carlton Tartar, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3387.

Sincerely,

Carlton Tartar
Staff Accountant