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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended December 31, 2008

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: 33-26115

PATRIOT TRANSPORTATION HOLDING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

59-2924957

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

**501 Riverside Ave., Ste 500,
Jacksonville, FL**

(Address of principal executive offices)

32202

(Zip Code)

904-396-5733

(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 [x]

No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "accelerated filer," "large accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer []

Accelerated filer [x]

Non-accelerated filer []

Smaller reporting company []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes []

No [x]

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Outstanding at December 31, 2008</u>
Common Stock, \$.10 par value per share	3,039,286 shares

PATRIOT TRANSPORTATION HOLDING, INC.
FORM 10-Q
QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

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Preliminary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.

Certain matters discussed in this report contain forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements relate to, among other things, capital expenditures, liquidity, capital resources and competition and may be indicated by words or phrases such as "anticipate", "estimate", "plans", "projects", "continuing", "ongoing", "expects", "management believes", "the Company believes", "the Company intends" and similar words or phrases. The following factors and others discussed in the Company's periodic reports and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are among the principal factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements: freight demand for petroleum products including recessionary and terrorist impacts on travel in the Company's markets; levels of construction activity in the markets served by our mining properties and our flatbed trucking subsidiary; fuel costs and the Company's ability to recover fuel surcharges; accident severity and frequency; risk insurance markets; driver availability and cost; the impact of future regulations regarding the transportation industry; availability and terms of financing; competition; interest rates, inflation and general economic conditions; demand for flexible warehouse/office facilities in the Baltimore-Washington-Northern Virginia area; and ability to obtain zoning and entitlements necessary for property development. However, this list is not a complete statement of all potential risks or uncertainties.

These forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof based on management's current expectations, and the Company does not undertake an obligation to update such statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Additional information regarding these and other risk factors may be found in the Company's other filings made from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PATRIOT TRANSPORTATION HOLDING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)	(In thousands, except share data)	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2008
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 5,318	7,778
Accounts receivable (including related party of \$258 and \$358 and net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$240 and \$265, respectively)		8,366	11,774
Accounts receivable from condemnation		554	554
Federal and state income taxes receivable		-	590
Inventory of parts and supplies		709	891
Prepaid tires on equipment		2,029	2,102
Prepaid taxes and licenses		1,272	1,859
Prepaid insurance		2,733	3,224
Prepaid expenses, other		104	91
Total current assets		<u>21,085</u>	<u>28,863</u>
Property, plant and equipment, at cost		315,366	310,518
Less accumulated depreciation and depletion		<u>99,364</u>	<u>99,758</u>
Net property, plant and equipment		<u>216,002</u>	<u>210,760</u>
Real estate held for investment, at cost		6,918	6,918
Investment in joint venture		6,613	6,395
Goodwill		1,087	1,087
Unrealized rents		3,273	3,208
Other assets		4,461	4,809
Total assets		<u>\$259,439</u>	<u>262,040</u>
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable		\$ 4,803	7,663
Federal and state income taxes payable		523	-
Accrued payroll and benefits		4,176	5,861
Accrued insurance reserves		5,066	4,494
Accrued liabilities, other		1,145	1,226
Long-term debt due within one year		4,085	4,019
Total current liabilities		<u>19,798</u>	<u>23,263</u>
Long-term debt, less current portion		75,107	76,153
Deferred income taxes		18,885	18,885
Accrued insurance reserves		4,848	4,848
Other liabilities		1,555	1,536
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)			
Shareholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, no par value;			
5,000,000 shares authorized; none issued		-	-
Common stock, \$.10 par value;			
25,000,000 shares authorized,			
3,039,286 and 3,039,086 shares issued			
and outstanding, respectively		304	304
Capital in excess of par value		34,684	34,540
Retained earnings		104,220	102,473
Accum. other comprehensive income, net of tax		38	38
Total shareholders' equity		<u>139,246</u>	<u>137,355</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		<u>\$259,439</u>	<u>262,040</u>
See accompanying notes.			

PATRIOT TRANSPORTATION HOLDING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In thousands except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Revenues:		
Transportation	\$32,070	32,919
Real estate	<u>5,862</u>	<u>6,281</u>
Total revenues (including revenue from related parties of \$1,615 and \$2,188, respectively)	37,932	39,200
Cost of operations:		
Transportation	27,591	30,136
Real estate	<u>3,177</u>	<u>2,841</u>
Total cost of operations	30,768	32,977
Gross profit:		
Transportation	4,479	2,783
Real estate	<u>2,685</u>	<u>3,440</u>
Total gross profit	7,164	6,223
Selling, general and administrative expense	<u>3,452</u>	<u>5,387</u>
Operating profit	3,712	836
Gain on condemnation of land	-	2,507
Interest income and other	25	326
Equity in loss of joint venture	(5)	(10)
Interest expense	<u>(866)</u>	<u>(1,380)</u>
Income before income taxes	2,866	2,279
Provision for income taxes	<u>(1,119)</u>	<u>(874)</u>
Net income	\$ <u><u>1,747</u></u>	<u><u>1,405</u></u>
Earnings per common share:		
Basic	\$.58	.46
Diluted	\$.56	.45
Number of shares (in thousands) used in computing:		
-basic earnings per common share	3,033	3,042
-diluted earnings per common share	3,108	3,150
See accompanying notes.		

PATRIOT TRANSPORTATION HOLDING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 1,747	1,405
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	3,996	3,549
Deferred income taxes	-	113
Equity in loss of joint venture	5	10
(Gain) loss on sale of equipment and real estate	(98)	18
Gain on condemnation of land	-	(2,507)
Stock-based compensation	131	378
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	3,998	733
Inventory of parts and supplies	182	(59)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,138	327
Other assets	110	(345)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(4,054)	2,278
Income taxes payable	523	686
Long-term insurance reserves and other long-term liabilities	<u>19</u>	<u>(1,251)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>7,697</u>	<u>5,335</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of transportation group property and equipment	(3,273)	(2,751)
Purchase and development of real estate group property	(6,268)	(4,042)
Investment in joint venture	(225)	(250)
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	<u>576</u>	<u>20</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(9,190)</u>	<u>(7,023)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayment of long-term debt	(980)	(917)
Excess tax benefits from exercises of stock options and vesting of restricted stock	6	191
Exercise of employee stock options	<u>7</u>	<u>202</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(967)</u>	<u>(524)</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,460)	(2,212)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	7,778	26,944
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	<u>\$ 5,318</u>	<u>24,732</u>

During the quarter ended December 31, 2007 the Company recorded a non-cash transaction for accounts receivable from condemnation in the amount of \$5,860. The condemnation proceeds were received in April 2008.

See accompanying notes.

PATRIOT TRANSPORTATION HOLDING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008
(Unaudited)

(1) **Basis of Presentation.** The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Patriot Transportation Holding, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company"). Investment in the 50% owned Brooksville Joint Venture is accounted for under the equity method of accounting. These statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and the instructions to Form 10-Q and do not include all the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (primarily consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods have been included. Operating results for the three months ended December 31, 2008 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. The accompanying consolidated financial statements and the information included under the heading "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements and related notes included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2008.

(2) **Recent Accounting Pronouncements.** In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement No. 157, Fair Value Measurement (SFAS 157). The Statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. This Statement is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. In February 2008, the FASB agreed to a one-year delay of FAS 157 for certain nonfinancial assets and liabilities. Accordingly, adoption of this standard is limited to financial assets and liabilities, which primarily applies to the valuation of our long term mortgage debt. Management believes that the adoption of SFAS 157 will only require additional disclosure on the fair value of its goodwill, asset retirement obligations, and long-term mortgages and as such will not have a material impact on the consolidated financial results of the Company. The Company adopted the applicable provisions of SFAS 157 on October 1, 2008 and its adoption had no affect on consolidated financial results of the Company.

In February 2007, the FASB issued Statement No. 159 ("SFAS 159"), "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - Including an Amendment of FASB Statement No 115." This Statement permits an entity to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. A business entity will report unrealized gains and losses on items for which the fair value option

has been elected in earnings. The fair value option (a) may be applied instrument by instrument, (b) is irrevocable, and (c) is applied to entire instruments and not to portions of instruments. SFAS 159 is effective as of the beginning of an entity's first fiscal year that begins after November 15, 2007. The Company adopted SFAS 159 on October 1, 2008 and, as of this time, has not elected to measure financial instruments and other items at fair value that are not required to be measured at fair value.

In December 2007 the FASB issued Statement No. 141(R) "Business Combinations" ("FAS 141(R)"). FAS 141(R) requires the acquiring entity in a business combination to recognize the full fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the transaction (whether a full or partial acquisition); establishes the acquisition-date fair value as the measurement objective for all assets acquired and liabilities assumed; requires expensing of most transaction and restructuring costs; and requires the acquirer to disclose to investors and other users all of the information needed to evaluate and understand the nature and financial effect of the business combination. FAS 141(R) applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after October 1, 2009. The impact of FAS No. 141R on the consolidated financial statements will depend upon the nature, terms and size of any acquisitions consummated after the effective date.

(3) **Business Segments.** The Company has identified two business segments, each of which is managed separately along product lines. The Company's operations are substantially in the Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states.

The transportation segment hauls primarily petroleum related bulk liquids, dry bulk commodities and construction materials by motor carrier. The real estate segment owns real estate of which a substantial portion is under mining royalty agreements or leased. The real estate segment also holds certain other real estate for investment and develops commercial and industrial properties.

Operating results and certain other financial data for the Company's business segments are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months ended December 31, _____	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Revenues:		
Transportation	\$ 32,070	32,919
Real estate	<u>5,862</u>	<u>6,281</u>
	\$ <u>37,932</u>	<u>39,200</u>
Operating profit		
Transportation	\$ 2,074	646
Real estate	2,685	3,440
Corporate expenses	<u>(1,047)</u>	<u>(3,250)</u>
	\$ <u>3,712</u>	<u>836</u>

Identifiable assets	December 31, <u>2008</u>	September 30, <u>2008</u>
Transportation	\$ 58,515	62,511
Real estate	191,764	187,239
Cash items	5,318	7,778
Unallocated corporate assets	<u>3,842</u>	<u>4,512</u>
	<u>\$259,439</u>	<u>262,040</u>

(4) **Long-Term debt.** Long-term debt is summarized as follows (in thousands):

	December 31, <u>2008</u>	September 30, <u>2008</u>
5.6% to 8.6% mortgage notes		
due in installments through 2027	79,192	80,172
Less portion due within one year	<u>4,085</u>	<u>4,019</u>
	<u>\$ 75,107</u>	<u>76,153</u>

The Company has a \$37,000,000 uncollateralized Revolving Credit Agreement which was renewed on October 1, 2008 to extend the term until December 31, 2013 and to amend the loan covenants. The Revolver bears interest at a rate of 1.25% over the selected LIBOR, which may change quarterly based on the Company's ratio of Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated Total Capital, as defined. A commitment fee of 0.2% per annum is payable quarterly on the unused portion of the commitment. The commitment fee may also change quarterly based upon the ratio described above. The Revolver contains limitations including limitations on paying cash dividends. Under the terms of this amended Revolver agreement, as of December 31, 2008, the full \$37,000,000 amount of the line was available for borrowing and \$37,061,000 of consolidated retained earnings was available for the payment of dividends. The Company was in compliance with all covenants as of December 31, 2008.

(5) **Related Party Transactions.** The Company, through its transportation subsidiaries, hauls commodities by tank and flatbed trucks for Vulcan Materials Company (Vulcan). Charges for these services are based on prevailing market prices. The real estate subsidiaries lease certain construction aggregates mining and other properties to Vulcan.

On October 4, 2006, a subsidiary of the Company (FRP) entered into a Joint Venture Agreement with Vulcan Materials Company (formerly Florida Rock Industries, Inc.) to form Brooksville Quarry, LLC, to develop approximately 4,300 acres of land near Brooksville, Florida. The venture is jointly controlled by Vulcan and FRP, and they each have a mandatory obligation to fund additional capital contributions of up to \$2 million of which capital contributions of \$1,250,000 have been made by each party as of December 31, 2008. Distributions will be made on a 50-50 basis except for royalties and depletion specifically allocated to FRP. Other income for the three months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 includes a loss of \$5,000 and \$10,000, respectively, representing the Company's equity in the loss of the

joint venture.

(6) **Earnings per share.** The following details the computations of the basic and diluted earnings per common share (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts):

	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding during the period - shares used for basic earnings per common share	3,033	3,042
Common shares issuable under share based payment plans which are potentially dilutive	<u>75</u>	<u>108</u>
Common shares used for diluted earnings per common share	<u>3,108</u>	<u>3,150</u>
Net income	\$ <u>1,747</u>	<u>1,405</u>
Earnings per common share		
Basic	\$ <u>.58</u>	<u>.46</u>
Diluted	\$ <u>.56</u>	<u>.45</u>

For the three months ended December 31, 2008, 10,000 shares attributable to outstanding stock options were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share because their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive. For the three months ended December 31 2007, all outstanding stock options were included in the calculation of diluted earnings per common share because the sum of the hypothetical amount of future proceeds from the exercise price, unrecorded compensation, and tax benefits to be credited to capital in excess of par for all grants of stock options were lower than the average price of the common shares, and therefore were dilutive. For the three months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, all outstanding restricted shares were included in the calculation of diluted earnings per common share because the unrecorded compensation and tax benefits to be credited to capital in excess of par for all awards of restricted stock were lower than the average price of the common shares, and therefore were dilutive.

(7) **Stock-Based Compensation Plans.** As more fully described in Note 7 to the Company's notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2008, the Company's stock-based compensation plan permits the grant of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units, and stock awards. The number of common shares available for future issuance was 262,500 at December 31, 2008.

Under provisions of SFAS 123R, the Company recorded the following stock compensation expense in its consolidated statement of income (in thousands):

	Three Months ended December 31,	
	2008	2007
Stock options issued prior to 123R adoption	\$ 57	105
Stock options issued after 123R adoption	23	-
Restricted stock awards granted in 2006	51	54
Modification to accelerate prior awards made in connection with CEO retirement	-	219
	131	378
Deferred income tax benefit	51	147
Stock compensation net of tax expense	\$ 80	231

A summary of changes in outstanding options is presented below (in thousands, except per share amounts):

<u>Options</u>	<u>Number Of Shares</u>	<u>Weighted Average Exercise Price</u>	<u>Weighted Average Remaining Term (yrs)</u>	<u>Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value</u>
Outstanding at September 30, 2008	232,080	\$33.73	5.0	\$ 3,900
Granted	-	\$ -		\$ -
Exercised	300	\$24.00		\$ 4
Forfeited	300	\$24.00		\$ 4
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	231,480	\$33.75	4.8	\$ 3,892
Exercisable at December 31, 2008	211,280	\$30.85	4.5	\$ 3,320
Vested during three months ended December 31, 2008	10,200			\$ 201

The aggregate intrinsic value of exercisable in-the-money options was \$8,285,000 and the aggregate intrinsic value of all outstanding options was \$8,406,000 based on the market closing price of \$70.07 on December 31, 2008 less exercise prices. Gains of \$14,000 were realized by option holders during the three months ended December 31, 2008. The realized tax benefit from options exercised for the three months ended December 31, 2008 was \$6,000. Total compensation cost of options granted but not yet vested as of December 31, 2008 was \$530,000, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.7 years.

A summary of changes in restricted stock awards is presented below (in thousands, except per share amounts):

<u>Restricted Stock</u>	<u>Number Of Shares</u>	<u>Weighted Average Grant Price</u>	<u>Weighted Average Remaining Term (yrs)</u>	<u>Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value</u>
Outstanding at September 30, 2008	6,200	\$63.67	1.3	\$ 395

Granted	-	\$ -		\$ -
Vested	-	\$ -		\$ -
Forfeited	<u>100</u>	\$63.54		\$ 6
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	6,100	\$63.67	1.0	\$ 389

Total compensation cost of restricted stock granted but not yet vested as of December 31, 2008 was \$203,000 which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.0 years.

(8) **Contingent liabilities.** Certain of the Company's subsidiaries are involved in litigation on a number of matters and are subject to certain claims which arise in the normal course of business. The Company has retained certain self-insurance risks with respect to losses for third party liability and property damage. In the opinion of management none of these matters are expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

(9) **Concentrations.** The transportation segment primarily serves customers in the petroleum and building and construction industries in the Southeastern U.S. Petroleum customers accounted for approximately 78% and building and construction customers accounted for approximately 22% of transportation segment revenues for the three months ended December 31, 2008. Significant economic disruption or downturn in this geographic region or these industries could have an adverse effect on our financial statements.

During the first three months of fiscal 2009, the transportation segment's ten largest customers accounted for approximately 56.8% of the transportation segment's revenue. One of these customers accounted for 22.1% of the transportation segment's revenue. The loss of any one of these customers would have an adverse effect on the Company's revenues and income. Accounts receivable from the transportation segment's ten largest customers was \$3,866,000 and \$5,255,000 at December 31, 2008 and September 30, 2008 respectively.

(10) **CEO Retirement.** On December 5, 2007, the board of directors approved certain retirement benefits for John E. Anderson, the Company's previous President and Chief Executive Officer effective February 6, 2008. Upon Mr. Anderson's retirement, the Company paid him \$4,851,000 for his accrued benefit under the Management Security Plan, the fair value of his outstanding stock options and restricted stock and an additional bonus. The total impact of these payments on the Company's earnings for fiscal 2008 was \$2,503,000 before taxes which is included in selling, general, and administrative expense primarily in the three months ending December 31, 2007. On December 5, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors elected John D. Baker II to succeed Mr. Anderson as President and Chief Executive Officer. The following tables detail the expense incurred and payments made (in thousands):

Expenses

Additional bonus paid in cash	\$2,125
Repurchase of vested options and stock at 20 day average market value per agreement which exceeded the closing price on the date of repurchase	162
Accelerated vesting of options	180
Accelerated vesting of restricted stock	36
Total expense (\$2,371 in quarter ending 12/31/07)	<u>\$2,503</u>

Payments	
Total expense	\$2,503
Previously accrued benefit MSP Retirement Plan	1,331
Gain on vested stock options repurchased	999
Restricted shares vested 1/1/08 repurchased	18
Total payments	<u>\$4,851</u>

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Overview - The Company has two business segments: transportation and real estate.

The Company's transportation business is conducted through two wholly owned subsidiaries, Florida Rock & Tank Lines, Inc. ("Tank Lines"), and SunBelt Transport, Inc. ("SunBelt"), both of which operate in the Southeastern United States. Tank Lines hauls petroleum and other bulk liquids and dry bulk commodities by tank trailers. SunBelt serves the flatbed portion of the trucking industry, hauling primarily construction materials.

The Company's real estate activities are conducted through two wholly owned subsidiaries. Florida Rock Properties, Inc. ("Properties") and FRP Development Corp. ("Development"). Properties owns mining properties and other properties held for investment or future development. Development owns, manages and develops commercial warehouse/office rental properties in the Baltimore-Washington-Northern Virginia area. Substantially all of the real estate operations are conducted within the Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic United States.

The Company's operations are influenced by a number of external and internal factors. External factors include levels of economic and industrial activity in the United States and the Southeast, driver availability and cost, regulations regarding driver qualifications and hours of service, petroleum product usage in the Southeast which is driven in part by tourism and commercial aviation, fuel costs, construction activity, aggregates sales by lessees from the Company's mining properties, interest rates, market conditions and attendant prices for casualty insurance, demand for commercial warehouse space in the Baltimore-Washington-Northern Virginia area, and ability to obtain zoning and entitlements necessary for property development. Internal factors include revenue mix, capacity utilization, auto and

workers' compensation accident frequencies and severity, other operating factors, administrative costs, group health claims experience, and construction costs of new projects. Financial results of the Company for any individual quarter are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the year.

Comparative Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

Consolidated Results - Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 2009 increased 24.3% to \$1,747,000 compared to net income of \$1,405,000 for the same period last year. Diluted earnings per common share for the first quarter of fiscal 2009 were \$0.56 compared to \$0.45 in the first quarter of fiscal 2008. Increased revenue per mile and lower fuel expenses in the transportation segment offset continued reduced demand for flatbed trucking services. The real estate segment's results were impacted by lower royalty revenues and increased vacancy from new building additions but were assisted by higher capitalized interest expense. Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 2008 benefited from a gain on condemnation of land of \$1,544,000, net of income taxes but was adversely impacted by the accrual of retirement benefits of \$1,460,000, net of income tax benefits, for the Company's former President and CEO, whose retirement was effective February 6, 2008.

Transportation Results

(dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended December 31			
	2008	%	2007	%
Transportation revenue	\$ 27,074	84%	27,762	84%
Fuel surcharges	<u>4,996</u>	<u>16%</u>	<u>5,157</u>	<u>16%</u>
Revenues	32,070	100%	32,919	100%
Compensation and benefits	11,844	37%	12,624	38%
Fuel expenses	6,674	21%	8,346	26%
Insurance and losses	3,127	10%	3,273	10%
Depreciation expense	2,457	7%	2,221	7%
Other, net	<u>3,489</u>	<u>11%</u>	<u>3,672</u>	<u>11%</u>
Cost of operations	<u>27,591</u>	<u>86%</u>	<u>30,136</u>	<u>92%</u>
Gross profit	<u>\$ 4,479</u>	<u>14%</u>	<u>2,783</u>	<u>8%</u>

Transportation segment revenues were \$32,070,000 in the first quarter of 2009, a decrease of \$849,000 over the same quarter last year. Revenue miles in the current quarter were down 12.1% compared to the first quarter of 2008 due to reduced loads in the flatbed portion of the transportation segment. Decreased construction material freight demand from the downturn in housing and commercial construction pushed revenues miles down in the flatbed operation compared to last year. Excluding fuel surcharges, revenue per mile increased 11.4% over the same quarter last year. The average price paid per gallon of diesel fuel decreased by \$.45 or 17.1% over the same quarter in 2008 and fuel surcharge revenue decreased \$161,000.

The Transportation segment's cost of operations was \$27,591,000 in the first quarter of 2009, a decrease of \$2,545,000 over the same quarter last year. The Transportation segment's cost of operations in the first quarter of 2009 decreased as a percentage of revenue over the first quarter of 2008. Compensation and benefits decreased \$780,000 or 6.2% compared to the same quarter last year due the decrease in miles driven. Average fuel cost per gallon in the first quarter of 2009 decreased 17.1% over the same period last year. Fuel cost decreased \$1,511,000 more than the decrease in fuel surcharge revenue due to the lag in surcharge changes versus falling fuel prices. Insurance and losses decreased \$146,000 due to the reduction in miles driven. Other expense decreased \$183,000 due primarily to a decrease in expenses for vehicle tires and maintenance and higher gains on equipment sales.

Real Estate Results

(dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended December 31			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>%</u>
Royalties and rent	\$ 1,635	28%	1,976	31%
Developed property rentals	<u>4,227</u>	<u>72%</u>	<u>4,305</u>	<u>69%</u>
Total Revenue	5,862	100%	6,281	100%
Mining and land rent expenses	613	10%	565	9%
Developed property expenses	<u>2,564</u>	<u>44%</u>	<u>2,276</u>	<u>36%</u>
Cost of Operations	<u>3,177</u>	<u>54%</u>	<u>2,841</u>	<u>45%</u>
Gross profit	<u>\$ 2,685</u>	<u>46%</u>	<u>3,440</u>	<u>55%</u>

Real Estate segment revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 2009 were \$5,862,000, a decrease of \$419,000 or 6.7% over the same quarter last year. Lease revenue from developed properties decreased \$78,000 or 1.8%, due to a decrease in occupied square footage along with the inclusion of favorable adjustments to unrealized rents due to a renewal in the same quarter last year. Royalties and rent decreased \$341,000 or 17.3% due to decreased demand for mined tons in addition to a \$165,000 decrease in revenues from timber harvesting.

Real estate segment expenses increased \$336,000 to \$3,177,000 during the first quarter of fiscal 2009 compared to \$2,841,000 for the same quarter last year. Developed property expenses increased \$288,000 as a result of new buildings placed in service. Mining and land rent expenses increased \$48,000 primarily due to increased real estate tax assessments.

Consolidated Results

Gross Profit - Consolidated gross profit was \$7,164,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 2009, an increase of \$941,000 or 15.1% compared to \$6,223,000 in the same period last year. Gross profit in the transportation segment increased \$1,696,000 or 60.9% primarily due to the sharp decline in fuel costs net of surcharges. Gross profit in the real estate segment decreased \$755,000 or 21.9% from the first

quarter 2008, due to reduced demand for mined tons and expenses related to new building additions.

Selling, general and administrative expense - Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased \$1,935,000 over the same quarter last year. The current year includes \$210,000 of expenses related to an aircraft purchased in second quarter of fiscal year 2008. Fiscal year 2008 included \$2,371,000 accrual of retirement benefits for the Company's previous President and Chief Executive Officer.

Gain from condemnation of land - Gain from condemnation of land was \$2,507,000 in the same quarter last year resulting from the taking by the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") of 28 acres on December 13, 2007 by filing a Certificate of Take and depositing with the Court \$5,860,000, representing VDOT's estimate of the fair market value of the property. On October 15, 2008 the Company agreed with VDOT to total compensation for the condemnation of \$6,414,000 resulting in an additional amount of \$554,000 recorded as a receivable as of December 31, 2008. The Prince William County Property was purchased in December 2005 and the cost of the 28 acres taken by VDOT was \$3,282,000.

Interest expense - Interest expense decreased \$514,000 over the same quarter last year due to higher capitalized interest.

Income taxes - Income tax expense increased \$245,000 over the same quarter last year due to increased earnings.

Net income - Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 2009 increased 24.3% to \$1,747,000 compared to net income of \$1,405,000 for the same period last year. Diluted earnings per common share for the first quarter of fiscal 2009 were \$0.56 compared to \$0.45 in the first quarter of fiscal 2008. Increased revenue per mile and lower fuel expenses in the transportation segment offset continued reduced demand for flatbed trucking services. The real estate segment's results were impacted by lower royalty revenues and increased vacancy from new building additions but were assisted by higher capitalized interest expense. Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 2008 benefited from a gain on condemnation of land of \$1,544,000, net of income taxes but was adversely impacted by the accrual of retirement benefits of \$1,460,000, net of income tax benefits, for the Company's former President and CEO, whose retirement is effective February 6, 2008.

Liquidity and Capital Resources. For the first three months of fiscal 2009, the Company used cash provided by operating activities of \$7,697,000, proceeds from the sale of plant, property and equipment of \$576,000, proceeds from the exercise of employee stock options of \$7,000, excess tax benefits from the exercise of stock options of \$6,000 and cash balances to purchase \$3,273,000 in transportation equipment, to expend \$6,268,000 in real estate development, to invest \$225,000 in the Brooksville Joint Venture and to make \$980,000

scheduled payments on long-term debt. Cash decreased \$2,460,000.

Cash flows from operating activities for the first three months of fiscal 2009 were \$2,362,000 higher than the same period last year primarily reflecting prepayment of Fiscal 2009 insurance premiums in September 2008 along with a reduction in accounts receivable days sales outstanding.

Cash flows used in investing activities for the first three months of fiscal 2009 were \$2,167,000 higher than the same period last year primarily due to higher construction levels on the portfolio.

Cash flows from financing activities for the first three months of fiscal 2009 were \$443,000 lower than the same period last year due to an increase of \$63,000 in mortgage payments and reduced stock options exercised by employees.

The Company has a \$37,000,000 uncollateralized Revolving Credit Agreement which was renewed on October 1, 2008 to extend the term until December 31, 2013 and to amend the loan covenants. The Revolver contains limitations including limitations on paying cash dividends. Under the terms of this amended Revolver agreement, as of December 31, 2008, the full \$37,000,000 amount of the line was available for borrowing and \$37,061,000 of consolidated retained earnings was available for the payment of dividends. The Company was in compliance with all covenants as of December 31, 2008.

The Company had \$22,890,000 of irrevocable letters of credit outstanding as of December 31, 2008. Most of the letters of credit are irrevocable for a period of one year and are automatically extended for additional one-year periods until notice of non-renewal is received from the issuing bank. Substantially all of these are issued for workers' compensation and liability insurance retentions. If these letters of credit are not extended, the Company will have to find alternative methods of collateralizing or funding these obligations.

The Board of Directors has authorized Management to repurchase shares of the Company's common stock from time to time as opportunities arise. As of December 31, 2008, \$5,625,000 was authorized for future repurchases of common stock. The Company does not currently pay any dividends on common stock.

The Company has committed to make additional capital contributions of up to \$750,000 to Brooksville Quarry, LLC in connection with a joint venture with Vulcan.

The Virginia Department of Transportation took title to 28 acres of the Company's land on December 13, 2007 by filing a Certificate of Take and depositing with the Court \$5,860,000. The Company received these funds in April 2008. A portion of these funds that were receivable were used to purchase replacement property in March and the

Company intends to use the balance of the funds for general corporate purposes until the Company identifies and purchases replacement property under IRS involuntary conversion rules. On October 15, 2008 the Company agreed to total compensation for the condemnation of \$6,414,000 resulting in an additional amount of \$554,000 receivable.

While the Company is affected by environmental regulations, such regulations are not expected to have a major effect on the Company's capital expenditures or operating results.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements. In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement No. 157, Fair Value Measurement (SFAS 157). The Statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. This Statement is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. In February 2008, the FASB agreed to a one-year delay of FAS 157 for certain nonfinancial assets and liabilities. Accordingly, adoption of this standard is limited to financial assets and liabilities, which primarily applies to the valuation of our long term mortgage debt. Management believes that the adoption of SFAS 157 will only require additional disclosure on the fair value of its goodwill, asset retirement obligations, and long-term mortgages and as such will not have a material impact on the consolidated financial results of the Company. The Company adopted the applicable provisions of SFAS 157 on October 1, 2008 and its adoption had no affect on consolidated financial results of the Company.

In February 2007, the FASB issued Statement No. 159 ("SFAS 159"), "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities – Including an Amendment of FASB Statement No 115." This Statement permits an entity to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. A business entity will report unrealized gains and losses on items for which the fair value option has been elected in earnings. The fair value option (a) may be applied instrument by instrument, (b) is irrevocable, and (c) is applied to entire instruments and not to portions of instruments. SFAS 159 is effective as of the beginning of an entity's first fiscal year that begins after November 15, 2007. The Company adopted SFAS 159 on October 1, 2008 and, as of this time, has not elected to measure financial instruments and other items at fair value that are not required to be measured at fair value.

In December 2007 the FASB issued Statement No. 141(R) "Business Combinations" ("FAS 141(R)"). FAS 141(R) requires the acquiring entity in a business combination to recognize the full fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the transaction (whether a full or partial acquisition); establishes the acquisition-date fair value as the measurement objective for all assets acquired and liabilities assumed; requires expensing of most transaction and restructuring costs; and requires the acquirer to disclose to investors and other

users all of the information needed to evaluate and understand the nature and financial effect of the business combination. FAS 141(R) applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after October 1, 2009. The impact of FAS No. 141R on the consolidated financial statements will depend upon the nature, terms and size of any acquisitions consummated after the effective date.

Related Party Transactions. The Company, through its transportation subsidiaries, hauls commodities by tank and flatbed trucks for Vulcan Materials Company (Vulcan). Charges for these services are based on prevailing market prices. The real estate subsidiaries lease certain construction aggregates mining and other properties to Vulcan.

On October 4, 2006, a subsidiary of the Company (FRP) entered into a Joint Venture Agreement with Vulcan Materials Company (formerly Florida Rock Industries, Inc.) to form Brooksville Quarry, LLC, to develop approximately 4,300 acres of land near Brooksville, Florida. The venture is jointly controlled by Vulcan and FRP, and they each have a mandatory obligation to fund additional capital contributions of up to \$2 million of which capital contributions of \$1,250,000 have been made by each party as of December 31, 2008. Distributions will be made on a 50-50 basis except for royalties and depletion specifically allocated to FRP. Other income for the three months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 includes a loss of \$5,000 and \$10,000, respectively, representing the Company's equity in the loss of the joint venture.

Summary and Outlook. The flatbed portion of the transportation segment continues to face poor freight demand from the housing and commercial construction downturns. During the first quarter of fiscal 2009, increased revenue per mile in the transportation segment and lower fuel expenses offset reduced demand for flatbed trucking services.

The Company's real estate development business continues to expand its portfolio of warehouse-office products consistent with maintaining a watchful eye on national and regional economic health. With the exception of completing a flex office warehouse building commenced in the spring of 2008, the Company is not presently engaged in the construction of any new buildings.

In July 2008, a subsidiary of the Company, FRP Bird River, LLC, entered into an agreement to sell approximately 121 acres of land in Baltimore County, Maryland to Mackenzie Investment Group, LLC. The purchase price for the property is \$25,265,000, subject to certain potential purchase price adjustments. The agreement of sale is subject to certain contingencies, including the satisfactory completion of the buyer's inspection period. Closing is dependent upon several conditions including additional government approvals and may be two or more years away. The purchaser has now paid non-refundable deposits of \$350,000 under this contract.

In May 2008, the Company received final approval from the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia of its planned unit development application for the Company's 5.8 acre undeveloped waterfront site on the Anacostia River in Washington, D.C. This site is located adjacent to the recently opened Washington Nationals Baseball Park. The site currently is leased to a subsidiary of Vulcan Materials Company under a short-term lease. The approved planned unit development permits the Company to develop a four building, mixed use project, containing approximately 545,800 square feet of office and retail space and approximately 569,600 square feet of additional space for residential and hotel uses. The approved development would include numerous publicly accessible open spaces and a waterfront esplanade along the Anacostia River.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISKS

The Company is exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates. For its cash and cash equivalents, a change in interest rates affects the amount of interest income that can be earned. For its debt instruments with variable interest rates, changes in interest rates affect the amount of interest expense incurred. The Company prepared a sensitivity analysis of its cash and cash equivalents to determine the impact of hypothetical changes in interest rates on the Company's results of operations and cash flows. The interest-rate analysis assumed a 50 basis point adverse change in interest rates on all cash and cash equivalents. However, the interest-rate analysis did not consider the effects of the reduced level of economic activity that could exist in such an environment. Based on this analysis, management has concluded that a 50 basis point adverse move in interest rates on the Company's cash and cash equivalents would have an immaterial impact on the Company's results of operations and cash flows.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Company's reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), and Chief Accounting Officer ("CAO"), as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

The Company also maintains a system of internal accounting controls over financial reporting that are designed to provide reasonable assurance to the Company's management and Board of Directors regarding the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements.

All control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives.

As of December 31, 2008, the Company, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the CEO, CFO and CAO, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on this evaluation, the Company's CEO, CFO and CAO concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in alerting them in a timely manner to material information required to be included in periodic SEC filings.

There have been no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting during the first quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1A. RISK FACTORS

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2008, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. The risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K are not the only risks facing our Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and/or operating results.

Item 6. EXHIBITS

- (a) Exhibits. The response to this item is submitted as a separate Section entitled "Exhibit Index", on page 27.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

February 4, 2009

PATRIOT TRANSPORTATION HOLDING, INC.

John D. Baker II

John D. Baker II

President and Chief Executive
Officer

John D. Milton, Jr.

John D. Milton

Executive Vice President, Treasurer,
Secretary and Chief
Financial Officer

John D. Klopfenstein

John D. Klopfenstein

Controller and Chief
Accounting Officer

PATRIOT TRANSPORTATION HOLDING, INC.
FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008
EXHIBIT INDEX

- (14) Financial Code of Ethical Conduct between the Company, Chief Executive Officers and Financial Managers, as revised on January 28, 2004, which is available on the Company's website at www.patriottrans.com.
- (31)(a) Certification of John D. Baker II.
- (31)(b) Certification of John D. Milton, Jr.
- (31)(c) Certification of John D. Klopfenstein.
- (32) Certification of Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Chief Accounting Officer under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

I, John D. Baker II, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Patriot Transportation Holding, Inc.;
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 operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers 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)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls to be designed under our supervision, ensure that material information relating to the registrant, 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) 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 registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosures controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial report; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant'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 registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 4, 2009

/s/John D. Baker II
President and Chief Executive
Officer

I, John D. Milton, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Patriot Transportation Holding, Inc.;
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 operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers 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)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls to be designed under our supervision, ensure that material information relating to the registrant, 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) 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 registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosures controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial report; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant'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 registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 4, 2009

/s/John D. Milton, Jr.
Executive Vice President, Treasurer,
Secretary and Chief Financial Officer

I, John D. Klopfenstein, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Patriot Transportation Holding, Inc.;
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 operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers 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)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls to be designed under our supervision, ensure that material information relating to the registrant, 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) 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 registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosures controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial report; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant'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 registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 4, 2009

/s/John D. Klopfenstein
Controller and Chief Accounting
Officer

CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, each of the undersigned certifies that this periodic 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 this periodic report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Patriot Transportation Holding, Inc.

February 4, 2009

PATRIOT TRANSPORTATION HOLDING, INC.

JOHN D. BAKER II
John D. Baker II
President and Chief Executive
Officer

JOHN D. MILTON, JR.
John D. Milton
Executive Vice President,
Treasurer, Secretary and
Chief Financial Officer

JOHN D. KLOPFENSTEIN
John D. Klopfenstein
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A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Patriot Transportation Holding, Inc. and will be retained by Patriot Transportation Holding, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

The foregoing certification accompanies the issuer's Quarterly report on Form 10-Q and is not filed as provided in SEC Release Nos. 33-8212, 34-4751 and IC-25967, dated June 30, 2003.