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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of February, 2002

Leitch Technology Corporation

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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.

LEITCH TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date February 26, 2002

By _____

(Signature)* Salil Munjal
Vice President,
General Counsel
and Corporate
Secretary

*Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A. Rule as to Use of Form 6-K.

This form shall be used by foreign private issuers which are required to furnish reports pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

B. Information and Document Required to be Furnished.

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February 26, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LEITCH TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

TORONTO, ONTARIO - Leitch Technology Corporation (NASDAQ: LVID, TSE: LTV) today announced its financial results for its third quarter ended January 31, 2002.

Consistent with the business update provided on February 7, 2002, revenue for the quarter ended January 31, 2002 was \$46.6 million compared to \$55.6 million during the same period last year and compared to revenue of \$51.9 million during the previous quarter ended October 31, 2001. Loss from continuing operations before amortization and equity interests in losses of partly owned businesses adjusted for income taxes ("Net Operating Income (Loss)") for the quarter was (\$0.4 million) or (\$0.01) per share compared to Net Operating Income of \$4.6 million or \$0.15 per share for the same period last year and \$1.2 million or \$0.04 per share in the previous quarter.

"Despite the current weakness in revenue we are generating cash from operations, largely due to our cost reductions over the past year. We have strong relationships with our customers and a solid position in our market," said Margaret Craig, President and CEO.

Gross margin in the third quarter of fiscal 2002 was \$24.1 million or 52% of revenue compared to \$31.2 million or 56% of revenue in the same period of fiscal 2001 and \$27.7 million or 53% of revenue in the previous quarter. The decrease in gross margin from the prior year is primarily attributable to competitive pricing pressures.

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Selling and administrative expenses decreased to \$16.9 million from \$17.0 million in the same period last year. Selling and administrative expenses decreased by \$1.1 million from \$18.0 million in the previous quarter primarily due to lower trade show expenses and staffing reductions.

“We continued to be diligent about cost-cutting during the quarter and have further reduced our expenses,” said Reg Tiessen, Leitch’s Chief Financial Officer. “In addition, our balance sheet continues to be strong.”

During the third quarter, to reflect revised estimated valuations, the Company wrote down its investments in Path 1 Network Technologies Inc. (OTC BB: PNWK; Frankfurt: PNT) and FastVibe Corporation by taking a special non-cash charge of \$12.6 million. Path 1 is currently in the process of seeking additional financing. Should this financing be unsuccessful, the carrying value of Path 1 (US\$3.20 per share after the write down) may be adversely impacted and the Company would re-evaluate the carrying value of this asset accordingly. In addition, the Company has revised its estimated loss on disposal of SiCon, the Company’s semiconductor segment and has taken a charge of \$4.0 million. The Company has closed the North American operations of SiCon.

Loss from continuing operations in the third quarter of fiscal 2002, including the special charge, was (\$14.3 million) or (\$0.48) compared to (\$0.2 million) or (\$0.01) in the third quarter of fiscal 2001 and (\$1.2 million) or (\$0.04) per share in the previous quarter. Effective the first quarter of fiscal 2002, the Company adopted the new “Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets” accounting standard whereby it ceased amortizing goodwill, including goodwill arising from investments in partly owned businesses.

Significant highlights from this quarter include:

- The Company appointed Margaret Craig as the President and CEO effective January 1, 2002. Ms. Craig was previously the Company’s Chief Operating Officer, responsible for the day-to-day management of the Company. Ms. Craig joined Leitch in 2000 and brings to her new role over 18 years of experience in engineering, sales, marketing, business development and general management within the television industry. An electrical engineer, Ms. Craig has overseen both the strategies and business operations of leading technology companies in both North America and Europe.
- The Company implemented the second phase of its Oracle ERP system including manufacturing and order management, through which the Company expects to drive further cost savings and efficiencies over time.

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Leitch also acquired the business of AgileVision LLC in February 2002, including eight employees. AgileVision has developed a unique DTV transmission solution based on advanced video compression techniques. The AGV-1000 is well suited to public television stations in the United States, and it will now be brought to market by Leitch.

The Company's balance sheet remains strong with \$8.0 million in cash and no debt. In addition, the Company is in negotiations to transition from its current uncommitted facility to a committed facility. This committed facility is expected to be in place in the next month.

Forward Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements that involve risk and uncertainties. These statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may", "will", "expect", "anticipate", "estimate", "plans", "continue", or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology referring to future events or results. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of numerous factors including, without limitation, the timing of acquisitions and expansion opportunities, technological change which may impact the Company's capital expenditures and results of operations, and competitive factors which may alter the timing and amount of the Company's capital expenditures, any of which could cause actual results to vary materially from current results or the Company's currently anticipated future results. Additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to materially differ from those in such forward-looking statements is contained in the Company's filings with Canadian and United States securities regulatory authorities. The Company wishes to caution readers not to place undue reliance upon such forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date made. The Company assumes no obligation to update the information contained in this press release.

About Leitch Technology Corporation

Leitch Technology Corporation provides leading-edge solutions to store, switch, distribute, convert, and otherwise process high-quality audio and video signals. Applications for Leitch products span the broadcast, telco, cable, post production, Internet, and business-to-business markets. Leitch is headquartered in Toronto, Ontario, with other key offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Brazil, Japan, Hong Kong and Australia.

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Consolidated Statements of Earnings

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except percentage and per share amounts - Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	January 31,		January 31,	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
Revenue	\$ 46,558	\$ 55,622	\$ 147,415	\$ 156,001
Cost of goods sold	22,491	24,472	70,299	68,385
Gross margin	24,067	31,150	77,116	87,616
Expenses (income)				
Selling and administrative expenses	16,861	17,000	51,569	45,014
Gross research and development	9,102	9,751	27,581	23,547
less investment tax credits	(1,228)	(868)	(2,815)	(2,754)
Interest income	-	(445)	(247)	(1,608)
	24,735	25,438	76,088	64,199
Earnings from continuing operations before amortization, equity interest and income taxes	(668)	5,712	1,028	23,417
Amortization of acquired technology and goodwill	1,435	2,556	4,305	4,179
Equity interest in losses of partly owned businesses	12,442	2,842	14,907	5,760
Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	45
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(14,545)	314	(18,184)	13,433
Income taxes	(240)	1,109	230	6,907
Income taxes - partly owned businesses	28	(630)	(519)	(1,277)
	(212)	479	(289)	5,630
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	(14,333)	(165)	(17,895)	7,803
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax benefit	-	(634)	(2,099)	(1,608)
Estimated loss on disposal of discontinued operations, net of tax benefit	(4,036)	-	(4,036)	-
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (18,369)	\$ (799)	\$ (24,030)	\$ 6,195
Earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations:				
Basic	\$ (0.48)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.60)	\$ 0.28
Diluted	\$ (0.48)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.60)	\$ 0.27
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Basic	\$ (0.62)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.81)	\$ 0.22
Diluted	\$ (0.62)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.81)	\$ 0.22
Net operating income* per share:				
Basic	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.59
Diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.58
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (thousands):				
Basic	29,782	29,750	29,782	28,189
Diluted	29,841	29,939	29,814	28,448

* Net operating income is calculated as Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before amortization, equity interests and income taxes less Income taxes (excluding Income taxes - partly owned businesses)

% of Revenue:

Gross margin	52%	56%	52%	56%
Sales and administrative	36%	31%	35%	29%
Gross research and development	20%	18%	19%	15%
Net operating income	-1%	8%	1%	11%

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Nine months ended January 31,

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts - Unaudited)

	2002	2001
Cash flows provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (17,895)	\$ 7,803
Items not involving cash:		
Depreciation	7,353	6,805
Future income taxes (recovery)	(7,891)	(5,257)
Amortization of goodwill and acquired technology	4,305	4,179
Equity interest in losses of partly owned businesses	14,907	5,760
Non-controlling interest	-	45
(Gain) loss on disposal of capital assets	57	(1,168)
Net change in non-cash balances related to continuing operations	3,957	(11,319)
Cash flows provided by continuing operations	4,793	6,848
Cash flows used in discontinued operations	(2,919)	(675)
Cash flows provided by operating activities	1,874	6,173
Financing activities:		
Issuance of capital stock	-	53,729
Cash flows provided by financing activities	-	53,729
Investing activities:		
Investment in capital assets	(13,611)	(19,726)
Business acquisitions and investments, net of cash acquired		(39,283)
Proceeds from disposal of capital assets	2,000	1,831
Cash flows used in investing activities	(11,611)	(57,178)
Change in cash balances due to foreign exchange	3,774	333
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(5,963)	3,057
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	13,986	15,405
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 8,023	\$ 18,462
Operating cash flow per share:		
Basic	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.22
Diluted	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.22
Supplementary cash flow information:		
Income taxes paid	\$ 3,297	\$ 2,007
Interest paid	244	-
Shares issued in respect of business acquisitions	-	43,884

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands of Canadian dollars except for key ratios - Unaudited)

	January 31, 2002	April 30, 2001
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,023	\$ 13,986
Accounts receivable	42,490	50,149
Inventory	62,966	63,325
Future income taxes	7,743	12,995
Income taxes recoverable	3,156	5,843
Prepaid expenses and other assets	7,016	4,500
	131,394	150,798
Capital assets	62,567	59,171
Future income taxes	22,271	8,424
Investments in partly owned businesses	17,115	32,022
Acquired technology	15,769	20,070
Goodwill	75,135	75,135
	\$ 324,251	\$ 345,620
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 30,263	\$ 30,572
Future income taxes	1,973	1,709
Income taxes payable	305	2,103
	32,541	34,384
Future income taxes	8,815	8,822
Shareholders' equity:		
Capital stock	214,066	214,066
Cumulative translation adjustment	7,415	2,904
Retained earnings	61,414	85,444
	282,895	302,414
Commitments and contingencies		
	\$ 324,251	\$ 345,620

Key Ratios:

Days sales outstanding	84	75
Inventory Turns	1.49	1.54