UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

June 1, 2021

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

Wisconsin (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

01-33887 (Commission File Number)

39-1847269 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2210 Woodland Drive, Manitowoc, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(920) 892-9340

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

<u>Not Applicable</u> (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: $\hfill \Box$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the act:

Trading Symbol (s)

OESX

Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
(NASDAQ Capital Market) Title of Each Class Common stock, no par value The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (NASDAQ Capital Market) Common stock purchase rights

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company $\ \square$

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square

<u>Item 2.02</u> . <u>Results of Operations and Financial Condition.</u>

On June 1, 2021, Orion Energy Systems, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its quarterly financial results for its fiscal year 2021 ended March 31, 2021. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01(d) . Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Orion Energy Systems, Inc. dated June 1, 2021

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 1, 2021

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. By: /s/ J. Per Brodin
J. Per Brodin
Chief Financial Officer



Orion Q4'21 Revenue Rose 37% to \$35.5M on Strong LED Lighting Retrofit Activity; FY 2022 Revenue Expected to Rise at least 28% vs. FY 2021 Revenue of \$116.8M; Investor Call Today at 4:30 pm ET

Manitowoc, WI – June 1, 2021 – Orion Energy Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: OESX) (Orion Lighting), a provider of energy-efficient LED lighting, controls and IoT systems, including turnkey project implementation, program management and system maintenance, today reported results for its fiscal 2021 fourth quarter (Q4'21) and year ended March 31, 2021 (FY 2021). Orion will hold an investor call today at 4:30 p.m. ET – details below.

Orion Q4'21 and FY 2021 Highlights									
\$ in millions except per share figures	Q4'21	Q4'20	Change		FY 2021	FY 2020	Change		
Revenue	\$35.5	\$25.9	+\$9.6		\$116.8	\$150.8	-\$34.0		
Gross Profit	\$9.2	\$5.8	+\$3.4		\$30.1	\$37.1	-\$7.0		
Gross Profit %	26.0%	22.3%	+370 bps		25.8%	24.6%	+120 bps		
Net Income (Loss)*	\$22.1	(\$0.5)	+\$22.7		\$26.1	\$12.5	+\$13.7		
EPS*	\$0.71	(\$0.02)	+\$0.73		\$0.83	\$0.40	+\$0.43		
Net Income (Loss) Excluding Tax Benefit*	\$1.2	(\$0.5)	+\$1.7		\$5.2	\$12.5	-\$7.3		
EPS Excluding Tax Benefit*	\$0.04	(\$0.02)	+\$0.06		\$0.17	\$0.40	-\$0.24		
EBITDA**	\$2.9	\$0.0	+\$2.9		\$8.4	\$14.7	-\$6.3		

*Q4'21 and FY 2021 periods include a non-cash tax benefit of \$20.9M, or \$0.67 and \$0.66 per diluted share, respectively, for the release of the valuation allowance against Orion's deferred tax assets; see reconciliation

**EBITDA reconciliation below.

Financial Highlights

- Q4'21 revenue rose 37% principally on strength of national account activity and some Q4'20 COVID-19 impact.

 Achieved FY 2021 full year revenue of \$116.8M despite COVID-19 related business disruptions during the first half of the year.

 Gross profit percentage improved to 26.0% in Q4'21 and to 25.8% in FY 2021 primarily due to operational efficiencies and favorable product mix in the FY 2021 periods.
- Orion recorded a release of the valuation allowance against its deferred tax assets, resulting in a non-cash tax benefit of \$20.9M, or \$0.67 and \$0.66 per diluted share, in Q4'21 and FY 2021, respectively.
- Q4'21 net income excluding the tax benefit improved to \$1.2M, or \$0.04 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of (\$0.5M), or (\$0.02) per diluted share, in Q4'20. FY 2021 net income excluding the tax benefit was \$5.2M, or \$0.17 per diluted share, versus \$12.5M, or \$0.40 per diluted share, in FY 2020, principally reflecting COVID-19 related business disruptions during the first half of FY 2021.
- Orion ended FY 2021 with \$26.2M in net working capital, including \$19.4M of cash, with no amounts drawn on its credit facility and all \$25M available on the credit facility.

Excluding any significant COVID-19 business impacts, Orion expects its FY 2022 revenue to increase at least 28% to a range of \$150M to \$155M.

CEO Commentary

Mike Altschaefl, Orion's CEO and Board Chair, commented, "The Orion team achieved solid FY 2021 financial results despite very challenging first half business conditions due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our full year performance benefitted from a significant rebound in our business in the second half as many customers returned to pre-COVID-19 levels of activity. We achieved profitability and positive cash flow from operations in Q4'21 and FY 2021 while also building our pipeline of project opportunities for FY 2022 and beyond. I extend our Board and management team's sincere appreciation and thanks to our team and our business partners for their dedication and perseverance through a very challenging period.

"In FY 2021, we continued to expand the breadth and diversity of our customer base across several sectors, including retail, warehousing and logistics, automotive OEMs, healthcare and the public sector. We also further enhanced our product line with continued investment in product development, enabling the introduction of our new Starline high-bay LED fixtures, a new line of exterior lighting products, and next generation linear LED fixtures. These new products provide efficient, cost-effective design and enhanced energy efficiency to support our customers' environmental and business goals, and they have been well received in the market

"We also recently launched our new ISON PureMotion TM product line, expanding our business into airflow solutions to create healthier indoor spaces. The line includes ISON PureMotion Air; ISON PureMotion Light; and ISON PureMotion UVC, which uses UVC light rays in a sealed chamber to kill bacteria, fungi, mold and viruses to create a safer and healthier work environment.

"Our FY 2022 is poised to benefit from a growing and more diverse group of large national account customers and projects. These customers recognize the value of Orion's innovative, energy efficient products and our unique, customized, turnkey LED lighting design-build-install capabilities and strong customer service. We have a proven track record executing large national retrofit installation programs with efficient, high-quality and customized products and excellent, on-schedule service.

"Reflecting the national scope of our service capabilities, during FY 2021 Orion launched a lighting, electrical and other maintenance services business that we believe can grow into an important longer-term recurring service revenue opportunity.

"Given the compelling benefits our solutions provide, ranging from improved illumination, enhanced work environments, greater safety, and environmental and cost benefits, we are very optimistic regarding Orion's outlook for FY 2022 and beyond.

"Underscoring our optimism is the enormous untapped market for LED lighting and controls upgrades at facilities that have yet to be updated. Based on a U.S. Department of Energy study, the domestic LED retrofit opportunity in Orion's key markets is estimated to be in excess of \$20B today and growing to over \$80B by 2035. To pursue this substantial market potential, Orion's Board and management team have updated the Company's strategic plan to help guide our organic and inorganic growth initiatives, with a long-term target of building Orion to a company generating up to \$500M in annual revenue in approximately five years. To achieve this long-term target, our plan envisions organic growth of at least 10% per year, augmented by external growth initiatives including the active pursuit of strategic acquisitions and business partnerships. We set these financial goals to provide our stakeholders with a vision of what we believe Orion can become."

Business Outlook

Orion currently expects to achieve FY 2022 revenue of \$150M to \$155M, representing growth of at least 28% over FY 2021, excluding any recurrence of COVID-19 business impacts. This outlook is based on further progress in diversifying Orion's customer base and revenue sources and is supported by the following opportunities:

- Logistics: Orion is now the primary LED lighting supplier and project manager in North America for two very large warehouse and logistics providers. These customers are expected to be meaningful sources of project activity over several years.
- Major National Retail Customer: Orion anticipates significant additional product and service revenue from an existing large national retail customer for the retrofit of additional locations, new construction, outdoor lighting and other projects.
- Global Online Retailer: Orion expects ongoing revenue for custom-designed luminaires for a global online retailer's new facilities.
 - National Specialty Retailer: Orion expects to complete LED lighting retrofits for a national specialty retailer.
- Public Sector: Orion expects continued project activity for long-standing customers, including the U.S. Military, the Veterans Administration and the U.S. Postal Service.
- **Healthcare & Hospitals:** Orion anticipates meaningful revenue in the healthcare and hospital market in FY 2022.
- Academic Institutions: Orion is seeing significantly increased activity with academic institutions which should benefit FY 2022 and beyond.
- Automotive: Orion also anticipates strong activity from major existing automotive customers in FY 2022.
 - Lighting, Electrical and Other Maintenance Services: Orion expects to grow this recently launched business and believes it is well positioned to achieve meaningful revenue in FY 2022.
- New Products: Orion's recently launched products, including LED outdoor and linear lighting fixtures and its <u>ISON PureMotion</u>TM air movement line, are expected to support revenue growth opportunities in FY 2022 and beyond.

Orion cautions investors that its financial outlook is subject to a range of factors that are difficult to predict, including but not limited to the COVID-19 pandemic and possible business and other economic impacts.

Tax Provision

As a result of the valuation allowance release at the close of FY 2021, Orion expects its financial results to reflect a GAAP tax provision in future periods that is more in line with statutory tax rates. However, based upon current tax laws and the Company's federal net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$69M at 3/31/21, Orion does not expect to pay meaningful cash taxes for several years.

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Orion's Q4'21 revenue rose 37.0% or \$9.6M to \$35.5M from \$25.9M in Q4'20, due to strong national account retrofit activity as business rebounded from COVID-19 related disruptions earlier in FY 2021. Q4'21 benefitted from several large national retrofit projects, including for a large national retail customer and a specialty retailer. FY 2021 revenue was \$116.8M compared to \$150.8M in FY 2020, principally due to pandemic related work stoppages and project delays during the first half of the year.

Gross profit rose 59.7% or \$3.4M to \$9.2M in Q4'21 from \$5.8M in Q4'20. FY 2021 full year gross profit was \$30.1M compared to \$37.1M in FY 2020, primarily due to lower revenue, partially offset by an increase in gross profit percentage. The gross profit percentage increased 120 bps to 25.8% in FY 2021 from 24.6% in FY 2020, mainly due to improved product margins and managing supply chain and input costs, more than offsetting increases in raw material and component prices.

Total operating expenses were \$23.3M in FY 2021 vs. \$24.0M in FY 2020 but increased as a percentage of sales to 19.9% from 15.9%, year-over-year, primarily due to the impact of lower business volume. Q4'21 operating expenses improved to 18.8% of sales from 23.7% in Q4'20, principally reflecting the benefit of fixed cost absorption from higher business volume in Q4'21.

Orion generated EBITDA of \$2.9M in Q4'21 versus \$0.0M in Q4'20. FY 2021 EBITDA was \$8.4M versus \$14.7M in FY 2020, reflecting the pandemic's impact on FY 2021 revenue.

Q4'21 and FY 2021 results included a non-cash tax benefit of \$20.9M, or \$0.67 and \$0.66 per diluted share, respectively, resulting from the release of the valuation allowance previously recorded against Orion's deferred tax assets. As a result, Orion's reported net income and earnings per share are not representative of its operating results and comparisons to prior and future periods will not be meaningful without adjusting for such tax benefit.

Q4'21 net income excluding the tax benefit improved to \$1.2M, or \$0.04 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of (\$0.5M), or (\$0.02) per basic share, in Q4'20, reflecting higher revenue and gross profit. FY 2021 net income excluding the tax benefit was \$5.2M, or \$0.17 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$12.5M, or \$0.40 per diluted share, in FY 2020, principally reflecting higher revenue in FY 2020.

Cash Flow & Balance Sheet

Orion generated \$7.4M of cash from operating activities in Q4'21 as compared to \$6.1M in Q4'20. The increase was due to higher net income and favorable working capital changes. Orion generated \$1.7M of cash from operating activities in FY 2021, versus \$20.3M in FY 2020, with the difference attributable to lower net income plus working capital investments.

As of March 31, 2021, Orion's net working capital balance was \$26.2M, compared to \$27.8M at March 31, 2020. Working capital at March 31, 2020 included \$10.0M drawn from the Company's revolving line of credit in response to pandemic uncertainties. In December 2020, Orion secured a new five-year \$25.0M revolving credit facility. The facility provides a 25% increase in financing capacity and liquidity to support the Company's strategic growth plans. As of March 31, 2021, Orion had no balance outstanding on its revolving credit facility, \$19.4M of cash and cash equivalents and \$25M of availability on its credit facility.

Webcast/Call Detail

Date / Time:Today - Tuesday, June 1st at 4:30 p.m. ET (3:30 p.m. CT)Call Dial-In:(877) 754-5294 or (678) 894-3013 for internationalWebcast/Replay:https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/gppwkzuj

Audio Replay: (855) 859-2056, ID# 2636878 (available shortly after the call through 6/8/21)

About Orion Energy Systems

Orion provides innovative LED lighting systems and turnkey project implementation including installation and commissioning of fixtures, controls and IoT systems, as well as ongoing system maintenance and program management. We help our customers achieve energy savings with healthy, safe and sustainable solutions, enabling them to reduce their carbon footprint and digitize their business.

Non-GAAP Measures

In addition to the GAAP results included in this presentation, Orion has also included the non-GAAP measures, EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), net income excluding the tax benefit and diluted earnings per share excluding the tax benefit. The Company has provided these non-GAAP measures to help investors better understand its core operating performance, enhance comparisons of core operating performance from period to period and allow better comparisons of operating performance to its competitors. Among other things, management uses these non-GAAP measures to evaluate performance of the business and believes this measurement enables it to make better period-to-period evaluations of the financial performance of core business operations. The non-GAAP measurements are intended only as a supplement to the comparable GAAP measurements and Orion compensates for the limitations inherent in the use of non-GAAP measurements by using GAAP measures in conjunction with the non-GAAP measurement. As a result, investors should consider these non-GAAP measurements in addition to, and not in substitution for or as superior to, measurements of financial performance prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Consistent with Regulation G under the U.S. federal securities laws, the non-GAAP measures in this press release have been reconciled to the nearest GAAP measures, and this reconciliation is located under the heading "Unaudited EBITDA Reconciliation" and "Unaudited Earnings Per Share Reconciliation" following the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows included in this press release.

COVID-19 Impacts

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted business, trade, commerce, financial and credit markets, in the U.S. and globally. Orion's business has been materially adversely impacted by measures taken by government entities and others to control the spread of the virus. As part of the Company's recent response to the impacts of the COVID-19, management has taken a number of cost reduction and cash conservation measures. While restrictions have begun to lessen in certain jurisdictions, stay-at-home, face mask, and lockdown orders remain in effect in others, with employees asked to work remotely if possible. Many customers and projects require Orion employees to travel to customers and project locations. Some customers and projects are in areas where travel restrictions have been imposed, certain customers have either closed or reduced on-site activities, and timelines for the completion of multiple projects have been delayed, suspended, or extended. As of the date of this release, it is not possible to predict the overall impact the COVID-19 pandemic will have on the Company's business, liquidity, capital resources or financial results.

Safe Harbor Statement

Certain matters discussed in this press release, including under the headings "Financial Highlights", "CEO Commentary", and "Business Outlook" are "forward-looking statements" intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements may generally be identified as such because the context of such statements will include words such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "project," "should," "will," "would" or words of similar import. Similarly, statements that describe our future plans, objectives or goals are also forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause results to differ materially from those expected, including, but not limited to, the following: (i) our ability to manage general economic, business and geopolitical conditions, including the impacts of natural disasters, pandemics and outbreaks of contagious diseases and other adverse public health developments, such as the COVID-19 pandemic; (ii) the deterioration of market conditions, including our dependence on customers' capital budgets for sales of products and services, and adverse impacts on costs and the demand for our products as a result of factors such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the implementation of tariffs; (iii) our ability to successfully launch, manage and maintain our refocused business strategy to successfully bring to market new and innovative product and service offerings; (iv) our recent and continued reliance on significant revenue to be generated in fiscal 2022 from the lighting and controls retrofit projects for two major global logistics companies; (v) our dependence on a limited number of key customers, and the potential consequences of the loss of one or more key customers or suppliers, including key contacts at such customers; (vi) our ability to identify and successfully complete transactions with suitable acquisition candidates in the future as part of our growth strategy; (vii) the availability of additional debt financing and/or equity capital to pursue our evolving strategy and sustain our growth initiatives; (viii) our risk of potential loss related to single or focused exposure within the current customer base and product offerings; (ix) our ability to sustain our profitability and positive cash flows; (x) our ability to differentiate our products in a highly competitive and converging market, expand our customer base and gain market share; (xi) our ability to manage and mitigate downward pressure on the average selling prices of our products as a result of competitive pressures in the light emitting diode ("LED") market; (xii) our ability to manage our inventory and avoid inventory obsolescence in a rapidly evolving LED market; (xiii) our increasing reliance on third parties for the manufacture and development of products, product components, as well as the provision of certain services; (xix) our increasing emphasis on selling more of our products through third party distributors and sales agents, including our ability to attract and retain effective third party distributors and sales agents to execute our sales model; (xx) our ability to develop and participate in new product and technology offerings or applications in a cost effective and timely manner; (xxi) our ability to maintain safe and secure information technology systems; (xxii) our failure to comply with the covenants in our credit agreement; (xxiii) our ability to recruit, hire and retain talented individuals in all disciplines of our company; (xxiv) our ability to balance customer demand and production capacity; (xxv) our ability to maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting; (xxvi) price fluctuations (including as a result of tariffs), shortages or interruptions of component supplies and raw materials used to manufacture our products; (xxxii) our ability to defend our patent portfolio and license technology from third parties; (xxxiii) a reduction in the price of electricity; (xxix) the reduction or elimination of investments in, or incentives to adopt, LED lighting or the elimination of, or changes in, policies, incentives or rebates in certain states or countries that encourage the use of LEDs over some traditional lighting technologies; (xxx) the cost to comply with, and the effects of, any current and future industry and government regulations, laws and policies; (xxxi) potential warranty claims in excess of our reserve estimates, and (xxxiii) the other

risks described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Shareholders, potential investors and other readers are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements made herein are made only as of the date of this press release and we undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. More detailed information about factors that may affect our performance may be found in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available at http://iwww.sec.gov or at http://iwws.sec.gov or at <a href="http

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ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share amounts)

	<u></u>	March 31,				
		2021		2020		
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	19,393	\$	28,751		
Accounts receivable, net		13,572		10,427		
Revenue earned but not billed		2,930		560		
Inventories, net		19,554		14,507		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,082		723		
Total current assets		56,531		54,968		
Property and equipment, net		11,369		11,817		
Other intangible assets, net		1,952		2,216		
Deferred tax assets		19,785		_		
Long-term accounts receivable		_		760		
Other long-term assets		3,184		2,802		
Total assets	\$	92,821	\$	72,563		
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity						
Accounts payable	\$	17,045	\$	19,834		
Accrued expenses and other		13,226		7,228		
Deferred revenue, current		87		107		
Current maturities of long-term debt		14		35		
Total current liabilities		30,372		27,204		
Revolving credit facility		_		10,013		
Long-term debt, less current maturities		35		50		
Deferred revenue, long-term		640		715		
Other long-term liabilities		3,700		3,546		
Total liabilities	·	34,747		41,528		
Commitments and contingencies		_		_		
Shareholders' equity:						
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value: Shares authorized: 30,000,000 shares						
at March 31, 2021 and 2020; no shares issued and outstanding at						
March 31, 2021 and 2020		_		_		
Common stock, no par value: Shares authorized: 200,000,000 at						
March 31, 2021 and 2020; shares issued: 40,279,050 and						
39,729,569 at March 31, 2021 and 2020; shares outstanding:						
30,805,300 and 30,265,997 at March 31, 2021 and 2020						
Additional paid-in capital		157,485		156,503		
Treasury stock: 9,473,750 and 9,463,572 common shares at March 31, 2021 and 2020		(36,240)		(36,163)		
Retained deficit		(63,171)		(89,305)		
Total shareholders' equity		58,074		31,035		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	92,821	\$	72,563		
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ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

		Three Months Ended March 31,			 Twelve Months I		
		2021	_	2020	 2021		2020
Product revenue	\$	25,774	\$	19,574	\$ 87,664	\$	113,352
Service revenue		9,723		6,318	29,176		37,489
Total revenue		35,497		25,892	116,840		150,841
Cost of product revenue		18,399		14,810	63,233		83,588
Cost of service revenue		7,878		5,307	23,483		30,130
Total cost of revenue		26,277		20,117	86,716		113,718
Gross profit	·	9,220		5,775	 30,124		37,123
Operating expenses:							
General and administrative		3,183		2,910	11,262		11,184
Sales and marketing		3,035		2,754	10,341		11,113
Research and development		455		476	 1,685		1,716
Total operating expenses		6,673		6,140	23,288		24,013
Income (loss) from operations	·	2,547		(365)	 6,836		13,110
Other income (expense):							
Other income		_		6	56		28
Interest expense		(76)		(18)	(127)		(279)
Amortization of debt issue costs		(15)		(61)	(157)		(243)
Loss on debt extinguishment		_		_	(90)		_
Interest income							5
Total other expense		(91)		(73)	(318)		(489)
Income (loss) before income tax	<u></u>	2,456		(438)	 6,518		12,621
Income tax (benefit) expense		(19,668)		93	(19,616)		159
Net income (loss)	\$	22,124	\$	(531)	\$ 26,134	\$	12,462
Basic net income (loss) per share attributable to common shareholders	\$	0.72	\$	(0.02)	\$ 0.85	\$	0.41
Weighted-average common shares outstanding		30,782,309		30,259,345	30,634,553		30,104,552
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$	0.71	\$	(0.02)	\$ 0.83	\$	0.40
Weighted-average common shares and share equivalents							
outstanding		31,294,900		30,259,345	31,303,727		30,964,777

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	Fiscal Year	Ended March 31,		
	2021	2020		
Operating activities				
Net income	\$ 26,134	\$ 12,462		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by				
operating activities:				
Depreciation	1,190			
Amortization of intangible assets	290			
Stock-based compensation	753			
Amortization of debt issue costs	157			
Loss on debt extinguishment	90			
Deferred income tax benefit	(19,860) —		
Loss on sale of property and equipment	1	10		
Provision for inventory reserves	275			
Other	106	57		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable	(2,384	3,616		
Revenue earned but not billed	(2,370			
Inventories	(5,322			
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(396			
Accounts payable	(2,637			
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	5,797	(193		
Deferred revenue, current and long-term	(95)(92		
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,729	20,343		
Investing activities				
Purchase of property and equipment	(902) (814		
Additions to patents and licenses	(51) (131		
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	7	g		
Net cash used in investing activities	(946) (936		
Financing activities				
Payment of long-term debt	(35) (92		
Proceeds from revolving credit facility	8,000	74,100		
Payment of revolving credit facility	(18,013) (73,289		
Payments to settle employee tax withholdings on stock-based				
compensation	(84) (76		
Debt issue costs	(245) (9:		
Net proceeds from employee equity exercises	236	63		
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(10,141) 615		
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(9,358) 20,022		

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED EBITDA RECONCILIATION (in thousands)

	Three Months Ended						Twelve Months Ended			
	March 31, 2021		Dec. 31, 2020		March 31, 2020		March 31, 2021		March 31, 2020	
Net income (loss)	\$	22,124	\$	4,315	\$ (531)	\$	26,134	\$	12,462	
Interest		76		1	18		127		274	
Taxes		(19,668)		51	93		(19,616)		159	
Depreciation		301		302	293		1,190		1,203	
Amortization of intangible assets		65		73	77		290		359	
Amortization of debt issue costs		15		20	61		157		243	
Loss on debt extinguishment				90			90			
EBITDA	\$	2,913	\$	4,852	\$ 11	\$	8,372	\$	14,700	

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED EARNINGS PER SHARE RECONCILIATION

		For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2021	1	For the Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2021
Numerator: (dollars in thousands)	_			_
Net income	\$	22,124	\$	26,134
Impact of tax benefit - valuation allowance release		20,949		20,949
Net income excluding tax benefit	\$	1,175	\$	5,185
Denominator:				
Weighted-average common shares and share equivalents outstanding	_	31,294,900		31,303,727
Net income per common share:	_			
Diluted	\$	0.71	\$	0.83
Diluted excluding tax benefit	\$	0.04	\$	0.17