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#### UNITED STATES 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 March 31, 2014

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 0-10763

Atrion Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 63-0821819 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Allentown Parkway, Allen, Texas 75002 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(972) 390-9800 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check 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. x Yes o No

Indicate by check 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 (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). o Yes x No

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

Title of Each Class Common stock, Par Value \$0.10 per share Number of Shares Outstanding at April 20, 2014 1,969,463

## ATRION CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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## PART I

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Item 1.Financial Statements

# ATRION CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

Revenues   \$36,419   \$33,493     Cost of goods sold   19,031   17,784     Gross profit   17,388   15,709     Operating expenses:		Three Months Ended March 31,	
Revenues         \$ 36,419         \$ 33,493           Cost of goods sold         19,031         17,784           Gross profit         17,388         15,709           Operating expenses:           Selling         1,585         1,585           General and administrative         3,928         3,594           Research and development         1,175         1,130           Mesearch and development         1,175         1,130           Operating income         10,700         9,400           Interest income         300         350           Other income, net         1            Income before provision for income taxes         11,001         9,750           Provision for income taxes         3,800         ) (3,115         )           Net income         \$ 7,201         \$ 6,635           Net income per basic share         \$ 3,63         \$ 3,28           Weighted average basic shares outstanding         1,982         2,020           Net income per diluted share         \$ 3,61         \$ 3,28           Weighted average diluted shares outstanding         1,997         2,024		·	2013
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Dividends per common share \$ 0.56	Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	1,997	2,024
Dividends per common share \$ 0.04	Dividends per common share	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.56

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# ATRION CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

Assets 20	Tarch 31, 014 n thousands)	De 20	cember 31,
Cash and cash equivalents \$	17,196	\$	28,559
Short-term investments	25,417	Ψ	18,351
Accounts receivable	18,642		14,164
Inventories	26,326		26,266
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,008		1,603
Deferred income taxes	1,376		1,376
Deferred income taxes	89,965		90,319
	07,703		70,317
Long-term investments	12,375		10,069
Long term investments	12,575		10,009
Property, plant and equipment	133,753		130,504
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	74,173		72,176
Less decumulated depreciation and amortization	59,580		58,328
Other assets and deferred charges:	37,300		30,320
Patents	2,740		2,808
Goodwill	9,730		9,730
Other	810		812
	13,280		13,350
	13,200		15,550
Total assets \$	175,200	\$	172,066
Total assets	173,200	Ψ	172,000
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity			
Equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities \$	7,523	\$	8,511
Accrued income and other taxes	4,113	4	853
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Line of credit			
Other non-current liabilities	12,934		13,708
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Stockholders' equity:			
Common stock, par value \$0.10 per share; authorized 10,000 shares, issued			
3,420 shares	342		342
Paid-in capital	31,967		31,592
Retained earnings	180,290		174,362
Treasury shares, 1,450 at March 31, 2014 and 1,435 at December 31, 2013, at	, -		,
cost	(61,969)		(57,302)
Total stockholders' equity	150,630		148,994

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

\$ 175,200

\$ 172,066

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# ATRION CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 2013 (In thousands)		
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 7,201	\$ 6,635	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	2,265	2,141	
Deferred income taxes	(546	) (324	)
Stock-based compensation	367	355	
Net change in accrued interest, premiums, and discounts on investments	3	196	
Other	30	26	
	9,320	9,029	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(4,478	) (4,330	)
Inventories	(59	) (268	)
Prepaid expenses	594	2,201	
Other non-current assets	2	(110	)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(988	) 144	
Accrued income and other taxes	3,260	1,416	
Other non-current liabilities	(228	) 3	
	7,423	8,085	
	.,	2,002	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Property, plant and equipment additions	(3,479	) (1,573	)
Purchase of investments	(9,375	)	,
Proceeds from maturities of investments		3,639	
	(12,854	) 2,066	
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Cash flows from financing activities:			
Purchase of treasury stock	(4,667	) (1,008	)
Dividends paid	(1,265	) (1,130	)
21/101/00 para	(5,932	) (2,138	)
	(0,)02	) (2,100	,
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(11,363	) 8,013	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	28,559	7,999	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 17,196	\$ 16,012	
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Cash paid for:			
Income taxes	\$ 924	\$ 46	
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#### ATRION CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

#### (1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Atrion Corporation and its subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, these statements include all adjustments necessary to present a fair statement of our consolidated results of operations, financial position and cash flows. Operating results for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year. Preparation of the Company's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements and notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements and notes included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 ("2013 Form 10-K"). References herein to "Atrion," the "Company," "we," "our," and "us" refer to Atrion Corporation and its subsidiaries.

#### (2) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by using the first-in, first-out method. The following table details the major components of inventories (in thousands):

	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Raw materials	\$ 11,222	\$ 10,744
Work in process	6,971	6,246
Finished goods	8,133	9,276
Total inventories	\$ 26,326	\$ 26,266

Three months ended March 31

#### (3) Income per share

The following is the computation for basic and diluted income per share:

	2014	2013 except per share
Net income	\$ 7,201	\$ \$6,635
Weighted average basic shares outstanding Add: Effect of dilutive securities Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	1,982 15 1,997	2,020 4 2,024
Earnings per share:		
Basic	\$ \$3.63	\$ \$3.28
Diluted	\$ \$3.61	\$ \$3.28

# ATRION CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Incremental shares from stock options and restricted stock units were included in the calculation of weighted average diluted shares outstanding using the treasury stock method. Dilutive securities representing 9,284 shares of common stock for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 and none for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 were excluded from the computation of weighted average diluted shares outstanding because their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

#### (4) Investments

As of March 31, 2014, we held certain investments that are required to be measured for disclosure purposes at fair value on a recurring basis. These investments are considered Level 2 investments and are all considered to be held-to-maturity securities. We consider as current assets those investments which will mature in the next 12 months. The remaining investments are considered non-current assets. The amortized cost and fair value of our investments, and the related gross unrealized gains and losses, were as follows as of March 31, 2014 (in thousands):

	Gross Unrealized							
		Cost		Gains	Losse	es	]	Fair Value
Short-term Investments:								
Corporate bonds	\$	25,417	\$	322	\$ (15	)	\$	25,724
Long-term Investments								
Corporate bonds	\$	12,375	\$	3	\$ (5	)	\$	12,373

At March 31, 2014, the length of time until maturity of these securities ranged from 1.5 to 60 months.

#### (5) Income Taxes

Our effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2014 was 34.5 percent, compared with 31.9 percent for the first quarter of 2013. The lower first quarter 2013 effective rate benefited from the retroactive extension of the federal research tax credit provisions included in the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, which was signed into law on January 2, 2013. Credits from tax incentives for research and development expenditures in the full year 2012 and first quarter of 2013 were included in the calculation of income taxes for the first quarter of 2013. The law has not been extended to 2014, and the absence of the federal research and development tax credits for 2014 resulted in an increase in effective tax rate in the first quarter of 2014.

#### (6) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

From time to time, new accounting standards updates applicable to us are issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, or FASB, which we will adopt as of the specified effective date. Unless otherwise discussed, we believe the impact of recently issued standards updates that are not yet effective will not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

#### Overview

We develop and manufacture products primarily for medical applications. We market components to other equipment manufacturers for incorporation in their products and sell finished devices to physicians, hospitals, clinics and other treatment centers. Our medical products primarily serve the fluid delivery, cardiovascular, and ophthalmology markets. Our other medical and non-medical products include valves and inflation devices used in marine and aviation safety products.

Our products are used in a wide variety of applications by numerous customers. We encounter competition in all of our markets and compete primarily on the basis of product quality, price, engineering, customer service and delivery time.

Our strategy is to provide a broad selection of products in the areas of our expertise. Research and development efforts are focused on improving current products and developing highly-engineered products that meet customer needs and serve niche markets with meaningful sales potential. Proposed new products may be subject to regulatory clearance or approval prior to commercialization and the time period for introducing a new product to the marketplace can be unpredictable. We also focus on controlling costs by investing in modern manufacturing technologies and controlling purchasing processes. We have been successful in consistently generating cash from operations and have used that cash to reduce indebtedness, to fund capital expenditures, to repurchase stock and to pay dividends.

Our strategic objective is to further enhance our position in our served markets by:

Focusing on customer needs;

Expanding existing product lines and developing new products;

Maintaining a culture of controlling cost; and

Preserving and fostering a collaborative, entrepreneurial management structure.

For the three months ended March 31, 2014, we reported revenues of \$36.4 million, operating income of \$10.7 million and net income of \$7.2 million, up 9 percent, 14 percent and 9 percent, respectively, from the three months ended March 31, 2013.

Results for the three months ended March 31, 2014

Consolidated net income totaled \$7.2 million, or \$3.63 per basic and \$3.61 per diluted share, in the first quarter of 2014. This is compared with consolidated net income of \$6.6 million, or \$3.28 per basic and diluted share, in the first quarter of 2013. The income per basic share computations are based on weighted average basic shares outstanding of 1,982,000 in the 2014 period and 2,020,000 in the 2013 period. The income per diluted share computations are based on weighted average diluted shares outstanding of 1,997,000 in the 2014 period and 2,024,000 in the 2013 period.

Consolidated revenues of \$36.4 million for the first quarter of 2014 were 9 percent higher than revenues of \$33.5 million for the first quarter of 2013. This increase was primarily attributable to higher sales volumes.

Revenues by product line were as follows (in thousands):

		Three Months ended March 31,			
2014 20			2013		
Fluid Delivery	\$	15,237	\$	12,713	
Cardiovascular		11,029		10,151	
Ophthalmology		5,184		5,795	
Other		4,969		4,834	
Total	\$	36,419	\$	33,493	

Cost of goods sold of \$19.0 million for the first quarter of 2014 was \$1.2 million higher than in the comparable 2013 period. The primary contributors to the increase in our cost of goods sold were increased sales, increased manufacturing support personnel costs and increased repairs partially offset by improved manufacturing efficiencies and the impact of continued cost improvement initiatives. Our cost of goods sold in the first quarter of 2014 was 52.3 percent of revenues compared with 53.1 percent of revenues in the first quarter of 2013.

Gross profit of \$17.4 million in the first quarter of 2014 was \$1.7 million, or 11 percent, higher than in the comparable 2013 period. Our gross profit percentage in the first quarter of 2014 was 47.7 percent of revenues compared with 46.9 percent of revenues in the first quarter of 2013. The increase in gross profit percentage in the 2014 period compared to the 2013 period was primarily attributable to a favorable product mix, improved manufacturing efficiencies and continued cost improvements partially offset by increased manufacturing support personnel costs and increased repairs.

Our first quarter 2014 operating expenses of \$6.7 million were \$379,000 higher than the operating expenses for the first quarter of 2013. This increase was comprised of a \$45,000 increase in Research and Development, or R&D, expenses and a \$334,000 increase in General and Administrative, or G&A, expenses. The increase in R&D costs was primarily attributable to increased outside services. The increase in G&A expenses for the first quarter of 2014 was primarily attributable to increased compensation, outside services and amortization. There was no change in Selling expenses for the 2014 period as compared to the 2013 period.

Operating income in the first quarter of 2014 increased \$1.3 million to \$10.7 million, a 14 percent increase from our operating income in the quarter ended March 31, 2013. Operating income was 29 percent of revenues in the first quarter of 2014 compared to 28 percent of revenues in the first quarter of 2013. The major contributor to the increase in operating income for the first quarter of 2014 was the previously mentioned increase in revenues.

Income tax expense for the first quarter of 2014 was \$3.8 million compared to income tax expense of \$3.1 million for the same period in the prior year. The effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2014 was 34.5 percent, compared with 31.9 percent for the first quarter of 2013. The lower first quarter 2013 effective rate benefited from the retroactive extension of the federal research tax credit provisions included in the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, which was signed into law on January 2, 2013. Credits from tax incentives for research and development expenditures in the full year 2012 and first quarter of 2013 were included in the calculation of income taxes for the first quarter of 2013. The law has not been extended to 2014, and the absence of the federal research and development tax credits for 2014 resulted in an increase in effective tax rate in the first quarter of 2014. We expect the effective tax rate for the remainder of 2014 to be approximately 34.0 percent.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

We have a \$40.0 million revolving credit facility with a money center bank that can be utilized for the funding of operations and for major capital projects or acquisitions, subject to certain limitations and restrictions. Borrowings under the credit facility bear interest that is payable monthly at 30-day, 60-day or 90-day LIBOR, as selected by us, plus one percent. From time to time prior to October 1, 2016 and assuming an event of default is not then existing, we can convert outstanding advances under the revolving line of credit to term loans with a term of up to two years. We had no outstanding borrowings under our credit facility at March 31, 2014 or at December 31, 2013. The credit facility contains various restrictive covenants, none of which is expected to impact our liquidity or capital resources. At March 31, 2014, we were in compliance with all financial covenants.

At March 31, 2014, we had a total of \$55.0 million in cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and long-term investments, a decrease of \$2.0 million from December 31, 2013. The principal contributor to this decrease was the purchase of treasury stock under our stock repurchase program.

Cash flows from operating activities generated \$7.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014 as compared to \$8.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013. The decrease in the 2014 period was primarily attributable to increased cash requirements for working capital items, specifically accounts payable and accrued liabilities for the 2014 period partially offset by increased operational results as compared to the 2013 period. During the first quarter of 2014, we expended \$9.4 million for the purchase of investments, \$3.5 million for the addition of property and equipment, \$4.7 million for treasury stock under our stock repurchase program and \$1.3 million for dividends.

At March 31, 2014, we had working capital of \$78.3 million, including \$17.2 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$25.4 million in short-term investments. The \$2.6 million decrease in working capital during the first quarter of 2014 was primarily attributable to increases in accrued income and other taxes and decreases in cash and cash equivalents partially offset by increases in short-term investments and accounts receivable. The increase in accrued income and other taxes is primarily attributable to current year tax liabilities. The net decrease in cash and short-term investments was primarily attributable to the purchase of treasury stock. The increase in accounts receivable is primarily attributable to increased revenues for the first quarter of 2014.

We believe that our \$55.0 million in cash, cash equivalents, short-term investments and long-term investments, along with cash flows from operations and available borrowings of up to \$40.0 million under our credit facility, will be sufficient to fund our cash requirements for at least the foreseeable future. We believe that our strong financial position would allow us to access equity or debt financing should that be necessary. Additionally, we believe that our cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and long-term investments, as a whole, will continue to increase during the remainder of 2014.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this Management's Discussion and Analysis and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that are forward looking are based upon current expectations, and actual results or future events may differ materially. Therefore, the inclusion of such forward-looking information should not be regarded as a representation by us that our objectives or plans will be achieved. Such statements include, but are not limited to, our effective tax rate for the remainder of 2014, our ability to fund our cash requirements for the foreseeable future with our current assets, long-term investments, cash flow and borrowings under the credit facility, our access to equity and debt financing, and the increase in cash, cash equivalents, and investments in the remainder of 2014. Words such as "expects," "believes," "anticipates," "intends," "should," "plans," and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify sucl forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements contained herein involve numerous risks and uncertainties, and there are a number of factors that could cause actual results or future events to differ materially, including, but not limited to, the following: changing economic, market and business conditions; acts of war or terrorism; the effects of governmental regulation; the impact of competition and new technologies; slower-than-anticipated introduction of new products or implementation of marketing strategies; implementation of new manufacturing processes or implementation of new information systems; our ability to protect our intellectual property; changes in the prices of raw materials; changes in product mix; intellectual property and product liability claims and product recalls; the ability to attract and retain qualified personnel; and the loss of, or any material reduction in sales to, any significant customers. In addition, assumptions relating to budgeting, marketing, product development and other management decisions are subjective in many respects and thus susceptible to interpretations and periodic review which may cause us to alter our marketing, capital expenditures or other budgets, which in turn may affect our results of operations and financial condition.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

For the quarter ended March 31, 2014, we did not experience any material changes in market risk exposures that affect the quantitative and qualitative disclosures presented in our 2013 Form 10-K.

#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, evaluated our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) as of March 31, 2014. Based upon this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective. There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

#### **PART II**

#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

From time to time, we may be involved in claims or litigation that arise in the normal course of business. We are not currently a party to any legal proceedings, which, if decided adversely, would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, or results of operations.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

There were no material changes to the risk factors disclosed in our 2013 Form 10-K.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The table below sets forth information with respect to our purchases of our common stock during each of the three months in the period ended March 31, 2014.

					Maximum
					Number of
				Total Number of	Shares that
	Total Number			Shares	May Yet Be
	of			Purchased as Part of	Purchased
Period	Shares	A	verage Price	Publicly Announced	Under the Plans
	Purchased	Pa	aid per Share	Plans or Programs	or Programs (1)
1/1/2014	-	-		-	128,772
through					
1/31/2014					
2/1/2014	-	-		-	128,772
through					
2/28/2014					
3/1/2014	15,142	\$	308.23	15,142	113,630
through					
3/31/2014					
Total	15,142	\$	308.23	15,142	113,630

(1) On August 16, 2011, our Board of Directors approved a new stock repurchase program pursuant to which we can repurchase up to 200,000 shares of our common stock from time to time in open market or privately-negotiated

transactions. This stock repurchase program has no expiration date but may be terminated by our Board of Directors at any time.

### Item 6. Exhibits

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101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAE	SXBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

#### **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.

Atrion Corporation (Registrant)

Date: May 5, 2014 By: /s/ David A. Battat

David A. Battat President and

Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 5, 2014 By: /s/ Jeffery Strickland

Jeffery Strickland Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Accounting and Financial

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