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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005

or

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

For the transaction period from

to

## Commission file number: 000-28440 Endologix, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 68-0328265

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

#### 11 Studebaker, Irvine, California 92618

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (949) 595-7200

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, \$.001 par value.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes o No b

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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 b No o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer b Non-accelerated filer o

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

As of June 30, 2005, the aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant was approximately \$112,224,229 (based upon the closing price for shares of the Registrant s Common Stock as reported by the NASDAQ National Market for June 30, 2005, the last trading date of the Registrant s second fiscal quarter).

On March 1, 2006, approximately 37,032,700 shares of the Registrant s Common Stock, \$.001 par value, were outstanding.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K are incorporated by reference into the Registrant s Proxy Statement for its Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 23, 2006.

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This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. You can identify forward-looking statements generally by the use of forward-looking terminology such as believes, expects, may, will, intends, should, see anticipates, continues, or other variations thereof, including their use in the negative, or by discussions of strategies, opportunities, plans or intentions. In addition, any statements that refer to projections of our future financial performance, trends in our businesses, or other characterizations of future events or circumstances are forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and trends affecting the financial condition of our business. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties, and assumptions including, among other things:

market acceptance of our Powerlink® System;

our ability to effectively manage our anticipated growth;

our ability to protect our intellectual property rights and proprietary technology;

research and development of our products;

development and management of our business and anticipated trends of our business;

our ability to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel;

our ability to attract and retain customers;

the market opportunity for our products and technology;

the nature of regulatory requirements that apply to us, our suppliers and competitors and our ability to obtain and maintain any required regulatory approvals;

our future capital expenditures and needs;

our ability to compete;

general economic and business conditions; and

other risks set forth under Risk Factors in Item 1A of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ in significant ways from any future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Unless otherwise required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, either as a result of new information, future events or otherwise after the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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#### PART I

#### Item 1. Business

#### Introduction

We develop, manufacture, sell and market minimally invasive therapies for the treatment of cardiovascular disease. Our products are catheter-based alternative treatments for abdominal aortic aneurysm, or AAA. AAA is a weakening of the wall of the aorta, the largest artery of the body. Once AAA develops, it continues to enlarge and if left untreated becomes increasingly susceptible to rupture. The overall patient mortality rate for ruptured AAAs is approximately 75%, making it the 13th leading cause of death in the United States today.

The Powerlink® System is a catheter and endoluminal graft, or ELG, system. The self-expanding cobalt chromium alloy stent cage is covered by ePTFE, a common surgical graft material. The Powerlink ELG is implanted in the abdominal aorta, which is accessed through the femoral artery. Once deployed into its proper position, the blood flow is shunted away from the weakened or aneurysmal section of the aorta, reducing pressure and the potential for the aorta to rupture. Our clinical trials demonstrate that implantation of our products will reduce the mortality and morbidity rates associated with conventional AAA surgery, as well as provide a clinical alternative to many patients that could not undergo conventional surgery.

Prior to developing the Powerlink System, we developed various catheter-based systems to treat cardiovascular disease. We licensed our proprietary Focus balloon technology to Guidant Corporation for use in Guidant s coronary stent delivery systems. Sales of our Powerlink System in the United States and in Europe are the primary sources of our reported revenues.

We were incorporated in California in March 1992 under the name Cardiovascular Dynamics, Inc. and reincorporated in Delaware in June 1993. In January 1999, we merged with privately held Radiance Medical Systems, Inc. and changed our name to Radiance Medical Systems, Inc. and in May 2002, we merged with privately held Endologix, Inc., and changed our name to Endologix, Inc.

#### **Industry Background**

Atherosclerosis is the thickening and hardening of arteries. Some hardening of arteries occurs naturally as people grow older. Atherosclerosis involves deposits of fatty substances, cholesterol, cellular waste products, calcium and other substances on the inner lining of an artery. Atherosclerosis is a slow, complex disease that starts in childhood and often progresses with age.

Atherosclerosis also can reduce the integrity and strength of the vessel wall, causing the vessel wall to expand or balloon out, which is known as an aneurysm. Aneurysms are commonly diagnosed in the aorta, which is the body s largest artery. The highest incidence of aortic aneurysms occurs in the segment below the opening of the arteries that feed the kidneys, the renal arteries, to where the aorta divides into the two iliac arteries that travel down the legs. Once diagnosed, patients with AAA require either a combination of medical therapy and non-invasive monitoring, or they must undergo a major surgery procedure to repair the aneurysm.

For years, physicians have been interested in less invasive methods to treat AAA disease as an alternative to the current standard of surgical repair. The high morbidity and mortality rates of surgery are well documented, yet medical pharmacological management for this condition carries the catastrophic risk of aneurysm rupture. Physicians and commercial interests alike began investigating catheter-based alternatives to repair an aneurysm from within, utilizing surgical grafts in combination with expandable wire cages or scaffolds to exclude blood flow and pressure from the weakened segment of the aorta.

We believe the appeal of the Powerlink System for patients, physicians, and health-care payors is compelling. The conventional treatment is a highly invasive, open surgical procedure requiring a large incision in the patient s abdomen, withdrawal of the patient s intestines to provide access to the aneurysm, and the cross clamping of the aorta to stop blood flow. This procedure typically lasts two to four hours and is

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performed under general anesthesia. This surgery has an operative mortality rate estimated to range from 4% to 10%. In addition, complication rates vary depending upon patient risk classification, ranging from 15% for low-risk patients to 40% for high-risk patients. The typical recovery period for conventional AAA surgery includes a hospital stay of 10 to 15 days and post-hospital convalescence of 8 to 12 weeks. Our minimally invasive treatment of AAA requires only a small incision in the femoral artery of the leg, minimizing both hospital lengths of stay and the amount of time required for convalescence. Many patients can be treated utilizing only a local or regional anesthesia.

#### **Market Opportunity**

In the United States alone, an estimated 1.7 million people have an AAA, yet there are only about 220,000 diagnosed each year. Although AAA is one of the most serious cardiovascular diseases, most AAAs are never detected. Approximately 70% to 80% of AAA patients do not have symptoms at the time of initial diagnosis, and AAAs generally are discovered inadvertently during procedures to diagnose unrelated medical conditions. Once an AAA develops, it continues to enlarge and if left untreated, becomes increasingly susceptible to rupture. The overall patient mortality rate for ruptured aneurysms is approximately 75%. We estimate that each year, of those patients diagnosed with AAA, approximately 50,000 to 60,000 undergo conventional surgery, 20,000 to 25,000 are treated with a commercially available ELG, and the remainder are put under watchful waiting. AAAs generally are more prevalent in people over the age of 60 and are more common in men than in women. The market opportunity outside of the U.S. for these technologies is estimated to be equal in size to that in the U.S.

Patients diagnosed with an AAA larger than five centimeters can be classified into one of three categories: those patients opting for elective surgery, patients who refuse surgery due to the clinical risks of an open procedure, and those who are considered at high risk for an open procedure. These high-risk patients and those refusing surgery will populate the initial patient pool for less invasive techniques. We believe that ELGs could be applied to as much as 60%-70% of the approximately 50,000 to 60,000 surgeries performed in the United States each year.

In addition to the current pool of potential patients, we expect that the number of persons seeking treatment for their condition will increase based on the following factors:

Aging Population. In 2000, the age 65 and over population in the United States numbered approximately 34 million, or 12.4% of the total population, and is expected to be 39.7 million by 2010. It is growing at a higher rate than the overall U.S. population. In the United States, the vast majority of AAA procedures are performed in patients age 65 and over.

*Increasing Expectations of Maintaining Active Lifestyles*. Baby boomers, on average, exercise more frequently and live more active lifestyles than the average American. As baby boomers age, their more active lifestyle, combined with their strong desire to maintain the quality of life to which they are accustomed, make them increasingly likely to seek minimally invasive alternatives and forego the long convalescence period required by conventional surgical alternatives.

Increased Screening Will Increase the Patient Pool. Based upon the recommendation of the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force that simple ultrasound screening for AAA can reduce total mortality, the U.S. Congress passed legislation providing for AAA screening for Medicare enrollees (SAAAVE bill). We believe implementation of population screening for AAA will dramatically increase the number of patients seeking treatment for this serious medical condition.

*Improved Endoluminal Devices*. We believe improved clinical results of endoluminal repair devices should convert many watchful waiting and surgical candidates to ELG procedures. Next generation endovascular AAA repair systems address shortfalls of first and second-generation stent grafts, and longer follow-up should enhance acceptance of ELGs as viable therapy.

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#### Our Strategy

Our objective is to become a premier supplier of endovascular surgery products that repair diseased or damaged vascular structures as an alternative to open surgery. As part of our core strategy, we intend to:

Demonstrate a Significant Technology Advantage. Our strategy has been to develop technology that addresses the limitations of the early generation devices, and execute clinical studies to substantiate the superiority of the technology. Being first to market has not been an advantage in the AAA market thus far, as other devices approved for marketing in the United States have undergone post-approval recalls and/or temporary sales suspensions.

Execute a focused domestic launch of the Powerlink System. We initially recruited six seasoned vascular implant sales representatives and two clinical specialists to launch the Powerlink System in the U.S. market. We have expanded our domestic sales force to twenty three sales representatives and five regional managers as of February 11, 2006. We estimate that we will increase the size of our domestic sales force to between forty and fifty sales representatives over the next twelve and twenty-four months.

Execute a Global Marketing Strategy and Address Key Markets. We have obtained the right to affix the CE Mark, and utilize distributors in markets outside the U.S. We have sought to limit our capital commitments by establishing sales through distributors due to limitations on the size of the market, average sales price and device reimbursement in Europe.

Continue to Develop Core Competencies and Develop Synergistic Collaborations. We believe we have demonstrated core competencies in developing catheter-based solutions that address a large unmet clinical need that we identified after close consultation with key physicians. Our focus at this time is the aortic aneurysm. In the future, we intend to develop additional devices to expand the application of our core competencies.

#### Endologix s Products

Powerlink System

Our Powerlink System consists of a self-expanding cobalt chromium alloy stent cage covered with ePTFE, a common surgical graft material. The Powerlink ELG is implanted in the abdominal aorta, gaining access by a small incision through the femoral artery. Once deployed into its proper position, the blood flow is shunted away from the weakened, or aneurysmal, section of the aorta, reducing pressure and the potential for the aorta to rupture.

We believe the Powerlink System is a superior design that overcomes the inherent limitations of early generation devices and offers the following advantages:

*One-Piece, Bifurcated ELG.* This eliminates many of the problems associated with early generation multi-piece systems. Our products eliminate much of the guidewire manipulation required during the procedure to assemble the component parts of a modular system, thereby simplifying the procedure. In addition, in the follow-up period, there can be no limb component separation with a one-piece system. We believe this should result in continued long-term exclusion of the aneurysm, and improved clinical results.

Fully Supported. The main body and limbs of the Powerlink System are fully supported by a cobalt chromium alloy cage. The cobalt chromium alloy cage greatly reduces or eliminates the risk of kinking of the stent graft in even tortuous anatomies, eliminating the need for additional procedures or costly peripheral stents. Kinking may result in reduced blood flow and limb thrombosis.

*Unique, Minimally Invasive Delivery Mechanism.* The Powerlink System requires only a small surgical incision in one leg. The other leg needs only placement of a non-surgical introducer sheath, three millimeters in diameter. Other ELGs typically need surgical exposure of the femoral artery in

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both legs to introduce the multiple components. Our unique delivery mechanism and downsizing of the catheter permits our technology to be used in patients having small or very tortuous access vessels.

*Self-Expanding*. The stent is formed from cobalt chromium alloy in a proprietary configuration that is protected by our patent portfolio. This proprietary design expands to the proper size of the target aorta and eliminates the need for hooks or barbs for attachment. Based on our results to date, the Powerlink System has an excellent record of successful deployments.

Single Wire and Long Main Body Design. The long main body of the stent cage is made of a continuous piece of wire, shaped into its appropriate configuration. Migration of individual stent graft components is eliminated. In addition the long main body places the Powerlink System near or at the aortic bifurcation, which minimizes the risk of device migration during the follow-up period.

Limitations of Earlier Technology

Our technology is dramatically different than devices currently available commercially. Despite enthusiasm by physicians and patients alike for minimally invasive technology, we believe early generation devices have achieved a limited market penetration due to design limitations and related complications. The published clinical literature details many of the deficiencies of these approaches. In our opinion, early generation devices were limited because assembly was required by the surgeon. Multi-piece, or modular, systems require assembly by the mating of multiple components to form a bifurcated stent graft within the aneurysm sac. These systems can be more difficult to implant and lead to longer operative times. In addition, there are a number of reports of component detachment during the follow-up period. Component detachment can lead to a leak and a re-pressurization of the sac. We believe this increases the risk of AAA rupture, often requiring a highly invasive, open surgical procedure to repair the detachment.

Powerlink Products

Variations in patient anatomies require an adaptive technology. We designed our Powerlink System, with multiple aortic cuffs, limb extensions, bifurcated main body lengths and diameters to simplify procedures, improve clinical results, and drive product adoption by offering physicians a full line of products that are adaptable for treatment of the majority of patients with AAA disease.

Powerlink Infrarenal Bifurcated Systems. The Powerlink Infrarenal Bifurcated System is available in multiple diameters and lengths and can treat patients that have an aortic neck up to 26 millimeters in diameter. The infrarenal device is made of a cobalt chromium alloy cage covered by thin-walled ePTFE for placement below the renal arteries. The self-expanding cage permits the graft to be used in a wide range of neck diameters, which allows us to treat a wide variety of anatomies with a standard device making it easier for hospital purchasing patterns. We obtained the CE Mark for this product in Europe in August 1999, and obtained U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, pre-marketing approval in October 2004. We commenced commercial sales in the U.S. in December 2004 and executed a focused U.S. launch throughout 2005.

Powerlink Suprarenal Bifurcated System. The Powerlink Suprarenal Bifurcated System is similar to the infrarenal device, except that the wire stent in the suprarenal device is extended above the graft material to allow the physician to anchor the top of the device above the renal arteries without obstructing them. The suprarenal device is available in multiple diameters and lengths and can treat patients that have an aortic neck up to 32 millimeters in diameter. The suprarenal model has a segment of uncovered stent at the proximal end that permits the operator to place the device more proximally, over the opening of the renal arteries in patients with short or angulated aortic necks. The uncovered stent permits continuous blood flow to the renal arteries, thereby mitigating the risk of kidney complications. We obtained the CE Mark for this product in Europe in August 1999, and are currently enrolling patients in an arm of a Phase II pivotal trial in the U.S.

Powerlink Aortic Cuffs and Limb Extensions. The Powerlink Aortic Cuffs and Limb Extensions permit the physician to treat a greater number of patients. Aortic cuffs are available in 25, 28 and 34 millimeters in diameter and multiple lengths. They also are available in the infrarenal or suprarenal configurations. Limb extensions are 20 millimeters and 16 millimeters in diameter with various lengths, allowing the physician to

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customize the technology to a given individual. We have obtained the CE Mark for these products in Europe in October 1999 (Limb Extensions), December 1999 (25/28 Cuffs) and May 2002 (34 Cuff). We obtained U.S. FDA marketing approval in October 2004 for the 25 and 28 millimeter infrarenal cuffs, and the 20 and 16 millimeter limb extensions.

#### Clinical Trials

Powerlink Systems

As of February 11, 2006, 123 of the 193 patients required have been enrolled for the second arm of U.S. Pivotal Phase II clinical trial for the suprarenal Powerlink System.

As of February 11, 2006, 13 of the 60 patients have been enrolled in a U.S. Pivotal Phase II clinical trial utilizing a 34 mm proximal cuff in conjunction with a commercial bifurcated Powerlink to treat patients with large aortic necks. Currently no commercial device is capable of treating aortic necks larger than 28 mm. We believe that approximately 10-15% of all potential patients are refused minimally invasive treatment due to anatomic considerations.

Japanese Clinical Trial on the PowerWeb System. The PowerWeb System is the predecessor to the Powerlink System. The two designs utilize the same stent cage configuration but use different methods to link the wire forms. In November 2001, we completed the first AAA clinical trial in Japan, including the required 6 month follow up. Six centers used the PowerWeb System for elective endovascular aneurysm repair in 79 patients.

The patient age range was 40 to 89 years, with a mean age range of 70 to 79 years. The effectiveness of the PowerWeb System was measured based on whether there was a persistent endoleak, device migration, device damage, or change in aneurysm sac shape over a 6 month follow period. Only 2.9% of all patients and 1.7% of patients implanted with bifurcated devices experienced these problems. Safety of the PowerWeb System was based on adverse events, which occurred in 22 patients after treatment, of which five were device related. The total safety evaluation ratings demonstrated that 68 patients (98.5%) were treated safely. Trial results showed a combined rating of effectiveness and safety for 66 patients (95.6%) and the clinicians recommended approval of the PowerWeb System as a low invasive medical device for aneurysms.

In 2005, the Japanese Ministry of Health notified us that although they believed the clinical results of the PowerWeb study were good, the structure of clinical trial was such that they would not grant Shonin Approval for the PowerWeb System. They requested that we submit the data on the FDA approved Powerlink System and that we would be able to utilize the clinical results from the PowerWeb trial as supplementary data. This permits us to submit its Powerlink data for Shonin approval without the need for an additional clinical trial, and upon approval will permit the Company to have a single technology platform for Europe, U.S. and Japan. We estimate that it will receive Shonin approval by the end of 2006. Upon receipt of the Shonin approval, we will then file for hospital reimbursement which may take eight to twelve months to be established.

## **Marketing and Sales**

Powerlink System

United States. We began a focused launch of the Powerlink System in the U.S. with six sales representatives and two clinical specialists in late 2004. We have expanded our domestic sales force to twenty three sales representatives and five regional managers as of February 11, 2006. As we demonstrate clinician acceptance in general use, we estimate that we will increase the size of our domestic sales force to between forty and fifty sales representatives over the next twelve and twenty-four months. The primary customer and decision maker for these devices in the U.S. is the vascular surgeon. The market is fairly concentrated with estimates of 1,000 to 1,500 potential general and vascular surgeons, and a limited number of interventional cardiologists and radiologists, in approximately 1,000 hospitals.

*Europe*. The market for ELGs in Europe is influenced by vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists and, to a lesser extent, interventional cardiologists who perform catheter directed treatment of AAA. The

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European market is less concentrated than the domestic market. We have obtained the right to affix the CE Mark to our family of Powerlink products. Europe represents a smaller market opportunity due to capitated hospital budgets and a selling price that is typically less than in the U.S. We currently sell our devices through Edwards Lifesciences as well as other exclusive independent distributors, supported by a direct regional manager based in Europe. We will participate in and share the costs of attending key cardiovascular conferences in Europe. We expect to continue to interface with key opinion leaders in Europe. In 2005, revenues from Edwards Lifesciences AG was \$1,498,000 which represented 21% of total revenues.

*Rest of World, excluding Japan.* We have obtained marketing approval in a number of countries, including China, Australia, Argentina, Brazil and South Africa and have initial clinical experience in each of these locales.

## Legacy Products

In June 1998, we entered into a technology license agreement with Guidant, an international interventional cardiology products company, granting a 10 year license to manufacture and distribute stent delivery products using our Focus technology. The original territory for the license was the United States and Canada, but has expanded with the expiration of distribution relations in other countries. If for any calendar year, after timely written notice by us to Guidant of a shortfall in royalty payments below the annual minimum royalty required, they elect not to pay us at least the minimum royalty, we can cancel the agreement. Also, as Guidant has paid to date the aggregate payment amount required under the contract, they can at any time, with or without cause, terminate the agreement upon thirty days notice. We are entitled to receive royalties on Guidant s sales. In the year ended December 31, 2005, we recorded \$250,000 in royalties. We anticipate that royalties from Guidant will remain at approximately this level through the term of the agreement in 2008.

## Manufacturing

We manufacture our products at our facilities in Irvine, California. During 2005, we relocated both our manufacturing and headquarters functions to a 30,200 square foot leased facility.

Our current manufacturing process is labor intensive and involves shaping and forming a cobalt chromium wire cage, sewing graft material together to form the outside skin of the device and suturing the graft material on to the cage. While we plan to make process improvements to reduce the labor component of the production, the majority of the direct cost comes from the ePTFE graft material, which has pricing set by our agreement with Bard Peripheral Vascular Systems described below.

In February 1999, we entered into a supply agreement with Bard Peripheral Vascular Systems, a subsidiary of C.R. Bard, Inc for the supply of ePTFE. The supply agreement expires in December 2007, at which time it automatically renews on a year-by-year basis, for additional one-year periods, unless either party gives the other party notice of its intention not to renew within 30 days from the expiration date of the applicable renewal period. Under the terms of the agreement, we have agreed to purchase certain quantities of ePTFE for our endovascular products, with built in annual quantity increases. In January 2002, the agreement was amended, increasing the minimum purchase requirements for 2002 and thereafter, and increasing the prices each year after 2002 according to the general increase in the Consumer Price Index, with an additional increase when we receive FDA approval to commercially distribute our devices in the U.S., which occurred in October 2004.

#### Patents and Proprietary Information

We have an aggressive program to develop intellectual property in the United States, Europe and Asia. We are building a portfolio of apparatus and method patents covering various aspects of our current and future technology. In the AAA area, we have 17 U.S. patents issued, covering 361 claims, and twelve pending U.S. patent applications. Our current AAA related patents begin expiring in 2017 and the last patent expires

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in 2019. We intend to continue to file for patent protection to strengthen our intellectual property position as we continue to develop our technology.

In addition to our AAA intellectual property, we own or have the rights to 38 issued U.S. patents, one issued European patent, and one Japanese patent relating to intravascular radiation, stents, and various catheter technologies. The non-AAA patents begin expiring in 2012 and the last patent expires in 2018. Our technology license to Guidant is supported by seven U.S. patents and one Japanese patent. These patents begin expiring in 2014 and the last patent expires in 2016.

Our policy is to protect our proprietary position by, among other methods, filing U.S. and foreign patent applications to protect technology, inventions and improvements that are important to the development of our business. We require our employees, consultants and advisors to execute confidentiality agreements in connection with their employment, consulting or advisory relationships. We also require employees, consultants and advisors who may work on our products to agree to disclose and assign to us all inventions conceived during the work day, using our property or which relate to our business.

#### Competition

Any product we develop that gains regulatory clearance or approval will have to compete for market acceptance and market share. We believe that the primary competitive factors in the market for AAA devices are: clinical effectiveness:

product safety, ease of use, reliability and durability;

ability to receive regulatory approval;

distribution capability;

time necessary to develop products successfully; and

price.

We expect that significant competition in the endovascular grafting market will develop over time. Three manufacturers, Medtronic, W.L. Gore, and Cook have obtained FDA marketing approval for their ELGs. However, we believe that our technology offers significant clinical advantages over currently available technologies. The cardiovascular device industry is marked by rapid technological improvements and, as a result, physicians are quick to seize upon improved designs. Significant market share and revenue can be captured by designs demonstrating superior clinical outcomes. We believe deliverability of the device, dependability of the clinical results and the durability of the product design are the most important product characteristics. The Powerlink System is the only available one-piece bifurcated, fully supported ELG, and we believe that the Powerlink System will offer improved deliverability, dependability, and durability.

Companies that are first to market in the United States with a new technique must underwrite the significant and expensive challenge of physician training and proctoring. In addition, the first generation companies have borne these costs as well as costs of addressing reimbursement issues. We believe that our Powerlink System represents next generation technology that is poised to take advantage of a well-prepared market.

We believe that earlier generation technology devices experienced material failures and complications due to their reliance on multi-piece designs that did not include a stent cage to support the entire graft, or designs with hooks or barbs to hold their devices in place (See the section above entitled Limitations of Earlier Technology for a discussion of these factors). Our Powerlink System is a single-piece, fully supported design that uses radial force and column strength to maintain fixation. We believe that our grafts may offer a competitive advantage. The following chart that details the stent graft characteristics of the minimally-invasive AAA stent grafts being sold in Europe and/or the United States.

#### **Stent Graft Characteristics**

Manufacturer/Product Name	Single Piece? Su	Fully pported?	Fixation	FDA Status
Endologix/ Powerlink	Yes	Yes	Radial Force &	Approved
-			Column Strength	
Medtronic/ AneuRx	No	Yes	Radial Force	Approved
Cook/ Zenith	No	Yes	Radial Force & Barbs	Approved
WL Gore/ Excluder	No	Yes	Radial Force & Barbs	Approved

In addition to the competitors mentioned above, Terumo-Vascutek and Lombard Medical are believed to have development programs.

Most of our competitors have substantially greater capital resources than we do and also have greater resources and expertise in the areas of research and development, obtaining regulatory approvals, manufacturing and marketing. We cannot assure you that competitors and potential competitors will not succeed in developing, marketing and distributing technologies and products that are more effective than those we will develop and market or that would render our technology and products obsolete or noncompetitive. We may be unable to compete effectively against such competitors and other potential competitors based upon their manufacturing, marketing and sales resources.

Any product we develop that gains regulatory clearance or approval will have to compete for market acceptance and market share. An important factor in such competition may be the timing of market introduction of competitive products. Accordingly, we expect the relative speed with which we can develop products, gain regulatory approval and reimbursement acceptance and supply commercial quantities of the product to the market to be an important competitive factor. In addition, we believe that the primary competitive factors for products addressing AAA include deliverability, safety, efficacy, ease of use, reliability, service and price. We also believe that physician relationships, especially relationships with leaders in the interventional cardiology community, also are important competitive factors.

### Third-Party Reimbursement

In the United States, medical institutions are the primary purchasers of our products. Medical institutions then bill various third-party payors, such as Medicare, Medicaid, and other government programs and private insurance plans, for the healthcare services and products provided to patients. Government agencies, private insurers and other payors determine whether to provide coverage for a particular procedure and reimburse hospitals for medical treatment at a fixed rate based on the diagnosis-related group established by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or CMS. The fixed rate of reimbursement is based on the procedure performed, and is unrelated to the specific devices used in that procedure.

Reimbursement of interventional procedures utilizing our products currently is covered under a diagnosis-related group. Some payors may deny reimbursement if they determine that the device used in a treatment was unnecessary, inappropriate or not cost-effective, experimental or used for a non-approved indication. Therefore, we cannot assure you that reimbursement for any new procedure we develop will be available to hospitals and other users of our products, or that future reimbursement policies of payors will not hamper our ability to sell new products on a profitable basis.

In October 2000, the CMS issued a guideline regarding the proper coding of our procedures for billing purposes. CMS instructed that code 39.71, for endovascular graft repair of aneurysm, be utilized. For purposes of hospital reimbursement, the majority of patients using the Powerlink System device will be classified under DRG 110, Major Cardiovascular Procedures with Complication/ Co morbidity. In the latest data published by CMS, the national average reimbursement for DRG 110 exceeded \$23,000. In Europe, reimbursement for the procedure, including the device, typically comes from the hospital s general fund and is usually from about half to three-quarters of the reimbursement available in the U.S.

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Outside the United States, market acceptance of products depends partly upon the availability of reimbursement within the prevailing healthcare payment systems. Reimbursement systems vary significantly by country, and by region within some countries, and reimbursement approvals must be obtained on a country-by-country basis. Reimbursement is obtained from a variety of sources, including government sponsored healthcare and private health insurance plans.

Some countries have centrally organized healthcare systems, but in most cases there is a degree of regional autonomy either in deciding whether to pay for a particular procedure or in setting the reimbursement level. The manner in which new devices enter the healthcare system depends on the system. There may be a national appraisal process leading to a new procedure or product coding, or it may be a local decision made by the relevant hospital department. The latter is particularly the case where a global payment is made that does not detail specific technologies used in the treatment of a patient. Most foreign countries also have private insurance plans that may reimburse patients for alternative therapies. Although not as prevalent as in the United States, managed care is gaining prevalence in certain European countries.

Upon obtaining the Shonin in Japan, equivalent to FDA approval of a PMA application in the U.S., our next step would be to establish the level of reimbursement, which will drive hospital pricing. We believe that the level of reimbursement in Japan will approximate that of the United States.

We believe that reimbursement in the future will be subject to increased restrictions such as those described above, both in the United States and in other countries. The general escalation in medical costs has led to and probably will continue to create increased pressures on health care providers to reduce the cost of products and services, including any products we develop. If third party reimbursements are inadequate to provide us with a profit on any products we develop, our efforts to develop and market products in the future may fail.

## Government Regulation

The manufacturing and marketing of our products are subject to extensive and rigorous government regulation in the United States and in other countries. Prior to commercialization, new products must meet rigorous governmental agency requirements for pre-clinical and clinical testing and patient follow-up. Federal regulations control the ongoing safety, efficacy, manufacture, storage, labeling, record-keeping, and marketing of all medical devices. We cannot sell or market our products without U.S. or foreign government regulatory approvals.

Devices such as our Powerlink System are subject to the rigorous PMA review process with the FDA to assure safety and effectiveness. The PMA must be approved by the FDA prior to sales and marketing of the device in the United States. The PMA process is complex, expensive and time-consuming and requires the submission of extensive clinical data. The Powerlink System was approved through this PMA process in October 2004.

FDA regulations require us to register as a medical device manufacturer with the FDA. Additionally, the California Department of Health Services, or CDHS, requires us to register as a medical device manufacturer within the state. Because of this, the FDA and the CDHS inspect us on a routine basis for compliance with QSR regulations. These regulations require that we manufacture our products and maintain related documentation in a prescribed manner with respect to manufacturing, testing and control activities. We have undergone and expect to continue to undergo regular QSR inspections in connection with the manufacture of our products at our facilities. Further, the FDA requires us to comply with various FDA regulations regarding labeling. The Medical Device Reporting laws and regulations require us to provide information to the FDA on deaths or serious injuries alleged to have been associated with the use of our devices, as well as product malfunctions that likely would cause or contribute to death or serious injury if the malfunction were to recur. In addition, the FDA prohibits an approved device from being marketed for unapproved applications.

Failure to comply with applicable regulatory requirements can, among other consequences, result in fines, injunctions, civil penalties, suspensions or loss of regulatory approvals, product recalls, seizure of products,

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operating restrictions and criminal prosecution. In addition, government regulations may be established in the future that could prevent or delay regulatory clearance or approval of our products.

We are subject to other federal, state and local laws, regulations and recommendations relating to safe working conditions, laboratory and manufacturing practices. We cannot accurately predict the extent of government regulation that might result from any future legislation or administrative action.

Our international sales are subject to regulatory requirements in the countries in which our products are sold. The regulatory review process varies from country to country and may in some cases require the submission of clinical data. We most likely would rely on distributors in such foreign countries to obtain the requisite regulatory approvals. We cannot assure you, however, that we would obtain such approvals on a timely basis or at all. In addition, the FDA must approve the export to certain countries of devices that require a PMA but are not yet approved domestically.

In Europe, we need to comply with the requirements of the Medical Devices Directive, or MDD, and affix the CE Mark on our products to attest to such compliance. To achieve compliance, our products must meet the Essential Requirements of the MDD relating to safety and performance and we must successfully undergo verification of our regulatory compliance, or conformity assessment, by a Notified Body selected by us. The level of scrutiny of such assessment depends on the regulatory class of the product.

In December 1998, we received ISO 9001:1994/ EN46001:1996 certification from our Notified Body with respect to the manufacturing of all of our products in our facilities. In September 2002, we received ISO 9001:1994/ EN46001:1996 and ISO 13485:1996 certification. In December 2005, we received ISO13485:2003 certification. We are subject to continued surveillance by our Notified Body and will be required to report any serious adverse incidents to the appropriate authorities. We also must comply with additional requirements of individual nations.

#### **Product Liability**

The manufacture and marketing of medical devices carries the risk of financial exposure to product liability claims. Our products are used in situations in which there is a high risk of serious injury or death. Such risks will exist even with respect to those products that have received, or in the future may receive, regulatory approval for commercial sale. We are currently covered under a product liability insurance policy with coverage limits of \$10.0 million per occurrence and \$10.0 million per year in the aggregate. We cannot assure you that our product liability insurance is adequate or that such insurance coverage will remain available at acceptable costs. We also cannot assure you that we will not incur significant product liability claims in the future.

## **Employees**

As of December 31, 2005, we had 134 employees, including 65 in manufacturing, 10 in research and development, 10 in clinical affairs, 36 in sales, marketing and customer service; and 13 in administration. We believe that the success of our business will depend, in part, on our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel. Our employees are not subject to a collective bargaining agreement, and we believe we have good relations with our employees.

#### Research and Development

We spent \$5.8 million in 2005, \$6.2 million in 2004, and \$6.7 million in 2003, on research and development, including clinical studies. Our focus is to continually develop innovative and cost effective medical device technology for the treatment of aortic aneurysms. To achieve the dynamics required to rapidly implement these projects, our research and development is structured into three main development areas: New Product Development, Current Product Enhancements and Process Improvements. The objective is to bring a specific focus to each critical area of development and to facilitate multiple projects on parallel paths.

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#### Availability of Reports

We make available free of charge on our web site at www.endologix.com our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and any amendments to such reports, as soon as reasonably practicable after such reports are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the Securities and Exchange Commission. We will also provide electronic or paper copies of such reports free of charge, upon request made to our Corporate Secretary.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

The following risks could affect our business, financial results and results of operations. These risk factors should be considered in connection with evaluating the forward-looking statements contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K because these factors could cause the actual results and conditions to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

### Our success depends on the safety and efficacy of the Powerlink System in general use.

While we have demonstrated the safety and efficacy of the Powerlink System in our clinical studies with our clinical investigators, market acceptance will depend on similar results with the Powerlink System in general use. Any significant difficulties or adverse events encountered in general use will impair the success of the Powerlink System and our business.

#### Our success depends on the growth in the number of AAA patient treated with endovascular devices.

Of the estimated 1.7 million people with AAA in the U.S., only about 220,000 are diagnosed annually, and of that amount only about 20,000 to 25,000 are treated with an endovascular device. Our success with our Powerlink System will depend on increasing percentage of patients with AAA being diagnosed at earlier stages and an increasing percentage of those receiving endovascular, as opposed to open surgical procedures. Initiatives to increase screening for AAA are underway but are out of our control and such general screening programs may never gain wide acceptance. The failure to diagnose more patients with AAA, at an earlier stage, will negatively impact sales of the Powerlink System.

Our success depends on convincing a concentrated customer base of vascular surgeons and a limited number of interventional radiologists and cardiologists to use our product over alternative products and treatment modalities.

The physicians currently treating AAA have choices in treatment approach, one of which is endovascular AAA stent graft placement. There are several competing endovascular stent grafts to choose from and that number may increase. Increasing revenues from sales of Powerlink Systems will depend on our marketing and sales team demonstrating that the Powerlink System is a superior treatment alternative to watchful waiting, open surgery and competitive products. We believe that this will require continued demonstration through clinical data and personal experience of the efficacy of the Powerlink System.

While we have committed, and intend to continue to commit substantial resources to our marketing efforts, our competitors have superior resources to market and promote their endovascular stent graft products. The most prominent devices that pose a competitive challenge to us include:

Medtronic s AneuRx, W.L. Gore s Excluder, and Cook s Zenith AAA system, which are available both in the U.S. and Europe;

other AAA graft Systems by Medtronic, and Johnson & Johnson, which currently have more limited availability; and.

other technologies in various phases of development, including pharmaceutical solutions.

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Any of these treatments could prove to be more effective or may achieve greater market acceptance than the Powerlink System. Even if these treatments are not as effective as the Powerlink System, many of the companies pursuing these treatments and technologies have:

significantly greater financial, management and other resources;

more extensive research and development capability;

established market positions; and,

larger sales and marketing organizations.

In addition, we believe that many of the purchasers and potential purchasers of our competitors products prefer to purchase medical devices from a single source. Accordingly, many of our competitors may have an advantage over us because of their size and range of product offerings. Any failure of our Powerlink System to achieve clinical and commercial acceptance over our competitors products will harm our business.

# If third-party payors do not provide reimbursement for the use of the Powerlink System, our revenues may be negatively impacted

Our success in marketing the Powerlink System depends in large part on whether domestic and international government health administrative authorities, private health insurers and other organizations will reimburse customers for the cost of our product. Reimbursement systems in international markets vary significantly by country and by region within some countries, and reimbursement approvals must be obtained on a country-by-country basis. Further, many international markets have government managed healthcare systems that control reimbursement for new devices and procedures. In most markets there are private insurance systems as well as government-managed systems. If sufficient reimbursement is not made available for the Powerlink System, or any other product that we may develop, in either the United States or internationally, the demand for our products will be adversely affected.

# Substantially all of our revenue is generated from a single product, the Powerlink System, and any declines in the sale of this product will negatively impact our business.

We have focused heavily on the development and commercial launch of a single technology, the Powerlink System, because of limited resources. If we are unable to successfully commercialize the existing Powerlink System and reach positive cash flow from operations, we will be constrained in our ability to fund development and commercialization improvements and other product lines.

#### We expect to incur losses for the foreseeable future and may never achieve profitability.

Our operations to date have consumed a substantial amount of cash. From our formation in 1992 to December 31, 2005, we have incurred an accumulated deficit of approximately \$99.1 million, including a net loss of \$15.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. We only began generating significant revenues from product sales in 2005, and it is possible that we may never achieve profitability. Our ability to achieve positive cash flow from operations will be impacted by a number of factors, including market acceptance of the Powerlink System, our ability to develop additional products, competing technologies and regulatory developments. If we are unable to achieve profitability, our business will be negatively impacted.

# Our future operating results are difficult to predict and may vary significantly from quarter to quarter, which may negatively impact our stock price in the future.

We have only commercially distributed the Powerlink System in the United States since late 2004 and therefore, we are unable to predict future revenues derived from sales of the Powerlink System. As a result, our quarterly revenues and results of operations may fluctuate in the future due to:

physician acceptance of the Powerlink System;

the conduct and results of clinical trials;

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the timing of, and expense in obtaining, future regulatory approvals;

fluctuations in our expenses associated with expanding our operations;

introduction of new products by our competitors;

changes in our pricing policies or in the pricing policies of our competitors or suppliers;

variations in foreign exchange rates; and,

changes in third-party payors reimbursement policies.

In addition, we believe that sales of our products may be lower in the fourth fiscal quarter as many patients choose to delay elective procedures during the holiday season. Therefore, we believe that period to period comparison of our operating results may not necessarily be reliable indicators of our future performance. It is likely that in some future period our operating results will not meet investor expectations or those of public market analysts.

Any unanticipated change in revenues or operating results is likely to cause our stock price to fluctuate since such changes reflect new information available to investors and analysts. New information may cause investors and analysts to revalue our stock, which could cause a decline in the trading price of our stock.

Our business is subject to extensive governmental regulation that could make it more expensive and time consuming for us to introduce new or improved products.

Our products must comply with regulatory requirements imposed by the FDA and similar agencies in foreign countries. These requirements involve lengthy and detailed laboratory and clinical testing procedures, sampling activities, an extensive FDA review process, and other costly and time-consuming procedures. It often takes several years to satisfy these requirements, depending on the complexity and novelty of the product. We also are subject to numerous additional licensing and regulatory requirements relating to safe working conditions, manufacturing practices, environmental protection, fire hazard control and disposal of hazardous or potentially hazardous substances. Some of the most important requirements we face include:

FDA approval process;

California Department of Health Services requirements;

ISO 9001:1994 and ENISO 13485:2003; and,

European Union CE Mark requirements.

Government regulation may impede our ability to conduct continuing clinical trials of Powerlink System enhancements and to manufacture the Powerlink System and other prospective products. Government regulation also could delay our marketing of new products for a considerable period of time and impose costly procedures on our activities. The FDA and other regulatory agencies may not approve any of our future products on a timely basis, if at all. Any delay in obtaining, or failure to obtain, such approvals could negatively impact our marketing of any proposed products and reduce our product revenues.

Our products remain subject to strict regulatory controls on manufacturing, marketing and use. We may be forced to modify or recall our product after release in response to regulatory action or unanticipated difficulties encountered in general use. Any such action could have a material effect on the reputation of our products and on our business and financial position.

Further, regulations may change, and any additional regulation could limit or restrict our ability to use any of our technologies, which could harm our business. We could also be subject to new federal, state or local regulations that could affect our research and development programs and harm our business in unforeseen ways. If this happens, we may have to incur significant costs to comply with such laws and regulations, which will harm our results of operations.

## We may not receive approval to market the Powerlink System in Japan.

In 2005, the Japanese Ministry of Health notified us that they would not grant Shonin approval for the PowerWeb System. However, the Ministry of Health requested that we submit the data on the FDA approved Powerlink System and informed us that we would be able to utilize the clinical results from our PowerWeb clinical trials as supplementary data. We estimate that the Powerlink System will receive Shonin approval by the end of 2006. However, the Ministry of Health may not grant Shonin approval by such time, or at all, either of which may negatively impact our future results of operations.

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## If we fail to increase our direct sales force in a timely manner, our business could suffer.

We have a limited domestic direct sales force and we utilize a distribution network for sales outside of the U.S. As we launch new products and increase our marketing efforts with respect to existing products, we will need to significantly expand the number of our direct sales personnel. The establishment and development of a more extensive sales force will be expensive and time consuming. In addition, there is significant competition for sales personnel experienced in relevant medical device sales. If we are unable to attract, motivate and retain qualified sales personnel and thereby increase our sales force, we may not be able to increase our revenues.

## Our third-party distributors may not effectively distribute our products.

We depend on medical device distributors and strategic relationships for the marketing and selling of our Powerlink System internationally. We depend on these distributors efforts to market our product, yet we are unable to control their efforts completely. If our distributors fail to market and sell our products effectively, our operating results and business may suffer substantially, or we may have to make significant additional expenditures or concessions to market our products.

## If we fail to properly manage our anticipated growth, our business could suffer.

We may experience periods of rapid growth and expansion, which could place a significant strain on our limited personnel and other resources. In particular, the ongoing increase in our direct sales force will require significant management and other supporting resources. Any failure by us to manage our growth effectively could have an adverse effect on our ability to achieve our development and commercialization goals. To achieve our revenue goals, we must successfully increase production output as required by customer demand. We may in the future experience difficulties in increasing production, including problems with production yields and quality control and assurance, component supply, and shortages of qualified personnel. These problems could result in delays in product availability and increases in expenses. Any such delay or increased expense could adversely affect our ability to generate revenues. Future growth will also impose significant added responsibilities on management, including the need to identify, recruit, train and integrate additional employees. In addition, rapid and significant growth will place a strain on our administrative and operational infrastructure. In order to manage our operations and growth we will need to continue to improve our operational and management controls, reporting and information technology systems, and financial internal controls procedures. If we are unable to manage our growth effectively, it may be difficult for us to execute our business strategy and our operating results and business could suffer.

# We rely on a single vendor to supply our graft material for the Powerlink System, and any disruption in our supply could delay or prevent us from producing the product for sale.

Currently, we rely on Bard Peripheral Vascular Systems, a subsidiary of C.R. Bard, Inc., to supply us with graft material, which is a primary component for the Powerlink System. Our reliance on a sole source supplier exposes our operations to disruptions in supply caused by:

failure of our supplier to comply with regulatory requirements;

any strike or work stoppage;

disruptions in shipping;

a natural disaster caused by fire, floods or earthquakes;

a supply shortage experienced by our sole source supplier; and,

the fiscal health and manufacturing strength of our sole source supplier.

Although we retain a significant stock of the graft material, the occurrence of any of the above disruptions in supply or other unforeseen events that could cause a disruption in supply from our sole source graft supplier

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may cause us to halt or experience a disruption in manufacturing the Powerlink System. Because we do not have alternative suppliers, our sales and profitability would be harmed in the event of a disruption.

#### If we are unable to protect our intellectual property, our business may be negatively affected.

The market for medical devices is subject to frequent litigation regarding patent and other intellectual property rights. It is possible that our patents or licenses may not withstand challenges made by others or protect our rights adequately.

Our success depends in large part on our ability to secure effective patent protection for our products and processes in the United States and internationally. We have filed and intend to continue to file patent applications for various aspects of our technology. However, we face the risks that:

we may fail to secure necessary patents prior to or after obtaining regulatory clearances, thereby permitting competitors to market competing products; and,

our already-granted patents may be re-examined, re-issued or invalidated.

We also own trade secrets and confidential information that we try to protect by entering into confidentiality agreements with other parties. However, the confidentiality agreements may not be honored or, if breached, we may not have sufficient remedies to protect our confidential information. Further, our competitors may independently learn our trade secrets or develop similar or superior technologies. To the extent that our consultants, key employees or others apply technological information to our projects that they develop independently or others develop, disputes may arise regarding the ownership of proprietary rights to such information, and such disputes may not be resolved in our favor. If we are unable to protect our intellectual property adequately, our business and commercial prospects likely will suffer.

# If our products or processes infringe upon the intellectual property of our competitors, the sale of these products may be challenged and we may have to defend costly and time-consuming infringement claims.

We may need to engage in expensive and prolonged litigation to assert any of our rights or to determine the scope and validity of rights claimed by other parties. With no certainty as to the outcome, litigation could be too expensive for us to pursue. Our failure to prevail in such litigation or our failure to pursue litigation could result in the loss of our rights that could hurt our business substantially. In addition, the laws of some foreign countries do not protect our intellectual property rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States, if at all.

Our failure to obtain rights to intellectual property of third parties or the potential for intellectual property litigation could force us to do one or more of the following:

stop selling, making or using our products that use the disputed intellectual property;

obtain a license from the intellectual property owner to continue selling, making, licensing or using our products, which license may not be available on reasonable terms, or at all;

redesign our products, processes or services; and,

subject us to significant liabilities to third parties.

If any of the foregoing occurs, we may be unable to manufacture and sell our products or license our technology and may suffer severe financial harm. Whether or not an intellectual property claim is valid, the cost of responding to it, in terms of legal fees and expenses and the diversion of management resources, could harm our business.

Our sales in international markets subject us to foreign currency exchange and costs which could harm our business.

A portion of our revenues are derived from sales outside the United States. For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003, International sales were 30%, 86%, and 86% of total product revenue,

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respectively. Foreign exchange gains or losses as a result of exchange rate fluctuations in any given period could harm our operating results and negatively impact our revenues. Additionally, if the effective price of our products were to increase as a result of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, demand for our products could decline and adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

## If we are unable to effectively manage our inventory held on consignment by our intended customers, we will not achieve our expected results.

Our Powerlink System is sold primarily on a consignment basis to hospitals which purchase our product as they use it. In these consignment locations, we do not have physical possession of our products. We therefore must rely on information from our customers as well as periodic inspections by our sales personnel and third party inventory auditors to determine when our products have been used. Our efforts to strengthen our monitoring and management of consigned inventory may not be adequate to meaningfully reduce the risk of inventory loss. If we are not able to effectively manage appropriate consigned inventory levels, we may suffer inventory losses which will reduce our operating results.

## We may face product liability claims that could result in costly litigation and significant liabilities.

Manufacturing and marketing of our commercial products, and clinical testing of our products under development, may expose us to product liability claims. Although we have, and intend to maintain, product liability insurance, the coverage limits of our insurance policies may not be adequate and one or more successful claims brought against us may have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations. Additionally, adverse product liability actions could negatively affect the reputation and sales of our products, our ability to obtain and maintain regulatory approval for our products and may divert management s attention from other matters.

## Our operations are capital intensive, and we may need to raise additional funds in the future to fund our operations.

Our activities are capital intensive. Although we believe that our existing cash resources will be sufficient to meet our anticipated cash needs for operations and planned capital requirements through at least December 31, 2006, we may require additional capital to fund on-going operations. Our cash requirements in the future may be significantly different from our current estimates and depend on many factors, including:

the results of our commercialization efforts for the Powerlink System;

the time and costs involved in obtaining additional regulatory approvals;

the costs involved in obtaining and enforcing patents or any litigation by third parties regarding intellectual property;

the establishment of high volume manufacturing and increased sales and marketing capabilities; and,

our success in entering into collaborative relationships with other parties.

To finance these activities, we may seek funds through borrowings or through additional rounds of financing, including private or public equity or debt offerings and collaborative arrangements with corporate partners. We may be unable to raise funds on favorable terms, or at all. In addition, the sale of additional equity or convertible debt securities could result in additional dilution to our stockholders. If we borrow additional funds or issue debt securities, these securities could have rights superior to holders of our common stock, and could contain covenants that will restrict our operations. We might have to obtain funds through arrangements with collaborative partners or others that may require us to relinquish rights to our technologies, product candidates or products that we otherwise would not relinquish. If adequate funds are not available, we might have to delay, scale back or eliminate one or more of our development programs, which could significantly impair our ability to operate our business.

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## Our operations are currently conducted at a single location that may be at risk from earthquakes or other natural disasters.

We currently conduct all of our manufacturing, development and management activities at a single location in Irvine, California, near known earthquake fault zones. We have taken precautions to safeguard our facilities, including insurance, health and safety protocols, and off-site storage of computer data. However, any future natural disaster, such as an earthquake, could cause substantial delays in our operations, damage or destroy our equipment or inventory, and cause us to incur additional expenses. A disaster could seriously harm our business and results of operations. The insurance coverage we maintain against earthquakes and other natural disasters may not be adequate to cover our losses in any particular case.

## The price of our stock may fluctuate unpredictably in response to factors unrelated to our operating performance.

The stock market periodically experiences significant price and volume fluctuations that are unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies. These broad market fluctuations may cause the market price of our common stock to drop. In particular, the market price of securities of small medical device companies, like ours, has been very unpredictable and may vary in response to:

announcements by us or our competitors concerning technological innovations;

introductions of new products;

FDA and foreign regulatory actions;

developments or disputes relating to patents or proprietary rights;

failure of our results of operations to meet the expectations of stock market analysts and investors;

changes in stock market analyst recommendations regarding our common stock;

changes in healthcare policy in the United States or other countries; and,

general stock market conditions.

## Some provisions of our charter documents may make takeover attempts difficult, which could depress the price of our stock and inhibit your ability to receive a premium price for your shares.

Provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation could make it more difficult for a third party to acquire control of our business, even if such change in control would be beneficial to our stockholders. Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation allows our board of directors to issue up to five million shares of preferred stock and to fix the rights and preferences of such shares without stockholder approval. Any such issuance could make it more difficult for a third party to acquire our business and may adversely affect the rights of our stockholders. In addition, our board of directors is divided into three classes for staggered terms of three years. These provisions may delay, deter or prevent a change in control of us, adversely affecting the market price of our common stock.

## Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None

#### Item 2. Properties

Currently, we lease a facility aggregating approximately 30,200 square feet in Irvine, California under a lease agreement that expires in April 2010 and may be renewed for two additional five-year periods, at our option. We believe that our current facilities will be adequate and suitable for our operations for the foreseeable future.

#### Item 3. Legal Proceedings

We are a party to ordinary disputes arising in the normal course of business, including a product liability claim arising from the use of our product in a clinical trial. Management is of the opinion that the outcome of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

## Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

None.

#### **PART II**

## Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Our common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol ELGX. The following table sets forth the high and low sale prices for our common stock as reported on the NASDAQ National Market for the periods indicated.

	High	Low
Year Ended December 31, 2004		
First Quarter	\$7.26	\$3.73
Second Quarter	6.08	4.30
Third Quarter	6.85	4.46
Fourth Quarter	8.00	5.25
Year Ended December 31, 2005		
First Quarter	\$7.24	\$5.49
Second Quarter	6.01	4.00
Third Quarter	5.86	4.17
Fourth Quarter	7.10	4.44

On March 1, 2006, the closing sale price of our common stock on the NASDAQ National Market was \$4.97 per share and there were 263 record holders of our common stock.

## **Dividend Policy**

We have never paid any dividends. We currently intend to retain all earnings, if any, for use in the expansion of our business and therefore do not anticipate paying any dividends in the foreseeable future.

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#### Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The following selected consolidated financial data has been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements. The audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003 are included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The information set forth below should be read in conjunction with the Management s Discussion and Analysis of financial Condition and Results of Operations and consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included herein.

	Year Ended December 31,										
	2005			2004 2		2003		2002		2001	
				(In thousands, except per s				share data)			
Consolidated Statement of					·						
Operations Data:											
Revenue:	Φ.	6.000	4	2.040	4	4.00	Φ.	004	4		
Product	\$	6,889	\$	3,019	\$	1,395	\$	834	\$	1,111	
License		250		1,213		2,595		6,565		6,528	
Total revenue		7,139		4,232		3,990		7,399		7,639	
Cost of sales:											
Cost of product sales		3,859		1,851		625		460		1,149	
Cost of sales from restructuring(2)		2,027		1,001		020				601	
Total cost of sales		3,859		1,851		625		460		1,750	
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Gross profit		3,280		2,381		3,365		6,939		5,889	
Operating costs and expenses:											
Research and development		5,817		6,159		6,711		6,155		14,605	
Marketing and sales		8,794		2,718		787		982		1,305	
General and administrative		4,801		3,548		2,083		2,435		2,582	
Charge for acquired in-process											
research and development(1)								4,501			
Restructuring charges(2)								168		4,617	
Minority interest						(16)		(27)		(65)	
Total operating costs and expenses		19,412		12,425		9,565		14,214		23,044	
Loss from operations		(16,132)		(10,044)		(6,200)		(7,275)		(17,155)	
Other income		614		361		285		708		1,514	
Net loss	\$	(15,518)	\$	(9,683)	\$	(5,915)	\$	(6,567)	\$	(15,641)	
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$	(0.46)	\$	(0.31)	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.33)	\$	(1.20)	
Shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per share		33,951		31,149		25,845		19,718		13,086	

## December 31,

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
			(In thousands)		
Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:					
Cash, restricted cash and cash					
equivalents	\$ 8,691	\$ 4,831	\$ 4,402	\$ 2,606	\$ 3,327
Marketable securities					
available-for-sale	8,959	17,085	8,377	7,104	16,983
Working capital	22,520	23,477	15,020	9,411	15,111
Total assets	47,944	44,512	35,343	33,907	23,330
Accumulated deficit	(99,120)	(83,602)	(73,919)	(68,004)	(61,437)
Total stockholders equity	42,207	41,551	33,875	31,476	19,758
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- (1) The charge for acquired in-process research and development for the year ended December 31, 2002 relates to our merger with the former Endologix, Inc. This charge represents the portion of the purchase price allocated to the acquired research and development projects, which, at the date of the acquisition, were in process, had not reached technological feasibility and had no alternative future use.
- (2) Due to the competitive market, in order to conserve cash prior to filing a Pre-Market Approval Application with the FDA for our radiation catheter, or RDX system, and to take advantage of strategic alternatives, we decided in September 2001 to restructure our operations. The restructuring plan included the discontinuance of product manufacturing and marketing, Japanese clinical trials for the RDX system, and new research and development projects, and the involuntary termination of 55 employees. As a result of the restructuring plan, we recorded a \$344,000 charge, comprised of manufacturing facility set up and sub-license fees and non-cancelable commitments under the agreements with our third party manufacturer in Europe, Bebig GmbH, \$20,000 in other non-cancelable commitments, \$601,000 for the write-off of inventory that would not be used to fulfill outstanding catheter and stent technology product orders, \$1.1 million for employee termination benefits, and \$42,000 for other exit costs.

In addition, we concluded that certain RDX technology equipment and intangible assets, previously acquired in fiscal 1999 related to the RDX technology, were impaired resulting in a charge of \$390,000 and \$2.1 million. We concluded the assets would not generate future cash flows. Because we also decided to cease manufacturing of our other product lines, subject to fulfillment of outstanding orders, we recorded a charge of \$40,000 for equipment used in the production of other catheter and stent technology products. We also wrote off \$269,000 for the carrying value of furniture, computers, software and leasehold improvements that were no longer being used. During the fourth quarter of 2001, we completed an evaluation of our facility needs and recorded a \$309,000 restructuring charge for non- cancelable lease commitments, net of estimated sublease income of \$256,000.

During the fourth quarter of 2002, we reassessed our restructuring accrual for non-cancelable lease commitments in light of diminished opportunity for sublease arrangements prior to the lease term expirations in October 2003, and recorded an additional \$168,000 restructuring charge.

## Item 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with Selected Financial Data and our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors including the risks we discuss in Item 1A of Part I, Risk Factors and elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### **Overview**

Our Business

We are engaged in the development, manufacture, marketing and sale of minimally invasive therapies for the treatment of vascular disease. Our primary focus is the marketing and sale of the Powerlink System, a catheter-based alternative treatment to surgery for abdominal aortic aneurysms, or AAA. AAA is a weakening of the wall of the aorta, the largest artery of the body. Once AAA develops, it continues to enlarge and if left untreated becomes increasingly susceptible to rupture. The overall patient mortality rate for ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms is approximately 75%, making it the 13th leading cause of death in the United States.

Prior to the acquisition of former Endologix and the restructuring that occurred during the third and fourth quarters of 2001 (see below under the caption *Merger with Endologix, Inc.*), we were researching, developing and marketing a radiation therapy catheter for the treatment of blockages in arteries after angioplasty, or restenosis. Prior to that we developed, manufactured and marketed other catheter and stent products for treatment of cardiovascular disease.

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Between 1999 and 2003, our source of revenues shifted gradually from direct sales of previous catheter and stent products to royalties from licenses of our stent delivery technology. In June 1998, we licensed to Guidant Corporation rights to manufacture and distribute products using our Focus technology for the delivery of stents in exchange for milestone and royalty payments.

Our license revenue has significantly decreased and in 2005 reached the contractual minimum level of \$250,000. We anticipate that license revenue will remain at this minimum level through the remainder of the license agreement, and that the sales of our Powerlink System will become our only material source of revenue.

For the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, we incurred net losses of \$15.5 million and \$9.7 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2005, we had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$99.1 million.

We believe that our current cash balance, in combination with cash receipts generated from sales of the Powerlink System, will be sufficient to fund ongoing operations through at least December 31, 2006. If we do not realize the expected revenue and gross margin levels, or if we are unable to manage its operating expenses in line with our revenues, or if we cannot maintain our days sales outstanding accounts receivable ratio, we may not be able to fund our operations beyond December 31, 2006.

In the event that we require additional funding, we will attempt to raise the required capital through either debt or equity arrangements. We cannot provide any assurance that the required capital would be available on acceptable terms, if at all, or that any financing activity would not be dilutive to its current stockholders. If we are not able to raise additional funds, we may be required to significantly curtail our operations and this would have an adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

## Company Restructuring

Prior to 2002, we were developing a radiation therapy catheter for the treatment of blockages in arteries after angioplasty, or restenosis. As a result of the clinical efficacy of drug-coated stents, we determined that the market for the radiation based system likely will be limited. In order to conserve cash and to position ourselves to take advantage of strategic alternatives, we restructured our business, resulting in the wind down of the development work for the radiation catheter system.

Merger with Former Endologix, Inc.

In May 2002, we acquired all of the capital stock of former Endologix. We paid stockholders of former Endologix \$0.75 cash for each share of former Endologix common stock, for an aggregate of \$8.4 million, and issued one share of our common stock for each share of former Endologix common stock, for an aggregate of \$1,140,541 shares.

We accounted for the acquisition as a purchase under SFAS No. 141, Business Combinations. In accordance with SFAS No. 141, we allocated the purchase price based on the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. In the merger, we acquired, in addition to the net tangible assets of the business, intangible assets such as the Powerlink and PowerWeb (an earlier version of the Powerlink) technologies, both developed and in-process, the Endologix trade name and Powerlink and PowerWeb trademarks, and goodwill.

#### Critical Accounting Policies and Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our estimates, including those related to collectibility of customer accounts, whether the cost of inventories can be recovered, the value assigned to and estimated useful life of intangible assets, the realization of tax assets and estimates of tax liabilities, contingent liabilities and the potential outcome of

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litigation. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

The following critical accounting policies and estimates were used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements:

Revenue Recognition and Accounts Receivable

We comply with the revenue recognition guidelines in Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 104, *Revenue Recognition*. We recognize revenue when all of the following criteria are met:

Persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists;

The sales price is fixed or determinable;

Collection of the relevant receivable is probable at the time of sale; and

Products have been shipped or used and the customer has taken ownership and assumed risk of loss.

We earn royalty revenue, which is included in license revenue in the consolidated statement of operations, as a result of the sale of product rights and technologies to third parties. Royalties are recognized upon the sale of products subject to the royalty by the third party.

We do not offer rights of return or price protection and we have no post delivery obligations other than our specified warranty.

We maintain allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. These estimates are based on our review of the aging of customer balances, correspondence with the customer, and the customer s payment history. If additional information becomes available to us indicating the financial condition of the customer is deteriorating, additional allowances may be required.

*Inventories* 

We write down our inventory for estimated obsolescence or unmarketable inventory equal to the difference between the cost of inventory and the estimated realizable value based upon assumptions about future demand, as driven by economic and market conditions, and the product s shelf life. If actual demand, or economic or market conditions are less favorable than those projected by management, additional inventory write-downs may be required.

Goodwill, Intangible Assets and Long-Lived Assets

We record an impairment charge, or expense, for long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the value recorded for the asset may not be recoverable. Future changes in operations could cause us to write down the asset value and record an expense to better reflect our current estimate of its value. Goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the goodwill or indefinite-lived intangible assets are impaired. Factors that may impact whether there is a potential goodwill impairment include a significant decrease in our stock price and our evaluation of a control premium that may be used when estimating our total fair value. Our stock price may decline, or other factors may arise, which could result in goodwill impairment in future periods. Factors that may impact whether there is a potential impairment to our indefinite-lived intangible assets include legal and regulatory considerations.

Income Taxes

We reduce our deferred tax assets to zero due to uncertainties concerning the future realization of the related tax benefits, primarily due to our history of losses. In the event we were to determine that we would be

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able to realize some or all of the tax benefit of the deferred tax assets, the valuation allowance would be reduced, resulting in increased income in the period such determination was made.

#### Results of Operations

Comparison of Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

*Product Sales.* Sales increased 128% to \$6.9 million in 2005 from \$3.0 million in 2004 primarily due to a full year of product sales after receipt of FDA approval in October 2004. U.S. sales increased from \$400,000 to \$4.8 million, and sales to distributors outside the U.S. decreased from \$2.6 million to \$2.1 million. Sales to Edwards LifeSciences AG commenced in the second quarter of 2004, and were \$1.5 million in 2005 and \$1.6 million in 2004. There were no other distributors in 2005 that accounted for more than 10% of product sales. In 2004, other than Edwards LifeSciences AG, only Bolton Medical Italia S.p.A. accounted for more than 10% of product sales. Sales to this distributor in 2004 were \$474,000.

*License Revenue*. License revenue decreased 79% to \$250,000 in 2005 from \$1.2 million in 2004. Royalties on licensed product sales by Guidant decreased to \$250,000 from \$952,000 in 2004. Starting in September 2002, we believe that Guidant replaced certain licensed products with unlicensed products in the United States. Also, we believe the introduction of drug coated stents in early 2003 has had a material negative effect on Guidant s sale of the licensed product. As a result, the royalties from Guidant reached the contractual minimum annual amount of \$250,000 in 2005. Royalty revenue from Escalon Medical Corporation was at the minimum \$261,000 in 2004. Our agreement with Escalon expired in October 2004.

*Cost of Product Revenue.* The cost of product revenue increased 109% to \$3.9 million from \$1.9 million in 2004. This increase is attributable to the higher unit volume of product sales in 2005 compared to 2004.

*Gross Profit.* Gross profit increased 38% to \$3.3 million in 2005 from \$2.4 million in 2004. The increase in gross profit resulted from higher product sales in 2005 as compared to 2004, offset by the decrease in royalties received from Guidant and Escalon, which did not have an associated cost of revenue.

Gross profit on product sales increased 159% to \$3.0 million from \$1.2 million in 2004 because product sales volume more than doubled in 2005 from 2004. Gross profit, as a percentage of product sales increased to 44.0% in 2005 from 38.7% in 2004. This increase in gross profit margin was due to an increase in product sales in the United States. Direct product sales in the United States have a higher gross profit margin compared to international product sales, which are sold through distributors. This impact was offset by a product recall and a facility relocation which resulted in period charges to cost of sales in the fourth quarter of 2005 of approximately \$1.0 million.

We believe that gross profit dollars will increase in future years due to higher commercial sales of the Powerlink System in the U.S. For the same reason, we also expect that gross profit as a percentage of product revenues will increase in 2006. Further, we do not anticipate a recurrence of the product recall or facility relocation which occurred in 2005. We do anticipate, however, that late in 2006 we will experience a sequential decrease in gross margin percentage when the cost of product sales will begin to reflect the effect of the significantly higher prices we are now paying for the raw graft material which we purchase from Bard Peripheral Vascular Systems, a subsidiary of C.R. Bard, Inc.

*Research, Development and Clinical.* Research, development and clinical expenses decreased by 6% to \$5.8 million from \$6.2 million in 2004. We expect that research, development, and clinical expense will increase somewhat in 2006 to a range between \$7.0 to \$8.0 million to support new product and process development projects.

*Marketing and Sales*. Marketing and sales expenses increased by 224% to \$8.8 million from \$2.7 million in 2004. This increase was due to staffing increases in sales, marketing support, and customer service functions in support of the commercial launch of the infrarenal Powerlink System in the U.S. market. We expect that sales and marketing expense will continue to increase at a substantial pace in 2006.

*General and Administrative*. General and administrative expenses increased 35% to \$4.8 million from \$3.5 million in 2004. The increase in expenses in 2005 was due primarily to expenses related to our review of

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internal controls over financial reporting as required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, as well as expenses associated with building the infrastructure in our Finance and IT departments. We expect that general and administrative expenses in 2006 will remain at approximately the same level as in 2005.

Other Income (Expense). Other income increased 70% to \$614,000 from \$361,000 in 2004, driven by higher interest income. The increase in interest income was accounted for by a higher average invested cash balance in 2005, which resulted from a private placement of our common stock which yielded aggregate net proceeds of \$15.5 million in July 2005, and a higher rate of return on our investments.

Comparison of Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

*Product Sales.* Sales increased to \$3.0 million in 2004 from \$1.4 million in 2003. U.S. sales increased from \$200,000 to \$400,000, and sales to distributors outside the U.S. increased from \$1.2 million to \$2.6 million. Sales to Edwards LifeSciences AG commenced in the second quarter of 2004, and were \$1.6 million in total in 2004. Other than Edwards LifeSciences AG, only Bolton Medical Italia S.p.A. accounted for more than 10% of product sales in 2004. Sales to this distributor in 2004 were \$474,000. Sales within the U.S. were substantially comprised of Powerlink Systems for clinical trial cases.

*License Revenue*. License revenue decreased 53% to \$1.2 million in 2004 from \$2.6 million in 2003. Royalties on licensed product sales by Guidant decreased to \$952,000 from \$2.3 million in 2003. License revenue from Escalon Medical Corporation was at the minimum \$261,000 in 2004.

*Cost of Product Revenue*. The cost of product revenue increased to \$1.9 million from \$625,000 in 2003. This increase was attributable to the higher unit volume of product sales in 2004 compared to 2003.

*Gross Profit.* Gross profit decreased 29% to \$2.4 million in 2004 from \$3.4 million in 2003. The decrease in gross profit resulted from the \$1.4 million decline in royalties received from Guidant, which do not have an associated cost of revenue.

Gross profit on product sales increased 52% to \$1.2 million from \$770,000 in 2003 because product sales volume more than doubled in 2004 from 2003. Gross profit, as a percentage of product sales decreased to 38.7% in 2004 from 55.2% in 2003. This decrease in gross profit margin was due to a charge of \$244,000 for excess and obsolete inventories in 2004 due to expiring product. In 2003, we had a benefit of \$93,000 related to the recovery of previously reserved inventory.

*Research, Development and Clinical*. Research, development and clinical expenses decreased by 8% to \$6.2 million from \$6.7 million in 2003. The decrease resulted primarily from a reduction in legacy radiation catheter technology clinical trial costs, as those trials were nearly completed in 2003. Costs for the Powerlink infrarenal clinical study also declined significantly as new enrollments were completed in 2004.

*Marketing and Sales*. Marketing and sales expenses increased by 245% to \$2.7 million from \$787,000 in 2003. This increase was due to staffing increases in sales, marketing support, and customer services functions in anticipation of the commercial launch of the infrarenal Powerlink System in the U.S. market which occurred in the fourth quarter of 2004.

General and Administrative. General and administrative expenses increased 71% to \$3.5 million from \$2.1 million in 2003. The increase in expenses in 2004 was due primarily to expenses of \$398,000 related to our review of internal controls over financial reporting as required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Additionally, the total in 2003 reflects a reimbursement of \$468,000 for legal and other expenses as part of a settlement in the first quarter of 2003 with Jomed-Endosonics, and net bad debt recoveries of \$136,000.

Other Income (Expense). Other income increased 30% to \$361,000 from \$277,000 in 2003, driven by \$37,000 higher interest income and \$28,000 of foreign currency exchange gains in the 2004 period. The increase in interest income was more than accounted for by a higher average invested cash balance in 2004, which resulted from a private placement of 3,200,000 shares of our common stock at \$5.10 per share which yielded aggregate net proceeds of \$15.3 million in March 2004. In 2003, \$94,000 of interest income was recorded as part of a legal settlement with Jomed-Endosonics Corporation. There was no corresponding amount in 2004.

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#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

For the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, we incurred net losses of \$15.5 million and \$9.7 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2005, we had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$99.1 million. Historically, we have relied on the sale and issuance of equity securities to provide a significant portion of funding for our operations. In July 2005, we completed a private placement of our common stock, which resulted in aggregate net proceeds of \$15.5 million. Additionally, in July 2003 and March 2004, we completed two private placements of our common stock, resulting in aggregate net proceeds of \$23.7 million.

At December 31, 2005, we had cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and marketable securities available for sale of \$17.7 million. We believe that current cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities, together with cash receipts generated from sales of the Powerlink System, will be sufficient to meet anticipated cash needs for operating and capital expenditures through at least December 31, 2006. We expect to continue to incur substantial costs and cash outlays in 2006 to support Powerlink System research and development, and U.S. marketing of the Powerlink System. However, if we fail to effectively penetrate the AAA market, or if we fail to reduce certain discretionary expenditures, if necessary, we may need to seek additional sources of financing. We may not be able to obtain such financing on acceptable terms or at all, which would adversely affect the operations of our business.

In December 2004, the board of directors approved the funding for a plan to relocate both our manufacturing and headquarters functions to a 30,200 square foot leased facility, located in Irvine, CA. We completed spending of approximately \$2.2 million during 2005 for the construction of leasehold improvements, clean room space, equipment, and furniture for this facility. We do not anticipate undertaking a similar project of this magnitude in 2006.

The timing and amount of our future capital expenditure requirements will depend on many factors, including:

the rate of market acceptance of the Powerlink System;

our requirements for additional manufacturing capacity;

our requirements for additional IT infrastructure and systems;

our requirements for additional office space; and

the success of our research and development programs for future products and processes.

In July 2002, the board of directors authorized a program for repurchases of our outstanding common stock of up to \$1.5 million under certain parameters. As of December 31, 2005, we had repurchased an aggregate of 495,000 shares for \$661,000, with the last such purchase in the quarter ended September 30, 2003. At this time, we do not anticipate further share repurchases.

*Accounts Receivable*. Trade accounts receivable, net, increased 260% to \$1.2 million at December 31, 2005 from \$347,000 at December 31, 2004. The increase was due to the increase in sales in 2005.

Other Receivables. Other receivables decreased 25% to \$175,000 at December 31, 2005 from \$233,000 at December 31, 2004. This was due to the decrease in royalties receivable from Guidant. See comparisons of 2005 and 2004 in the License Revenue subsection, regarding Guidant royalty revenues, above.

*Inventories*. Inventories increased 85% to \$7.4 million at December 31, 2005 from \$4.0 million at December 31, 2004. The increase was due to higher sales in 2005, and the need to build a safety stock in anticipation of the time required for FDA approval of production at our new manufacturing facility. Such approval was received in February, 2006.

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses. Accounts payable and accrued expenses increased 63% to \$4.5 million at December 31, 2005 from \$2.8 million at December 31, 2004. The increase is attributable primarily to an increase in purchases from Bard Peripheral Vascular Systems for a key component of the Powerlink System and an increase in accrued compensation related to our Performance Compensation Plan.

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Cash Used in Operations. Cash used in operations increased 118% to \$16.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$7.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase was primarily due to the increase in net loss in 2005 as compared to 2004.

Cash Provided by Investing Activities. Cash provided by investing activities was \$3.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2005, as compared to cash used in investing activities of \$9.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. This change was primarily due to a decrease in purchases of available-for-sale securities in 2005 as compared to 2004, offset by an increase in capital expenditures for property and equipment.

Cash Provided by Financing Activities. Cash provided by financing activities decreased 7% to \$16.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$17.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. This decrease was primarily a result of a decrease in proceeds from the exercise of stock options.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We do not maintain any off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### Commitments

In February 1999, the former Endologix agreed to purchase a key component for its Powerlink product from Bard Peripheral Vascular Systems, a subsidiary of C.R. Bard, Inc., which at the time was a significant stockholder and thus a related party, under a supply agreement that expires in December 2007, and which then automatically renews for additional one year periods without notice, unless a party provides notice not to renew within thirty days from the expiration of the renewal period. Under the terms of the agreement, we have agreed to purchase certain unit quantities of the component, with built in annual quantity increases. In January 2002, the agreement was amended, increasing the minimum quantity purchase requirements for 2002 and thereafter, and increasing the prices each year after 2002 according to the general increase in the Consumer Price Index, with an additional increase when we received FDA approval to commercially distribute our devices in the U.S., which occurred in October 2004. We are economically dependent on this vendor, which is the sole source for this key component.

During 2005, we purchased \$3.0 million of such materials, which fulfilled the 2005 purchase commitment. As of December 31, 2005, expected future cash payments related to contractual obligations and commercial commitments were as follows:

	Total	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Thereafter	
	(In thousands)							
Contractual Obligations								
Operating lease obligations	\$ 1,405	\$ 315	\$ 325	\$ 334	\$ 344	\$ 87	\$ 0	
Purchase obligation(a)	7,415	3,449	3,966					
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	\$ 8,820	\$ 3,764	\$ 4,291	\$ 334	\$ 344	\$ 87	\$ 0	

(a) Represents estimates of obligations under the Bard Peripheral Vascular Systems component purchase contract. The total cost of the components is determined by the mix of sizes of graft material that we purchase, as well as the number of components purchased. Under the agreement, each year we must buy 115% of the minimum or actual number of units purchased, whichever is higher, in the prior year. The cost of the component is determined by the size of the graft piece purchased, and we do not currently know what sizes we will be purchasing after 2005. In order to estimate the sizes to be purchased for 2006, and for years thereafter until the contract terminates at the end of 2007, we assumed that the minimum amount purchased in 2005 increased by 15% each year. Please see the paragraph, above, for more information on the Bard Peripheral Vascular Systems agreement.

In June 2004, we entered into an agreement under which a third party will develop, install and test manufacturing equipment for the expansion of our manufacturing capability. Over a period from January 2006 through March 2006,

we anticipate spending approximately \$356,000 to complete this project. Through December 2005, we incurred costs of approximately \$2.0 million associated with this capital project. We can terminate the agreement on 15 days notice, and we would be responsible for costs incurred to the date of termination.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS 123(R), Share-Based Payment. This Statement is a revision to SFAS 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, and supersedes APB Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees. SFAS 123(R) requires the measurement of the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award. The cost will be recognized over the period during which an employee is required to provide service in exchange for the award. No compensation cost is recognized for

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equity instruments for which employees do not render service. We adopted SFAS 123(R) on January 1, 2006, which requires our compensation cost to be recorded as an expense for the portion of outstanding unvested awards, based on the grant-date fair value of those awards calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Based on unvested stock options currently outstanding, the impact of potential new stock option grants and the expense that will be associated with the Employee Stock Purchase Plan, we expect that compliance with SFAS 123(R) will have a material effect on our results of operations.

In November 2004, the FASB issued SFAS 151, Inventory Costs, which revised ARB 43, relating to inventory costs. This revision is to clarify the accounting for abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs and wasted material (spoilage). SFAS 151 requires that these items be recognized as a current period charge regardless of whether they meet the criterion specified in ARB 43. In addition, SFAS 151 requires the allocation of fixed production overheads to the costs of conversion be based on normal capacity of the production facilities. SFAS 151 is effective for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. We do not believe the adoption of SFAS 151 will have a material impact on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In December 2004, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FAS 109-1, or FAS 109-1, Application of FASB Statement No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes, to the Tax Deduction on Qualified Production Activities Provided by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. The American Jobs Creation Act, or AJCA, introduces a special 9% tax deduction on qualified production activities. FAS 109-1 clarifies that this tax deduction should be accounted for as a special tax deduction in accordance with Statement 109. Pursuant to the AJCA, we were not entitled to this special deduction in 2005, as the deduction is applied to taxable income after taking into account net operating loss carryforwards and we have significant net operating loss carryforwards that will fully offset taxable income. We do not expect the adoption of this new tax provision had no material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In December 2004, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FAS 109-2, or FAS 109-2, Accounting and Disclosure Guidance for the Foreign Earnings Repatriation Provision within the American Jobs Creations Act of 2004. The AJCA introduces a limited time 85% dividends received deduction on the repatriation of certain foreign earnings to a U.S. taxpayer (repatriation provision), provided certain criteria are met. FAS No. 109-2 provides accounting and disclosure guidance for the repatriation provision. To achieve the deduction, the repatriation must occur by the end of 2005. The adoption of this new tax provision had no impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

The FASB issued SFAS 153, Exchanges of Nonmonetary Assets, which changes the guidance in APB Opinion 29, Accounting for Nonmonetary Transactions. This Statement amends Opinion 29 to eliminate the exception for nonmonetary exchanges of similar productive assets and replaces it with a general exception for exchanges of nonmonetary assets that do not have commercial substance. A nonmonetary exchange has commercial substance if the future cash flows of the entity are expected to change significantly as a result of the exchange. SFAS 153 is effective during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. We do not believe the adoption of SFAS 153 will have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In June 2005, the FASB issued SFAS No. 154, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—a replacement of APB No. 20 and FAS No. 3—(SFAS 154—). SFAS 154 provides guidance on the accounting for and reporting of accounting changes and error corrections. It establishes, unless impracticable, retrospective application as the required method for reporting a change in accounting principle in the absence of explicit transition requirements specific to the newly adopted accounting principle. SFAS 154 also provides guidance for determining whether retrospective application of a change in accounting principle is impracticable and for reporting a change when retrospective application is impracticable. The correction of an error in previously issued financial statements is not an accounting change. However, the reporting of an error correction involves adjustments to previously issued financial statements similar to those generally applicable to reporting an accounting change retrospectively. Therefore, the reporting of a correction of an error by restating previously issued financial statements is also addressed by SFAS 154. SFAS 154 is required to be adopted in fiscal years

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beginning after December 15, 2005. We do not believe its adoption will have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In March 2005, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) 107 which expresses the views of the SEC regarding the interaction between SFAS No. 123R and certain SEC rules and regulations and provides the SEC s views regarding the valuation of share-based payment arrangements for public companies. In particular, SAB 107 provides guidance related to share-based payment transactions with nonemployees, the transition from nonpublic to public entity status, valuation methods (including assumptions such as expected volatility and expected term), the accounting for certain redeemable financial instrument issues under share-based payment arrangements, the classification of compensation expense, non-GAAP financial measures, first-time adoption of SFAS No. 123R in an interim period, capitalization of compensation costs related to share-based payment arrangements, the accounting for income tax effects of share-based payments arrangements upon adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the modification of employee share options prior to adoption of SFAS No. 123R, and disclosures in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations subsequent to adoption of SFAS No. 123R. We are currently evaluating the impact that SAB 107 will have on our consolidated financial position and results of operations when we adopt it in fiscal 2006.

In November 2005, the FASB issued FSP FAS 115-1 and FAS 124-1, The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments (FSP 115-1), which provides guidance on determining when investments in certain debt and equity securities are considered impaired, whether that impairment is other-than-temporary, and on measuring such impairment loss. FSP 115-1 also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than-temporary impairments. FSP 115-1 is required to be applied to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2005 and is required to be adopted by us in the first quarter of fiscal 2006. We are currently evaluating the effect that the adoption of FSP 115-1 will have on our consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows but do not expect it to have a material impact.

## Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We do not believe that we currently have material exposure to interest rate, foreign currency exchange rate or other relevant market risks.

Interest Rate and Market Risk. Our exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to our investment profile. We do not use derivative financial instruments in our investment portfolio. We place our investments with high credit quality issuers and, by policy, limit the amount of credit exposure to any one issuer. We are averse to principal loss and try to ensure the safety and preservation of our invested funds by limiting default risk, market risk, and reinvestment risk. We attempt to mitigate default risk by investing in only the safest and highest credit quality securities and by constantly positioning our portfolio to respond appropriately to a significant reduction in a credit rating of any investment issuer or guarantor. At December 31, 2005, our investment portfolio included only high-grade corporate bonds and commercial paper and government bonds all with remaining maturities of less than two years and denominated in U.S. dollars.

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The table below provides information about our available-for-sale investment portfolio, including funds designated as restricted cash. For investment securities, the table presents principal cash flows and related weighted average fixed interest rates by expected maturity dates.

Principal amounts by expected maturity in the subsequent twelve-month periods ending December 31:

	Fair Value at December 31,		
	2005	2006	Total
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 8,617	\$ 8,637	\$ 8,637
Weighted average interest rate		0.47%	0.47%
Investments	\$ 8,959	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
Weighted average interest rate		2.27%	2.27%
Total portfolio	\$17,576	\$17,637	\$17,637
Weighted average interest rate		1.39%	1.39%

Foreign Currency Exchange Risk. We do not currently have material foreign currency exposure as the majority of our assets are denominated in U.S. currency and our foreign-currency based transactions are not material. For the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003, we recorded (\$7,000), \$29,000, and (\$32,000), respectively, of foreign exchange gains (losses). Accordingly, we do not have a significant currency exposure at December 31, 2005.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

The financial statements required by this Item 8 are set forth at the pages indicated at Item 15(a)(1).

## **Summarized Quarterly Data**

	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31
	(	In thousands, ex	cept per share amou	nts)
2005:				
Product sales	\$ 1,354	\$ 1,495	\$ 2,135	\$ 1,905
Total revenues	1,414	1,562	2,201	1,962
Gross profit(1)	771	978	1,335	196
Net loss	(3,296)	(2,903)	(3,667)	(5,651)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.16)
2004:				
Product sales	\$ 343	\$ 860	\$ 1,064	\$ 752
Total revenues	820	1,202	1,358	852
Gross profit	577	787	693	324
Net loss	(1,973)	(2,032)	(2,409)	(3,269)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.08)	(0.10)

<sup>(1)</sup> During the fourth quarter, we incurred approximately \$1.0 million due to the product recall and facility relocation.

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

Management s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

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amended. Our internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of the financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This process includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on our financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to risk that the internal control may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Our management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005. In making this assessment, it used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework. Based on our assessment, we have concluded that, as of December 31, 2005, our internal control over financial reporting was effective based on those criteria.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm has audited our assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, as stated in their report which appears herein.

## Disclosure controls and procedures

We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report, pursuant to Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Based on that evaluation, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report, were effective.

## Changes in internal control over financial reporting

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the fourth fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## Item 9B. Other Information

None

## **PART III**

## Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant

The information required hereunder is incorporated herein by reference to our Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days of December 31, 2005 and delivered to stockholders in connection with our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 23, 2006.

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## Item 11. Executive Compensation

The information required hereunder is incorporated herein by reference to our Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days of December 31, 2005 and delivered to stockholders in connection with our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 23, 2006.

## Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

Certain information required hereunder is incorporated herein by reference to our Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days of December 31, 2005 and delivered to stockholders in connection with our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 23, 2006.

## **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

The following table sets forth information regarding outstanding options and rights and shares reserved for future issuance under our existing equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2005:

	Number of Securities to be Issued upon Exercise of Outstanding Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance
Plan Category	(a)	<b>(b)</b>	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders:			
1996 Stock Option/ Stock			
Issuance Plan	2,601,201	\$4.53	1,002,301
Employee Stock Purchase Plan			136,324
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders: 1997 Supplemental Stock			
Option Plan	77,000	\$4.67	1,500
Total	2,678,201	\$4.53	1,140,125

## 1997 Supplemental Stock Option Plan.

This stock option plan is used to provide compensation to non-employees, typically as part of a consulting services arrangement. The plan authorizes the issuance of non-qualified stock options only. We account for non-employee stock-based awards, in which goods or services are the consideration received for the stock options issued, in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123 and related interpretations (See Note 1 and 13 to the consolidated financial statements for additional information on recognition of expense associated with non-employee option grants under the 1997 Supplemental Stock Option Plan).

## Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

The information required hereunder is incorporated herein by reference to our Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days of December 31, 2005 and delivered to stockholders in connection with our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 23, 2006.

## Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The information required hereunder is incorporated herein by reference to our Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days of December 31, 2005 and delivered to stockholders in connection with our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 23, 2006.

## **PART IV**

## Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) The following documents are filed as a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K:

## 1. Financial Statements.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Consolidated Balance Sheets December 31, 2005 and 2004

Consolidated Statements of Operations for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

## 2. Financial Statement Schedule.

## II Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

Schedules not listed above have been omitted because they are not applicable or are not required to be set forth herein as such information is included in the Consolidated Financial Statements or the notes thereto.

### 3. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K:

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Endologix s Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 26, 2004).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to Endologix s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 16, 1998).
4.1	Specimen Certificate of Common Stock (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 2 to Endologix s Registration Statement on Form S-1, No. 333-04560, filed with the SEC on June 10, 1996).
10.1(2)	Employee Stock Purchase Plan and forms of agreement thereunder (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Endologix s Registration Statement on Form S-8, No. 333-114465, filed with the SEC on April 14, 2004).
10.2(2)	1997 Supplemental Stock Option Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Endologix s Registration Statement on Form S-8, No. 333-42161, filed with the SEC on December 12, 1997).
10.3(1)	License Agreement by and between Endologix and Guidant dated June 19, 1998 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to Endologix s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on August 11, 1998).
10.4(2)	1996 Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Endologix s Registration Statement on Form S-8, No. 333-122491, filed with the SEC on February 2, 2005).
10.5(2)	1997 Stock Option Plan assumed by Endologix pursuant to its acquisition of Radiance Medical Systems, Inc. on January 14, 1999 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Endologix s Registration Statement on Form S-8, No. 333-72531, filed with the SEC on

February 17, 1999).

Supply Agreement dated as of February 12, 1999, and as amended August 4, 1999, November 16, 1999, March 10, 2000, and January 31, 2001 by and between Endologix and Impra, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.40 to Endologix s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on August 14, 2002).

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Exhibit Number	Description
10.6.1(1)	Amendment to Supply Agreement dated January 17, 2002 by and between Endologix and Impra, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.40.1 to Endologix s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on August 14, 2002).
10.7	Form of Indemnification Agreement entered into with Endologix s officers and directors (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.41 to Endologix s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on November 13, 2002).
10.8(2)	Form of Employment Agreement with certain officers of Endologix (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.42 to Endologix s Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 27, 2003).
10.8.1	Schedule of officers of Endologix party to the Employment Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.42.1 to Endologix s Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 31, 2005).
10.9	Standard Industrial/Commercial Single-Tenant Lease Net, dated November 2, 2004, by and between Endologix and Del Monico Investments, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.46 to Endologix s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on November 24, 2004).
10.10	Stock Purchase Agreement, dated July 5, 2005, by and between Endologix and the investors named therein (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.48 to Endologix s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on July 8, 2005).
14	Code of Ethics for Chief Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officers (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 14 to Endologix s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 26, 2004).
21.1	List of Subsidiaries.
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature page hereto).
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b)/15d-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b)/15d-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.

- (1) Portions of this exhibit are omitted and were filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Endologix s application requesting confidential treatment under Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) These exhibits are identified as management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements of Endologix pursuant to Item 15(a)(3) of Form 10-K.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ENDOLOGIX, INC.

By: /s/ PAUL MCCORMICK

Paul McCormick
Chief Executive Officer and Director
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: March 15, 2006

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned directors and officers of Endologix, Inc., do hereby constitute and appoint Paul McCormick and Robert J. Krist, and each of them, as our true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agents with power of substitution, to do any and all acts and things in our name and behalf in our capacities as directors and officers and to execute any and all instruments for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, which said attorney-in-fact and agent may deem necessary or advisable to enable said corporation to comply with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any rules, regulations and requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, in connection with this Annual Report on Form 10-K, including specifically but without limitation, power and authority to sign for us or any of us in our names in the capacities indicated below, any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) hereto; and we do hereby ratify and confirm all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ PAUL MCCORMICK	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal	March 15,
(Paul McCormick)	Executive Officer)	2006
/s/ ROBERT J. KRIST	Chief Financial Officer, and Secretary	March 15,
(Robert J. Krist)	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	2006
/s/ FRANKLIN D. BROWN	Chairman and Director	March 15,
(Franklin D. Brown)		2006
/s/ RONALD H. COELYN	Director	March 15, 2006
(Ronald H. Coelyn)		2000
/s/ RODERICK DE GREEF	Director	March 15, 2006
(Roderick de Greef)		2000

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Signature	Title	Date
/s/ EDWARD DIETHRICH, M.D.	Director	March 15, 2006
(Edward Diethrich, M.D.)		2000
/s/ JEFFREY F. O DONNELL	Director	March 15,
(Jeffrey F. O Donnell)		2006
/s/ GREGORY D. WALLER	Director	March 15,
(Gregory D. Waller)		2006
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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Endologix, Inc.:

We have completed integrated audits of Endologix, Inc. s 2005 and 2004 consolidated financial statements and of its internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, and an audit of its 2003 consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Our opinions, based on our audits, are presented below.

## Consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the index appearing under Item 15(a)(1) present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Endologix, Inc. and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2005 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedule listed in the index appearing under Item 15(a)(2) presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 1, the Company has suffered recurring losses from operations which raises substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management s plans in regard to this matter are also discussed in Note 1. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

## Internal control over financial reporting

Also, in our opinion, management s assessment, included in Management s Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting appearing under Item 9A, that the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005 based on criteria established in *Internal Control* Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on those criteria. Furthermore, in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, based on criteria established in *Internal* Control Integrated Framework issued by the COSO. The Company s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express opinions on management s assessment and on the effectiveness of the Company s internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. An audit of internal control over financial reporting includes obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management s assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

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A company s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed 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. A company s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Orange County, California March 14, 2006

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## ENDOLOGIX, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31,

2005 2004

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,191	\$ 4,831
Restricted cash equivalents		500	
Marketable securities available-for-sale, including an unrealized loss of			
\$20 and \$39		8,959	16,335
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$26 and			
\$31		1,248	347
Other receivables		175	233
Inventories		7,372	3,984
Other current assets		576	510
Total current assets		27,021	26,240
Property and equipment, net		4,490	689
Marketable securities available-for-sale, including unrealized gains of \$0		,	
and \$1			750
Goodwill		4,631	3,602
Intangibles, net		11,724	13,129
Other assets		78	102
Total assets	\$	47,944	\$ 44,512
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS	EQU	ITY	
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	4,501	\$ 2,763
		4.501	0.762
Total current liabilities		4,501	2,763
Long-term liabilities		1,236	198
Total liabilities		5,737	2,961
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 12 and 16) Stockholders equity:			
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding			
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized,			
36,679,000 and 32,362,000 shares issued and outstanding		37	32

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Additional paid-in capital	141,903	125,704
Accumulated deficit	(99,120	(83,602)
Treasury stock, at cost, 495,000 shares	(661	(661)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	48	78
Total stockholders equity	42,207	41,551
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 47,944	\$ 44,512

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

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## ENDOLOGIX, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31,

	2005			2004		2003	
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)						
Revenue:		_					
Product	\$	6,889	\$	3,019	\$	1,395	
License		250		1,213		2,595	
Total revenue		7,139		4,232		3,990	
Cost of sales:							
Cost of product sales		3,859		1,851		625	
Gross profit		3,280		2,381		3,365	
Operating costs and expenses:							
Research and development		5,817		6,159		6,711	
Marketing and sales		8,794		2,718		787	
General and administrative		4,801		3,548		2,075	
Minority interest in losses of subsidiary						(16)	
Total operating costs and expenses		19,412		12,425		9,557	
Loss from operations		(16,132)		(10,044)		(6,192)	
Other income (expense):							
Interest income		623		339		302	
Other income (expense), net		(9)		22		(25)	
Total other income		614		361		277	
Net loss	\$	(15,518)	\$	(9,683)	\$	(5,915)	
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$	(0.46)	\$	(0.31)	\$	(0.23)	
Shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per share		33,951		31,149		25,845	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

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## ENDOLOGIX, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

Accumulated

	Common	Stock	Additional		Treas	ury	Other		
	C)			Accumulated	CI.				emprehensiv
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Deficit	Shares	Amount I	ncome	Equity	Loss
			(In	thousands, e	except shar	re amounts	s)		
Balance at December 31, 2002	24,314,000	\$ 24	\$ 99,495	\$ (68,004)	(227,000)	\$ (205) 5	\$ 166	\$ 31,476	\$ (6,748)
Exercise of common stock									
options	139,000	1	184					184	
Employee stock purchase plan	123,000		110					110	
Sale of									
Common stock	4,000,000	4	8,353					8,357	
Common stock repurchased					(268,000)	(456)		(456)	
Amortization of deferred									
compensation			60					60	
Compensation from modification of Director s stock options			77					77	
Net loss			,,	(5,915)				(5,915)	\$ (5,915)
Unrealized holding loss arising during the period				( ),			(46)	(46)	(46)
Unrealized exchange rate gain							28	28	28
Balance at December 31, 2003	28,576,000	\$ 28	\$ 108,279	\$ (73,919)	(495,000)	\$ (661) \$	§ 148	\$ 33,875	\$ (5,933)
Exercise of common stock									
options	551,000	1	1,750					1,751	
Employee stock purchase plan	35,000		148					148	
•	3,200,000	3	15,357					15,360	

Sale of									
Common stock Amortization of									
deferred									
compensation			170					170	
Net loss			170	(9,683)				(9,683)	(9,683)
Unrealized				(9,003)				(9,063)	(9,063)
holding loss									
arising during									
the period							(39)	(39)	(39)
Unrealized							(37)	(37)	(37)
exchange rate									
loss							(31)	(31)	(31)
1000							(31)	(31)	(31)
Balance at									
December 31,									
2004	32,362,000	\$ 32	\$ 125,704	\$ (83,602)	(495,000)	\$ (661) \$	78	\$ 41,551	\$ (9,753)
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Exercise of									
common stock									
options	133,000	1	493					494	
Employee stock	,								
purchase plan	34,000		165					165	
Sale of									
Common stock	4,150,000	4	15,450					15,454	
Amortization of									
deferred									
compensation			91					91	
Net loss				(15,518)				(15,518)	(15,518)
Unrealized									
holding gain									
arising during									
the period							20	20	20
Unrealized									
exchange rate									
loss							(50)	(50)	(50)
Balance at									
December 31,	26.682.222	Φ 2=	ф 1.41 oos	d (00 120)	(40,5,000)	h (CC1) +	40	ф. 4 <b>2</b> 20=	<b>.</b> (1.5.5.10)
2005	36,679,000	\$ 37	\$ 141,903	\$ (99,120)	(495,000)	\$ (661) \$	48	\$ 42,207	\$ (15,548)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

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## ENDOLOGIX, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## Year Ended December 31,

	2005			2004		2003	
			(In th	ousands)			
Operating activities:				,			
Net loss	\$ (	15,518)	\$	(9,683)	\$	(5,915)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating							
activities:							
Depreciation and amortization		1,736		1,484		1,494	
Amortization of deferred compensation		91		170		75	
Stock-based compensation						77	
Bad debt expense (recovery)				15		(139)	
Minority interest in losses of subsidiary						(16)	
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets		(7)				17	
Changes:							
Accounts receivable		(901)		(123)		522	
Inventories		(3,388)		(1,204)		(737)	
Other receivables and other assets		16		423		534	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,747		1,493		(880)	
Net cash used in operating activities	(	16,224)		(7,425)		(4,968)	
Investing activities:							
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(	10,733)		(28,112)		(9,175)	
Maturities of available-for-sale securities		18,878		19,358		7,856	
Increase in restricted cash equivalents		(500)		17,550		7,050	
Capital expenditures for property and equipment		(4,132)		(627)		(42)	
Final distribution to subsidiary minority interest shareholder		(1,132)		(027)		(67)	
That distribution to substituty innorty interest statementer						(07)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		3,513		(9,381)		(1,428)	
Financing activities:							
Proceeds from sale of common stock, net of expenses		15,454		15,360		8,357	
Proceeds from sale of common stock under employee stock							
purchase plan		165		148		95	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		494		1,751		184	
Purchases of treasury stock						(456)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		16,113		17,259		8,180	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(42)		(24)		12	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		3,360		429		1,796	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		4,831		4,402		2,606	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		4,031		4,402		2,000	

Cash and cash equivalents, end of year

\$ 8,191

\$ 4,831

\$ 4,402

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# ENDOLOGIX, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

## 1. Business, Basis of Presentation and Summary of Critical Accounting Policies Business and Basis of Presentation

Endologix, Inc. was incorporated in California in March 1992 and reincorporated in Delaware in June 1993. In January 1999, the Company merged with privately held Radiance Medical Systems, Inc. (former Radiance), and changed its name to Radiance Medical Systems, Inc. In May 2002, the Company merged with privately held Endologix, Inc., and changed its name to Endologix, Inc.

Since the merger in May 2002, the Company has been engaged in the development, manufacture, sales and marketing of minimally invasive therapies for the treatment of vascular disease. The Company s primary focus is the development of the Powerlink System, a catheter-based alternative treatment for abdominal aortic aneurysms, or AAA. AAA is a weakening of the wall of the aorta, the largest artery of the body.

Prior to the merger in May 2002 the Company was developing proprietary devices to deliver radiation to prevent the recurrence of blockages in arteries following balloon angioplasty, vascular stenting, arterial bypass surgery and other interventional treatments of blockages in coronary and peripheral arteries. The Company also manufactured, licensed and sold angioplasty catheters and stent products primarily through medical device distributors.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The Company operates in a single business segment.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. For the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003, the Company has incurred net losses of \$15,500, \$9,700 and \$5,900, respectively. As of December 31, 2005, the Company had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$99,100. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company s ability to continue as a going concern. The Company believes that its current cash balance, in combination with cash receipts generated from sales of the Powerlink System, will be sufficient to fund ongoing operations through at least December 31, 2006. If the Company does not realize the expected revenue and gross margin levels, or if the Company is unable to manage its operating expenses in line with its revenues, or if it cannot maintain its days sales outstanding accounts receivable ratio, it may not be able to fund its operations beyond December 31, 2006.

In the event that the Company requires additional funding, it will attempt to raise the required capital through either debt or equity arrangements. The Company cannot provide any assurance that the required capital would be available on acceptable terms, if at all, or that any financing activity would not be dilutive to its current stockholders. If the Company is not able to raise additional funds, it may be required to significantly curtail its operations and this would have an adverse effect on its financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of these uncertainties.

## Critical Accounting Policies and Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, the Company evaluates its estimates, including those related to collectibility of customer accounts, whether the cost of inventories can be recovered, the value assigned to and estimated useful life of intangible assets, the realization of tax assets and estimates of tax liabilities, contingent liabilities and the potential outcome of litigation. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, demand deposits and money market funds with original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase.

Marketable Securities Available-For-Sale

The Company accounts for its investments pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities.

The Company has classified its entire investment portfolio as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale securities are stated at fair value with unrealized gains and losses included in accumulated other comprehensive income, net of realized gains and losses. Management evaluates the classification of its securities based on the Company s short-term cash needs. The amortized cost of debt securities is adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretions of discounts to maturity. Such amortization is included in interest income. The Company did not have any realized gains for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification method.

### Accounts Receivables

Trade accounts receivable are recorded at the invoiced amount and do not bear interest. The allowance for doubtful accounts is the Company s best estimate of the amount of probable credit losses in existing accounts receivable. The Company determines the allowance based on historical write-off experience. The Company reviews the allowance for doubtful accounts monthly. Past due balances over 90 days and over a specified amount are reviewed individually for collectibility. Account balances are charged off against the allowance when the Company believes it is probable the receivable will not be recovered.

## Inventories

We value our inventory at the lower of the actual cost to purchase or manufacture the inventory or the market value for such inventory. Cost is determined on the first-in, first-out method. We regularly review inventory quantities in process and on hand and record a provision for obsolete inventory based on actual loss experience and on our estimated forecast of product demand compared to the remaining shelf life. During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company recorded \$780 to cost of goods sold for the write-off of inventory primarily due to a limited product recall.

## Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the term of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is shorter. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred while renewals or betterments are capitalized. Upon sale or disposition of property and equipment, any gain or loss is included in the statement of operations. The estimated useful lives for furniture and equipment range from three to seven years and the estimated useful life for leasehold improvements is five years.

## Intangible Assets

In accordance with SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite lives are not subject to amortization but are tested for impairment annually or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired. The Company most recently performed their annual impairment analysis as of June 30, 2005 and will continue to test for

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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impairment annually as of June 30. No impairment was indicated. In 2005, the Company increased the balance in Goodwill by \$1,029 as a result of recording a deferred tax liability on the indefinite-lived intangible assets acquired in the 2002 acquisition of former Endologix that previously had not been recorded.

The developed technology is being amortized over its estimated useful life of 10 years. During the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, the Company recorded \$1,405, \$1,405 and \$1,405 in amortization expense for the developed technology and expects to record \$1,405 each year thereafter.

## Long-Lived Assets

In accordance with SFAS No. 144, long-lived assets and intangible assets with determinate lives are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. The Company evaluates potential impairment by comparing the carrying amount of the asset with the estimated undiscounted future cash flows associated with the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. Should the review indicate that the asset is not recoverable, the Company s carrying value of the asset would be reduced to its estimated fair value, which is measured by future discounted cash flows.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of all financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturities of the instruments.

## Concentrations of Credit Risk and Significant Customers

The Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents in deposit accounts and in money market securities administered by a major financial institution.

The Company sells its products primarily to hospitals and distributors worldwide. The Company performs credit evaluations of its customers financial condition and generally does not require collateral from customers. Management believes that an adequate allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided.

In June 1998, the Company signed a technology license agreement with Guidant Corporation (Guidant), an international interventional cardiology products company, granting Guidant the right to manufacture and distribute products using the Company s Focus technology for stent deployment. During 2005, 2004 and 2003, the Company recognized royalty revenue from Guidant of \$250, \$952, and \$2,334, respectively, which represented 4%, 22% and 58% of total revenues, respectively (Note 3). In 2005, revenues from Edwards Lifesciences AG was \$1,498, which represented 21% of total revenues. In 2004, revenues from Edwards Lifesciences AG and Bolton Medical Distribution S.A. were \$1,577 and \$474, which represented 37% of total revenues and 11% of total revenues, respectively. No other single customer accounted for more than 10% of the Company s revenues in 2005, 2004, or 2003.

As of December 31, 2005, no single customer accounted for more than 10% of the company s accounts receivable balance. As of December 31, 2004, accounts receivable from Bolton Medical Distribution S.A, Edwards Lifesciences and Comesa Polska Sp. amounted to \$142, \$73 and \$35 respectively. As of December 31, 2004, receivables from Guidant amounted to \$100, which is included in other receivables.

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

Product Sales by Geographic Region

The Company had product sales by region as follows:

## Year Ended December 31,

	2005	2004	2003
United States	\$ 4,844	\$ 431	\$ 189
Germany	1,498	1,577	
Other european countries	468	920	940
Latin America	72	83	96
Other	7	8	170
	\$ 6,889	\$ 3,019	\$ 1,395

Sales to commercial hospital accounts represented 95% and 8% of U.S. product sales in 2005 and 2004. The remaining U.S. product sales in 2005 and 2004 were sales to hospitals conducting clinical trials for the Powerlink System. All U.S. product sales in 2003 were to hospitals conducting clinical trials for the Powerlink System.

Revenue Recognition

The Company complies with the revenue recognition guidelines in Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 104, *Revenue Recognition*. The Company recognizes revenue when all of the following criteria are met:

Persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists

The sales price is fixed or determinable

Collection of the relevant receivable is probable at the time of sale

Products have been shipped or used and the customer has taken ownership and assumed risk of loss. The Company earns royalty revenue, which is included in license revenue in the consolidated statement of operations, as a result of the sale of product rights and technologies to third parties. Royalties are recognized upon the sale of products subject to the royalty, by the third party.

The Company does not offer rights of return or price protection and has no post delivery obligations other than its specified warranty.

Shipping Costs

Shipping costs billed to customers are included in revenue with the related costs in costs of goods sold.

Foreign Currency Translation

The assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries are translated at the rates of exchange at the balance sheet date. The income and expense items of these subsidiaries are translated at average monthly rates of exchange. The resulting translation gains and losses are included as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income on the consolidated balance sheet. Gains and losses resulting from foreign currency transactions, which are denominated in a currency other than the respective entity s functional currency are included in the consolidated statement of operations.

Stock-Based Compensation

The Company has elected to follow Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees (APB 25), and related interpretations in accounting for its employee stock options

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

because the alternative fair value accounting provided for under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, and as amended by SFAS No. 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure, requires the use of option valuation models that were not developed for use in valuing employee stock options. Under the provisions of APB 25, the Company recognizes compensation expense only to the extent that the exercise price of the Company s employee stock options is less than the market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant. SFAS No. 123 requires the presentation of pro forma information as if the Company had accounted for its employee stock options granted under the fair value method. The fair value for these options was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model.

For purposes of pro forma disclosures, the estimated fair value of the options is amortized to expense over the options vesting period. The Company s pro forma information for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 follows:

		2005		2004		2003
Net loss, as reported	\$	(15,518)	\$	(9,683)	\$	(5,915)
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net loss		60				77
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards		(2,314)		(892)		(134)
Pro forma net loss	\$	(17,772)	\$	(10,575)	\$	(5,972)
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Basic and diluted net loss per share, as reported	\$	(0.46)	\$	(0.31)	\$	(0.23)
Basic and diluted net loss per share, pro forma	\$	(0.52)	\$	(0.34)	\$	(0.23)

The Company accounts for non-employee stock-based awards, in which goods or services are the consideration received for the stock options issued, in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123 and related interpretations. Compensation expense for non-employee stock-based awards is recognized in accordance with FASB Interpretation 28, Accounting for Stock Appreciation Rights and Other Variable Stock Options or Award Plans, an Interpretation of APB Opinions No. 15. and 25 (FIN 28). Under SFAS No. 123 and FIN 28, the Company records compensation expense based on the then-current fair values of the stock options at each financial reporting date. Compensation recorded during the service period is adjusted in subsequent periods for changes in the stock options fair value.

In 2005 and 2004, the Company granted Performance Units under its 2004 Performance Compensation Plan (the Performance Plan ). Under the Performance Plan, these units are granted at a discount to the fair market value (as defined in the Performance Plan) of the Company s common stock on the grant date (Base Value). The Performance Units vest over three-years. The difference between the twenty-day average closing market price of the Company s common stock and the Base Value of the vested Performance Unit will be payable in cash at the first to occur of (a) a change of control (as defined in the Performance Plan), (b) the termination of employment for any reason other than Cause, or (c) upon exercise of the Performance Unit, which cannot occur until eighteen months from the grant date.

In 2005 and 2004, the Company granted a total of 180,000 and 347,500 Performance Units at a weighted average Base Value of \$3.33 and \$2.56, respectively. The Company recorded \$579 and \$522 in compensation expense during 2005 and 2004, respectively, based on vested service in accordance with FIN 28, which has

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been included in marketing and sales expense in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company will record changes in the estimated compensation expense until the Performance Units are paid in cash.

Income Taxes

The Company follows SFAS No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes, which requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in different periods for financial statement purposes versus tax return purposes. Under this method, deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences in future years of differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their financial reporting amounts at each year-end based on enacted tax laws and statutory rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that a portion of such assets will not be recoverable through future taxable income.

Net Loss Per Share

Net loss per common share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the periods presented. Because of the net losses during the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, options to purchase the common stock of the Company were excluded from the computation of net loss per share because the effect would have been antidilutive. If they were included, the number of shares used to compute net loss per share would have been increased by approximately 551,000 shares, 655,000 shares and 366,000 shares for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. However, options to purchase approximately 772,000, 153,000 and 1,496,000 shares at a weighted average exercise price of \$6.04, \$6.58 and \$4.50 that were outstanding during 2005, 2004, and 2003 respectively, would have still been excluded from the computation of diluted loss per share because the options exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares.

Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The Company accounts for elements of comprehensive income (loss) pursuant to SFAS No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income. Comprehensive income (loss) includes unrealized holding gains and losses and other items that have been previously excluded from net income (loss) and reflected instead in stockholders equity. Comprehensive income (loss) includes net loss, the effect of foreign currency translation adjustments, and unrealized holding gains (losses) on marketable securities classified as available-for-sale.

**Product Warranty** 

Within six months of shipment, customers may request replacement of products they receive that do not meet the manufacturer s product specifications. No other warranties are offered and the Company disclaims responsibility for any consequential or incidental damages associated with the use of the products. Historically, the Company has not experienced a significant amount of returns as a result of its product warranty policy.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS 123(R), Share-Based Payment. This Statement is a revision to SFAS 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, and supersedes APB Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees. SFAS 123(R) requires the measurement of the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award. The cost will be recognized over the period during which an

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employee is required to provide service in exchange for the award. No compensation cost is recognized for equity instruments for which employees do not render service. The Company adopted SFAS 123(R) on January 1, 2006, which requires compensation cost to be recorded as an expense for the portion of outstanding unvested awards, based on the grant-date fair value of those awards calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Based on unvested stock options currently outstanding, the impact of potential new stock option grants and the expense that will be associated with the Employee Stock Purchase Plan, the Company expects that compliance with SFAS 123(R) will have a material effect on the Company s results of operations.

In November 2004, the FASB issued SFAS 151, Inventory Costs, which revised ARB 43, relating to inventory costs. This revision is to clarify the accounting for abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs and wasted material (spoilage). SFAS 151 requires that these items be recognized as a current period charge regardless of whether they meet the criterion specified in ARB 43. In addition, SFAS 151 requires the allocation of fixed production overheads to the costs of conversion be based on normal capacity of the production facilities. SFAS 151 is effective for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company does not believe the adoption of SFAS 151 will have a material impact on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In December 2004, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FAS 109-1, or FAS 109-1, Application of FASB Statement No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes, to the Tax Deduction on Qualified Production Activities Provided by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. The American Jobs Creation Act, or AJCA, introduces a special 9% tax deduction on qualified production activities. FAS 109-1 clarifies that this tax deduction should be accounted for as a special tax deduction in accordance with Statement 109. Pursuant to the AJCA, the Company will not be entitled to this special deduction in 2005, as the deduction is applied to taxable income after taking into account net operating loss carryforwards and the Company has significant net operating loss carryforwards that will fully offset taxable income. The Company does not expect the adoption of this new tax provision to have a material impact on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In December 2004, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FAS 109-2, or FAS 109-2, Accounting and Disclosure Guidance for the Foreign Earnings Repatriation Provision within the American Jobs Creations Act of 2004. The AJCA introduces a limited time 85% dividends received deduction on the repatriation of certain foreign earnings to a U.S. taxpayer (repatriation provision), provided certain criteria are met. FAS No. 109-2 provides accounting and disclosure guidance for the repatriation provision. To achieve the deduction, the repatriation must occur by the end of 2005. The adoption of this new tax provision had no impact on the consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

The FASB issued SFAS 153, Exchanges of Nonmonetary Assets, which changes the guidance in APB Opinion 29, Accounting for Nonmonetary Transactions. This Statement amends Opinion 29 to eliminate the exception for nonmonetary exchanges of similar productive assets and replaces it with a general exception for exchanges of nonmonetary assets that do not have commercial substance. A nonmonetary exchange has commercial substance if the future cash flows of the entity are expected to change significantly as a result of the exchange. SFAS 153 is effective during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company does not believe the adoption of SFAS 153 will have a material impact on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In June 2005, the FASB issued SFAS No. 154, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—a replacement of APB No. 20 and FAS No. 3 (SFAS 154). SFAS 154 provides guidance on the accounting for and reporting of accounting changes and error corrections. It establishes, unless impracticable, retrospective application as the required method for reporting a change in accounting principle in the absence of explicit transition requirements specific to the newly adopted accounting principle. SFAS 154 also provides guidance for determining whether retrospective application of a change in accounting principle is impracticable and for reporting a change when retrospective application is impracticable. The correction of an error in previously

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

issued financial statements is not an accounting change. However, the reporting of an error correction involves adjustments to previously issued financial statements similar to those generally applicable to reporting an accounting change retrospectively. Therefore, the reporting of a correction of an error by restating previously issued financial statements is also addressed by SFAS 154. SFAS 154 is required to be adopted in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. The Company does not believe its adoption will have a material impact on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In March 2005, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) 107 which expresses the views of the SEC regarding the interaction between SFAS No. 123(R) and certain SEC rules and regulations and provides the SEC s views regarding the valuation of share-based payment arrangements for public companies. In particular, SAB 107 provides guidance related to share-based payment transactions with nonemployees, the transition from nonpublic to public entity status, valuation methods (including assumptions such as expected volatility and expected term), the accounting for certain redeemable financial instrument issues under share-based payment arrangements, the classification of compensation expense, non-GAAP financial measures, first-time adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) in an interim period, capitalization of compensation costs related to share-based payment arrangements, the accounting for income tax effects of share-based payments arrangements upon adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), the modification of employee share options prior to adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), and disclosures in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations subsequent to adoption of SFAS No. 123(R). The Company currently evaluating the impact that SAB 107 will have on its consolidated financial position and results of operations when we it is adopted in fiscal 2006.

In November 2005, the FASB issued FSP FAS 115-1 and FAS 124-1, The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments (FSP 115-1), which provides guidance on determining when investments in certain debt and equity securities are considered impaired, whether that impairment is other-than-temporary, and on measuring such impairment loss. FSP 115-1 also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than-temporary impairments. FSP 115-1 is required to be applied to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2005 and is required to be adopted by us in the first quarter of fiscal 2006. The Company is currently evaluating the effect that the adoption of FSP 115-1 will have on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flow, but does not expect it to have a material impact.

## 2. Merger and Sale of Assets

## Endologix, Inc.

In May 2002, the Company acquired all of the capital stock of former Endologix. The Company paid stockholders of former Endologix \$0.75 cash for each share of former Endologix common stock, for an aggregate of \$8,355, and issued one share of Radiance common stock for each share of former Endologix common stock, for an aggregate of 11,141,000 shares.

The acquisition was accounted for as a purchase under SFAS No. 141, Business Combinations. In accordance with SFAS No. 141, the Company allocated the purchase price based on the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. In the merger, the Company acquired, in addition to the net tangible assets of the business, intangible assets such as the Powerlink and PowerWeb (an earlier version of the Powerlink) technologies, both developed and in-process, the Endologix trade name and Powerlink and PowerWeb trademarks, and goodwill.

Sale of Vascular Access Assets

In February 2001, the Company amended the Agreement with Escalon Medical Corporation ( Escalon ) regarding the payment of royalties. As part of the amended agreement, the Company received a prime

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plus one percent interest bearing note receivable, payable in eleven equal quarterly installments from April 2002 to October 2004, representing the remaining minimum royalties, on a discounted basis, due for 2001 to 2003 under the Agreement. Additional royalties above the minimums will only be paid under the amended agreement if related product sales exceed \$3,000 annually. The Company recognized interest income and royalty revenue under the note receivable on a cash basis, as collection of this note receivable was not reasonably assured. Accordingly, the note receivable and deferred revenue are not recorded on the consolidated balance sheet. Interest income of \$7 and \$22 was recognized in 2004 and 2003, respectively. The Company recognized royalty revenue \$261 in 2004 and 2003, respectively.

In September 2004, the final payment due under the terms of the agreement was received, thereby satisfying Escalon s obligation to the Company.

## 3. License Agreements

In June 1998, the Company signed a technology license agreement with Guidant granting Guidant the right to manufacture and distribute stent delivery products using the Company s Focus technology. Under the agreement, the Company was entitled to receive certain milestone payments based upon the transfer of the technology to Guidant, and royalty payments based upon the sale of products using the Focus technology. For the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, the Company recorded \$250, \$952, and \$2,334, respectively, in royalties under the agreement. At December 31, 2005 and 2004, \$59 and \$100, respectively, due under this agreement are included in other receivables on the consolidated balance sheet.

## 4. Restricted Cash Equivalents

The Company has a \$500 line of credit with a bank in conjunction with a corporate credit card agreement. At December 31, 2005, the Company had pledged all of its cash equivalents held at the bank as collateral on the line of credit. Per the agreement, the Company must maintain a balance of at least \$500 in cash and cash equivalents with the bank.

## 5. Marketable Securities Available-for-Sale

The Company s investments in debt securities are diversified among high credit quality securities in accordance with the Company s investment policy. A major financial institution manages the Company s investment portfolio. As of December 31, 2005, \$3,490 and \$5,469 of the Company s debt securities had original contractual maturities of more than 90 days and less than one year and original contractual maturities between one to two years, respectively. As of December 31, 2004, \$9,054 and \$8,031 of the Company s debt securities had original contractual maturities more than 90 days and less than one year and original contractual maturities between one to two years, respectively

	<b>December 31, 2005</b>		<b>December 31, 2004</b>			
	Cost	Gross Unrealized Holding Loss	Fair Value	Cost	Gross Unrealized Holding Loss	Fair Value
U.S. Treasury and other agencies debt securities Corporate debt securities	\$ 5,573 3,406	\$ (14) (6)	\$ 5,559 3,400	\$ 10,318 6,806	\$ (15) (24)	\$ 10,303 6,782
	\$ 8,979	\$ (20)	\$ 8,959	\$ 17,124	\$ (39)	\$ 17,085

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## 6. Receivables

Receivables consist of the following at December 31, 2005 and 2004:

		2005	2004
Trade	\$	1,248	\$ 347
Interest		66	117
License		59	100
Other		50	16
Total other receivables	\$	175	\$ 233
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Following are the changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts during the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Additions	Write-offs Net of Recoveries	Balance at End of Year
December 31, 2005	\$ 31	\$	\$ (5)	\$ 26
December 31, 2004	\$ 16	\$ 25	\$ (10)	\$ 31
December 31, 2003	\$165	\$	\$(149)	\$ 16

## 7. Inventories

Inventories consisted of the following:

December	21
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	2005	2004
Raw materials	\$ 3,885	\$ 3,219
Work in process	1,361	236
Finished goods	2,126	529
	\$ 7,372	\$ 3,984

## 8. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following:

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1005	2004
2005	2004

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Construction in progress	\$ 2,006	\$ 565
Leasehold improvements	1,990	54
Furniture and equipment	1,026	271
	5,022	890
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(532)	(201)
	\$ 4,490	\$ 689
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# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

# 9. Intangibles

Intangibles consisted of the following:

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	2005		2004
Developed technology	\$ 14,050	\$	14,050
Accumulated amortization	(5,034)		(3,629)
	9,016		10,421
Trademarks and trade names	2,708		2,708
Intangible assets, net	\$ 11,724	\$	13,129

# 10. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consisted of the following:

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	2005	2004
Accounts payable	\$ 2,035	\$ 1,247
Accrued payroll and related expenses	1,249	953
Accrued compensation	923	324
Accrued clinical expenses	172	206
Other accrued expenses	122	33
	\$ 4,501	\$ 2,763

# 11. Long Term Liabilities

Long term liabilities consisted of the following:

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Deferred tax	\$ 1,	029 \$
Deferred rent		207
Accrued compensation		198
	\$ 1,	236 \$ 198

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### 12. Commitments and Contingencies

# Sole-Source, Related-Party Supplier Agreement

In February 1999, the former Endologix agreed to purchase a key component for its Powerlink product from Bard Peripheral Vascular Systems, a subsidiary of C.R. Bard, Inc., which at the time was a significant shareholder and thus a related party, under a supplier agreement that expires in December 2007, and which then automatically renews for additional one year periods without notice, unless a party provides notice not to renew within thirty days from the expiration of the renewal period. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company has agreed to purchase certain unit quantities of the component, with built in annual quantity increases. In January 2002, the agreement was amended, increasing the minimum quantity purchase requirements for 2002 and thereafter and increasing the prices each year after 2002 according to the general increase in the Consumer Price Index, with an additional increase when the Company received FDA approval to commercially distribute its devices in the U.S., which occurred in October 2004.

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# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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During 2005, the Company purchased approximately \$3,000 of such materials, which fulfilled its 2005 purchase commitments.

As of December 31, 2005, estimated future purchase commitments for such material were as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2006	\$ 3,449(a)
2007	3,966(a)
	\$ 7,415(a)

(a) Represents estimates of obligations under the Bard Peripheral Vascular Systems component purchase contract. The total cost of the components is determined by the mix of sizes of graft material that the Company purchases, as well as the number of components purchased. Under the agreement, each year the Company must buy 115% of the minimum or actual number of units purchased, whichever is higher, in the prior year. The cost of the component is determined by the size of the graft piece purchased, and the Company does not currently know what sizes it will be purchasing after 2005. In order to estimate the sizes to be purchased for 2006 and 2007, the Company assumed that the amount purchased in 2005 increased by 15% each year.

The Company is economically dependent on this vendor, which is the sole source for this key component.

# Manufacturing Equipment Development Agreement

In June 2004, we entered into an agreement under which a third party will develop, install and test manufacturing equipment for the expansion of our manufacturing capability. Through December 2005, we incurred costs of approximately \$2,000 associated with this capital project. We can terminate the agreement on 15 days notice, and we would be responsible for costs incurred to the date of termination.

### **Operating Leases**

The Company leases its administrative, research and manufacturing facilities and certain equipment under long-term, non-cancelable lease agreements that have been accounted for as operating leases. Certain of these leases include renewal options and require the Company to pay operating costs, including property taxes, insurance and maintenance as prescribed by the agreements.

Future minimum payments by year under non-cancelable operating leases with initial terms in excess of one year were as follows as of December 31, 2005:

Year Ending December 31,	
2006	\$ 315
2007	325
2008	334
2009	344
2010	87
Thereafter	

1,405

Rental expense charged to operations for all operating leases during the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, was approximately \$472, \$399 and \$301, respectively.

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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The Company subleased certain of its facilities through November 2003. Rental income recorded for all subleased facilities during the year ended December 31, 2003 was approximately \$209.

### **Employment Agreements and Retention Plan**

The Company has entered into employment agreements with its officers and one manager (key employees) under which severance payments and benefits would become payable in the event of termination by the Company for any reason other than cause, or upon a change in control or corporate transaction, or by the key employee for good reason, as such terms are defined in the agreement. If due, the severance payment will generally be equal to six months of the key employee s then current salary for termination by the Company without cause or by the key employee for good reason, and generally be equal to twelve months of salary upon a change in control or corporate transaction.

Additionally, in December 2002, the Board of Directors approved an employee retention plan. In the event of a sale of the Company, employees other than those with employment agreements would receive a severance payment equal to two to three months of their then current salary.

### 13. Stockholders Equity

### **Authorized Shares of Common Stock**

In October 2003, shareholders approved an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000.

### Sale of Common Stock

In July 2003, the Company announced the completion of its private placement of 4,000,000 shares of its common stock at a purchase price of \$2.25 per share. The Company received aggregate gross proceeds of \$9,000 for the newly issued shares of common stock. The proceeds of the private placement, net of issuance costs, amounted to \$8,357.

In March 2004, the Company completed a private placement of 3,200,000 shares of its common stock at a purchase price of \$5.10 per share resulting in proceeds, net of issuance costs of \$15,360.

In July 2005, the Company completed a private placement of 4,150,000 shares of its common stock at a purchase price of \$4.00 per share, which resulted in net proceeds of approximately \$15,450, after deducting the offering expenses.

### Treasury Stock

In July 2002, the board of directors authorized a program for repurchases of the Company s outstanding common stock of up to \$1,500 under certain parameters. During the year ended December 31, 2003, the Company utilized \$456 to repurchase 268,000 shares of its common stock at a weighted average share price of \$1.71 per share. During the year ended December 31, 2002, the Company utilized \$205 to repurchase 227,000 shares of its common stock at a weighted average share price of \$.90 per share.

### Stock Option Plan

In May 1996, the Company adopted the 1996 Stock Option/ Stock Issuance Plan (the 1996 Plan ) that is the successor to the Company s 1995 Stock Option Plan. In September 1997, the Company adopted the 1997 Supplemental Stock Option Plan (the 1997 Plan ). Under the terms of the 1996 and 1997 Plans, eligible key employees, directors, and consultants can receive options to purchase shares of the Company s common stock at a price not less than 100% for incentive stock options and 85% for nonqualified stock options of the market value of the Company s common stock on the date of grant. At December 31, 2005, the

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# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

Company had authorized 5,450,000 and 90,000 shares of common stock for issuance under the 1996 and 1997 Plan, respectively. At December 31, 2005, the Company had 1,002,301 shares and 1,500 shares of common stock available for grant under the 1996 and 1997 Plan, respectively. The options granted under the Plans are exercisable over a maximum term of ten years from the date of grant and generally vest over a four-year period. The activity under both plans is summarized below:

	F	Exercise Price Per Share	Number of Shares	Options Exercisable
Balance at December 31, 2002	\$	0.11 to \$13.19	1,945,882	1,254,930
	¢.	2.01 / # 2.02	550,000	
Granted	\$	2.81 to \$ 3.92	550,000	
Exercised	\$	0.11 to \$ 1.50	(138,831)	
Forfeited	\$	1.07 to \$ 7.00	(218,750)	
Balance at December 31, 2003	\$	0.11 to \$13.19	2,138,301	1,340,333
Granted	\$	4.70 to \$ 6.68	310,000	
Exercised	\$	0.77 to \$ 7.00	(550,626)	
Forfeited	\$	0.77 to \$13.19	(104,312)	
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Balance at December 31, 2004	\$	0.11 to \$ 8.75	1,793,363	1,056,177
Granted	\$	4.44 to \$ 6.95	1,201,800	
Exercised	\$	0.77 to \$ 5.00	(133,148)	
Forfeited	\$	1.07 to \$ 7.00	(183,814)	
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Balance at December 31, 2005	\$	0.11 to \$ 8.75	2,678,201	1,302,155

In October 2004, 150,000 option shares were awarded subject to shareholder approval to increase shares available under the 1996 Plan by 2,000,000. This increase was subsequently approved by a majority of the shares voted at a special meeting of shareholders held in January 2005. As a result, the grant date occurred in January 2005 and the Company recorded \$60 of compensation expense based on the difference between the exercise price and the fair market value of common stock on the grant date.

The following table summarizes information regarding stock options outstanding at December 31, 2005:

	Optio	ons Outstanding	9	<b>Options Exercisable</b>		
Range of Exercise Prices	Options Outstanding	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Options Exercisable	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	
\$0.11 0.85	184,128	4.8	\$ 0.47	171,836	\$ 0.44	

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1.07	2.50	138,152	4.2	1.55	129,276	1.57
2.69	3.92	588,729	6.5	3.71	388,292	3.63
4.44	6.00	1,488,092	7.9	5.26	386,671	5.06
6.10	8.75	279,100	7.6	6.55	226,080	6.56
0.11	8.75	2,678,201	7.2	\$ 4.53	1,302,155	\$ 3.94

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of options granted during 2005, 2004 and 2003 where the exercise price on the date of grant was equal to the stock price on that date, was \$5.50, \$3.51 and, \$3.82, respectively.

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# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

Deferred compensation is being amortized over the vesting period of the related non-employee options, which is generally four years. During the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003, \$31, \$170, and \$60, respectively, was recorded as compensation expense for the change in the fair value of unvested non-employee option grants. During the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, the Company granted -0-, -0-, and 20,000 options, respectively, to non-employees. As of December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, a total of 236,100, 252,400, and 283,600 non-employee stock options, respectively, were outstanding. As of December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003, a total of 232,100, 234,400, and 244,800, non-employee stock options, respectively, were fully vested.

No compensation expense was recorded in the financial statements for stock options issued to employees for 2004, 2003 and 2002 because the options were granted with an exercise price equal to the market price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. On October 1, 2003, based upon an agreement with a departing Board member, all of the member's existing options with an exercise price of \$5.00 and below were cancelled and re-granted with a five-year life at the original grant price (218,000 options at an average exercise price of \$3.87) and the existing options with an exercise price above \$5.00 (95,000 options at an average exercise price of \$6.43) were cancelled. As a result of the regrant of options, the Company recorded \$77 in compensation expense in 2003, which represented the difference between the original exercise price and fair value of the Company's common stock on the date of the modification.

### Stock Purchase Plan

Under the terms of the Company s 1996 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the Purchase Plan ), eligible employees can purchase common stock through payroll deductions at a price equal to the lower of 85% of the fair market value of the Company s common stock at the beginning or end of the applicable offering period. In October 2003, an additional 200,000 shares of common stock were approved for issuance under the Purchase Plan. During 2005, 2004, and 2003, a total of approximately 34,000, 35,000, and 123,000 shares of common stock, respectively, were purchased at an average price of \$4.81, \$3.58, and \$0.77, respectively.

### 14. Income Taxes

Significant components of the Company s deferred tax assets and (liabilities) are as follows at December 31:

	2005		2004	
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$	27,513	\$	23,875
Accrued expenses				59
Tax credits		5,666		5,419
Amortization		84		99
Inventory write-downs		161		26
Capitalized research and development		751		1,360
Developed technology		(4,448)		(5,229)
Trademarks and tradenames		(1,029)		
Deferred compensation amortization		588		929
Other		109		71
Deferred tax assets		29,395		26,609
Valuation allowance		(30,424)		(26,609)
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Net deferred tax liability	\$	(1,029)	\$	

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# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

Based upon the Company s history of continuing operating losses, realization of its deferred tax assets does not meet the more likely than not criteria under SFAS No. 109 and, accordingly, a valuation allowance for the entire deferred tax asset amount has been recorded.

The valuation allowance increased by \$3,815, \$5,099 and \$1,963 in 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

The Company s effective tax rate differs from the statutory rate of 35% due primarily to research and development and other tax credits offset by federal and state losses that were recorded without tax benefit.

At December 31, 2005, the Company has net operating loss carryforwards for federal and state income tax purposes of approximately \$76,176 and \$40,827, respectively, which begin to expire in 2010 and 2006, respectively. In addition, the Company has research and development and other tax credits for federal and state income tax purposes of approximately \$2,979, and \$2,577, respectively, which begin to expire in 2018. The state research and development credits do not expire for California purposes. In addition, the Company has approximately \$110 of California Manufacturers Investment Credits, which begin to expire in 2007.

Pursuant to Sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code, the utilization of net operating losses (NOL) and other tax attributes may be subject to substantial limitations if certain ownership changes occur during a three-year testing period (as defined). As of December 31, 2005 management has not determined if ownership change has occurred which would limit the Company s utilization of its NOL or credit carryovers.

As of December 31, 2005, a portion of the federal and state valuation allowance related to the tax benefits of stock option deductions are included in the Company s net operating loss carryforwards. At such time as the valuation allowance is reduced (if at all, subject to the change in ownership limitations described above), the benefit will be first credited to income tax expense. Thereafter, the benefit will be credited to additional paid-in capital.

The results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 include the net losses of the Company s wholly-owned German and majority-owned Japanese (2003 only) subsidiaries of \$24, \$56, and \$28, respectively.

### 15. Employee Benefit Plan

The Company provides a 401(k) Plan for all employees 21 years of age or older. Under the 401(k) Plan, eligible employees voluntarily contribute to the Plan up to 100% of their salary through payroll deductions. Employer contributions may be made by the Company at its discretion based upon matching employee contributions, within limits, and profit sharing provided for in the Plan. No employer contributions were made in 2005, 2004, or 2003.

### 16. Legal Matters

On September 15, 1999, EndoSonics Corporation, which was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jomed N.V. until July 2003, filed a complaint for declaratory relief in the Superior Court in Orange County, California, claiming that under a May 1997 agreement between the parties, EndoSonics had rights to combine the Company s Focus balloon technology with an EndoSonics ultrasound imaging transducer on the same catheter with a coronary vascular stent. In February 2001 the court ruled in the Company s favor, ruling that Jomed-EndoSonics had no such rights to include a stent with the Focus balloon and ultrasound imaging transducer. Under the judgment, the Company was entitled to recover approximately \$468 of its legal fees and costs it had previously expensed, plus interest. In May 2001, Jomed-EndoSonics appealed the judgment, and in January 2003 the appeals court upheld the judgment in the favor of the Company. In February 2003, the Company agreed to accept payment of the judgment for legal fees and costs of \$468, which was recorded as a reduction to general and administrative expenses, and interest due of \$94, all of which was collected by March 31, 2003.

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In July 2002, the Company terminated its contracts with two of its European distributors of Powerlink products for non-performance. In October 2002, the Company commenced an arbitration proceeding against the distributors to recover delinquent receivables of \$376. In response, the distributors filed counterclaims for breach of contract, intentional and negligent misrepresentation and concealment of material facts in which they claim damages of \$1,000. In February 2003, the parties agreed to a mutual release of claims made in the arbitration action and signed a new distribution agreement. The European distributors paid \$320 to the Company in full settlement of delinquent receivables, net of product returns for \$47 and expense reimbursement of \$17. The Company also accepted a one-time exchange of products valued at \$80.

A state court productions liability action was served on the Company on October 7, 2003, in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois. Plaintiff seeks damages for pain and suffering, disability and disfigurement, loss of enjoyment of life and loss of capacity to earn a living. Plaintiff claims these injuries arose on or about October 1, 2001, following an abdominal aortic aneurysm repair with a graft designed, manufactured and distributed by the Company. Compensatory damages together with interest, costs and disbursements are sought. Punitive damages are not sought. The Company maintains insurance for compensating damages for claims of this nature. Management contests the case vigorously. The parties are currently engaged in oral discovery. Due to the current stages of this matter, we are unable to estimate possible minimum or maximum amounts of contingent liabilities, direct or indirect, in regard to this lawsuit. We view the prospect of an unfavorable outcome as possible at this time, accordingly, we have not accrued a loss contingency as of December 31, 2005.

The Company is a party to ordinary disputes arising in the normal course of business. Management is of the opinion that the outcome of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company s consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flow.

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# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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(b) Financial Statement Schedule

# ENDOLOGIX, INC. SCHEDULE II VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

Years Ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

Column A	Column B	Colum	n C	Column D	Column E
	Additions (Reductions)				
Description	Balance at  Beginning of  Period	Charges to Costs and Expenses	Charged to Other	Deductions(a)	Balance at  End of  Period
Description	1 CHOU	-		`,	1 CHOU
		(I	n thousand	s)	
Year ended December 31, 2005					
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 31	\$	\$	\$ (5)	\$ 26
Reserve for excess and obsolete					
inventories	\$ 65	\$ 780	\$	\$(419)	\$ 426
Income tax valuation allowance	\$26,609	\$3,815	\$	\$	\$30,424
Year ended December 31, 2004					
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 16	\$ 25	\$	\$ (10)	\$ 31
Reserve for excess and obsolete					
inventories	\$ 82	\$ 244	\$	\$(261)	\$ 65
Income tax valuation allowance	\$21,510	\$5,099	\$	\$	\$26,609
Year ended December 31, 2003					
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 165	\$ (139)	\$	\$ (10)	\$ 16
Reserve for excess and obsolete					
inventories	\$ 1,158	\$ (93)	\$	\$(983)	\$ 82
Income tax valuation allowance	\$19,547	\$1,963	\$	\$	\$21,510

<sup>(</sup>a) Deductions represent the actual write-off of accounts receivable balances or the disposal of inventory.

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Endologix s Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 26, 2004).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to Endologix s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 16, 1998).
4.1	Specimen Certificate of Common Stock (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 2 to Endologix s Registration Statement on Form S-1, No. 333-04560, filed with the SEC on June 10, 1996).
10.1(2)	Employee Stock Purchase Plan and forms of agreement thereunder (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Endologix s Registration Statement on Form S-8, No. 333-114465, filed with the SEC on April 14, 2004).
10.2(2)	1997 Supplemental Stock Option Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Endologix s Registration Statement on Form S-8, No. 333-42161, filed with the SEC on December 12, 1997).
10.3(1)	License Agreement by and between Endologix and Guidant dated June 19, 1998 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to Endologix s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on August 11, 1998).
10.4(2)	1996 Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Endologix s Registration Statement on Form S-8, No. 333-122491, filed with the SEC on February 2, 2005).
10.5(2)	1997 Stock Option Plan assumed by Endologix pursuant to its acquisition of Radiance Medical Systems, Inc. on January 14, 1999 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Endologix s Registration Statement on Form S-8, No. 333-72531, filed with the SEC on February 17, 1999).
10.6(1)	Supply Agreement dated as of February 12, 1999, and as amended August 4, 1999, November 16, 1999, March 10, 2000, and January 31, 2001 by and between Endologix and Impra, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.40 to Endologix s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on August 14, 2002).
10.6.1(1)	Amendment to Supply Agreement dated January 17, 2002 by and between Endologix and Impra, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.40.1 to Endologix s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on August 14, 2002).
10.7	Form of Indemnification Agreement entered into with Endologix s officers and directors (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.41 to Endologix s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on November 13, 2002).
10.8(2)	Form of Employment Agreement with certain officers of Endologix (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.42 to Endologix s Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 27, 2003).
10.8.1	Schedule of officers of Endologix party to the Employment Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.42.1 to Endologix s Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 31, 2005).
10.9	Standard Industrial/Commercial Single-Tenant Lease Net, dated November 2, 2004, by and between Endologix and Del Monico Investments, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.46 to Endologix s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on November 24, 2004).

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10.10	Stock Purchase Agreement, dated July 5, 2005, by and between Endologix and the
	investors named therein (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.48 to Endologix s
	Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on July 8, 2005).
14	Code of Ethics for Chief Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officers
	(Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 14 to Endologix s Annual Report on Form 10-K
	filed with the SEC on March 26, 2004).
21.1	List of Subsidiaries.
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature page hereto).
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) under the
	Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Exhibit Number	Description
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b)/15d-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b)/15d-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.

- (1) Portions of this exhibit are omitted and were filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Endologix s application requesting confidential treatment under Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) These exhibits are identified as management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements of Endologix pursuant to Item 15(a)(3) of Form 10-K.