SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2001 Commission File Number: 0-3676

VSE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE 54-0649263
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) Identification No.)

2550 Huntington Avenue

Alexandria, Virginia 22303-1499 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 960-4600

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

Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share (Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [x] No $[\]$

Number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 1, 2001: 2,125,863.

VSE Corporation and Subsidiaries

Forward Looking Statements

This filing contains statements which, to the extent they are not recitations of historical fact, constitute "forward looking statements" under federal securities laws. All such statements are intended to be subject to the safe harbor protection provided by applicable securities laws. For discussions identifying some important factors that could cause actual VSE Corporation ("VSE" or the "company") results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward looking statements contained in this statement, see VSE's "Narrative Description of Business", "Management's Discussion and Analysis" and "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" contained in VSE's Annual Report and Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 (Form 10-K) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements, which reflect management's analysis only as of the date hereof. The company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise these forward looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date hereof. Readers should carefully review the risk factors described in other documents the company files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and any Current Reports on Form 8-K filed by

the company. <TABLE> VSE Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except share amounts) <CAPTION> March 31, December 31, 2001 2000 <S> <C> <C> Assets Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents \$ 695 \$ 647 Accounts receivable, principally 19,215 905 Deferred tax assets 853 Other current assets 1,820 1,533 Total current assets 24,757 22.248 Deferred tax assets 823
Intangible assets, net 2,056 847 2,134 Other assets 2,838 Liabilities and Stockholders' Investment Current liabilities: Accrued expenses 4,972 5,121 Dividends payable 85 85 Total current liabilities 14,758 13,884 Long-term debt 1,304 1,846 -----Total liabilities 17,784 15,730 Commitments and contingencies Stockholders' investment: Common stock, par value \$.05 per share, authorized 5,000,000 shares; issued 2,197,863 shares in 2001 and 2,194,289 shares in 2000 110 110 3,914 Treasury stock, at cost (72,000 shares in 2001 and 2000) (792) Total stockholders' investment 15,964 15,793 Total liabilities and stockholders' investment . \$ 33,748 \$ 31,523 </TABLE> The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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VSE Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

Consolidated Statements of Income For the three months ended March 31,

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(in thousands, except share amounts)

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| 2001 2000 |
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| Costs and expenses of contracts |
| Gross profit |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses 49 163 |
| Interest expense, net |
| Income before income taxes |
| Provision for income taxes |
| Net income |
| |
| Basic earnings per share: |
| Net income \$ 0.12 \$ 0.29 ======== |
| Basic weighted average shares outstanding 2,125,863 2,122,289 |
| Diluted earnings per share: |
| Net income |
| Diluted weighted average shares outstanding 2,125,863 2,122,289 |
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| The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements |
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| Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Investment |
| (in thousands) |
| Common Stock Paid-In Retained Treasury Shares Amount Surplus Earnings Stock |
| <\$> |
| Balance at December 31, 1999 2,194 \$ 110 \$ 3,894 \$ 11,933 \$ (792) |
| Net income for the year 968 |
| Issuance of stock 4 20 |
| Dividends declared (\$.16) (340) |
| Balance at December 31, 2000 2,198 110 3,914 12,561 (792) |
| Net income for the period 256 |
| Dividends declared (\$.04) (85) |
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March 31, 2001 . . . . 2,198 $ 110 $ 3,914 $ 12,732 $ (792)
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 The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.
VSE Corporation and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the three months ended March 31,
(in thousands)
                                 2001 2000
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Cash flows from operating activities:
Net income . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $ 256 $ 618
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash
 (used in) provided by operating activities:
  Depreciation and amortization .......... 362
  Loss (gain) on sale of property and equipment . . . .
                                                       (9)
  36
                                                       (5)
  Change in Deferred taxes ...... (28) 33
Change in operating assets and liabilities:
 (Increase) decrease in:
  Accounts receivable . . . . . . . . . . . . (2,122) 716
  Other current assets and noncurrent assets . . . . (167) (432)
 Increase (decrease) in:
  Accrued expenses . . . . . . . . . . . . . (149) (360)
   Net cash (used in)provided by operating activities (940) 717
Cash flows from investing activities:
 Purchase of property and equipment,
 (net of dispositions) . . . . . . . . . . . (231) (54)
   Net cash used in investing activities
                                            (231) (54)
Cash flows from financing activities:
 Net proceeds from bank loan ................................. 1,304 1,278
 Cash dividends paid . . . . . . . . . . . . (85) (76)
   Net cash provided by financing activities
                                             1,219 1,202
Net cash provided by discontinued operations . . . . . .
                                                       25
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents . . . . . . . 48 1,890
 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period . . . . 647
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 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period . . . . . $ 695 $ 1,952
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

VSE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Basis of Presentation

Balance at

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim

financial information and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three month period ended March 31, 2001 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2001. For further information refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the VSE Corporation Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

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 and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Debt

VSE has a revolving loan agreement with a bank on which the company can borrow up to \$15 million, subject to a borrowing formula based on billed receivables. Under terms of the agreement, the company pays a fixed amount annual commitment fee and interest on any borrowings at a prime-based rate or an optional LIBOR-based rate. The expiration date of the revolving loan is May 31, 2002. The loan agreement contains collateral requirements by which company assets secure amounts outstanding, restrictive covenants that include minimum tangible net worth and profitability requirements, a limit on annual dividends, and other affirmative and negative covenants. This loan agreement replaced the previous loan agreement that had a maximum commitment of \$30 million dollars. The company determined that the new loan agreement was adequate to cover current and future liquidity requirements.

Litigation

The company and its subsidiaries have, in the normal course of business, certain other claims against them and against other parties. In the opinion of management, the resolution of these claims will not have a material adverse effect on the company's results of operations or financial position.

VSE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Management Discussion and Analysis

The term "VSE" or "company" means VSE and its subsidiaries and divisions unless the context indicates operations of the parent company only. VSE's business operations consist of the operations of the parent company, operations of the company's wholly owned subsidiaries and operations of the company's divisions. Wholly owned subsidiaries include Energetics Incorporated ("Energetics"), Human Resource Systems, Inc. ("HRSI"), Ship Remediation and Recycling, Inc. ("SRR") and VSE Services International, Inc. ("VSI"). Operations of unincorporated divisions include BAV Division ("BAV"), Ordnance Division ("Ordnance"), Value Systems Services Division ("VSS"), Fleet Maintenance Division ("Fleet Maintenance"), Telecommunications Technologies Division ("TTD") beginning in September 2000, GSA Services Division ("GSA Services"), and Land Systems Division ("Land Systems") beginning in February 2001.

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The following table sets forth certain items including consolidated revenues, pretax income and net income, and the changes in these items for the three month periods ended March 31, 2001 and 2000 (in thousands): <CAPTION>

2001 Compared to 2001 2000 2000

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 Revenues
 \$30,442 \$31,178 \$ (736)

 Income before income taxes
 \$430 \$1,021 \$ (591)

 Provision for income taxes
 174 403 (229)

 Net income
 \$ 256 \$ 618 \$ (362)

Results of Operations

The discussion and analysis that follow are intended to assist in understanding and evaluating the results of operations, financial condition, and certain other matters of the company. The company is engaged principally in providing engineering, logistics, management and technical services to the U.S. Government (the "government") and other government prime contractors. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain prior year balances have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

Revenues declined by approximately 2% for the three month period ended March 31, 2001, as compared to the same period of 2000. The decrease in revenues was primarily due to the expiration of contracts performed by VSS for the U. S. Navy (see "VSS Contract" below) and by VSE for the U. S. Postal Service (see "USPS Contract" below), and a reduction in revenue associated with the company's sale of its HRSI Health Care Division contracts in July of 2000. The reduction in revenue from these contracts was offset substantially by increases in revenues in some of the company's other divisions and subsidiaries, most notably by increased revenues in TTD and SRR.

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The company operates in one segment. Pretax income decreased by approximately 58% for the three month period ended March 31, 2001, as compared to the same period of 2000. This decrease was primarily due to losses experienced by TTD (see "New Business" below), to the loss of profits associated with the expiration of the VSS and USPS contracts, and to a reduction in award fees to BAV (see "BAV Contract" below).

The largest customer for the services rendered by the company is the U.S. Department of Defense ("Defense"), including agencies of the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force. VSE's revenues have historically been subject to annual fluctuations resulting from changes in the level of Defense spending. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that any future reductions in Defense spending will not have a material adverse impact on the company's results of operations or financial condition.

The company's revenues depend on the ability of the company to win new contracts and on the amount of work ordered by the government under the company's existing contracts. The company's ability to win new contracts is affected by government acquisition policies and procedures, including government procurement practices that in recent years have tended toward bundling work efforts under large comprehensive ("omnibus") management contracts. This emphasis on large contracts presents challenges to winning new contract work, including making it more difficult for the company to qualify as a bidder, increases in the level of competition due to the award of fewer contracts, and forcing the company into competition with larger organizations that have greater financial resources and larger technical staffs. Other government procurement practices that can affect the company's revenues are the use of past performance criteria that may preclude entrance into new government markets and government social programs that limit contract work to small, woman, or minority owned businesses. Additional risk factors that could potentially affect the company's revenues are the government's right to terminate contracts for convenience, the government's right to not exercise all of the option periods on a contract, and funding delays caused by government political or administrative actions.

Several of the company's operating divisions were formed in recent years to bid on and perform contract work that had been traditionally performed by VSE (parent company). The formation of these divisions has enabled the company to

use an operating structure that is better suited to perform certain types of contract work. The company anticipates that it will continue using its operating divisions to bid and perform new contract work to better serve the needs of customers. As the use of operating divisions for new contracts increases, the company expects that the revenue of VSE (the parent company) will be reduced in the future as parent company contracts are replaced by operating division contracts. Management believes that the use of operating divisions to perform future work and the associated improvements in servicing customers will better position the consolidated entity for future revenue growth.

BAV Contract. VSE's BAV Division has a contract with the U.S. Navy to provide engineering, technical and logistical support services associated with the sale, lease, or transfer of Navy ships to foreign governments. Contract terms

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specify award fee payments to BAV that are determined by performance and level of contract activity. The contract accounted for approximately 38% and 36% of consolidated revenues from operations during the three month periods ended March 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively. The level of revenues and associated profits resulting from award fees generated by this contract varies depending on a number of factors including the timing of ship transfers and associated support services ordered by foreign governments and economic conditions of potential customers worldwide. Award fees received during the three month period ended March 31, 2001, which were based on reduced revenue levels experienced during the fourth quarter of 2000, were lower than award fees received during the three month period ended March 31, 2001. This contributed to the decline in pretax income during 2001 as compared to 2000. The company has experienced significant quarterly and annual revenue fluctuations and anticipates that future quarterly and annual revenues will be subject to significant variations primarily due to changes in the level of activity on this contract.

VSS Contract. VSE's VSS Division had a U.S. Navy contract to provide data management and documentation, logistics support services and configuration management services to the Naval Air Systems Command. VSS began work on this contract in 1994 and the last option year was scheduled to end in 1999. The government extended the contract through April 28, 2000. VSS was not awarded the successor contract and work on this contract effort terminated as of April 28, 2000. The contract accounted for a majority of the work in the VSS Division during the period from 1995 through 1999, but represented less than 10% of the company's revenues during this time. The loss of revenues associated with the expiration of this contract contributed to the decline in revenues and pretax income during the first three months of 2001 as compared to 2000.

USPS Contract. VSE had a contract to provide engineering support services to the U. S. Postal Service. VSE was not awarded the successor contract, and work on this contract effort terminated as of January 31, 2001. Revenues on this contract represented approximately 8% of the company's revenues during 2000. The loss of revenues from this contract expiration contributed to the decline in revenues and pretax profit during the first three months of 2001 as compared to 2000. The company's future revenues and pretax income will be reduced by the loss of revenues associated with the expiration of this contract.

Discontinued Operations. On May 21, 1999, the company sold its CMstat subsidiary for an \$800 thousand promissory note. While the sale was a divestiture for legal and tax purposes, for accounting purposes, the sale was not originally provided discontinued operations treatment under Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 30 "Accounting for Divestiture of a Subsidiary or Other Business Operation" ("SAB No. 30") since the sale did not transfer the risks of ownership because the sales price was primarily dependent on the buyer's ability to repay the promissory note. In December 2000, the company determined that the promissory note acquired from the sale of its CMstat subsidiary was not collectible and the remaining balance was written off. Accordingly, the company's consolidated financial statements were restated to reflect the disposition of its CMstat subsidiary as discontinued operations.

Financial Condition

VSE's financial condition did not change materially during the three month period ended March 31, 2001. The company's largest asset is its accounts receivable and its largest liabilities are its accounts payable and accrued expenses. An increase in accounts receivable of approximately \$2 million at March 31, 2001, as compared to December 31, 2000, and a corresponding increase of approximately \$2 million in accounts payable and long-term bank debt combined, resulted primarily from a large subcontractor invoice that was processed in March 2001, by BAV. Other assets and liabilities remained substantially unchanged. The increase in total stockholder's investment during this period resulted from earnings and dividend activity.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash and cash equivalents increased by approximately \$48 thousand during the three month period ended March 31, 2001. Cash provided by financing activities was approximately \$1.2 million. Cash used in operating activities was approximately \$900 thousand and cash used in investing activities was approximately \$200 thousand. Significant financing activities included an increase of approximately \$1.3 million in bank loan borrowings. Investing activities consisted of purchases of property and equipment, net of dispositions.

Cash and cash equivalents increased by approximately \$1.9 million during the three month period ended March 31, 2000. Cash from financing activities contributed approximately \$1.2 million of the increase and cash from operating activities contributed approximately \$717 thousand. Approximately \$54 thousand was used in investing activities. Significant financing activities included an increase of approximately \$1.3 million in bank loan borrowings. Investing activities consisted of purchases of property and equipment, net of dispositions.

The difference between cash used in operating activities of approximately \$900 thousand in 2001 as compared to cash provided by operating activities of approximately \$700 thousand in 2000 is primarily due to changes in the levels of accounts receivable and accounts payable resulting from fluctuations in BAV contract activity, the expiration of the VSS and USPS contracts, and an increase in the company's business from SRR and TTD.

The company's internal sources of liquidity result primarily from operating activities, specifically from changes in the level of revenues and associated accounts receivable from period to period and from profitability. Significant increases or decreases in revenue and accounts receivable can cause significant increases or decreases in internal liquidity. The increase in accounts receivable for the three month period ended March 31, 2001 has resulted in a decrease in internally generated cash flows. Accounts receivable arise primarily from billings made by the company to the government or other government prime contractors for services rendered and generally do not present collection problems. Accounts receivable levels can also be affected by contract retainages, start-up and termination costs associated with new

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or completed contracts, and differences between the provisional billing rates authorized by the government compared to the costs actually incurred by the company. Internal liquidity is also affected by the acquisition of capital assets for office and computer support and by the payment of cash dividends. Purchases of capital assets for office and computer support may fluctuate from quarter to quarter, but have not varied significantly on an annual basis in recent years.

VSE's external sources of liquidity consist of a revolving bank loan agreement that provides loan financing based on the company's accounts receivable. (See "Debt" note in "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements".) The bank financing complements the internal sources of liquidity by providing increasing levels of borrowing capacity as accounts receivable levels increase. The bank loan agreement provided loan financing up to a maximum commitment of \$15 million as

of the quarter ended March 31, 2001. This loan agreement replaced a previous loan agreement that had a maximum commitment of \$30 million in the prior year. The company determined that the new loan amount was adequate to cover current and future liquidity requirements.

Performance of work under the BAV contract has the potential to cause substantial requirements for cash; however, management believes that the cash flows from future operations and the bank loan commitment are adequate to meet current operating cash requirements.

Quarterly cash dividends at the rate of \$.04 per share were declared during the three month period ended March 31, 2001. Pursuant to its bank loan agreement, the payment of cash dividends by VSE is subject to a maximum annual rate. VSE has paid cash dividends each year since 1973.

Inflation and Pricing

Most of the contracts performed by VSE provide for estimates of future labor costs to be escalated for any option periods provided by the contracts, while the non-labor costs included in such contracts are normally reimbursable at cost. VSE property and equipment consists principally of computer systems equipment and furniture and fixtures. The overall impact of inflation on replacement costs of such property and equipment is expected to be insignificant.

Forward-Looking Disclosures

New Business

VSE has begun several new business initiatives in recent years. The company expects these new business initiatives to contribute to future revenue growth.

In August 2000, VSE formed TTD to continue a strategy to support customers with effective multimedia and information technology solutions. In December 2000, VSE invested \$960 thousand in the acquisition of certain contract and

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marketing rights to enhance TTD's growth opportunities. TTD markets the company's growing capability to provide customers with the latest products, services, and support in network, multimedia, and audio-visual technology. TTD specializes in maintaining and staffing products and services to create state of the art, network and multimedia technology systems. This includes "turnkey" design, installation, management and support for a wide variety of voice, data, multimedia and related projects.

In June 1999, VSE formed SRR to pursue business opportunities associated with dismantling ships that are no longer usable. SRR is a partner in a joint venture that was awarded a contract associated with a new government program to dismantle and recycle inactive U.S. Navy ships. The contract requires the joint venture to dismantle U.S. Navy ships and recover costs by selling salvageable materials and parts. Work on this contract began in February 2000. SRR is pursuing additional opportunities associated with dismantling ships and salvaging materials and spare parts.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Global Economic Conditions

VSE's business is subject to the risks arising from global economic conditions associated with potential foreign customers served through VSE's contracts with the U.S. Government. For example, an economic slowdown in countries served under the BAV contract could potentially affect BAV sales. Severe adverse global economic conditions could potentially have a material adverse impact on the company's results of operations.

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PART II. Other Information

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K.

(a) Exhibits.

None.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K.

None.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has omitted all other items contained in "Part II. Other Information" because such other items are not applicable or are not required if the answer is negative or because the information required to be reported therein has been previously reported.

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SIGNATURES

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

VSE CORPORATION

Date: May 1, 2001 /s/ C. S. Weber

C. S. Weber, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 1, 2001 /s/ T. R. Loftus

T. R. Loftus, Senior Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)

The financial information included in this report reflects all known adjustments normally determined or settled at year-end which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to a fair statement of the results for the interim periods. The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this report.