## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 15, 2011

# **PROPHASE LABS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-21617** (Commission File Number) 23-2577138 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

18901

(Zip Code)

621 Shady Retreat Road

**Doylestown, PA** (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 345-0919

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions *kee* General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 15, 2011, ProPhase Labs, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated by reference therein.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated March 15, 2011

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

ProPhase Labs, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert V. Cuddihy, Jr.

Robert V. Cuddihy, Jr. Chief Operating Officer

Date: March 15, 2011

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99.1	Press Release dated March 15, 2011



# ProPhase Labs Reports Fourth Quarter and Year End 2010 Results

DOYLESTOWN, Pennsylvania – March 15, 2011. ProPhase Labs (NASDAQ: PRPH) www.ProPhaseLabs.com today reported net sales of \$6.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2010, compared to net sales of \$9.1 million for the three months ended December 31, 2009.

The Company incurred a net loss for the three months ended December 31, 2010, of \$1.1 million, or (\$0.08) per share, compared to a net income of \$1.8 million, or \$0.14 per share, for the three months ended December 31, 2009.

Results for the fourth quarter of 2010 compared to the fourth quarter of 2009 primarily reflect a decrease in net sales of \$2.9 million and an increase in sales and marketing expenditures of \$1.7 million. The decline in net sales is principally due to (i) an acceleration in fiscal 2009 of our retail customer purchases and stocking for the 2009-2010 Cold Season into the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009 which skewed net sales for that cold season and (ii) a decrease by our retail customers purchases in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010 in an effort to better align their purchases and inventory levels with the projected timing of the incidence levels of upper respiratory disorders during the 2010-2011 Cold Season. The increase in sales and marketing expense for fourth quarter of 2010 compared to the fourth quarter of 2009 was principally due to an increase in traditional media purchases in print, digital, out-of-home and television as the Company strategically expanded its marketing and promotional program investment principally for its flagship Cold-EEZE® brand.

For the year ended December 31, 2010, net sales were \$14.5 million, compared to net sales of \$19.8 million, for the year ended December 31, 2009.

The Company realized a \$5.3 million decrease in net sales which was partially offset by a \$3.8 million decrease in administrative and research and developments costs for fiscal 2010, as compared to fiscal 2009.

As a consequence of the above factors, the net loss for the year ended December 31, 2010 was \$3.5 million, or (\$0.25) per share, compared to a net loss of \$3.8 million, or (\$0.30) per share, for the year ended December 31, 2009.

"We are a company in the midst of a successful transition. In 2010 we accomplished several major initiatives," said Ted Karkus, ProPhase Labs Chairman and CEO. "We modernized and improved the flavor, packaging, marketing, and market presence of our core Cold-EEZE brand; we completed our internal operations improvement process by shedding or restructuring unfavorable business arrangements entered into in prior years; we upgraded our staff while reducing costs and headcount; and we overhauled our system software to better integrate our manufacturing facility with our headquarters and to better communicate with our important retail customers. We revitalized the Cold-EEZE brand with an efficient and effective marketing campaign and thereby strengthened the company's foundation for the future."

"Unfortunately, we accomplished all of this during a calendar year in which there was virtually no cold season at the retail level. As explained in prior quarterly reports and conference calls, in late 2009 retailers loaded up their inventory for an anticipated swine flu outbreak which never materialized. Consequently, this inventory was sold off by retailers throughout 2010. Forecasters predicted that the 2010-2011 cough/cold season would start late in the year, and in fact, did not pick up until December. Consequently, retailers kept inventories low, reduced shelf space across the category and decreased display opportunities."

"In 2010 we turned the languishing, single-product Kids-EEZE<sup>®</sup> line into a multi-dimensional product line. We upgraded the Kids-EEZE taste and packaging, lowered the price to be competitive and added formulas for cough/cold and allergies. We invested in various promotional initiatives to re-launch Kids-EEZE and successfully restructured unfavorable multi-million dollar contractual obligations (entered into in prior years). All told, the Kids-EEZE restructuring and repositioning cost us significantly. These burdens are now substantially behind us though success cannot be guaranteed."

"The bottom line is that in a year with an unusually low incidence of upper respiratory illness, facing challenges and constraints inherited from prior years, we have successfully transitioned ourselves into a lean but solid company, with brands that have growth potential. We have achieved initial success with regard to our short term goals of corporate restructuring and brand rehabilitation efforts, and have laid the foundation for growth in 2011. We diverted dollars that historically went into the Pharma division and spent aggressively on promoting our core brands. We sacrificed short term profits for what we hope will be longer term robust, sustainable growth and profitability"

#### **About ProPhase Labs**

ProPhase Labs is a diversified natural health medical science company. It is a leading marketer and manufacturer of the Cold-EEZE® family of lozenges clinically proven to significantly reduce the severity and duration of the common cold. Cold-EEZE customers include leading national retailers, chain food, drug and mass merchandise stores, wholesalers and distributors, as well as independent pharmacies. ProPhase Labs has several wholly owned subsidiaries including a manufacturing unit, which consists of an FDA registered facility to manufacture Cold-EEZE lozenges and fulfill other contract manufacturing opportunities. ProPhase also owns 50% of Phusion Laboratories, LLC ("Phusion"). Phusion licenses a revolutionary proprietary technology that has the potential to improve the delivery and/or efficacy of many active ingredients or compounds. Phusion will formulate and test products to exploit market opportunities within ProPhase's robust OTC distribution channels. For more information visit us at www.ProPhaseLabs.com.

### Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and involve known and unknown risk, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual performance or achievements to be materially different from the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statement. Factors that impact such forward-looking statements include, among others, changes in worldwide general economic conditions, changes in interest rates, government regulations, and worldwide competition.

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## PROPHASE LABS, INC & SUBSIDARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share data) (u

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	T	Three Months Ended			Year Ended			
	December 31	, 2010	December 31, 200	9	December 31, 2010	Decem	per 31, 2009	
Net sales	\$	6,191	\$ 9,10	)4	\$ 14,502	\$	19,816	
Cost of sales		2,612	3,72	94	5,672		8,247	
Gross profit		3,579	5,3	10	8,830		11,569	
Operating expenses:								
Sales and marketing		3,158	1,42	27	5,576		4,852	
Administrative		1,523	1,84	12	6,054		9,344	
Research and development		82	33	33	794		1,308	
		4,763	3,60	)2	12,424		15,504	
Income (loss) from operations		(1,184)	1,70	)8	(3,594)		(3,935)	
Other income (expense)		12	()	1)	53		9	
Income (loss) from operations before income taxes		(1,172)	1,69	97	(3,541)		(3,926)	
Income tax (benefit)		(40)	()	34)	(40)		(84)	
Net income (loss)	<u>\$</u>	(1,132)	\$ 1,78	31	\$ (3,501)	\$	(3,842)	
Basic earnings (loss) per share:								
Income (loss) from operations	\$	(0.08)	\$ 0.1	4	\$ (0.25)	\$	(0.30)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(0.08)	\$ 0.1	4	\$ (0.25)	\$	(0.30)	
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:								
Income (loss) from operations	\$	(0.08)	\$ 0.1	4	\$ (0.25)	\$	(0.30)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(0.08)	\$ 0.1	_	\$ (0.25)	\$	(0.30)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding								
Basic		14,684	13,03	33	14,285		12,963	
Diluted		14,684	13.03	33	14,285		12,963	
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### PROPHASE LABS, INC & SUBSIDARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands) (unaudited)

	-	December 31, 2010		December 31, 2009	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,232	\$	12,801	
Accounts receivable, net	\$	4,821	\$	3,599	
Inventory	\$	1,682	\$	1,405	
Total current assets	\$	15,756	\$	18,746	
Total assets	\$	21,695	\$	21,330	
Total current liabilities	\$	8,235	\$	7,271	
Total stockholders' equity	\$	13,460	\$	14,059	