

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: MARCH 10, 2004

NEOPROBE CORPORATION  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Delaware	0-26520	31-1080091
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(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)	(COMMISSION FILE NO.)	(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

425 Metro Place North, Suite 300  
Columbus, Ohio 43017  
(614) 793-7500  
(ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
INCLUDING AREA CODE OF REGISTRANT'S  
PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

Not Applicable  
(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99(a) Neoprobe Corporation press release dated March 9, 2004.\*

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\* Filed with this report

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 9, 2004, Neoprobe Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release regarding its consolidated financial results for the fourth quarter and for the full year that ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99(a) to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits hereto, shall not be treated as "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Statements contained or incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K which relate to other than strictly historical facts, such as statements about the Company's plans and strategies, expectations for future financial performance, new and existing products and technologies, and markets

for the Company's products, are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "project," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof. Investors are cautioned that such statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical or anticipated results due to many factors including, but not limited to, the Company's continuing operating losses, uncertainty of market acceptance, reliance on third party manufacturers, accumulated deficit, future capital needs, uncertainty of capital funding, dependence on limited product line and distribution channels, competition, limited marketing and manufacturing experience, and other risks detailed in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-KSB and other Securities and Exchange Commission filings. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

#### SIGNATURES

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

#### NEOPROBE CORPORATION

Date: March 10, 2004

By: /s/ Brent L. Larson

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Brent L. Larson  
Vice President Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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\* Filed with this report.

Exhibit 99(a)

IMMEDIATE RELEASE      MARCH 9, 2004  
CONTACTS:  
BRENT LARSON,              JONATHAN FASSBERG,  
VP FINANCE & CFO          THE TROUT GROUP  
614 793 7500              212 437 9007

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NEOPROBE ANNOUNCES 2003 FISCAL YEAR RESULTS  
Annual Revenues Increase 32%, Net Loss Decreases 39%

DUBLIN, OHIO - March 9, 2004 -- Neoprobe Corporation (OTCBB: NEOP) today announced financial results for the fourth quarter of 2003 and for the full year that ended December 31, 2003. Results for the fourth quarter and for the full year of 2003 include the consolidated operations of Neoprobe Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiary, Cardiosonix Ltd. For the fourth quarter of 2003, Neoprobe had a net loss of \$582,000 or \$0.01 per share. For fiscal year 2003, Neoprobe incurred a loss of \$1.8 million or \$0.04 per share. The net loss decreased by 39% compared to the prior year.

For the year 2003, Neoprobe reported revenues of \$6.5 million compared to \$4.9 million in the prior year. Total revenue increased 32% on a year-to-year basis. Revenues for 2002 were adversely affected by an inventory overstock situation at Neoprobe's primary gamma products distributor. For the fourth quarter of 2003, Neoprobe reported revenues of \$1.9 million compared to \$1.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2002. Revenues for 2003 exhibited a recovery to a level we expect to be sustainable during 2004. Annual gross profit was 52% for both 2002 and 2003.

The operating results for 2003 reflect the continued investment in the development and commercialization of our Quantix(R) blood flow measurement technology. However, Neoprobe's research and development costs for 2003 decreased to \$1.9 million compared to \$2.3 million in 2002 due primarily to headcount reductions made in our gamma development team at the end of 2002 and the transition from development to clinical evaluation and commercialization of our blood flow product line during 2003. General and administrative expenses also decreased to \$3.1 million for 2003 from \$3.3 million in 2002 due again primarily to headcount reductions at the end of 2002 coupled with decreases in depreciation but offset by increases in marketing costs (\$479,000) in support of the Quantix product line.

"Our gamma business line improved in 2003 and the market remains very encouraging," said David Bupp, Neoprobe's President and CEO. "Our gamma product line continues to be the market leader and our primary marketing partner continues to experience positive sales momentum and strong product pricing. Net sales increased 45% in the fourth quarter of 2003 as compared to 2002. During 2003, we completed the pre-commercial and clinical evaluation activities associated with the commercial launch of the Quantix products. Following the presentation of the product at the recent Society of Thoracic Surgeons meeting, we have completed agreements with independent cardiovascular sales organizations to provide sales and marketing coverage for the Quantix products in North and South America, Europe and Asia. We were also able to obtain regulatory guidance during 2003 concerning the development plan for our procedural product Lymphoseek(TM). Finally, we have scheduled a meeting with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in April to determine the appropriate next steps to reactivate the RIGS(R) technology development program."

Neoprobe also announced that it intends to release the text of its Annual Letter to Stockholders tomorrow, March 10, 2004. The letter highlights Neoprobe's business and financial activities in 2003. Neoprobe's President and CEO, David Bupp, and Vice President and CFO, Brent Larson, will discuss the Company's business strategy and its 2003 results via a conference call scheduled for 4:30 PM EST tomorrow, March 10, 2004. Participants may dial-in by calling 1-888-823-7457 from the United States and Canada or by calling 1-973-582-2718 internationally. A replay of the call will be available for one week by calling 1-877-519-4471 (PIN# 4589094) from the United States and Canada or by calling 1-973-341-3080 internationally, or by accessing the company website at [www.neoprobe.com](http://www.neoprobe.com).

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ABOUT NEOPROBE

Neoprobe develops and provides innovative surgical and diagnostic products that enhance patient care by meeting the critical decision making needs of healthcare professionals. Neoprobe's current line of gamma detection systems is widely used for intraoperative lymphatic mapping (ILM), an emerging standard of care technology for breast cancer and melanoma. Neoprobe also holds significant interests in the development of related biomedical systems and agents. The Company's strategy is to deliver superior growth and shareholder return by maximizing its strong position in gamma detection technologies and diversifying into new, synergistic biomedical markets through continued investment and selective acquisitions. With the acquisition of Cardiosonix Ltd. in 2001, Neoprobe expanded its product portfolio to include blood flow measurement products. Cardiosonix is an early stage company that has recently received regulatory clearance to begin the clinical evaluation and commercial sale of its blood flow measurement products. Cardiosonix' products (the Quantix/ND(TM) and the Quantix/OR(TM)) are designed to be used by neurosurgeons, cardiovascular surgeons and critical care physicians.

Statements in this news release, which relate to other than strictly historical facts, such as statements about the Company's plans and strategies, expectations for future financial performance, new and existing products and technologies, and markets for the Company's products, are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "project," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof. Investors are cautioned that such statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical or anticipated results due to many factors including, but not limited to, the Company's continuing operating losses, uncertainty of market acceptance, reliance on third party manufacturers, accumulated deficit, future capital needs, uncertainty of capital funding, dependence on limited product line and distribution channels, competition, limited marketing and manufacturing experience, and other risks detailed in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-KSB and other Securities and Exchange Commission filings. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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	December 31, 2003 (unaudited)	December 31, 2002
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Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,588,760	\$ 700,525
Other current assets	2,462,575	2,389,562
Intangible assets, net	2,935,515	3,366,328
Other non-current assets	398,192	623,426
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Total assets	\$7,385,042	\$7,079,841
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Liabilities and stockholders' equity:

Current liabilities, excluding deferred revenue	\$ 657,341	\$1,016,365
Deferred revenue	955,587	1,637,485
Other liabilities	513,169	465,855
Stockholders' equity	5,258,945	3,960,136

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$7,385,042</u>	<u>\$7,079,841</u>
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

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	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	December 31, 2003 (unaudited)	December 31, 2002 (unaudited)	December 31, 2003 (unaudited)	December 31, 2002 (unaudited)
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Revenues:				
Net sales	\$ 1,695,620	\$ 1,166,324	\$ 5,564,275	\$ 3,382,707
License revenue and other	200,000	509,168	945,633	1,538,233
Total revenues	<u>1,895,620</u>	<u>1,675,492</u>	<u>6,509,908</u>	<u>4,920,940</u>
Cost of goods sold	<u>1,012,731</u>	<u>486,255</u>	<u>3,124,978</u>	<u>2,351,169</u>
Gross profit	<u>882,889</u>	<u>1,189,237</u>	<u>3,384,930</u>	<u>2,569,771</u>
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	528,243	525,193	1,893,520	2,323,710
Selling, general and administrative	871,842	859,865	3,102,535	3,267,361
Acquired in-process research and development	--	(28,368)	--	(28,368)
Total operating expenses	<u>1,400,085</u>	<u>1,356,690</u>	<u>4,996,055</u>	<u>5,562,703</u>
Loss from operations	<u>(517,196)</u>	<u>(167,453)</u>	<u>(1,611,125)</u>	<u>(2,992,932)</u>
Other (expenses) income, net	<u>(64,745)</u>	<u>2,755</u>	<u>(187,870)</u>	<u>29,207</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (581,941)</u>	<u>\$ (164,698)</u>	<u>\$(1,798,995)</u>	<u>\$(2,963,725)</u>
Loss per common share:				
Basic	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.08)
Diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.08)
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	45,925,972	36,084,855	40,337,679	36,045,196
Diluted	45,925,972	36,084,855	40,337,679	36,045,196

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