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 December 31, 1995

Commission File Number: 811-1056

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas

75-1072796 (I.R.S. Employer

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

Identification Number)

12900 Preston Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75230 (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(214) 233-8242

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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 periods 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 ___

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

3,767,051 shares of Common Stock, \$1 Par Value as of January 31, 1996

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition _____

Assets	December 31, 1995		March 31, 1		
	(U	Inaudited)			
Investments at market or fair value Companies more than 25% owned (Cost: December 31, 1995 - \$21,944,361,					
March 31, 1995 - \$15,147,834) Companies 5% to 25% owned (Cost: December 31, 1995 - \$12,750,404,	\$	176,219,000	\$	143,715,000	
(Cost: December 31, 1995 - \$12,750,404, March 31, 1995 - \$17,030,438) Companies less than 5% owned (Cost: December 31, 1995 - \$39,157,601,		17,062,510		31,459,238	
March 31, 1995 - \$17,551,303)		61,972,073		27,586,335	
Total investments					
(Cost: December 31, 1995 - \$73,852,366,					
March 31, 1995 - \$49,729,575)		255,253,583		202,760,573	
Cash and cash equivalents		60,012,209		8,372,976	
Receivables		763,271		243,633	
Other assets		2,625,557		2,434,231	
Totals	\$	318,654,620	\$	213,811,413	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
Notes navable to bank	¢	54 425 000	\$	_	
Notes payable to bank Note payable to Skylawn Corporation	Ş	54,425,000 2,500,000	ې	_	
Accrued interest and other liabilities		2,135,274		1,490,506	
Income taxes payable		6,284,110		-	
Deferred income taxes		63,591,128		53,951,003	
Subordinated debentures		11,000,000		11,000,000	
Total liabilities		139,935,512		66,441,509	
Shareholders' equity Common stock, \$1 par value: authorized, 5,000,000 shares; issued, 4,204,416 shares at December 31, 1995 and 4,172,416 shares	5				
at March 31, 1995		4,204,416		4,172,416	
Additional capital		4,813,121		4,270,371	
Undistributed net investment income		4,018,092		3,889,288	
Undistributed net realized gain on investmen	nts	54,491,564		42,287,133	
Unrealized appreciation of investments -		, ,		, , ,	
net of deferred income taxes		118,225,217		99,783,998	
Treasury stock - at cost (437,365 shares)		(7,033,302)		(7,033,302)	

Net assets at market or fair value, equivalent to \$47.44 per share on the 3,767,051 shares outstanding at December 31, 1995, and \$39.46 per share on the 3,735,051 shares outstanding at March 31, 1995

Totals

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY Consolidated Statements of Operations -----(Unaudited)

		ths Ended er 31	Nine Months Ended December 31 1995 1994		
		1994	1995 		
Investment income:					
Interest	\$ 463,764	\$ 458,211	\$ 1,498,038	\$ 1,392,314	
Dividends	1,502,418	712,657	2,794,521	1,983,790	
Management and directors' fees	149,350	712,657 127,750	417,650	390,000	
	2,115,532	1,298,618	4,710,209	3,766,104	
Operating expenses:					
Interest	829 , 393	361 , 778	1,416,788	1,081,471	
Salaries	221,142	212,301	615,348	551,867	
Net pension benefit	(52,175)	(60,357)	(156,526)	(181,072)	
Other operating expenses	163,226	361,778 212,301 (60,357) 161,201	394,516	378,501	
	1,161,586	674 , 923	2,270,126	1,830,767	
Income before income taxes					
Income tax expense (benefit)	20,334	623,695 (13,760)	2,440,083 57,448	29,903	
Net investment income	\$ 933,612 =======	\$ 637,455 ======	\$ 2,382,635	\$ 1,905,434 =======	
Proceeds from disposition of investments	20.919.308	199,706	20,919,308	1.702.275	
Cost of investments sold	2,621,266	602,588	2,621,266	1,333,194	
Realized gain (loss) on investments					
before income taxes	18,298,042	(402,882)	18,298,042	369,081	
Income tax expense (benefit)	5,940,235	(141,007)	5,940,235	129,179	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments		(261,875)			
Increase (decrease) in unrealized					
appreciation of investments before income					
taxes and distributions Increase (decrease) in deferred income	(3,353,503)	2,735,654	37,634,523	1,964,238	
taxes on appreciation of investments		956,000			
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized					
appreciation of investments before					
distributions		1,779,654	27,705,523		
Net realized and unrealized gain					
on investments	\$ 10,178,304	\$ 1,517,779 =======	\$ 40,063,330 =========	\$ 1,517,140	
Increase in net assets from operations					
before distributions		\$ 2,155,234			
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		Dece	Months Ended mber 31, 1995	March 31, 1995
			Unaudited)	
Net Net	ons investment income realized gain on investments increase in unrealized appreciation f investments before distributions	\$	2,382,635 12,357,807 27,705,523	\$ 2,446,653 142,403
	rease in net assets from operations efore distributions		42,445,965	16,172,787
Distrib	utions from: Undistributed net investment income Undistributed net realized gain on investm Unrealized appreciation of investments			(2,241,031) - -
Capital	share transactions Exercise of employee stock options		574,750	384 , 750
	Increase in net assets		31,349,204	14,316,506
Net ass	ets, beginning of period		147,369,904	133,053,398
Net ass	ets, end of period		178,719,108	

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31		Nine Mon Decem	ber 31
	1995	1994	1995 	1994
Cash flows from operating activities Increase in net assets from operations before distributions Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets from operations before distributions to net cash provided	\$ 11,111,916	\$ 2,155,234	\$ 42,445,965	\$ 3,422,574
by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	8,147	9,566	23,361	31,736
Net pension benefit	(52,175)	(60,357)	(156, 526)	(181,072)
Net realized and unrealized gain	(,,	(,,	(===, ===,	(===, =:=,
on investments	(10 178 304)	(1,517,779)	(40 063 330)	(1 584 629)
		278,775		(25,409)
Decrease (increase) in receivables	(429 , 000)	20,250	(319,030)	
(Increase) decrease in other assets	5/,832	20,250	40,282	(13,982)
Increase in accrued interest and				
other liabilities	602 , 499	196,028	546,326	169,822
Deferred income taxes	18,000	21,000	55,000	
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,102,717	2,371,440	1,882,040
Cash flows from investing activities				
Proceeds from disposition of investments	964 , 708	109,406	964,708	1,611,975
Purchases of securities	(1,101,684)	109,406 (2,709,941)	(11,978,816)	(9 , 556 , 876)
Maturities of securities		574 , 625	5,051,824	574 , 625
Net cash provided (used) by investing				
activities	4,804,179	(2,025,910)	(5,962,284)	(7,370,276)
Cash flows from financing activities Increase (decrease) in notes payable to bank Increase in note payable to Skylawn	(25,075,000)	-	54,425,000	(75,000,000)
Corporation	_	-	2,500,000	_
Distributions from undistributed net investment income	(1 506 921)	(1,494,021)	(2 253 931)	(2 2/1 031)
Distributions from undistributed net	(1,300,021)	(1,454,021)	(2,233,031)	(2,241,031)
realized gain on investments Proceeds from exercise of employee	-	-	(15,842)	-
stock options	-	-	574,750	384,750
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	(26,581,821)	(1,494,021)	55,230,077	(76,856,281)
	(20,638,735)	(2,417,214)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	80,650,944	14,355,334	8,372,976	94,282,637
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 60,012,209 ======	\$ 11,938,120 =======	\$ 60,012,209 ======	

(Continued)
(See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements)

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

Continued

	Three Months Ended December 31			Nine Months Ended December 31				
		1995 		1994 		1995 		1994
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: Cash paid during the period for:								
Interest Income taxes	\$ \$	•	\$ \$	200,548	\$ \$	787 , 117		918,637 15,049

Supplemental disclosure of financing activities:
On July 31, 1995, Capital Southwest Corporation distributed to its shareholders 752,147 shares of common stock of Palm Harbor Homes, Inc., which had a fair market value of \$12.50 per share, or \$9,401,838.

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST VENTURE CORPORATION (wholly-owned subsidiary of Capital Southwest Corporation) Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 1995 (Unaudited)

Assets

Investments at market or fair value		45 440 500
Companies more than 25% owned (Cost - \$4,759,737) Companies 5% to 25% owned (Cost - \$3,814,816)	Ş	47,448,706 6,667,905
Companies less than 5% owned (Cost - \$3,814,816)		22,017,263
companies less than 30 owned (cost \		
Total investments (Cost - \$18,935,535)		76,133,874
Cash and cash equivalents		9,705,700
Receivables		537,167
Other assets		66,760
Total	\$	86,443,501
Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity		
Accrued interest and other liabilities	\$	1,162,484
Deferred income taxes		20,004,000
Subordinated debentures		11,000,000
Total liabilities		32,166,484
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Shareholder's equity		
Common stock, \$1 par value: authorized 5,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 1,000,000 shares		1,000,000
Additional capital		15,606,949
Undistributed net investment income		542,164
Accumulated net realized loss on investments		(66, 435)
Unrealized appreciation of investments - net of deferred		, , ,
income taxes		37,194,339
Shareholder's equity		54,277,017
Total		86,443,501
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CAPITAL SOUTHWEST VENTURE CORPORATION (wholly-owned subsidiary of Capital Southwest Corporation) Statement of Operations

Nine Months Ended December 31, 1995

(Unaudited)

Investment income:	
Interest	\$ 1,192,671
Dividends	1,033,099
	2,225,770
Operating expenses:	
Interest	711,907
Management fee	151,332
Miscellaneous	43,325
	906,564
Net investment income	\$ 1,319,206
Net investment income	\$ 1,319,206
Proceeds from disposition of investments	\$ 432,100
Cost of investments sold	121,267
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Realized gain on investments before income taxes	310,833
Income tax expense	113,041
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Net realized gain on investments	197,792
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Net increase in unrealized appreciation of investments	
before distribution (net of increase in deferred	
income taxes of \$359,000)	9,947,528
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	\$10,145,320
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Increase in shareholder's equity from operations	
before distribution	\$11,464,526
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Statements of Changes in Shareholder's Equity

	Nine Months Ended December 31, 1995			
	(Unaudited)			
Net investment income Net realized gain on investments Net increase in unrealized appreciation of	\$ 1,319,206 197,792	\$ 784,699 15,097		
investments before distribution	9,947,528	5,412,310		
Increase in shareholder's equity from operations before distribution Capital contribution by Capital	11,464,526	6,212,106		
Southwest Corporation Distributions to Capital Southwest Corporation from:	2,500,000	-		
Undistributed net investment income Accumulated net realized loss on investments Unrealized appreciation of investments	(1,089,251) (137,765) (9,279,873)	(718,146) - -		
Increase in shareholder's equity Shareholder's equity, beginning of period	3,457,637 50,819,380	5,493,960 45,325,420		
Shareholder's equity, end of period	\$ 54,277,017	\$50,819,380 ======		

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST VENTURE CORPORATION (wholly-owned subsidiary of Capital Southwest Corporation) Statement of Cash Flows

Nine Months Ended December 31, 1995
----(Unaudited)

Cash flows from operating activities Increase in shareholder's equity from operations before distribution Adjustments to reconcile increase in shareholder's equity from operations before distribution to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$	11,464,526
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments Increase in receivables Decrease in other assets Increase in accrued interest and other liabilities		(10,145,320) (355,903) 15,031 844,996
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,823,330
Cash flows from investing activities Proceeds from disposition of investments Purchases of securities Maturities of securities		432,100 (667,682) 4,780,037
Net cash provided by investing activities		4,544,455
Cash flows from financing activities Distributions from undistributed net investment income		(1,089,251)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		5,278,534 4,427,166
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	9,705,700
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Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest Income taxes	\$ \$	664,658 123

Supplemental disclosure of financing activities:
On July 31, 1995, Capital Southwest Venture Corporation distributed to
Capital Southwest Corporation 753,411 shares of common stock of Palm Harbor
Homes, Inc., which had a fair market value of \$12.50 per share, or \$9,417,638.

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements, which include the accounts of Capital Southwest Corporation and its wholly-owned small business investment company subsidiary (the "Company"), have been prepared on the value basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The financial statements included herein have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 6 of Regulation S-X. The financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 1995. Certain information and footnotes normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted, although the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate for a fair presentation. The information reflects all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations for the interim periods.

2. Summary of Per Share Information

	Three Months Ended December 31		Dece	ths Ended
		1994	1995	
Investment income		\$.35	\$ 1.25	
Operating expenses	, ,	, ,	(.23)	
Interest expense	. ,	(.10)	(.38)	, ,
Income taxes	-	-	(.01)	(.01)
Net investment income Distributions from undistributed	.25	.17	.63	.51
net investment income Distributions from net realized	(.40)	(.40)	(.60)	(.60)
gain on investments Distributions from unrealized	-	-	(.04)	
appreciation of investments	-	-	(2.46)	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	3.28	(.07)	3.28	.07
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation of investments before distributions		.47	7.36	
Exercise of employee stock	(.58)	. 4 /	7.36	.34
options	-	-	(.19)	(.09)
Net increase in net asset				
value	2.55	.17	7.98	.23
Net asset value:				
Beginning of period	44.89	35.87	39.46	35.81
End of period		\$36.04 ======	\$47.44	\$36.04
Shares outstanding at end of period(000s omitted)			3 , 767	

Net decrease is due to the exercise of employee stock options at prices less than beginning of period net asset value.

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

Interest income in the nine months ended December 31, 1995 increased from the year-ago period primarily because of additional interest payments by portfolio companies offset somewhat by (a) the repayment of debentures by portfolio companies and (b) the repayment by the Company of a \$4,000,000 12.145% subordinated debenture on March 1, 1995. During the nine months ended December 31, 1995 and 1994, the Company recorded dividend income from the following sources:

	Nine Months Ended December 31			
	1995	1994		
The RectorSeal Corporation	\$1,229,019	\$ 985,112		
Alamo Group Inc.	798,000	718,200		
Humac Company	208,200	-		
Texas Shredder, Inc.	168,750	-		
Skylawn Corporation	150,000	_		
Cherokee Communications, Inc.	108,000	144,000		
Westmarc Communications, Inc.	60,953	60,953		
Other	71,599	75 , 525		
	\$2,794,521	\$1,983,790		
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Interest expense in the nine months ended December 31, 1995 increased from the year-ago period primarily due to the interest accrual on the deferred tax related to the installment sale of MESC Holdings, Inc., offset somewhat by the repayment of the subordinated debenture as described above. Salaries in the nine months ended December 31, 1995 increased from the year-ago period due to one additional staff member and routine annual compensation increases.

During the nine months ended December 31, 1995, the Company reported a realized gain before income taxes of \$18,298,042, including a gain of \$17,954,600 from the sale of its investment in MESC Holdings, Inc. mentioned above. It should be noted that a realized gain before income taxes and a decrease in unrealized appreciation before income taxes are directly related in that when an appreciated portfolio security is sold to realize a gain, a corresponding decrease in unrealized appreciation occurs by transferring the gain associated with the transaction from being "unrealized" to being "realized". Conversely, when a loss is realized on a depreciated portfolio security, an increase in unrealized appreciation occurs.

Set forth in the following table are the significant increases and decreases in unrealized appreciation (before the related change in deferred taxes and excluding the effect of gains or losses realized during the periods) by portfolio company:

	Three Months Ended December 31		Nine Month Decemb	
	1995	1994	1995	1994
Alamo Group Inc.	\$ -	\$4,770,000	\$ 3,920,000	\$ (2,158,000)
American Homestar Corporation	1,266,255	(60,650)	2,524,368	587 , 858
Cherokee Communications, Inc.	1,000,000	1,600,000	1,000,000	1,600,000
CrossTies Software Corporation	-	(674 , 999)	-	(1,249,999)
Data Race, Inc.	223,900	(379 , 700)	(1,585,400)	(656 , 900)
Dennis Tool Company	-	-	(800,000)	-
Encore Wire Corporation	(2,789,000)	(1,552,000)	(6,356,000)	3,461,250
Intelligent Electronics, Inc.	(250,000)	(893 , 750)	(362,500)	(1,700,000)
Mail-Well, Inc.	(607,000)	-	3,062,990	-
Mylan Laboratories, Inc.	432,965	128,286	299,334	812,478
Palm Harbor Homes, Inc.	14,461,000	-	31,751,777	4,484,600
PETSMART, Inc.	(899 , 553)	-	5,434,755	615,120
The RectorSeal Corporation	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
Skylawn Corporation	-	-	-	(5,000,000)
The Whitmore Manufacturing Company	(800,000)	-	(800,000)	(400,000)

On July 31, 1995, Capital Southwest Corporation distributed 752,147 shares of common stock of Palm Harbor Homes, Inc. on the basis of one share for each five shares of Capital Southwest common stock of record on July 17, 1995. Cash payments were made in lieu of Palm Harbor common stock to record holders of fewer than 50 shares of Capital Southwest common stock and in lieu of fractional shares. The fair market value of Palm Harbor common stock on the July 31, 1995 distribution date was determined to be \$12.50 per share.

During the quarter ended December 31, 1995, the Company made additional investments of \$1,101,684 in existing portfolio companies.

On January 2, 1996, the Company repaid \$50,000,000 of the notes payable to bank from its cash and cash equivalents.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form $8\text{-}\mathrm{K}$

- (a) Exhibits
 Exhibit 27 Financial Data Schedule
- (b) Reports on Form 8-K No reports on Form 8-K have been filed during the quarter for which this report is filed.

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.

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION

Date: February 13, 1996 By: /s/ William R. Thomas

William R. Thomas, President

Date: February 13, 1996 By: /s/ Tim Smith

Tim Smith, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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27 Financial Data Schedule

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This schedule contains summary financial information extracted from the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition at December 31, 1995 (unaudited) and the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the nine months ended December 31, 1995 (unaudited) and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

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