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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2011

OR

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

For the transition period from            to

Commission file number 0-23137

**RealNetworks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Washington**  
(State of incorporation)

**91-1628146**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

**2601 Elliott Avenue, Suite 1000**

**Seattle, Washington**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**98121**  
(Zip Code)

**(206) 674-2700**

(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 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  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

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

The number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2011 was 34,332,200.

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**Table of Contents****PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Item 1. Financial Statements****REALNETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(In thousands, except per share data)

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 102,811	\$ 236,018
Short-term investments	80,277	98,303
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowances for doubtful accounts and sales returns	38,725	48,324
Deferred costs, current portion	6,948	9,173
Related party receivable Rhapsody	392	351
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	24,702	30,441
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>253,855</b>	<b>422,610</b>
Equipment, software, and leasehold improvements, at cost:		
Equipment and software	146,902	144,623
Leasehold improvements	25,534	25,367
<b>Total equipment, software, and leasehold improvements, at cost</b>	<b>172,436</b>	<b>169,990</b>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	132,321	126,619
<b>Net equipment, software, and leasehold improvements</b>	<b>40,115</b>	<b>43,371</b>
Restricted cash equivalents and investments	10,130	10,000
Equity method investments	9,956	15,486
Available for sale securities	38,667	27,541
Other assets	2,981	3,316
Deferred costs, non-current portion	15,018	18,401
Deferred tax assets, net, non-current portion	10,775	12,805
Other intangible assets, net	8,049	6,952
Goodwill	6,060	4,960
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 395,606</b>	<b>\$ 565,442</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 18,214	\$ 30,413
Accrued and other liabilities	70,107	85,702
Deferred revenue, current portion	14,724	19,036
Accrued loss on excess office facilities, current portion	1,053	1,144
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>104,098</b>	<b>136,295</b>
Deferred revenue, non-current portion	398	460
Accrued loss on excess office facilities, non-current portion	2,458	3,380

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Deferred rent	2,961	3,514
Deferred tax liabilities, net, non-current portion	1,790	1,049
Other long-term liabilities	10,813	7,999
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>122,518</b>	<b>152,697</b>
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, no shares issued and outstanding:		
Series A: authorized 200 shares	0	0
Undesignated series: authorized 59,800 shares	0	0
Common stock, \$0.001 par value authorized 250,000 shares; issued and outstanding 34,207 shares in 2011 and 34,021 shares in 2010	34	34
Additional paid-in capital	571,622	697,532
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(21,952)	(32,543)
Retained deficit	(276,616)	(252,278)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>273,088</b>	<b>412,745</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 395,606</b>	<b>\$ 565,442</b>

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

**Table of Contents****REALNETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS****AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)****(In thousands, except per share data)**

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010
Net revenue (A)	\$ 84,414	\$ 86,432	\$ 255,467	\$ 303,916
Cost of revenue (B)	31,816	30,710	94,548	109,018
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>52,598</b>	<b>55,722</b>	<b>160,919</b>	<b>194,898</b>
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	16,496	19,517	54,200	81,775
Sales and marketing	28,625	26,321	85,958	91,530
Advertising with related party	0	0	0	1,065
General and administrative	10,522	12,640	27,018	42,151
Restructuring and other charges	438	1,080	7,850	11,487
Loss (gain) on excess office facilities	0	314	(174)	7,396
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>56,081</b>	<b>59,872</b>	<b>174,852</b>	<b>235,404</b>
Operating loss	(3,483)	(4,150)	(13,933)	(40,506)
Other income (expenses):				
Interest income, net	672	1,074	1,362	2,005
Equity in net loss of Rhapsody and other equity method investments	(1,440)	(6,142)	(5,739)	(11,569)
Loss on sale of equity investments, net	0	0	0	(50)
Gain on deconsolidation of Rhapsody	0	0	0	10,929
Other income (expense), net	(228)	(206)	(661)	887
<b>Total other income (expenses), net</b>	<b>(996)</b>	<b>(5,274)</b>	<b>(5,038)</b>	<b>2,202</b>
Loss before income taxes	(4,479)	(9,424)	(18,971)	(38,304)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(703)	33,947	(5,365)	37,238
Net income(loss)	(5,182)	24,523	(24,336)	(1,066)
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest in Rhapsody				2,910
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$ (5,182)	\$ 24,523	\$ (24,336)	\$ 1,844
Basic net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders	\$ (0.15)	\$ 0.72	\$ (0.71)	\$ 0.16
Diluted net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders	\$ (0.15)	\$ 0.71	\$ (0.71)	\$ 0.16
Shares used to compute basic net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders	34,199	33,905	34,081	33,826
Shares used to compute diluted net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders	34,199	34,442	34,081	34,558
Comprehensive income (loss):				
Net income (loss)	\$ (5,182)	\$ 24,523	\$ (24,336)	\$ (1,066)

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Unrealized holding gains (losses) on short-term and equity investments, net of income taxes	12,401	1,539	11,014	(70)
Foreign currency translation gains (losses)	(4,335)	4,513	(425)	(1,841)
<b>Comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>30,575</b>	<b>(13,747)</b>	<b>(2,977)</b>
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest in Rhapsody	0	0	0	2,910
<b>Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 2,884</b>	<b>\$ 30,575</b>	<b>\$ (13,747)</b>	<b>\$ (67)</b>
<b>(A) Components of net revenue:</b>				
License fees	\$ 15,344	\$ 15,584	\$ 50,576	\$ 56,400
Service revenue	69,070	70,848	204,891	247,516
	<b>\$ 84,414</b>	<b>\$ 86,432</b>	<b>\$ 255,467</b>	<b>\$ 303,916</b>
<b>(B) Components of cost of revenue:</b>				
License fees	\$ 3,458	\$ 3,650	\$ 13,504	\$ 16,867
Service revenue	28,358	27,060	81,044	92,151
	<b>\$ 31,816</b>	<b>\$ 30,710</b>	<b>\$ 94,548</b>	<b>\$ 109,018</b>

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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(in thousands)

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net loss	\$ (24,336)	\$ (1,066)
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:</b>		
Depreciation and amortization	12,519	19,047
Stock-based compensation	9,086	10,280
Loss (gain) on disposal of equipment, software, and leasehold improvements	81	155
Equity in net loss of Rhapsody and other investments	5,739	11,569
Loss on sale of equity investments, net	0	50
Excess tax benefit from stock option exercises	(57)	(48)
Gain on deconsolidation of Rhapsody	0	(10,929)
Accrued loss (gain) on excess office facilities	(174)	6,108
Deferred income taxes, net	(429)	80
Accrued restructuring and other charges	0	997
Other	(19)	153
Net change in certain operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions, disposals and deconsolidation of Rhapsody:		
Trade accounts receivable	9,328	11,483
Prepaid expenses and other assets	11,575	(9,841)
Accounts payable	(13,376)	(7,519)
Accrued and other liabilities	(17,313)	(66,997)
Net cash used in operating activities	(7,376)	(36,478)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchases of equipment, software, and leasehold improvements	(6,013)	(11,415)
Purchases of short-term investments	(77,078)	(102,486)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of short-term investments	95,104	96,026
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash equivalents and investments, net	(141)	3,700
Payment in connection with the restructuring of Rhapsody	0	(18,000)
Payment of acquisition costs, net of cash acquired	(2,888)	(5,760)
Repayment of temporary funding upon deconsolidation of Rhapsody	0	5,869
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	8,984	(32,066)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Net proceeds from sale of common stock under employee stock purchase plan and exercise of stock options	1,940	1,378
Common Stock cash dividend paid	(136,793)	0
Excess tax benefit from stock option exercises	57	48
Net proceeds from sales of interest in Rhapsody	0	1,213
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(134,796)	2,639
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(19)	3,770
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(133,207)	(62,135)

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Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	236,018	277,030
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 102,811	\$ 214,895

### Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Cash received from income tax refunds	\$ 3,691	\$ 29,678
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 4,435	\$ 3,056

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**REALNETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Quarters and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010**

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Description of Business.* RealNetworks, Inc. and subsidiaries (RealNetworks or Company) is a leading global provider of network-delivered digital media applications and services that make it easy to manage, play and share digital media. The Company also develops and markets software products and services that enable the creation, distribution and consumption of digital media, including audio and video.

Inherent in the Company's business are various risks and uncertainties, including limited history of certain of its product and service offerings. The Company's success will depend on the acceptance of the Company's technology, products and services and the ability to generate related revenue.

*Basis of Presentation.* The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

On July 27, 2011, the Company's Board of Directors approved the payment of a special cash dividend of \$1.00 per common share and a one-for-four reverse stock split of the Company's common stock. The special dividend was paid on August 23, 2011, to holders of record as of the close of business on August 9, 2011. The aggregate amount of the special cash dividend was approximately \$136.8 million. The one-for-four reverse stock split of the Company's common stock was effective at the close of business on August 30, 2011. Four shares of issued and outstanding common stock were automatically combined into one issued and outstanding share of common stock without any change in the par value per share as part of the reverse stock split. All information related to common stock, stock options, restricted stock units and earnings per share included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements has been retroactively adjusted to give effect to the special cash dividend and the reverse stock split.

On August 20, 2007, RealNetworks and MTV Networks, a division of Viacom International Inc. (MTVN), created Rhapsody America LLC (Rhapsody) to jointly own and operate a business-to-consumer digital audio music service. RealNetworks held a 51% interest in Rhapsody and Rhapsody's financial position and operating results were consolidated into RealNetworks' financial statements prior to March 31, 2010. MTVN's proportionate share of income (loss) was included in noncontrolling interest in Rhapsody in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss). MTVN's proportionate share of equity was included in noncontrolling interest in Rhapsody in the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets. On March 31, 2010, the Company and MTVN restructured Rhapsody, and RealNetworks held approximately 47% of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Rhapsody after the restructuring. RealNetworks continues to own approximately 47% of the outstanding shares of capital stock as of September 30, 2011. Since March 31, 2010, RealNetworks has not held a controlling interest in Rhapsody and therefore, the Company has treated its ownership interest in Rhapsody as an equity method investment. Rhapsody's financial position as of March 31, 2010 and its operating results beginning April 1, 2010 are no longer consolidated with RealNetworks' consolidated financial statements.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal, recurring adjustments that, in the opinion of the Company's management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations for the periods presented. Operating results for the quarter and nine month periods ended September 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any subsequent period or for the year ending December 31, 2011. Certain information and disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

*Revenue Recognition.* The Company recognizes revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the sales price is fixed or determinable, and collection is probable. Physical products are considered delivered to the customer once they have been shipped and title and risk of loss have been transferred. For online sales, the products or services are considered delivered at the time the products or services are made available, digitally, to the end user.

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The Company recognizes revenue on a gross or net basis. In most arrangements, the Company contracts directly with end user customers, and is considered the primary obligor who carries all collectability risk. In such arrangements, the Company recognizes revenue on a gross basis. In some cases, the Company utilizes third-party distributors to sell products or services directly to end user customers and carries no collectability risk. In such instances, the Company recognizes revenue on a net basis.

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In the Company's direct to consumer business, the Company derives revenue through (1) subscriptions of SuperPass within the Company's Core Products segment and subscriptions sold by the Company's Games segment, (2) sales of content downloads, software and licenses offered by the Company's Core Products, Emerging Products and Games segments and (3) the sale of advertising and the distribution of third-party products on its websites and in its games. Prior to April 1, 2010, the Company's direct to consumer business also included the products and services primarily sold by the Company's Rhapsody joint venture and included in the Company's Music segment. Beginning on April 1, 2010, revenue from the Company's Rhapsody joint venture is no longer consolidated within the Company's financial statements. The Company now reports its share of Rhapsody's net income or losses as Equity in net loss of Rhapsody and other equity method investments.

Consumer subscription products are paid in advance, typically for a monthly, quarterly or annual duration. Subscription revenue is recognized ratably over the related subscription time period. Revenue from sales of content downloads, software and licenses is recognized at the time the product is made available, digitally, to the end user. Revenue generated from advertising on the Company's websites and from advertising and the distribution of third-party products included in the Company's products is recognized as revenue at the time of delivery.

The Company also generates revenue through business-to-business channels by providing services within the Company's Core Products segment enabling mobile carriers to deliver audio and video content to their customers and by selling software licenses and products and related support and other services.

Revenue generated from services provided to mobile carriers that enable the delivery of audio and video content to their customers is recognized as the services are provided. Setup fees to build these services are recognized ratably upon launch of the service over the remaining expected term of the service.

A portion of the revenue related to the sale of software licenses and products, the related support and other services is recorded as unearned due to undelivered elements including, in some cases, post-delivery support and the right to receive unspecified upgrades or enhancements on a when-and-if-available basis. Revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables are divided into separate units and revenue is allocated using estimated selling prices if the Company does not have vendor-specific objective evidence or third-party evidence of the selling prices of the deliverables. Unearned revenue due to undelivered elements is recognized ratably on a straight-line basis over the related products' contract term.

*Accounting for Gains on Sale of Subsidiary Stock.* Effective January 1, 2009, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 160, *Non-controlling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements, an amendment to ARB No. 51* (SFAS 160) which was primarily codified into FASB ASC 810 *Consolidation* (ASC 810). Current guidance requires that the difference between the carrying amount of the parent's investment in a subsidiary and the underlying net book value be recorded as an equity transaction. The Company elected to recognize any such gain in its consolidated statements of operations prior to January 1, 2009 as was allowable under generally accepted accounting principles in place at that time if certain recognition criteria were met. Due to the completion of the restructuring of Rhapsody on March 31, 2010, which resulted in the Company holding approximately 47% of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Rhapsody, this accounting policy no longer applies with respect to its investment as the Company no longer consolidates Rhapsody and no longer reports a noncontrolling interest.

*Noncontrolling Interests.* The Company records noncontrolling interest expense (benefit) which reflects the portion of the earnings (losses) of majority-owned entities which are applicable to the noncontrolling interest holders in the consolidated statements of operations. Redeemable noncontrolling interests that are redeemable at either fair value or are based on a formula that is intended to approximate fair value follow the Company's historical disclosure only policy for the redemption feature. Redeemable noncontrolling interests that are redeemable at either a fixed price or are based on a formula that is not akin to fair value are reflected as an adjustment to income attributable to common shareholders based on the difference between accretion as calculated using the terms of the redemption feature and the accretion entry for a hypothetical fair value redemption feature with the remaining amount of accretion to redemption value recorded directly to equity. Net loss attributable to the noncontrolling interest in Rhapsody is included within the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss). The Company applied this accounting policy to the noncontrolling interest in Rhapsody that was held by MTVN for periods beginning when Rhapsody was formed in August 2007 through the quarter ended March 31, 2010. Due to the completion of the restructuring of Rhapsody on March 31, 2010, which resulted in the Company holding approximately 47% of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Rhapsody, this accounting policy no longer applies with respect to the Company's investment as the Company no longer consolidates Rhapsody and no longer reports a noncontrolling interest.

### **Note 2. Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

With the exception of those discussed below, there have been no recent accounting pronouncements or changes in accounting pronouncements during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, to be implemented by the Company in future periods as compared to the recent accounting pronouncements described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, that are of significance, or potential significance to the Company.



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In September 2009, the FASB ratified Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2009-13 (ASU 2009-13) (previously Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 08-1, *Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables* (EITF 08-1)). ASU 2009-13 supersedes EITF 00-21 and addresses criteria for separating the consideration in multiple-element arrangements. ASU 2009-13 requires companies to allocate the overall consideration to each deliverable by using a best estimate of the selling price of individual deliverables in the arrangement in the absence of vendor-specific objective evidence or other third-party evidence of the selling price.

In September 2009, the FASB ratified ASU 2009-14 (ASU 2009-14) (previously EITF No. 09-3, *Certain Revenue Arrangements That Include Software Elements*). ASU 2009-14 modifies the scope of Software Revenue Recognition to exclude (a) non-software components of tangible products and (b) software components of tangible products that are sold, licensed, or leased with tangible products when the software components and non-software components of the tangible product function together to deliver the tangible product's essential functionality.

The Company elected to adopt ASU 2009-13 and ASU 2009-14 at the beginning of the first quarter of 2011 on a prospective basis. The Company did not have a significant change in units of accounting, allocation methodology, or timing of revenue recognition. As a result, the adoption of these accounting standards did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-08, *Intangibles - Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Goodwill for Impairment*, which permits an entity to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test. ASU 2011-08 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company does not expect the adoption of ASU 2011-08 to have a material effect on its consolidated financial statements.

**Note 3. Stock-Based Compensation**

Stock-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date based on the fair value of the award and is recognized as expense over the requisite service period, which is the vesting period. The Company uses the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to determine the fair-value of stock-based awards. The Company recognizes compensation cost related to options granted on a straight-line basis over the applicable vesting period.

The expected term of the options represents the estimated period of time until exercise and is based on historical experience of similar awards, including the contractual terms, vesting schedules, and expectations of future employee behavior. Expected stock price volatility is based on a combination of historical volatility of the Company's stock for the related expected term and the implied volatility of its traded options. The risk-free interest rate is based on the implied yield available on U.S. Treasury zero-coupon issues with a term equivalent to the expected term of the stock options. Notwithstanding the special cash dividend of \$1.00 per share paid on the Company's common stock during the quarter ended September 30, 2011, the dividend yield is estimated at zero because the Company does not anticipate paying regular dividends in the foreseeable future.

The fair value of options granted was determined using the Black-Scholes model and the following weighted-average assumptions:

	Quarters		Nine Months	
	Ended September 30, 2011	2010	Ended September 30, 2011	2010
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%	0%	0%
Risk-free interest rate	0.82%	1.14%	1.71%	1.83%
Expected life (years)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Volatility	54%	62%	54%	62%

Recognized stock-based compensation expense is as follows (in thousands):

	Quarters		Nine Months	
	Ended September 30, 2011	2010	Ended September 30, 2011	2010
Cost of revenue	\$ 215	\$ 394	\$ 737	\$ 853
Research and development	237	889	1,040	3,179
Sales and marketing	1,358	1,233	3,286	3,040

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General and administrative	1,147	1,072	3,187	3,208
Restructuring and other charges	0	0	836	0
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$ 2,957	\$ 3,588	\$ 9,086	\$ 10,280

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No stock-based compensation was capitalized as part of the cost of an asset during the quarters or nine month periods ended September 30, 2011 or 2010. As of September 30, 2011, \$12.3 million of total unrecognized compensation cost, net of estimated forfeitures, related to stock options, is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.8 years.

In accordance with the Company's equity compensation plans, stock options and restricted stock units were equitably adjusted upon the effectiveness of the dividend and reverse stock split. This resulted in equal value to the holder pre- and post- dividend and reverse stock split. No unvested restricted stock units or stock options participated in the dividend. As a result of the foregoing treatment of outstanding awards, the Company incurred no additional compensation expense.

**Note 4. Rhapsody Joint Venture*****Restructuring of Rhapsody***

As described in Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, the Company initially formed in August 2007 a joint venture with MTVN to own and operate a business-to-consumer digital audio music service known as Rhapsody. Prior to March 31, 2010, the Company held a 51% interest in Rhapsody and MTVN owned the remaining 49%. On March 31, 2010, restructuring transactions involving Rhapsody were completed, and Rhapsody was converted from a limited liability company to a corporation. Following the completion of the restructuring transactions, RealNetworks owned approximately 47%, MTVN owned approximately 47%, and two minority stockholders held slightly more than 5% of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Rhapsody.

As part of the March 31, 2010 restructuring, RealNetworks contributed \$18.0 million in cash, the Rhapsody brand and certain other assets, including content licenses, in exchange for shares of convertible preferred stock of Rhapsody, carrying a \$10.0 million preference upon certain liquidation events. RealNetworks' cash contribution included the repurchase of the international radio business that was previously contributed to Rhapsody by RealNetworks. MTVN contributed a \$33.0 million advertising commitment in exchange for shares of common stock of Rhapsody, and MTVN's previous obligation to provide advertising of approximately \$111 million as of December 31, 2009 was cancelled. In addition, the put and call rights held by RealNetworks and MTVN and MTVN's rights to receive a preferred return in connection with the exercise of RealNetworks' put right were terminated. RealNetworks is also providing certain operational transition services to Rhapsody. These transition services are expected to be completed in the first half of 2012. Rhapsody is governed by a board of directors with two directors appointed by each of the Company and MTVN and one independent director appointed by mutual agreement of the Company and MTVN.

Effective March 31, 2010, RealNetworks no longer has a controlling interest in Rhapsody and therefore, the operating results of Rhapsody are accounted for under the equity method of accounting for investments, and the Company's proportionate share of the income or loss is recognized as a component of Other income (expenses), net in the Company's condensed consolidated statements of operations in periods subsequent to March 31, 2010. As a result of the deconsolidation of Rhapsody's operations from the Company's financial statements, the Company no longer records any operating results for its Music segment for periods subsequent to March 31, 2010. The removal of these assets and liabilities and the creation of the initial equity method investment resulted in a one-time net gain of \$10.9 million recorded in Other income (expenses), net in the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, at which time the Company determined the fair value of its retained interest of approximately 47% to be approximately \$29.7 million as of March 31, 2010. The Company recorded its share of losses in the operations of Rhapsody of approximately \$1.4 million and \$5.7 million for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively. The Company's share of losses from the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010, were \$6.1 and \$11.6 million, respectively. These losses reduced the carrying value of the investment to approximately \$9.7 million as of September 30, 2011.

As mentioned above, MTVN's preferred return rights were terminated in connection with the restructuring of Rhapsody. Prior to the restructuring, if the appraised value of Rhapsody at a redemption date was less than \$436.3 million, then the exercise price of the put right would have included a preferred return to MTVN. The Company previously elected to accrete any excess of the redemption value over the carrying amount of the noncontrolling interest as an adjustment to income attributable to common shareholders, and adjusted earnings per share for the current quarter's accretion of the difference between accretion as calculated using the terms of the redemption feature and the accretion entry for a hypothetical fair value redemption feature. Due to the termination of MTVN's preferred return rights at the completion of the restructuring, the Company decreased the noncontrolling interest that was on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet at March 31, 2010, prior to the transaction above by \$10.4 million as part of the deconsolidation transactions, of which \$3.7 million was an adjustment to income attributable to common shareholders for the purposes of calculating earnings per share for the quarter ended March 31, 2010.

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***Noncontrolling interest rollforward***

Activity in noncontrolling interest and equity attributable to common shareholders is as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Noncontrolling interest</b>	<b>Total Equity</b>
Balances, December 31, 2009	\$ 7,253	\$ 375,811
Net loss	0	(1,066)
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest in Rhapsody	(2,910)	2,910
Contribution and other transactions with owners	616	619
Reversal of MTVN's accretion equity interest in Rhapsody	(6,736)	6,736
Reversal of MTVN's preferred return in Rhapsody	(3,700)	3,700
Deconsolidation	5,477	0
Unrealized holding losses on short-term and equity investments, net of taxes	0	(70)
Foreign currency translation losses	0	(1,841)
Stock-based transactions and compensation expense, net of taxes	0	11,538
Balances, September 30, 2010	\$ 0	\$ 398,337

Summarized financial information for Rhapsody for the period accounted for under the equity method (in thousands):

	<b>Quarter Ended September 30, 2011</b>	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011</b>
<b>Statements of Operations Data:</b>		
Net revenue	\$ 30,453	\$ 93,508
Gross profit	10,512	29,358
Net loss	(3,064)	(12,211)

**Note 5. Fair Value Measurements**

The Company measures certain financial assets at fair value on a recurring basis, including cash equivalents, short-term investments, and equity investments. The fair value of these financial assets was determined based on three levels of inputs:

Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities