Granite City Food & Brewery Ltd. (OTC Pink: GCFB) A Minnesota Corporation





Quarterly Report for Period Ended September 29, 2015

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Item 1: Name of the Issuer and its Predecessors (if any)

Granite City Food & Brewery Ltd.

Item 2: Address of the Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

Company headquarters:	701 Xenia Avenue South, Suite 120 Minneapolis, MN 55416 Tel: (952) 215-0660 Email: <u>corporate@gcfb.net</u> Website: <u>www.gcfb.net</u>				
IR contact:	N/A				
Item 3: Security Information					
Trading symbol: Exact title and class of securities outstanding: CUSIP: Par or stated value: Total shares authorized: Total shares outstanding as of 9/29/15:	GCFB Common Stock 38724Q404 \$0.01 (par value) 90,000,000 14,360,981				
Additional class of securities (if necessary):					

Trading symbol:	GCFB
Exact title and class of securities outstanding:	Common Stock
CUSIP:	38724Q404
Par or stated value:	\$0.01 (par value)
Total shares authorized:	90,000,000
Total shares outstanding as of 9/29/15:	14,360,981
Additional class of securities (if necessary):	N/A
Trading symbol:	N/A
Exact title and class of securities outstanding:	\$0.01 (par value)
CUSIP:	6,998,000 (Preferred Stock)
Par or stated value:	3,000,000 (Series A Convertible Preferred Stock)
Total shares authorized:	2,000 (Redeemable Preferred Stock)
Total shares outstanding as of 9/29/15:	0
Transfer Agent:	Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. 1110 Centre Pointe Curve, Suite 101 Mendota Heights, MN 55120 (800) 689-8788

Is the Transfer Agent registered under the Exchange Act?¹

Yes

List any restrictions on the transfer of security:

No securities of this Issuer are subject to any additional restrictions unless otherwise noted by way of restrictive legend. Neither the Issuer nor any recognized regulatory body has imposed additional restrictions on the transfer of securities aside from required registration and/or exemption for resale of securities which bear a restrictive legend.

Describe any trading suspension orders issued by the SEC in the past 12 months:

None

¹ To be included in the OTC Pink Current Information tier, the transfer agent must be registered under the Exchange Act.

List any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, merger, acquisition, spin-off or reorganization either currently anticipated or that occurred within the past 12 months:

The Companyøs Board of Directors has engaged Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc., an investment bank, to assist it in exploring a possible strategic transaction. Under the engagement agreement, Houlihanøs services may include soliciting, coordinating, and evaluating indications of interest and proposals regarding a possible strategic transaction, and assisting the Board in negotiating financial aspects of a possible strategic transaction.

Such a transaction may take the form of a sale, disposition, merger or other transaction involving all or a substantial portion of the business, assets or equity interests of the Company. There can be no assurance that a transaction will be pursued or, if one is pursued, that it will be consummated.

Item 4: Issuance History

The following events resulted in changes in the Issuerøs total outstanding shares of common stock during the past two fiscal years and the first three quarters of 2015:

Issuance of Common Stock Dividends through December 31, 2013

A. The nature of each offering (e.g., Securities Act Rule 504, intrastate, etc.);

Issuance in reliance upon the exemption provided in Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act to the beneficial owner of a majority of the Issuer s common stock.

B. Any jurisdictions where the offering was registered or qualified;

N/A

C. The number of shares offered;

432,444

D. The number of shares sold;

432,444

E. The price at which the shares were offered, and the amount actually paid to the issuer;

Issued as dividends pursuant to the certificate of designation of rights and preferences of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

F. The trading status of the shares; and

The certificates representing such securities contain restrictive legends preventing sale, transfer or other disposition, absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

G. Whether the certificates or other documents that evidence the shares contain a legend (1) stating that the shares have not been registered under the Securities Act and (2) setting forth or referring to the restrictions on transferability and sale of the shares under the Securities Act.

Yes

A. The nature of each offering (e.g., Securities Act Rule 504, intrastate, etc.);

Issuance pursuant to one or more Registration Statements on Form S-8 to 16 employees.

B. Any jurisdictions where the offering was registered or qualified;

N/A

C. The number of shares offered;

5,747

D. The number of shares sold;

5,747

E. The price at which the shares were offered, and the amount actually paid to the issuer;

\$1.08, and \$1.23 per share (gross proceeds of \$6,754)

F. The trading status of the shares; and

The certificates representing such securities were issued pursuant to a registration statement.

G. Whether the certificates or other documents that evidence the shares contain a legend (1) stating that the shares have not been registered under the Securities Act and (2) setting forth or referring to the restrictions on transferability and sale of the shares under the Securities Act.

No

- 2014 Warrant Exercises
- A. The nature of each offering (e.g., Securities Act Rule 504, intrastate, etc.);

Issuance in reliance upon the exemption provided in Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act to two institutional investors.

B. Any jurisdictions where the offering was registered or qualified;

N/A

C. The number of shares offered;

53,332

D. The number of shares sold;

53,332

E. The price at which the shares were offered, and the amount actually paid to the issuer;

\$1.52 per share (gross proceeds of \$81,065)

F. The trading status of the shares; and

The certificate representing such securities contains a restrictive legend preventing sale, transfer or other disposition, absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

G. Whether the certificates or other documents that evidence the shares contain a legend (1) stating that the shares have not been registered under the Securities Act and (2) setting forth or referring to the restrictions on transferability and sale of the shares under the Securities Act.

Yes

- 2014 Conversion of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock
- A. The nature of each offering (e.g., Securities Act Rule 504, intrastate, etc.);

Issuance in reliance upon the exemption provided in Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act to the beneficial owner of a majority of the Issuer s common stock.

B. Any jurisdictions where the offering was registered or qualified;

N/A

C. The number of shares offered;

6,000,000

D. The number of shares sold;

6,000,000

E. The price at which the shares were offered, and the amount actually paid to the issuer;

Issued upon conversion of 3,000,000 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock in accordance with the related certificate of designation of the rights and preferences of said securities.

F. The trading status of the shares; and

The certificate representing such securities contains a restrictive legend preventing sale, transfer or other disposition, absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

G. Whether the certificates or other documents that evidence the shares contain a legend (1) stating that the shares have not been registered under the Securities Act and (2) setting forth or referring to the restrictions on transferability and sale of the shares under the Securities Act.

Yes

Item 5: Financial Statements

The following unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the quarters ended September 29, 2015 and September 30, 2014 are attached hereto as Exhibit A:

- A. Condensed consolidated Balance Sheets
- B. Condensed consolidated Statements of Operations
- C. Condensed consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
- D. Notes to condensed consolidated Financial Statements

Item 6: Description of the Issuer's Business, Products and Services

A. Description of the Issuerø business operations:

We operate two casual dining concepts: Granite City Food & Brewery® and Cadillac Ranch All American Bar & Grill®. The Granite City restaurant theme is upscale casual dining with a wide variety of menu items that are prepared fresh daily, including Granite Cityø award-winning signature line of handcrafted beers finished on-site. The extensive menu features moderately priced favorites served in generous portions. Granite Cityø attractive price point, high service standards, and great food and beer combine for a memorable dining experience. Cadillac Ranch restaurants feature freshly prepared, authentic, All-American cuisine in a fun, dynamic environment. Patrons enjoy a warm, Rock NøRoll inspired atmosphere, with plenty of room for friends, music and dancing. The Cadillac Ranch menu is diverse with offerings ranging from homemade meatloaf to pasta dishes, all freshly prepared using quality ingredients.

In addition to operating our restaurants, we operate a centralized beer production facility in Ellsworth, Iowa which facilitates the initial stages of our brewing process. The product produced at our beer production facility is then transported to the fermentation vessels at each of our Granite City restaurants where the brewing process is completed. We believe that this brewing process improves the economics of microbrewing as it eliminates the initial stages of brewing and storage at multiple locations. We have been granted patents by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for our brewing process and for an apparatus for distributed production of beer.

B. Date and state (or jurisdiction) of incorporation:

Granite City Food & Brewery Ltd. was incorporated June 26, 1997, as a Minnesota corporation.

- C. Issuerøs Primary SIC Code: 5812 Issuerøs Secondary SIC Code: N/A
- D. Issuerøs fiscal year end date: December 29, 2015
- E. Principal products or series, and their markets:

As of September 29, 2015, we operated 34 Granite City restaurants in 14 states and five Cadillac Ranch restaurants in five states. In February, April and May 2015, we opened a Granite City restaurant in each, Schaumburg, Illinois, Northville, Michigan and National Harbor, Maryland, respectively. Our concepts target a broad guest base by offering high quality, made-from-scratch, casual, value-priced food, and fresh, handcrafted, quality beers.

Our prototypical Granite City restaurant consists of an approximately 9,800 square foot facility conveniently located just off one or more interstate highways and centrally located within the respective area@s retail, lodging and transportation activity. Granite City restaurants have open atmospheres as well as floor-to-ceiling window systems creating, where designs permit, expansive views of outdoor patio areas used for dining during warm weather months. This window treatment allows activity to be viewed both inside and outside the restaurant and creates a bright, open environment. We use granite and other rock materials along with natural woods and glass to create a balanced, clean, natural interior feel. The interiors are accented with vintage photographs of the local area brewing industry, as well as historical photos of the community landscape. We believe our design creates a fun and energetic atmosphere that promotes a destination dining experience.

The average size of our Cadillac Ranch restaurants is approximately 10,000 square feet. The atmospheres are warm, Rock NøRoll-inspired with plenty of room for friends, music and dancing in a fun, dynamic environment. Classic Rock, Modern Rock and more play through our state of the art sound system, with multiple large-screen televisions throughout. The spacious floor plan allows for catered events such as wedding receptions, corporate events, or any other private party. The Indianapolis location, while similar

in appearance to our other Cadillac Ranch locations, is a 20,000 square foot unit that has a much higher percentage of alcohol sales than our other Cadillac Ranch locations.

The following is a listing of the location of each of our restaurants in operation as of September 29, 2015:

	Cadillac Ranch			
St. Cloud, MN	Eagan, MN	Rockford, IL	Troy, MI	Bloomington, MN
Sioux Falls, SD	Kansas City, MO	East Peoria, IL	Franklin, TN	Miami, FL
Fargo, ND	Kansas City, KS	Orland Park, IL	Indianapolis, IN	Oxon Hill, MD
Des Moines, IA	Olathe, KS	St. Louis, MO	Lyndhurst, OH	Indianapolis, IN
Cedar Rapids, IA	West Wichita, KS	Ft. Wayne, IN	Naperville, IL	Pittsburgh, PA
Davenport, IA	St. Louis Park, MN	Toledo, OH	Schaumburg, IL	
Lincoln, NE	Omaha, NE	South Bend, IN	Northville, MI	
Maple Grove, MN	Roseville, MN	Carmel, IN	National Harbor, MD	
East Wichita, KS	Madison, WI			

Item 7: Description of the Issuer's Facilities

Our property and equipment consists of the following:

	Septem	ber 29, 2015	Decem	ber 30, 2014	
Land	\$	18,000	\$	18,000	
Buildings		37,525,108		33,501,906	
Leasehold improvements		18,970,804		16,069,904	
Equipment and furniture		53,279,120		47,689,825	
		109,793,032		97,279,635	
Less accumulated depreciation		(56,041,316)		(50,567,412)	
		53,751,716		46,712,223	
Construction-in-progress *		2,449,525	8,277,582		
	\$	56,201,241	\$	54,989,805	

*Includes \$31,525,166 of land and buildings under capital lease.

Property owned:

We previously operated our beer production facility under a land and building lease agreement. This ten-year lease allowed us to purchase the facility at any time for \$1.00 plus the unamortized construction costs. In May 2015, we exercised our option to purchase the facility for \$1.00.

In December 2013, we entered into a binding agreement with Great Western Bank whereby we agreed that if Great Western Bank acquired GC Omaha LPøs interest in the ground lease of the Omaha, Nebraska Granite City restaurant either by foreclosure or voluntary surrender, we would acquire the building and improvements and assume the ground lease from Great Western Bank. In April 2014, Great Western Bank acquired GC Omaha LPøs interest in the ground lease and on September 30, 2015, we purchased the building and improvements and assumed the ground lease from Great Western Bank. To facilitate the transaction, we entered into a loan agreement with Great Western Bank in the amount of \$1.08 million. Such loan matures on September 30, 2020 and requires the payment of annual interest at a rate of 5.5%. This transaction took place subsequent to quarterend and is, therefore, not reflected in our quarterly financial statements.

Property capital leases:

As of September 29, 2015, we operated 18 restaurants under capital lease agreements with expiration dates ranging from 2020 through 2030, all with renewable options for additional periods. Under certain of the leases, we may be required to pay additional contingent rent based upon restaurant sales. At the inception and the amendment date of each of these leases, we evaluated the fair value of the land and building separately pursuant to the FASB guidance on accounting for leases. The land portion of these leases is classified as an operating lease as the fair value of the land is 25% or more of the total fair value of the lease. The building portion of these leases is classified as a capital lease because its present value was greater than 90% of the estimated fair value at the beginning or amendment date of the lease and/or the lease term represents 75% or more of the expected life of the property.

Property operating leases:

The land portions of the 18 property leases referenced above are classified as operating leases because the fair value of the land was 25% or more of the leased property at the inception of each lease. All scheduled rent increases for the land during the initial term of each lease are recognized on a straight-line basis. We have additional obligations under operating leases for 16 Granite City restaurants and five Cadillac Ranch restaurants. The expiration of the initial terms of the ground leases upon which we operate these restaurants range from 2016 through 2029. All but one of these leases include options for additional terms. Under certain of the leases, we may be required to pay additional contingent rent based upon restaurant sales.

We also lease our corporate headquarters in Minneapolis, MN. Such lease expires in November 2015.

Item 8: Officers, Directors, and Control Persons

A. Names of Officers, Directors and Control Persons

Executive Officers:	Robert J. Doran, Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey L. Rager, Chief Financial Officer Monica A. Underwood, Vice President of Finance and Corporate Secretar				
Directors:	Fouad Z. Bashour, Chairman Robert J. Doran H. G. Carrington, Jr. Eugene E. McGowan	Joel C. Longtin Louis M. Mucci Michael S. Rawlings Michael H. Staenberg			
Control Persons:	Concept Development Partners LLC Eugene E. McGowan DHW Leasing, L.L.C.				

B. Legal/Disciplinary History:

None of the Issuerøs officers, directors, or control persons has, in the past five years, been the subject of any of the following:

- 1. A conviction in a criminal proceeding or named as a defendant in a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses);
- 2. The entry of an order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, by a court of competent jurisdiction that permanently or temporarily enjoined, barred, suspended or otherwise limited such personøs involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities, or banking activities;
- 3. A finding or judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction (in a civil action), the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, or a state securities regulator

of a violation of federal or state securities or commodities law, which finding or judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated; or

- 4. The entry of an order by a self-regulatory organization that permanently or temporarily barred suspended or otherwise limited such personøs involvement in any type of business or securities activities.
- C. Beneficial Shareholders: Concept Development Partners LLC² 500 Crescent Court Suite 250 Dallas, TX 75201-6995 78,5% common stock

Eugene E. McGowan 201 South Phillips Avenue Suite 100 Sioux Falls, SD 57104 11.6% common stock

DHW Leasing, L.L.C.³ 230 S. Phillips Avenue, Suite 202 Sioux Falls, SD 57104 11.6% common stock

² As set forth in the Schedule 13D filed on July 9, 2012 by Concept Development Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (õCDPö), CIC Partners Firm LP, a Delaware limited partnership (õCIC Partnersö), CIC II LP, a Delaware limited partnership (õCIC Fund IIö), CIC II GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (õCIC II GPö), CDP-ME Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (õCDP-MEö), and CDP Management Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (õCDP Managementö) (collectively, the õReporting Personsö). CDP is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is primarily in the business of investing in the restaurant industry. CDPø board of directors consists of Fouad Z. Bashour, Michael S. Rawlings, Dean S. Oakey and Robert J. Doran. CDP is minority owned by CDP-ME and CDP Management. Both CDP-ME and CDP Management are investment companies jointly owned and managed by Messrs. Oakey and Doran. The present principal occupation of Mr. Oakey is Managing Member of CDP Management Partners, LLC and CDP ME Holdings, LLC, and the present principal occupation of Mr. Doran is Chief Executive Officer of Granite City. Each of CDP, CDP-ME and CDP Management has a principal place of business at 5724 Calpine Drive, Malibu, California 90265. CDP is majority owned by CIC CDP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (õCIC CDP LLCö), which is itself a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIC Fund II. CIC Fund II is an investment fund managed by its general partner, CIC II GP, and ultimately owned and controlled by CIC Partners, a mid-market private equity firm headquartered in Dallas. Texas, The principal business of CIC CDP LLC is the investment in Granite City. The principal business of CIC Fund II is to be an investment fund in CIC Partners, and the principal business of CIC II GP is to act as the general partner of CIC Fund II. CIC Partners is jointly owned and managed by Marshall Payne, Amir Yoffe, Michael S. Rawlings, Fouad Z. Bashour and James C. Smith. The present principal occupation of Messrs. Payne, Yoffe, Rawlings, Bashour and Smith is serving as a director of CIC Partners, and together with CIC Partners, CIC Fund II and CIC II GP, each have a principal place of business at 3879 Maple Avenue, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75219. Messrs. Payne, Yoffe, Rawlings, Bashour, Oakey and Doran, as well as CIC Partners, CIC Fund II, CIC II GP, CDP-ME and CDP Management disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities. Represents beneficial ownership of 11,273,539 shares of common stock, including 9,606,873 shares of common stock and 1,666,666 shares of common stock over which CDP has voting power pursuant to a shareholder and voting agreement and irrevocable proxy between CDP and DHW Leasing, L.L.C. (õDHWö), dated May 10, 2011, as amended. The Reporting Persons have shared voting power over all of the reported shares and shared dispositive power over 9,606,873 shares of common stock.

³ DHW retains the right to dispose of such shares of common stock; however, it has granted an irrevocable proxy to vote such shares of common stock to CDP. DHWø address is 230 S. Phillips Avenue, Suite 202, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

Item 9: Third Party Providers

Legal Counsel:	Brett D. Anderson Briggs and Morgan, P.A. 2200 IDS Center 80 South 8 th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402 (612) 977-8417 <u>banderson@briggs.com</u>
Accountant or Auditor:	Charles Selcer Schechter, Dokken, Kanter, Andrews & Selcer, Ltd. 100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 1600 Minneapolis, MN 55401 (612) 332-9335 <u>cselcer@sdkcpa.com</u>
Investor Relations Consultant:	None
Other Advisor:	None

Item 10: Issuer Certifications

I, Robert J. Doran, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly disclosure statement of Granite City Food & Brewery Ltd.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this disclosure statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this disclosure statement; and
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included or incorporated by reference in this disclosure statement, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer as of, and for, the periods presented in this disclosure statement.

Dated: November 10, 2015By: /s/ Robert J. DoranRobert J. DoranChief Executive Officer

I, Jeffrey L. Rager, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly disclosure statement of Granite City Food & Brewery Ltd.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this disclosure statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this disclosure statement; and
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included or incorporated by reference in this disclosure statement, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer as of, and for, the periods presented in this disclosure statement.

Dated: November 10, 2015

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey L. Rager</u> Jeffrey L. Rager Chief Financial Officer EXHIBIT A

Granite City Food & Brewery Ltd. (OTC Pink: GCFB) A Minnesota Corporation





Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the Quarters Ended September 29, 2015 and September 30, 2014

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GRANITE CITY FOOD & BREWERY LTD. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Septer	mber 29, 2015	December 30, 2014	
ASSETS:				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,878,559	\$	1,974,237
Inventory		2,042,750		1,872,104
Prepaids and other		866,471		1,567,755
Total current assets		7,787,780		5,414,096
Prepaid rent, net of current portion		306,330		394,185
Property and equipment, net		56,201,241		54,989,805
Intangible and other assets, net		3,087,608		3,235,131
Deferred loss on sale leaseback		10,167,682		5,827,639
Total assets	\$	77,550,641	\$	69,860,856
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT:				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	2,970,163	\$	4,425,146
Accrued expenses		8,558,279		10,121,419
Deferred rent, current portion		463,642		572,274
Long-term debt, current portion		1,250,000		1,250,000
Capital lease obligations, current portion		1,365,067		1,118,176
Total current liabilities		14,607,151		17,487,015
Deferred rent, net of current portion		5,592,991		5,501,308
Other liabilities - interest rate swap		496,422		270,469
Line of credit		14,150,000		4,500,000
Long-term debt, net of current portion		22,187,500		23,125,000
Capital lease obligations, net of current portion		26,270,662		23,773,801
Total liabilities		83,304,726		74,657,593
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 90,000,000 shares authorized;				
14,360,981 shares issued and outstanding at 9/29/15 and 12/30/14		143,610		143,610
Additional paid-in capital		81,776,006		81,577,802
Retained deficit		(87,673,701)		(86,518,149)
Total shareholders' deficit		(5,754,085)		(4,796,737)
Total liabilities and shareholders' deficit	\$	77,550,641	\$	69,860,856

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

GRANITE CITY FOOD & BREWERY LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Thirteen We	eks Ended	Thirty-nine V	Weeks Ended
-	September 29, 2015	September 30, 2014	September 29, 2015	September 30, 2014
Restaurant revenue	\$ 37,409,081	\$ 32,597,316	\$ 112,694,888	\$ 101,373,802
Cost of sales:				
Food, beverage and retail	9,965,841	8,901,543	29,906,721	27,579,942
Labor	12,736,621	10,902,521	37,977,287	33,047,776
Direct restaurant operating	5,645,354	5,273,303	17,227,513	15,795,390
Occupancy	3,536,385	2,976,988	10,165,797	8,890,137
Cost of sales and occupancy	31,884,201	28,054,355	95,277,318	85,313,245
General and administrative	2,226,722	3,025,698	6,775,306	7,814,571
Depreciation and amortization	2,370,783	1,874,455	6,323,513	5,712,439
Pre-opening	188,947	571,821	1,906,073	678,316
Acquisition costs	6,283	26,913	45,489	54,861
Loss on disposal of assets	180,741	93,130	298,101	672,746
Exit or disposal activities	=	64	18,603	36,459
Total costs and expenses	36,857,677	33,646,436	110,644,403	100,282,637
Operating income (loss)	551,404	(1,049,120)	2,050,485	1,091,165
Interest:				
Income	14	-	14	3,674
Expense on capital leases	(622,297)	(603,968)	(1,842,938)	(1,674,321)
Other interest expense	(552,081)	(220,043)	(1,325,984)	(1,334,528)
Net interest expense	(1,174,364)	(824,011)	(3,168,908)	(3,005,175)
Loss before income tax	(622,960)	(1,873,131)	(1,118,423)	(1,914,010)
Income tax expense	17,062	11,317	37,129	28,495
Net loss	\$ (640,022)	\$ (1,884,448)	\$ (1,155,552)	\$ (1,942,505)
Loss per common share, basic	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.23)
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic	14,360,981	8,360,981	14,360,981	8,336,366

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

GRANITE CITY FOOD & BREWERY LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Thirty-nine Weeks Ended				
	Septem	ıber 29, 2015	September 30, 2014		
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net loss	\$	(1,155,552)	\$	(1,942,505)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash					
provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		6,323,513		5,712,439	
Amortization of deferred loss		624,163		330,244	
Stock option expense		198,204		130,437	
Non-cash interest expense		242,397		150,252	
Loss on disposal of assets		298,101		672,746	
Deferred rent		(33,392)		261,006	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Inventory		(170,646)		152,436	
Prepaids and other		676,805		(614,445)	
Accounts payable		(672,482)		(2,212,730)	
Accrued expenses		(1,587,511)		(559,249)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		4,743,600		2,080,631	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchase of:					
Property and equipment		(15,779,771)		(8,400,099)	
Proceeds from sale leaseback		4,095,038		567,200	
Intangible and other assets		(28,936)		(132,698)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(11,713,669)		(7,965,597)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from line of credit		9,650,000		7,200,000	
Payments on line of credit		-		(2,500,000)	
Payments on capital lease obligations		(925,509)		(809,331)	
Payments on long-term debt		(937,500)		(21,198,974)	
Proceeds from long-term debt		-		25,000,000	
Proceeds from sale leaseback		2,087,400		-	
Payment of swap		-		(122,190)	
Redemption of redeemable preferred stock		-		(2,000,000)	
Debt issuance costs		-		(476,006)	
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock				81,065	
Net cash provided by financing activities		9,874,391		5,174,563	
Net increase (decrease) increase in cash		2,904,322		(710,403)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning		1,974,237		2,677,090	
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	\$	4,878,559	\$	1,966,688	

Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:

Land/buildings acquired under capital lease agreements	\$ 3,669,261	\$
Change in fair value of interest rate swap	\$ 225,953	\$ 133,809
Property and equipment, intangibles and equity costs included in accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 270,626	\$ 1,335,533
Proceeds from sale leaseback included in prepaids and other	\$ 133,271	\$ _
Deferred loss included in other assets	\$ 4,951,338	\$ _

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

GRANITE CITY FOOD & BREWERY LTD. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Background

Granite City Food & Brewery Ltd. (the õCompanyö) develops and operates two casual dining concepts: Granite City Food & Brewery® and Cadillac Ranch All American Bar & Grill®.

As of September 29, 2015, the Company operated 34 restaurants of its original concept, which is a polished casual American restaurant known as Granite City Food & Brewery. The Granite City restaurant theme is upscale casual dining with a wide variety of menu items that are prepared fresh daily, combined with freshly brewed hand-crafted beers finished on-site.

Company also operates five Cadillac Ranch restaurants featuring freshly prepared, authentic, All-American cuisine in a fun, dynamic environment. Its patrons enjoy a warm, Rock NøRoll inspired atmosphere, with plenty of room for friends, music and dancing.

The Company operates a centralized beer production facility which facilitates the initial stages of its brewing process. The product created at its beer production facility is then transported to the fermentation vessels at each of the Companyøs Granite City restaurants where the brewing process is completed. The Company believes this proprietary brewing process enables the Company to control the quality and consistency of its beers and improves the economics of microbrewing by eliminating the initial stages of brewing and storage at each restaurant, as well as third-party distribution costs. The Company was granted patents by the United States Patent Office for its brewing process and for an apparatus for distributed production of beer.

Basis of presentation

In the opinion of management, the financial statements presented herein include all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, which are necessary for a fair statement of the Companyøs financial position as of September 29, 2015, and its results of operations for the interim periods ended September 29, 2015 and September 30, 2014. The results of operations for the 39 weeks ended September 29, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire year.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted. A description of the Companyøs accounting policies and other financial information is included in its audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 30, 2014 as filed with OTC Markets. Management believes that the disclosures included in the Companyøs accompanying interim financial statements and footnotes are adequate to make the information not misleading, but should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Companyøs Annual Report. The accompanying balance sheet at December 30, 2014 has been derived from the Companyøs audited financial statements at that date.

Derivatives

The Company utilizes an interest rate swap agreement with a financial institution to fix interest rates on a portion of its variable rate debt, which reduces exposure to interest rate fluctuations (Note 3). The Company accounts for this derivative using fair value accounting and measurements described in Note 4. The fair value of the interest rate swap is recorded on the condensed consolidated balance sheet in other assets or other liabilities, depending on the fair value of the swap. The change in the fair value of the swap is recorded on the condensed consolidated statements of operations in other interest expense.

The Company has not used derivatives for speculative purposes and has procedures in place to monitor and control the use of such instruments.

Related parties

Concept Development Partners LLC (õCDPö) is the Companyøs controlling shareholder. As of September 29, 2015, CDP beneficially owned approximately 78.5% of the Companyøs common stock.

Fiscal year

The Company utilizes a 52/53-week fiscal year ending on the last Tuesday in December for financial reporting purposes. Fiscal years 2015 and 2014 each consist of 52 weeks.

Net loss per share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic loss per share for the third quarter and first three quarters of fiscal years 2015 and 2014:

	Thirteen Weeks Ended				Thirteen Weeks Ended Thirty-nine			led
	September 29, 2015		September 30, 2014		September 29, 2015		September 30, 2014	
Net loss Less accretion of redeemable	\$	(640,022)	\$	(1,884,448)	\$	(1,155,552)	\$ (1,	,942,505)
preferred stock Net loss attributable to common		-		-		-		(14,828)
shareholders		(640,022)		(1,884,448)		(1,155,552)	(1,	,927,677)
Loss per common share, basic	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.08)	\$	(0.23)
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic		14,360,981		8,360,981		14,360,981	8	3,336,366

Reclassifications

Certain minor reclassifications have been made to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the first three quarters of fiscal year 2014 for them to conform to the presentation of the condensed consolidated financial statements for the first three quarters of fiscal year 2015. These reclassifications have no effect on the accumulated deficit or net loss previously reported.

2. Significant events

The Companyøs Board of Directors has engaged Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc., an investment bank, to assist it in exploring a possible strategic transaction. Under the engagement agreement, Houlihanøs services may include soliciting, coordinating, and evaluating indications of interest and proposals regarding a possible strategic transaction, and assisting the Board in negotiating financial aspects of a possible strategic transaction.

Such a transaction may take the form of a sale, disposition, merger or other transaction involving all or a substantial portion of the business, assets or equity interests of the Company. There can be no assurance that a transaction will be pursued or, if one is pursued, that it will be consummated.

3. Fair value measurements

The guidance of ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Valuation techniques under such accounting guidance related to fair value measurements are based on observable inputs which reflect readily obtainable data from independent sources, and unobservable

inputs which reflect internal market assumptions. The Company uses the following three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes these inputs as follows:

Level 1ô Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2ô Inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable.

Level 3ô Inputs that are unobservable for the assets or liabilities where there is little or no market data. These inputs require significant management judgment or estimation.

As of September 29, 2015 and December 30, 2014, respectively, the fair value of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximates their carrying value due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments. The fair value of the capital lease obligations and long-term debt is estimated at its carrying value based upon current rates available to the Company.

The fair value of the Companyøs interest rate swap is determined based on information provided by the Companyøs bank counterparty that is model-driven and where inputs were observable or where significant value drivers were observable. Such models utilize quoted interest rate curves to calculate the forward values and then discount the forward values to present values. The Company classifies its interest rate swap as a Level 2 measurement as these securities are not actively traded in the market, but are observable based on current market rates (Notes 1 and 4).

The following table presents the fair value of liabilities measured on a recurring basis as of September 29, 2015:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Liability	
Interest rate swap fair value	\$ -	(\$496,422)	\$ -	(\$496,422)	

The following table presents the fair value of liabilities measured on a recurring basis as of December 30, 2014:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Liability	
Interest rate swap fair value	\$ -	(\$270,469)	\$ -	(\$270,469)	

There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during the first three quarters of 2015 or fiscal year 2014.

4. Credit agreement

In May 2014, the Company entered into a \$40.0 million credit agreement with RBS Citizens, N.A. (õCitizens Bankö). The agreement, which is secured by liens on the Companyø subsidiaries, personal property, fixtures and real estate owned or to be acquired, provides for a secured term loan in the amount of \$25.0 million which was advanced in a single borrowing on May 15, 2014, and a secured line of credit in the amount of \$15.0 million, of which \$14.2 million had been advanced as of September 29, 2015. In October 2015, the Company paid down \$1.0 million on such line of credit. Subject to the terms and conditions of the credit agreement, Citizens Bank has also agreed to issue standby letters of credit in an aggregate undrawn face amount up to \$1.0 million. The credit agreement matures on May 15, 2019.

In June 2014, the Company entered into a five-year interest rate swap agreement to fix interest rates on a portion of this debt (Notes 1 and 3) pursuant to the terms of the credit agreement with Citizens Bank. Under the swap agreement, the Company pays a fixed rate of 1.79% and receives interest at the one-month LIBOR on a notional amount of \$18.75 million. This effectively makes the Companyøs interest rate 5.44% on \$18.75 million of its debt. The Company did not elect to apply hedge accounting for this interest rate swap agreement. As such, the fair value of the interest rate swap is recorded on the consolidated balance sheet in other assets or other liabilities,

depending on the fair value of the swap, and any changes in the fair value of the swap agreement will be accounted for as non-cash adjustments to interest expense and recognized in current earnings. The decrease in the fair value of the swap agreement was \$225,953 as of September 29, 2015 and was recorded as interest expense in the consolidated statements of operations.

5. Leases

In November 2013, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase approximately three acres of property in Schaumburg, Illinois where it opened a Granite City restaurant in February 2015. In May 2014, the Company closed on the purchase of such land and, pursuant to a sale leaseback agreement with Store Capital, Store Capital took title to the land. The Company purchased the site for approximately \$2.1 million and sold it to Store Capital for the same amount. Pursuant to the sale leaseback agreement, Store Capital would purchase the improvements for up to approximately \$2.7 million. Because the Company incurred all the construction costs and risk of loss, the Company accounted for the transaction as a sale leaseback, pursuant to guidance in ASC 840 Leases. Management evaluated the fair value of the property and determined it to be equal to undepreciated costs, and therefore recorded a deferred loss of approximately \$2.1 million which will be amortized to rent expense over the life of the lease. In February 2015 and June 2015, the parties entered into amendments to the lease agreement whereby the Company is leasing the property for an initial term of 15 years at an annual rental amount of approximately \$394,140. Such agreement includes options for additional terms and provisions for rental adjustments.

In July 2013, the Company entered into a 15-year lease agreement for a site in Northville, Michigan where it constructed a Granite City restaurant which opened in April 2015. Per the terms of the lease, the landlord paid the Company a tenant improvement allowance of approximately \$2.1 million. Because the Company incurred all the construction costs and risk of loss, the Company accounted for the transaction as a sale leaseback, pursuant to guidance in ASC 840 Leases. Management evaluated the fair value of the property and determined it to be equal to the undepreciated costs, and therefore, recorded a deferred loss of approximately \$1.5 million. The lease, which may be extended at the Companyøs option for up to two additional five-year periods, calls for annual base rent starting at \$419,640. Under the terms of the lease, the Company may be required to pay additional contingent rent based upon restaurant sales.

In June 2014, the Company entered into a 10-year lease agreement for a site in National Harbor, Maryland where it constructed a Granite City restaurant which it opened in May 2015. Per the terms of the lease, the landlord will pay the Company a tenant improvement allowance of approximately \$1.3 million. Because the Company incurred all the construction costs and risk of loss, the Company accounted for the transaction as a sale leaseback, pursuant to guidance in ASC 840 Leases. Management evaluated the fair value of the property and determined it to be equal to the undepreciated costs, and therefore, recorded a deferred loss of approximately \$2.8 million. The lease, which may be extended for two additional five-year periods, calls for an annual base rent starting at \$419,898. Under the terms of the lease, the Company may be required to pay additional contingent rent based upon restaurant sales.

6. Commitments and contingencies

In August 2015, the Company entered into a 10-year lease agreement for a site in Lincoln, Nebraska where it is constructing a Granite City restaurant it plans to open in 2016. Per the terms of the lease, annual base rent starts at approximately \$238,000 with scheduled increases throughout the term. Under the terms of the lease, the Company may be required to pay additional contingent rent based upon restaurant sales and has the option to extend the lease for two five-year periods. In connection with the new lease agreement, the Company entered into an agreement with the landlord for the existing Lincoln site to allow the Company to buyout the existing lease, purchase the improvements, and directly assume the ground lease. The Company plans to buyout the existing lease and then terminate the ground lease immediately prior to the rent commencement under the new Lincoln lease.

In September 2015, the Company entered into a 15-year lease agreement for a site in Northbrook, Illinois where it plans to construct a Granite City restaurant it plans to open in 2016. Per the terms of the lease, the annual rent starts at \$265,000 with scheduled increases every five years. Under the terms of the lease, the Company may be required to pay additional contingent rent based upon restaurant sales and has the option to extend the lease for two five-year terms.

7. Stock-based compensation

The Company measures and recognizes all stock-based compensation under the fair value method using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Share-based compensation expense recognized is based on awards ultimately expected to vest, and as such, it is reduced for estimated or actual forfeitures. Forfeitures are estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. The Company used the following assumptions within the Black-Scholes option-pricing model for the first three quarters of fiscal years 2015 and 2014:

	Thirty-nine Weeks Ended		
	September 29, 2015	September 30, 2014	
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	1.73% - 2.43%	2.48% - 3.04%	
Expected life of options	10 years	10 years	
Expected stock volatility	85.84%-86.84%	85.86% -86.32%	
Expected dividend yield	None	None	

As of September 29, 2015, there were options outstanding for the purchase of 733,615 and 389,644 shares under the Companyøs Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan and Long-Term Incentive Plan, respectively. Although vesting schedules vary, option grants under these plans generally vest over a three or four-year period and options are exercisable for no more than ten years from the date of grant. The Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan expired in February 2012. As of September 29, 2015, 10,356 shares remained available for issuance of options under the Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Due to the limited number of reserved shares remaining under the Long-Term Incentive Plan, the Company amended its 2014 Non-Qualified Plan in May 2015 to accommodate the continued issuance of annual stock option awards to the Companyøs non-employee directors and periodic stock option awards to select employees. Such amendment allowed for an additional 100,000 of shares of common stock to be reserved under the 2014 Non-Qualified Plan. As of September 29, 2015, options for the purchase of 256,108 shares were outstanding and 68,892 shares remained available for issuance of options under the 2014 Non-Qualified Plan.

A summary of the Companyøs stock options as of September 29, 2015 is presented below:

Fixed Options	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price		Average Contractual		Aggregate Intrinsic Value		
Outstanding at December 30, 2014	1,346,160	\$	2.24	6.5 years	\$	18,130		
Granted Exercised	112,338		2.16	8.9 years				
Forfeited	(79,131)		2.11					
Outstanding at September 29, 2015	1,379,367	\$	2.24	6.1 years	\$	123,050		
Options exercisable at December 30, 2014	878,003 A-10	\$	2.30	5.1 years	\$	18,130		

Options exercisable at September 29, 2015	945,487	\$ 2.30	5.0 years	\$ 97,240
Weighted-average fair value of options granted during 2015	\$ 1.70			

The aggregate intrinsic value in the table above represents the total pretax intrinsic value (the difference between the closing price of the Companyøs stock on September 29, 2015 and the exercise price, multiplied by the number of in-the-money options) that would have been received by the option holders had all option holders exercised their options on September 29, 2015. As of September 29, 2015, there was approximately \$334,791 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested share-based compensation arrangements, of which \$75,510 is expected to be recognized during the remainder of fiscal year 2015, \$154,317 in fiscal year 2016, \$72,511 in fiscal year 2017, \$27,454, in fiscal year 2018 and \$4,999 in fiscal year 2019.

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at September 29, 2015:

			Options Exercisable				
		Weighted					
	Number of	Average Remaining	Wa	ighted	Number of	We	eighted
Range of	Options	Remaining Weighted Contractual Average			Options	Average	
Exercise Prices	Outstanding	Life	Exercise Price		Exercisable	Exercise Price	
\$1.00 - \$3.00	1,247,203	6.3 years	\$	2.10	813,323	\$	2.09
\$3.01 - \$5.00	127,999	4.0 years	\$	3.54	127,999	\$	3.54
\$5.01 - \$6.00	4,165	2.9 years	\$	5.47	4,165	\$	5.47
Total	1,379,367	6.1 years	\$	2.24	945,487	\$	2.30

As of September 29, 2015, warrants for the purchase of an aggregate of 215,000 shares of common stock were outstanding and exercisable. The weighted average exercise price of such warrants was \$1.84 per share.

8. Subsequent event

In December 2013, the Company entered into a binding agreement with Great Western Bank whereby the Company agreed that if Great Western Bank acquired GC Omaha LP¢s interest in the ground lease of the Omaha, Nebraska Granite City restaurant either by foreclosure or voluntary surrender, it would acquire the building and improvements and assume the ground lease from Great Western Bank. In April 2014, Great Western Bank acquired GC Omaha LP¢s interest in the ground lease and on September 30, 2015, the Company purchased the building and improvements and assumed the ground lease from Great Western Bank. To facilitate the transaction, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Great Western Bank in the amount of \$1.08 million. Such loan matures on September 30, 2020 and requires the payment of annual interest at a rate of 5.5%.

EXHIBIT B

INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 15C2-11

Sections (a)(5)(i) through (a)(5)(xvi) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

i. The exact name of the issuer and its predecessor (if any):

Granite City Food & Brewery Ltd.

ii. The address of its principal executive offices:

701 Xenia Avenue South, Suite 120 Minneapolis, MN 55416

iii. The state of incorporation (if it is a corporation):

Minnesota

iv. The exact title and class of the securities:

Common Stock

v. The par or stated value of the securities:

\$0.01 (par value)

vi. The number of shares or total amount of the securities outstanding as of the end of the issuer's most recent fiscal year:

14,360,981

vii. The name and address of the transfer agent:

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. 1110 Centre Pointe Curve, Suite 101 Mendota Heights, MN 55120

viii. The nature of the issuer's business:

See Item 6 of Quarterly Report for Period Ended September 29, 2015.

ix. The nature of products or services offered:

See Item 6 of Quarterly Report for Period Ended September 29, 2015.

x. The nature and extent of the issuer's facilities:

See Item 7 of Quarterly Report for Period Ended September 29, 2015.

xi.	The name of the chief executive officer and members of the board of directors:
	See Item 8 of Quarterly Report for Period Ended September 29, 2015.
xii.	The issuer's most recent balance sheet and profit and loss and retained earnings statements:
	See Item 5 of Quarterly Report for Period Ended September 29, 2015.
xiii.	Similar financial information for such part of the two preceding fiscal years as the issuer or its predecessor has been in existence:
	See Item 5 of Quarterly Report for Period Ended September 29, 2015.
xiv.	Whether the broker or dealer or any associated person is affiliated, directly or indirectly, with the issuer:
	N/A
XV.	Whether the quotation is being published or submitted on behalf of any other broker or dealer, and, if so, the name of such broker or dealer:
	N/A
xvi.	Whether any quotation is being submitted or published directly or indirectly on behalf of the issuer, or any director, officer or any person, directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of more than 10 percent of the outstanding units or shares of any equity security of the issuer, or at the request of any promoter for the issuer, and, if so, the name of such person, and the basis for any exemption under the federal securities laws for any sales of such securities on behalf of such person:
	N/A