EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC Form 10-O November 09, 2007

# UNITED STATES N

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO
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, 2007

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES 0 **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

> For the transition period from to

> > Commission File Number: 0-13468

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington							
(State or other jurisdiction of							
incorporation or organization)							

91-1069248 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

1015	Third	Avenue,	12th F	loor,	Seattle,	Washin	gtoı
	(Add	ress of p	rincipa	al exe	cutive of	fices)	

**98104** (Zip Code)

(206) 674-3400

(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 x No o

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

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o

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

At November 6, 2007, the number of shares outstanding of the issuer s Common Stock was 213,109,823.

#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### **Item 1. Financial Statements**

#### EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

#### AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share data)

#### (Unaudited)

		September 30, 2007		December 31, 2006
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	557,182	\$	511,358
Short-term investments	Ψ	441	Ψ	578
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$14,338 at September 30,		111		370
2007 and \$13,454 at December 31, 2006		984,092		811,486
Deferred Federal and state income taxes		7,760		7,490
Other current assets		21,854		10,925
		21,00		10,520
Total current assets		1,571,329		1,341,837
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Property and equipment, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$207,100 at				
September 30, 2007 and \$178,695 at December 31, 2006		497,768		449,247
Goodwill, less accumulated amortization of \$765 at September 30, 2007 and December				
31, 2006		7,927		7,927
Other intangibles, net		8,141		7,584
Other assets, net		20,044		15,743
	\$	2,105,209	\$	1,822,338
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable		660,460		544,028
Accrued expenses, primarily salaries and related costs		146,821		122,081
Federal, state and foreign income taxes		33,739		43,036
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Total current liabilities		841,020		709,145
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Deferred Federal and state income taxes		60,160		26,743
Minority interest		16,696		16,515

#### Shareholders equity:

Preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share		
Authorized 2,000,000 shares; none issued		
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share		
Authorized 320,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 212,995,326 shares at September		
30, 2007, and 213,080,466 shares at December 31, 2006	2,130	2,131
Additional paid-in capital	53,402	119,582
Retained earnings	1,103,253	934,058
Accumulated other comprehensive income	28,548	14,164
Total shareholders equity	1,187,333	1,069,935
Commitments and contingencies		
	\$ 2,105,209 \$	1,822,338

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Certain 2006 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2007 presentation.

#### EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

#### AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings

(In thousands, except share data)

#### (Unaudited)

		Three months ended September 30,		ed	Nine mo Septe	d	
		2007	Í	2006	2007		2006
Revenues:							
Airfreight	\$	629,071	\$	575,285 \$	1,710,747	\$	1,611,556
Ocean freight and ocean services		520,312		433,212	1,345,945		1,158,151
Customs brokerage and other services		261,642		223,163	731,897		619,931
Total revenues		1,411,025		1,231,660	3,788,589		3,389,638
Operating expenses:							
Airfreight consolidation		490,880		453,246	1,317,970		1,263,803
Ocean freight consolidation		424,383		343,909	1,088,191		915,568
Customs brokerage and other services		110,952		93,230	308,908		255,163
Salaries and related costs		205,206		183,995	585,360		517,422
Rent and occupancy costs		17,751		15,814	50,162		46,971
Depreciation and amortization		9,690		9,341	29,540		26,020
Selling and promotion		8,890		8,484	27,567		25,398
Other		23,752		22,384	65,107		63,832
Total operating expenses		1,291,504		1,130,403	3,472,805		3,114,177
Operating income		119,521		101,257	315,784		275,461
Operating income		119,321		101,237	313,764		273,401
Interest expense		(22)		(4)	82		(41)
Interest income		5,586		4,236	16,336		12,900
Other, net		1,038		743	3,468		2,875
Other income, net		6,602		4,975	19,886		15,734
Earnings before income taxes and minority							
interest		126,123		106,232	335,670		291,195
Income tax expense		51,750		47,133	136,225		119,688
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Net earnings before minority interest		74,373		59,099	199,445		171,507
Minority interest		(53)		4,704	(348)		977
Net earnings	\$	74,320	\$	63,803 \$	199,097	\$	172,484
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Diluted earnings per share	\$	.34	\$	.29 \$	.90	\$	.78

Basic earnings per share	\$ .35	\$ .30 \$	.93	\$ .81
Dividends declared and paid per common				
share	\$	\$ \$	.14	\$ .11
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	221,649,693	221,417,053	221,993,433	220,539,975
Weighted average basic shares outstanding	213,485,465	213,524,680	213,388,675	213,557,892

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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#### EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

#### AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands)

#### (Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30, 2007 2006			Nine mon Septem 2007	2006		
Operating activities:		2007		2000	2007		2000
Net earnings	\$	74,320	\$	63,803 \$	199,097	\$	172,484
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net							
cash provided by operating activities:							
Provision for losses on accounts receivable		701		259	346		752
Deferred income tax expense		13,216		3,378	25,456		15,967
Excess tax benefits from stock plans		(4,149)		(1,194)	(25,772)		(22,202)
Stock compensation expense		11,206		11,813	34,709		29,629
Depreciation and amortization		9,690		9,341	29,540		26,020
Gain on sale of assets		(802)			(1,004)		(214)
Minority interest in earnings of consolidated							
entities		53		(4,704)	348		(977)
Other		369		1,640	1,057		3,500
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:							
Increase in accounts receivable		(157,406)		(66,758)	(170,667)		(95,757)
Increase in other current assets		(1,821)		(2,150)	(2,325)		(3,922