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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2007

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file numbers 001-14141 and 333-46983

L-3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.
L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

(Exact names of registrants as specified in their charters)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

600 Third Avenue, New York NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

13-3937434 and 13-3937436

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Nos.)

10016

(Zip Code)

(212) 697-1111

(Telephone number)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants (1) have 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 registrants were required to file such reports), and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are large accelerated filers, accelerated filers, or non-accelerated filers. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are shell companies (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

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There were 125,147,749 shares of L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. common stock with a par value of \$0.01 outstanding as of the close of business on May 4, 2007.

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PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION
ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions, except share data)

	March 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 387.1	\$ 348.2
Contracts in process	3,374.1	3,270.1
Deferred income taxes	257.8	224.3
Other current assets	99.6	87.2
Total current assets	4,118.6	3,929.8
Property, plant and equipment, net	729.3	736.1
Goodwill	7,897.9	7,870.3
Identifiable intangible assets	472.3	483.2
Deferred debt issue costs	63.7	66.6
Other assets	182.4	200.7
Total assets	\$ 13,464.2	\$ 13,286.7
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable, trade	\$ 567.4	\$ 508.1
Accrued employment costs	513.8	576.2
Accrued expenses	254.3	236.7
Advance payments and billings in excess of costs incurred	382.3	395.4
Income taxes	48.5	150.9
Other current liabilities	501.2	509.1
Total current liabilities	2,267.5	2,376.4
Pension and postretirement benefits	500.6	536.5
Deferred income taxes	193.1	143.5
Other liabilities	469.2	305.1
Long-term debt	4,535.3	4,535.0
Total liabilities	7,965.7	7,896.5
Commitments and contingencies (see Note 12)		
Minority interests	87.6	84.3
Shareholders' equity:		
L-3 Holdings' common stock; \$.01 par value; authorized 300,000,000 shares, outstanding 125,045,903 shares at March 31, 2007 and 125,237,967 shares at December 31, 2006 (L-3 Communications' common stock; \$.01 par value, 100 shares authorized, issued and outstanding)	3,473.8	3,402.0
Treasury stock (at cost), 2,161,823 shares at March 31, 2007 and 321,300 shares at December 31, 2006	(176.3)	(25.5)
Retained earnings	2,108.2	1,978.5
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	5.2	(49.1)
Total shareholders' equity	5,410.9	5,305.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 13,464.2	\$ 13,286.7

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in millions, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2007	2006
Net sales:		
Products	\$ 1,594.9	\$ 1,336.2
Services	1,704.8	1,567.6
Total net sales	3,299.7	2,903.8
Cost of sales:		
Products	1,427.0	1,182.9
Services	1,546.6	1,432.5
Total cost of sales	2,973.6	2,615.4
Operating income	326.1	288.4
Interest and other income, net	5.1	5.9
Interest expense	73.0	71.9
Minority interests in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	2.7	2.3
Income before income taxes	255.5	220.1
Provision for income taxes	93.4	81.2
Net income	\$ 162.1	\$ 138.9
L-3 Holdings' earnings per common share:		
Basic	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.15
Diluted	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.13
L-3 Holdings' weighted average common shares outstanding:		
Basic	124.7	121.2
Diluted	126.0	123.3

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(in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2007	2006
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 162.1	\$ 138.9
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	36.0	30.3
Amortization of intangibles and other assets	13.7	14.3
Deferred income tax provision	22.1	41.4
Stock-based employee compensation expense	11.3	11.4
Contributions to employee savings plans in L-3 Holdings' common stock	31.6	33.2
Amortization of deferred debt issue costs (included in interest expense)	2.5	2.5
Other non-cash items	4.3	(0.4)
Subtotal	283.6	271.6
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, excluding acquired amounts:		
Contracts in process	(73.5)	(152.6)
Other current assets	(13.8)	7.1
Other assets	0.8	—
Accounts payable, trade	59.0	12.4
Accrued employment costs	(78.0)	(54.6)
Accrued expenses	12.9	23.6
Advance payments and billings in excess of costs incurred	(13.1)	36.9
Income taxes	55.2	30.4
Excess income tax benefits related to share-based payment arrangements	(4.7)	(18.0)
Other current liabilities	(3.5)	11.6
Pension, postretirement benefits and other liabilities	(0.7)	17.8
All other operating activities	(0.3)	1.3
Subtotal	(59.7)	(84.1)
Net cash from operating activities	223.9	187.5
Investing activities:		
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(22.0)	(412.0)
Capital expenditures	(28.7)	(27.1)
Dispositions of property, plant and equipment	0.9	0.9
Other investing activities	0.6	1.0
Net cash used in investing activities	(49.2)	(437.2)
Financing activities:		
Borrowings under revolving credit facility	—	154.0
Repayment of borrowings under revolving credit facility	—	(154.0)
Common stock repurchased	(150.8)	—
Cash dividends paid on L-3 Holdings' common stock	(31.3)	(22.8)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	25.1	22.3
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan	15.2	13.0
Excess income tax benefits related to share-based payment arrangements	4.7	18.0
Other financing activities	1.3	(2.1)

Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(135.8)	28.4
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	38.9	(221.3)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	348.2	393.9
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	\$ 387.1	\$ 172.6

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1. Description of Business

L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. conducts its operations and derives all of its operating income and cash flow from its wholly-owned subsidiary, L-3 Communications Corporation (L-3 Communications). L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. (L-3 Holdings and, together with its subsidiaries, referred to herein as L-3 or the Company) is a prime system contractor in aircraft modernization and maintenance, Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C³ISR) systems, and government services. L-3 is also a leading provider of high technology products, subsystems, and systems. The Company's customers include the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and its prime contractors, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Government intelligence agencies, major aerospace and defense contractors, allied foreign government ministries of defense, commercial customers and certain other U.S. federal, state and local government agencies.

The Company has the following four reportable segments: (1) C³ISR, (2) Government Services, (3) Aircraft Modernization and Maintenance (AM&M) and (4) Specialized Products. Financial information relating to the Company's reportable segments is included in Note 15.

The C³ISR reportable segment provides products and services for the global ISR market and secure networked communication systems and equipment. The Company believes that these products and services are critical elements for a substantial number of major command, control, communication, intelligence gathering and space systems. These products and services are used to connect a variety of airborne, space, ground and sea-based communication systems and are used in the transmission, processing, recording, monitoring and dissemination functions of these communication systems. The Government Services reportable segment provides communications systems support and engineering services, information technology services, teaching and training services, leadership development, logistics support, intelligence support and analysis and other technical services. The AM&M reportable segment provides specialized aircraft modernization, upgrades and sustainment, maintenance and logistics support services. The Specialized Products reportable segment provides a broad range of products, including power and control systems, microwave components, simulation and training, electro-optic/infrared (EO/IR) products, precision engagement, aviation and display products, telemetry products, security and detection systems, combat propulsion systems and undersea warfare products.

2. Basis of Presentation

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of L-3 Holdings and L-3 Communications for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, which are included in their Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements comprise the consolidated financial statements of L-3 Holdings and L-3 Communications. L-3 Holdings' only asset is its investment in the common stock of L-3 Communications, its wholly-owned subsidiary, and its only obligations are (1) the 3% Convertible Contingent Debt Securities (CODES) due 2035, which were issued on July 29, 2005, (2) its guarantee of borrowings under the senior credit facility of L-3 Communications and (3) its guarantee of other contractual obligations of L-3 Communications and its subsidiaries. L-3 Holdings' obligations relating to the CODES have been jointly, severally, fully and unconditionally guaranteed by L-3 Communications and certain of its wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries, and, accordingly, such debt has been reflected as debt of L-3 Communications in its consolidated financial statements in accordance with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) No. 54. All issuances of and conversions into L-3 Holdings' equity securities, including grants of stock options and restricted stock by L-3 Holdings to employees of L-3 Communications and its

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subsidiaries, have been reflected in the consolidated financial statements of L-3 Communications. As a result, the consolidated financial positions, results of operations and cash flows of L-3 Holdings and L-3 Communications are substantially the same. See Note 17 for additional information.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X of the SEC. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for a complete set of annual audited financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal and recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods presented have been included. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year. Certain reclassifications have been made to conform prior-year amounts to the current-year presentation. Additionally, the quarterly interim financial statements are labeled using a calendar convention with the quarters ending on March 31, June 30 and September 30. It is management's established practice to close its books on the Friday nearest these quarter-end dates in order to align the Company's quarterly financial closing with its business processes. This practice only affects the first three quarters of the Company's fiscal year.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of sales and costs of sales during the reporting period. The most significant of these estimates and

assumptions relate to contract revenue, profit and loss recognition, fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business combinations, market values for inventories reported at lower of cost or market, pension and post-retirement benefit obligations, stock-based employee compensation expense, recoverability, useful lives and valuation of recorded amounts of long-lived assets, identifiable intangible assets, goodwill, income taxes, including the valuations of deferred tax assets, litigation reserves and environmental obligations. Changes in estimates are reflected in the periods during which they become known. Actual amounts will differ from these estimates and could differ materially. For a more complete discussion of these estimates and assumptions, see the Annual Report of L-3 Holdings and L-3 Communications on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

3. Acquisitions

2007 Business Acquisitions

During the three months ended March 31, 2007, the Company made one acquisition. The Company acquired all of the outstanding stock of Geneva Aerospace, Inc. (Geneva), for a purchase price of \$15.4 million in cash, plus acquisition costs, and additional consideration not to exceed \$30.2 million, which is contingent upon the financial performance of Geneva for the years ending December 31, 2007 through 2009. Geneva is a provider of guidance and navigation systems for unmanned aerial vehicles. The final purchase price allocation will be based on the final purchase price, including the payment of contingent consideration, if any, and final appraisals and other analyses of fair values which are currently in process.

Additionally, on May 4, 2007, the Company acquired Global Communication Solutions, Inc. (GCS) with cash on hand. GCS has annual sales of approximately \$90 million.

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2006 Business Acquisitions

During the three months ended March 31, 2007, the Company completed the final purchase price allocations for SafeView, Inc. (SafeView), Magnet-Motor, CyTerra Corporation (CyTerra), and Medical Education Technologies, Inc. and they did not have a material impact on the Company's results of operations or financial position. Additionally, the purchase price for CyTerra is subject to adjustment for final closing date net working capital and the purchase price for SafeView is subject to adjustment for additional consideration that is contingent upon its post-acquisition financial performance. The Company expects to complete the final purchase price allocations for the SSG Precision Optronics, Inc., Nautronix Defence Group, Crestview Aerospace Corporation, TRL Electronics plc, and Nova Engineering Inc. business acquisitions during the second quarter of 2007, and does not expect these final purchase price allocations to have a material impact on the Company's results of operations or financial position.

Unaudited Pro Forma Statement of Operations Data

The following unaudited pro forma Statement of Operations data presents the combined results of the Company and its business acquisitions completed during the three months ended March 31, 2007 and the year ended December 31, 2006, assuming that the business acquisitions completed during these periods had occurred on January 1, 2006.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2007 2006 (in millions, except per share data)	
Pro forma sales	\$ 3,300.6	\$ 3,021.7
Pro forma net income	\$ 162.6	\$ 134.1
Pro forma diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.09

The unaudited pro forma results disclosed in the table above are based on various assumptions and are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that would have occurred had the Company completed these acquisitions on January 1, 2006.

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4. Contracts in Process

The components of contracts in process are presented in the table below.

	March 31, 2007	December 31, 2006 (in millions)
Billed receivables, net of allowances of \$20.2 million and \$20.0 million	\$ 1,172.2	\$ 1,191.6
Unbilled contract receivables, gross	1,719.8	1,611.1
Less: unliquidated progress payments	(336.1)	(317.0)
Unbilled contract receivables, net	1,383.7	1,294.1
Inventoried contract costs, gross	629.4	617.9
Less: unliquidated progress payments	(65.7)	(71.2)
Inventoried contract costs, net	563.7	546.7
Inventories at lower of cost or market	254.5	237.7
Total contracts in process	\$ 3,374.1	\$ 3,270.1

Inventoried Contract Costs. In accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement of Position 81-1 Accounting for Performance of Construction-Type and Certain Production-Type Contracts (SOP 81-1) and the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide, Audits of Federal Government Contractors, the Company's inventoried contract costs include general and administrative (G&A) costs, independent research and development (IRAD) costs and bid and proposal (B&P) costs allocated to contracts (revenue arrangements) for which the U.S. Government is the end customer, because they are reimbursable indirect contract costs on revenue arrangements pursuant to the contractual terms of the revenue arrangements and U.S. Government procurement regulations. The Company accounts for the portion of its G&A, IRAD and B&P costs that are allowable indirect costs under U.S. Government procurement regulations on its U.S. Government contracts as inventoried contract costs. These are charged to costs of sales when sales on the related contracts (revenue arrangements) are recognized. The Company's unallowable portion of its G&A, IRAD and B&P costs for its U.S. Government contractor businesses are expensed as incurred and are not included in inventoried contract costs.

The table below presents a summary of G&A, IRAD and B&P costs included in inventoried contract costs and the changes to them, including amounts charged to cost of sales for U.S. Government contracts for the periods presented.

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2007	2006
	(in millions)	
Amounts included in inventoried contract costs at beginning of the period	\$ 63.9	\$ 55.7
Add: Amounts included in acquired inventoried contract costs		0.3
Contract costs incurred ⁽¹⁾	273.5	246.1
Less: Amounts charged to cost of sales during the period	(268.7)	(240.9)
Amounts included in inventoried contract costs at end of the period	\$ 68.7	\$ 61.2

⁽¹⁾Incurred costs include IRAD and B&P costs of \$63.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and \$54.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

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The table below presents a summary of selling, general and administrative expenses and research and development expenses for the Company's commercial businesses, which are expensed as incurred and not included in inventoried contracts costs.

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2007	2006
	(in millions)	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$ 60.3	\$ 45.9
Research and development expenses	22.7	18.2
Total	\$ 83.0	\$ 64.1

Inventories at Lower of Cost or Market. The table below presents the components of Inventories at Lower of Cost or Market.

	March 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
	(in millions)	
Raw materials, components and sub-assemblies	\$ 100.2	\$ 97.5
Work in process	108.4	97.3
Finished goods	45.9	42.9
Total	\$ 254.5	\$ 237.7

5. Goodwill and Identifiable Intangible Assets

Goodwill. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 141, Business Combinations (SFAS 141), the Company allocates the cost of business acquisitions to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values at the date of acquisition (commonly referred to as the purchase price allocation).

During the three months ended March 31, 2007, the Company completed its annual impairment test for the goodwill of each of the Company's reporting units. The annual impairment test resulted in no impairment losses.

The table below presents the changes in goodwill allocated to the Company's reportable segments.

	C ³ ISR	Government Services	AM&M	Specialized Products	Consolidated
	(in millions)				
Balance at December 31, 2006	\$ 986.5	\$ 2,272.1	\$ 1,142.8	\$ 3,468.9	\$ 7,870.3
Business acquisitions	(1.4)	(0.2)	(0.9)	6.3	3.8
Foreign currency translation adjustments	0.3	—	2.6	4.1	7.0
Adoption of FIN 48 (see Note 10)	27.0	(15.8)	11.5	(5.9)	16.8
Balance at March 31, 2007	\$ 1,012.4	\$ 2,256.1	\$ 1,156.0	\$ 3,473.4	\$ 7,897.9

The increase of \$3.8 million related to business acquisitions is comprised of an increase of \$14.6 million for a business acquisition completed during the three months ended March 31, 2007, partially offset by a decrease of \$10.8 million relating to completion of final estimates of the fair value for assets acquired and liabilities assumed in connection with certain businesses acquired prior to January 1, 2007 and for final purchase price determinations.

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Identifiable Intangible Assets. Information on the Company's identifiable intangible assets that are subject to amortization is presented in the table below. The Company has no indefinite-lived identifiable intangible assets.

	Weighted Average Amortization Period (in Years)	March 31, 2007			December 31, 2006		
		Gross Carrying Amount (in millions)	Accumulated Amortization (in millions)	Net Carrying Amount	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization (in millions)	Net Carrying Amount
Identifiable intangible assets:							
Customer contractual relationships	23.1	\$ 488.6	\$ 68.6	\$ 420.0	\$ 485.0	\$ 60.3	\$ 424.7
Technology	7.2	70.8	25.4	45.4	74.5	22.8	51.7
Other, primarily favorable leasehold interests	8.8	11.4	4.5	6.9	11.1	4.3	6.8
Total	21.3	\$ 570.8	\$ 98.5	\$ 472.3	\$ 570.6	\$ 87.4	\$ 483.2

The Company recorded amortization expense for its identifiable intangible assets of \$11.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and \$11.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. Based on gross carrying amounts at March 31, 2007, the Company's estimate of amortization expense for identifiable intangible assets for the years ending December 31, 2007 through 2011 are presented in the table below.

	Years Ending December 31,				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Estimated amortization expense	\$ 45.4	\$ 43.5	\$ 45.3	\$ 47.1	\$ 43.6

(in millions)

6. Other Current Liabilities and Other Liabilities

The table below presents the components of other current liabilities.

March 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
(in millions)	

Other Current Liabilities:		
Accrued product warranty costs	\$ 81.7	\$ 82.8
Estimated costs in excess of estimated contract value to complete contracts in process in a loss position	73.9	81.0
Accrued interest	71.5	67.9
Aggregate purchase price payable for acquired businesses	14.4	23.6
Deferred revenues	12.5	8.8
Liabilities for pending and threatened litigation (see Note 12)	133.5	135.8
Other	113.7	109.2
Total other current liabilities	\$ 501.2	\$ 509.1

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The table below presents the changes in the Company's accrued product warranty costs.

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2007	2006
	(in millions)	
Accrued product warranty costs:		
Balance at January 1	\$ 82.8	\$ 61.8
Acquisitions during the period	—	13.1
Accruals for product warranties issued during the period	8.0	6.5
Accruals for product warranties existing before January 1 ⁽¹⁾	0.1	0.5
Settlements made during the period	(9.2)	(8.7)
Balance at March 31	\$ 81.7	\$ 73.2

⁽¹⁾Represents changes to estimated product warranty costs related to sales recognized prior to January 1, 2007 and January 1, 2006, respectively.

The table below presents the components of other liabilities.

	March 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
	(in millions)	

Other Liabilities:

Non-current income taxes payable (see Note 10)	\$ 191.6	\$ —
Deferred compensation	71.3	70.7
Non-current portion of net deferred gains from terminated interest rate swap agreements	14.2	15.0
Accrued workers compensation	39.8	37.8
Notes payable and capital lease obligations	11.0	11.2
Unfavorable lease obligations	15.1	17.0
Liabilities for pending and threatened litigation (see Note 12)	5.7	8.2
Other non-current liabilities	120.5	145.2
Total other liabilities	\$ 469.2	\$ 305.1

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7. Debt

The components of long-term debt and a reconciliation to the carrying amount of long-term debt are presented in the table below.

	March 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
	(in millions)	
L-3 Communications:		
Borrowings under Revolving Credit Facility ⁽¹⁾	\$ —	\$ —
Borrowings under Term Loan Facility maturing 2010 ⁽²⁾	650.0	650.0
7 5/8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2012	750.0	750.0
6 1/8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013	400.0	400.0
6 1/8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014	400.0	400.0
5 7/8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2015	650.0	650.0
6 3/8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2015	1,000.0	1,000.0
Subtotal	3,850.0	3,850.0
L-3 Holdings:		
3% Convertible Contingent Debt Securities due 2035	700.0	700.0
Principal amount of long-term debt	4,550.0	4,550.0
Less: Unamortized discounts	(14.7)	(15.0)
Carrying amount of long-term debt	\$ 4,535.3	\$ 4,535.0

(1) The Company's five-year revolving credit facility, which matures on March 9, 2010, allows for total aggregate borrowings of up to \$1.0 billion. At March 31, 2007, available borrowings under the revolving credit facility were \$923.3 million after reductions for outstanding letters of credit of \$76.7 million. Subsequently, on April 3, 2007, the Company issued a standby letter of credit in the amount of \$138.8 million, which reduced the available borrowings under our revolving credit facility by the same amount, as security in connection with a filing of a Notice of Appeal related to an adverse jury verdict previously rendered against the Company. See Note 12.

(2) The LIBOR based interest rate at March 31, 2007 was 6.22%.

8. Comprehensive Income

A reconciliation of net income to comprehensive income is presented in the table below.

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2007	2006
	(in millions)	
Net income	\$ 162.1	\$ 138.9
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	7.6	0.5
Unrealized gains (losses) on hedging instruments ⁽¹⁾	5.4	(2.3)
Amortization of net loss and prior service cost, net of credits ⁽²⁾	1.5	—
Comprehensive income	\$ 176.6	\$ 137.1

(1) Amounts are net of income taxes of \$3.5 million and \$1.5 million for the three month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

(2) Amount is net of income taxes of \$0.8 million. See Note 13.

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The changes in the accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) balances, net of related tax effects are presented in the table below.

	Foreign currency translation	Unrealized gains (losses) on hedging instruments	Unrecognized losses and prior service cost, net	Total accumulated other comprehensive income
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		(in millions)		(loss)
Balance at December 31, 2006	\$ 124.7	\$ (5.4)	\$ (168.4)	\$ (49.1)
Period change	7.6	5.4	1.5	14.5
Adoption of SFAS 158 (see Note 13)	—	—	39.8	39.8
Balance at March 31, 2007	\$ 132.3	\$ —	\$ (127.1)	\$ 5.2

9. L-3 Holdings Earnings Per Share

A reconciliation of basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) is presented in the table below.

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2007	2006
	(in millions, except per share data)	
Basic:		
Net income	\$ 162.1	\$ 138.9
Weighted average common shares outstanding	124.7	121.2
Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.15
Diluted:		
Net income	\$ 162.1	\$ 138.9
Common and potential common shares:		
Weighted average common shares outstanding	124.7	121.2
Assumed exercise of stock options	4.6	6.2
Unvested restricted stock awards	0.7	0.4
Employee stock purchase plan contributions	0.5	—
Assumed purchase of common shares for treasury	(4.5)	(4.5)
Common and potential common shares	126.0	123.3
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.13

L-3 Holdings' 3% Convertible Contingent Debt Securities (CODES) had no impact on diluted EPS because the average market price of L-3 Holdings common stock for the period was less than \$102.16, the price at which the CODES are convertible into L-3 Holdings common stock.

Excluded from the computations of diluted EPS are stock options to purchase L-3 Holdings common stock of 1.7 million shares for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 1.5 million shares for the three months ended March 31, 2006, because they were anti-dilutive.

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10. Income Taxes

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes — an interpretation of FASB Statement 109" (FIN 48). FIN 48 prescribes (1) a minimum recognition threshold that an income tax benefit arising from an uncertain income tax position taken, or expected to be taken on an income tax return is required to meet before being recognized in the financial statements and (2) the measurement of the income tax benefits recognized from such positions. The Company adopted the provisions of FIN 48 on January 1, 2007. As a result the Company recognized a net decrease in income tax liabilities at January 1, 2007, of \$3.9 million for income tax deductions taken on the Company's income tax returns, which was accounted for as an increase to retained earnings. In addition, the Company reclassified uncertain income tax positions that are not expected to be resolved within one year as non-current income tax liabilities at the balance sheet date. The impact of adopting FIN 48 on the Company's balance sheet is summarized below.

	Balance at December 31, 2006	FIN 48 Adjustment (in millions)	Balance at January 1, 2007
Current deferred tax assets	\$ 224.3	\$ 27.5	\$ 251.8
Goodwill	7,870.3	16.8	7,887.1
Current income taxes payable (refundable)	150.9	(151.2)	(0.3)
Non-current income taxes payable	—	191.6	191.6
Retained earnings	\$ 1,978.5	\$ 3.9	\$ 1,982.4

As of the adoption date, the Company had \$328.7 million of unrecognized income tax benefits. Unrecognized income tax benefits are the differences between a tax position taken, or expected to be taken on an income tax return, and the income tax benefit recognized for accounting purposes in the financial statements. Of this amount of unrecognized income tax benefits, \$89.0 million would reduce the effective income tax rate, if it were recognized.

The U.S. Federal income tax jurisdiction is the Company's major tax jurisdiction. The Company's U.S. Federal income taxes for each of the years ended December 31, 2003 through 2006 remain open to audit and adjustment. During 2007, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) commenced an audit of the Company's U.S. Federal income tax returns for the 2004 and 2005 tax years. The audit is currently ongoing and the Company anticipates that the audit will be completed by the end of 2008. In March 2007, the IRS completed a limited scope audit of certain income tax positions taken by the Company on its U.S. Federal income tax returns in connection with two business acquisition transactions that resulted in the Company paying additional U.S. Federal income taxes of \$6.6 million. The additional income tax payment was previously accrued as a liability and will not affect the effective income tax rate for 2007. In addition, the Company will recognize a reduction to its provision for income taxes of approximately \$5 million during the second quarter of 2007, primarily related to previously accrued interest on estimated income taxes payable that will be reversed because the statute of limitations for the 2002 U.S. Federal income tax return expired in April 2007. The statute of limitations on the Company's 2003 U.S. Federal income tax return expires in September 2007. The IRS is currently reviewing certain information related to this income tax return, and the Company cannot predict the outcome of this review.

The Company's accounting policy is to classify interest and penalties on uncertain income tax positions as elements of the provision for income taxes on its financial statements. As of the adoption date, the Company recorded \$21.7 million of interest (\$13.0 million net of income tax benefits) and \$5.5 million of penalties.

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11. Shareholders' Equity

In December 2006, the Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase plan. Under the provisions of this plan, the Company was authorized to repurchase and retire up to \$500 million of its outstanding shares of L-3 Holdings common stock over the next two years. For the three months ended March 31, 2007, the Company repurchased for \$150.8 million, 1,840,523 additional shares at an average price of \$81.94 per share. At March 31, 2007, the dollar value of the remaining authorized repurchase program was \$323.6 million. All L-3 Holdings common stock repurchased were recorded as treasury shares.

Since April 1, 2007 through May 7, 2007, the Company repurchased an additional 366,900 shares of L-3 Holdings common stock for an aggregate amount of \$32.7 million.

On February 6, 2007, L-3 Holdings announced that its Board of Directors had increased L-3 Holdings' regular quarterly cash dividend by 33% to \$0.25 per share. On March 15, 2007, L-3 Holdings paid cash dividends of \$31.3 million to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 21, 2007.

On April 24, 2007, L-3 Holdings' Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per share, payable June 15, 2007 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 16, 2007.

12. Commitments and Contingencies

U.S. and Foreign Government Procurement Regulations

A substantial majority of the Company's revenues are generated from providing products and services under legally binding agreements, or contracts, with U.S. Government and foreign government customers. U.S. Government contracts are subject to extensive legal and regulatory requirements, and, from time to time, agencies of the U.S. Government investigate whether such contracts were and are being conducted in accordance with these requirements. The Company is currently cooperating with the U.S. Government on several investigations, which are discussed below. The Company does not anticipate that any of these investigations will have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. However, under U.S. Government procurement regulations, an indictment of the Company by a federal grand jury could result in the Company being suspended for a period of time from eligibility for awards of new government contracts. A conviction could result in debarment from contracting with the federal government for a specified term. In addition, all of the Company's U.S. Government contracts are subject to audit and various pricing and cost controls, and include standard provisions for termination for the convenience of the U.S. Government or for default and are subject to cancellation if funds for contracts become unavailable. Foreign government contracts generally include comparable provisions relating to termination for the convenience and other procurement matters of the relevant foreign government.

Litigation Matters

The Company has been subject to and is involved in litigation, investigations, proceedings, claims or assessments and various contingent liabilities incidental to its businesses, including those specified below. Furthermore, in certain business acquisitions the Company has assumed some or all claims against, and liabilities of, the acquired business, including both asserted or unasserted claims and liabilities. In particular, in connection with the acquisition of the Titan Corporation (Titan) on July 29, 2005, the Company assumed several pending legal matters and government investigations as further discussed below. In accordance with SFAS No. 5, "Accounting for Contingencies," the Company records a liability when management believes that it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the Company can reasonably estimate the amount of the loss. Generally, the loss is recorded at the amount the Company expects to resolve the liability for or, in the case of the OSI Systems, Inc. (OSI) matter, the amount of the verdict (see below). The amount of liabilities recorded for pending and threatened

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litigation are disclosed in Note 6. Amounts recoverable from insurance contracts or third parties are recorded as assets when deemed probable. At March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Company did not record any amounts for recoveries from insurance contracts. The Company believes it has recorded adequate provisions for its litigation matters. The Company reviews these provisions quarterly and adjusts these provisions to reflect the impact of negotiations, settlements, rulings, advice of legal counsel and other information and events pertaining to a particular matter. An estimate of loss or range of loss is disclosed for a particular litigation matter when such loss can be reasonably estimated. The Company believes that any damage amounts claimed in the specific matters discussed below are not meaningful indicators of potential liability. Although the Company believes that it has valid defenses with respect to legal matters and investigations pending against it, litigation is inherently unpredictable. Therefore, it is possible that the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of the Company could be materially adversely affected in any particular period by the unfavorable resolution of one or more of these contingencies.

CSEL. The Company's Interstate Electronics Corporation subsidiary (IEC) is under criminal investigation by the United States Attorney for the Central District of California, Southern Division. The investigation relates to IEC's role in the Combat Survivor/Evader Locator (CSEL) program, on which IEC is a subcontractor to The Boeing Company (Boeing). IEC provides the global positioning system (GPS) modules to Boeing for the CSEL program. The GPS module includes a complex printed wiring board (PWB) that IEC purchased from two subcontractors. The investigation is focused on the alleged failure to disclose certain supposed manufacturing deficiencies in the PWBs. The Company has conducted an internal investigation of this matter using outside counsel and currently believes that no criminal activity occurred. The Company is cooperating fully with the investigation and has voluntarily recalled all the PWBs and is repairing them as they are received. It is possible that the Government may decide to take either criminal or civil action against IEC. As discussed above, under U.S. Government procurement regulations, the initiation of criminal proceedings against IEC could result in debarment of IEC from contracting with the federal government for a specified term.

Kalitta Air. L-3 Integrated Systems and its predecessors have been involved in a litigation with Kalitta Air arising from a contract to convert Boeing 747 aircraft from passenger configuration to cargo freighters. The lawsuit was brought in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on January 31, 1997. The aircraft were modified using Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) issued in 1988 by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to Hayes International, Inc. (Hayes/Pemco) as a subcontractor to GATX/Airlog Company (GATX). Between 1988 and 1990, Hayes/Pemco modified five aircraft as a subcontractor to GATX using the STCs. Between 1990 and 1994, Chrysler Technologies Airborne Systems, Inc. (CTAS), a predecessor to L-3 Integrated Systems, performed as a subcontractor to GATX and modified an additional five aircraft using the STCs. Two of the aircraft modified by CTAS were owned by American International Airways, the predecessor to Kalitta Air. In 1996, the FAA determined that the engineering data provided by Hayes/Pemco supporting the STCs was inadequate and issued an Airworthiness Directive that effectively grounded the ten modified aircraft. The Kalitta Air aircraft have not been in revenue service since that date. The matter was tried in January 2001 against GATX and CTAS with the jury finding fault on the part of GATX, but rendering a unanimous defense verdict in favor of CTAS. Certain co-defendants had settled prior to trial. The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals subsequently reversed and remanded the trial court's summary judgment rulings in favor of CTAS regarding a negligence claim by Kalitta Air, which asserts that CTAS as an expert in aircraft modification should have known that the STCs were deficient, and excluding certain evidence at trial. In preparation for retrial, Kalitta Air submitted to the Company an expert report on damages that calculated Kalitta Air's damages at either \$232.0 million or \$602.0 million, depending on different factual assumptions. The Company retained experts whose reports indicate that, even in the event of an adverse jury finding on the liability issues at trial, Kalitta Air has already recovered amounts from the other parties to the initial suit that more than fully compensated Kalitta Air for any damages it incurred. CTAS'

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insurance carrier has accepted defense of the matter with a reservation of its right to dispute its obligations under the applicable insurance policy in the event of an adverse jury finding. The retrial began on January 18, 2005, and ended on March 2, 2005 with a deadlocked jury and mistrial. At trial, Kalitta Air claimed damages of \$235.0 million. Although no date has been set for any further proceedings, a second retrial may be necessary in this matter. By order dated July 22, 2005, the Trial Court granted the Company's motion for judgment as a matter of law as to negligence dismissing that claim, denied our motion for judgment as a matter of law as to negligent misrepresentation, and certified the decision for interlocutory appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Ninth Circuit has accepted the appeals and all proceedings at the District Court have been stayed pending resolution of the appeals. Although the Company believes that it has meritorious defenses and intends to continue to vigorously defend this matter, litigation is inherently uncertain and it is possible that an adverse decision could be rendered, which could have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company.

OSI Systems, Inc. On November 18, 2002, the Company initiated a proceeding against OSI in the United States District Court sitting in the Southern District of New York seeking, among other things, a declaratory judgment that the Company had fulfilled all of its obligations under a letter of intent with OSI (the Letter of Intent). Under the Letter of Intent, the Company was to negotiate definitive agreements with OSI for the sale to OSI by the Company of certain

businesses, which the Company acquired from PerkinElmer, Inc. on June 14, 2002. On February 7, 2003, OSI filed an answer and counterclaims alleging, among other things, that the Company defrauded OSI, breached obligations of fiduciary duty to OSI and breached its obligations under the Letter of Intent. Under the Letter of Intent, the Company proposed selling to OSI the conventional detection business and the ARGUS business that the Company acquired from PerkinElmer, Inc. Negotiations lasted for almost one year and ultimately broke down over issues regarding, among other things, intellectual property, product-line definitions, allocation of employees and due diligence. On May 24, 2006, a jury found in favor of OSI and awarded OSI \$125.6 million in damages, including awards of \$33.0 million for compensatory damages and \$92.6 million for punitive damages. As a result of the jury verdict in May 2006, the Company recorded a \$129.0 million litigation charge in connection with this litigation, which is accrued as a current liability, and included an estimate for external legal costs incurred through June 30, 2006. Thereafter, the Company filed a Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict. The trial court denied the Company's Motion on February 23, 2007. The trial court also denied OSI's claim for a constructive trust and prejudgment interest. The Company filed a Notice of Appeal with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on March 29, 2007. OSI filed a Notice of Appeal in respect of its claim for a constructive trust and prejudgment interest on April 11, 2007.

Bashkirian Airways. On July 1, 2004, lawsuits were filed on behalf of the estates of 31 Russian children in the state courts of Washington, Arizona, California, Florida, New York and New Jersey against Honeywell, Honeywell TCAS, the Company, ACSS, Thales USA and Thales France. The suits are based on facts arising out of the crash over southern Germany of Bashkirian Airways Tupelov TU 154M aircraft and a DHL Boeing 757 cargo aircraft. On-board the Tupelov aircraft were 9 crew members and 60 passengers, including 45 children. The Boeing aircraft carried a crew of two. Both aircraft were equipped with Honeywell/ACSS Model 2000, Change 7 Traffic Collision and Avoidance Systems (TCAS). Sensing the other aircraft, the on-board DHL TCAS instructed the DHL pilot to descend, and the Tupelov on-board TCAS instructed the Tupelov pilot to climb. However, the Swiss air traffic controller ordered the Tupelov pilot to descend. The Tupelov pilot disregarded the on-board TCAS and put the Tupelov aircraft into a descent striking the DHL aircraft in midair at approximately 35,000 feet. All crew and passengers of both planes were lost. Investigations by the National Transportation Safety Board after the crash revealed that both TCAS units were performing as designed. The suits allege negligence and strict product liability based upon the design of the units and the training provided to resolve conflicting commands and seek compensatory damages. The Company's insurers have accepted defense of the matter and retained counsel. The matters were consolidated in the Federal Court in New Jersey, which has

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dismissed the actions on the basis of forum non conveniens. The plaintiffs filed a complaint on April 23, 2007 with the Barcelona Court's Registry in Spain.

Lockheed Martin Aircrew Training and Rehearsal Support (ATARS). Lockheed Martin Corporation (Lockheed) filed an amended lawsuit on April 6, 2006 in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida to include the Company as a party, as well as Mediatech, Inc. (Mediatech) and three individuals alleging that the Company's Link

Simulation and Training division (Link) conspired with Mediatech and the three individuals, who are former Lockheed employees, to obtain Lockheed proprietary data to help Link win the impending recompetition of the Aircrew Training and Rehearsal Support (ATARS) program. Lockheed is the existing prime contractor on the current ATARS program. Thereafter, Lockheed filed a Second Amended Complaint on August 21, 2006, which attempted to cure the deficiencies in their Computer Fraud and Abuse Act claims (CFAA Claims). The three individuals and the Company moved to dismiss the re-plead CFAA claims on September 8, 2006. The Court dismissed all of the CFAA claims, with the exception of one count as to the Company and one individual. Discovery in the litigation is ongoing.

In a related matter, on June 16, 2006, the Company received a letter from the Department of the Air Force Suspension and Debarment Authorities inquiring as to the Lockheed allegations and the Company's present responsibility for Government contracting. Outside counsel continues to meet with the Department of the Air Force and respond to its inquiries. One of the former Lockheed employees has been debarred and a similar debarment action against another former Lockheed employee is pending. The debarment official has not indicated that it is considering taking any action against Link.

In another related matter, the Company received a Grand Jury Subpoena, in November 2006, relating to an investigation being conducted by the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, into Lockheed's allegations. The Subpoena requests the production of documents. The Company is cooperating fully with the Government.

Government Investigation of Titan. In October 2002, Titan received a grand jury subpoena from the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice (DoJ) requesting the production of documents relating to information technology services performed for the U.S. Air Force at Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. Titan has been informed that other companies who have performed similar services have received subpoenas as well. On September 20, 2006, counsel for the Company was informed by the New York Field Office of the Department of Justice Criminal Antitrust Division that it is considering indictment of L-3 Communications Titan Corporation (L-3 Titan) for certain antitrust violations. Additionally, a former Titan employee (and current L-3 Titan employee) received a letter from the DoJ indicating that he is a target of the investigation.

If the Field Office recommends indictments then, under normal DoJ procedures, L-3 Titan will be afforded an opportunity to make a presentation to the Criminal Antitrust Division in Washington, D.C., before DoJ acts on the Field Office's recommendation. It is not known whether DoJ will recommend an indictment of L-3 Titan or the targeted employee. If an indictment against L-3 Titan occurs, the potential exists that it could be suspended or debarred from conducting business with the U.S. Government.

Rainbownet. On July 12, 2006, Rainbownet Limited filed a Request for Arbitration with the International Chamber of Commerce against the Company alleging that the Company's Primewave division sold defective telecommunications equipment to Rainbownet for installation in Nigeria. Rainbownet is alleging breach of contract and is seeking approximately \$17.5 million in damages. The Company filed an answer denying the allegations in the complaint and a counterclaim for \$1.6 million for non-payment of sales invoices. No arbitration date has been set.

Derivative Actions. On August 18, 2006, Arnold Wandel filed a shareholder derivative complaint in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against the Company's directors and certain current and former officers. The complaint alleges, among other things, violations of certain

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federal securities laws and breach of fiduciary duty in connection with certain of the Company's historical stock option grants and disclosures. The complaint seeks monetary damages, disgorgement of certain stock options and any proceeds of certain stock options, equitable relief and an award of fees and expenses. On October 20, 2006, the Company filed a motion to dismiss the action on procedural grounds.

On January 10, 2007, Jonathan L. Davis filed a shareholder derivative complaint in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against the Company's directors and certain current and former officers. The complaint is very similar to the Wandel action, and alleges, among other things, violations of certain federal securities laws and breach of fiduciary duty in connection with certain of the Company's historical stock option grants and disclosures. The complaint seeks monetary damages, disgorgement of certain stock options and any proceeds of certain stock options, equitable relief and an award of fees and expenses. This matter has been stayed until May 21, 2007.

On March 23, 2007, Joshua Teitelbaum filed a shareholder derivative complaint in the Delaware Court of Chancery against the Company's directors and certain current and former officers. The complaint, also similar to the Wandel action, alleges, among other things, breach of fiduciary duty in connection with certain of the Company's historical stock option grants and disclosures. The complaint seeks monetary damages, disgorgement, equitable relief and an award of fees and expenses. On April 30, 2007 the Company filed a motion to dismiss or stay the action.

Class Action. On November 20, 2006, Indiana Electrical Workers Pension Trust Fund, IBEW filed a class action complaint in the Supreme Court of New York, County of New York against the Company and certain current and former directors and officers. The complaint alleges breach of fiduciary duty in connection with disclosures concerning the Company's stock options award practices. The complaint seeks monetary damages, rescission of the 2004 amendment to the 1999 Long Term Performance Plan, equitable relief, and that fees and expenses be awarded. The Company and other defendants filed a notice of removal of this action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on January 9, 2007, and a motion to dismiss pursuant to the Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act on January 11, 2007. On February 8, 2007, the plaintiff filed a motion to remand the action to New York State court. The motion to dismiss and the motion to remand are pending.

CyTerra Government Investigation. On November 14, 2006, CyTerra was served with a subpoena by the Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General. This subpoena followed interviews at several employees' homes by the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command. Subpoenas have also been served on several CyTerra subcontractors and vendors. Based on the documents requested and the questions asked at the employee interviews, we believe that the Government's investigation is focused on cost and pricing issues for the time period before L-3 acquired CyTerra. The Company believes that it is entitled to indemnification for any course of defense related to this matter and has made a claim against the escrow under the purchase agreement by which the Company acquired CyTerra. The Company acquired CyTerra on March 21, 2006.

SEC Inquiry

In March 2007, the Company was contacted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Enforcement Division, requesting that the Company provide certain information relating to its previously disclosed review of its past stock

option granting practices. The Company is voluntarily providing the requested information and continues to fully cooperate with the government. For a discussion of the Company's review of its past stock option granting practices, see Note 3 to the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K.

13. Pensions and Other Employee Benefits

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 158, Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans – an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106 and 132(R)

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(SFAS 158). The Company adopted the recognition provisions of SFAS 158 in its consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006. See Note 17 to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for a discussion of the recognition provisions of SFAS 158. For the three months ended March 31, 2007, the Company recognized as components of net periodic benefit cost \$2.3 million of the amount of net losses and prior service costs recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income at December 31, 2006. In addition, SFAS 158 requires the Company to measure pension and postretirement benefit plan assets and benefit obligations as of December 31, beginning no later than the year ending December 31, 2008. The Company has adopted a December 31 measurement date for the year ending December 31, 2007. Previously, the Company used a November 30 measurement date for its pension and post-retirement benefit plans. Due to the change in the measurement date, retained earnings decreased by \$5.0 million and accumulated other comprehensive income increased by \$39.8 million, after income taxes. The change in the measurement date did not affect the Company's results of operations or cash flows.

The following table summarizes the components of net periodic benefit cost for the Company's pension and postretirement benefit plans.

	Pension Plans		Postretirement Benefit Plans	
	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	(in millions)			
Components of net periodic benefit cost:				
Service cost	\$ 24.7	\$ 22.5	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.5
Interest cost	23.7	21.3	2.5	2.4
Expected return on plan assets	(27.9)	(22.7)	(0.5)	(0.4)
Amortization of prior service costs (credit)	0.7	0.7	(1.0)	(1.0)

Amortization of net losses	2.3	4.8	0.3	0.2
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 23.5	\$ 26.6	\$ 2.9	\$ 2.7

Contributions. For the year ending December 31, 2007, the Company currently expects to contribute cash of between \$70.0 million and \$90.0 million to its pension plans, of which \$2.0 million was contributed during the three months ended March 31, 2007. For the year ending December 31, 2007, the Company currently expects to contribute approximately \$9.5 million of cash to its postretirement benefits plans, of which \$1.6 million was contributed during the three months ended March 31, 2007.

14. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

The table below presents the Company's supplemental cash flow information.

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2007	2006
	(in millions)	
Interest paid	\$ 67.0	\$ 66.8
Income tax payments	20.9	9.3
Income tax refunds	—	2.1

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15. Segment Information

The Company has four reportable segments, which are described in Note 1. The tables below present net sales, operating income, depreciation and amortization, and total assets for each reportable segment.

	Three Months	
	Ended March 31,	
	2007	2006
	(in millions)	
Net Sales		
C ³ ISR	\$ 556.1	\$ 469.7
Government Services	1,035.8	906.2
AM&M	636.9	561.8

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Specialized Products	1,100.3	988.8
Elimination of intercompany sales	(29.4)	(22.7)
Consolidated total	\$ 3,299.7	\$ 2,903.8
Operating Income		
C ³ ISR	49.7	53.5
Government Services	92.1	76.8
AM&M	62.2	51.4
Specialized Products	122.1	106.7
Consolidated total	\$ 326.1	\$ 288.4
Depreciation and amortization		
C ³ ISR	9.4	7.7
Government Services	8.0	8.6
AM&M	6.8	6.2
Specialized Products	25.5	22.1
Consolidated total	\$ 49.7	\$ 44.6

December
March 31, 31,
2007 2006
(in millions)

Total Assets		
C ³ ISR	\$ 1,745.5	\$ 1,707.1
Government Services	3,410.7	3,333.6
AM&M	1,906.4	1,873.4
Specialized Products	5,721.6	5,660.4
Corporate	680.0	712.2
Consolidated total	\$ 13,464.2	\$ 13,286.7

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16. Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157). SFAS 157 establishes (1) a common definition for fair value to be applied to generally accepted accounting principles requiring use of fair value, (2) a framework for measuring fair value and (3) expands the related disclosure requirements about fair value measurements. This accounting standard is effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2008. SFAS 157 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities – Including an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 115 (SFAS 159). SFAS 159 permits entities to choose to measure eligible items at fair value at specific election dates (fair value option). Unrealized gains and losses on items for which the fair value option is elected shall be reported in earnings at each subsequent reporting period. This accounting standard is effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2008. SFAS 159 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company’s financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

17. Unaudited Financial Information of L-3 Communications and Its Subsidiaries

L-3 Communications is a wholly-owned subsidiary of L-3 Holdings. The debt of L-3 Communications, including the senior subordinated notes and borrowings under the senior credit facility, are guaranteed on a joint and several, full and unconditional basis, by certain of its domestic subsidiaries (the “Guarantor Subsidiaries”). The foreign subsidiaries and certain domestic subsidiaries of L-3 Communications do not guarantee the debt of L-3 Communications (the “Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries”). None of the debt of L-3 Communications has been issued by its subsidiaries. There are no restrictions on the payment of dividends from the Guarantor Subsidiaries to L-3 Communications.

The following unaudited condensed combining financial information presents the results of operations, financial position and cash flows of: (1) L-3 Holdings, excluding L-3 Communications and its consolidated subsidiaries, (2) L-3 Communications, excluding its consolidated subsidiaries (the “Parent”), (3) the Guarantor Subsidiaries, (4) the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries and (5) the eliminations to arrive at the information for L-3 Communications on a consolidated basis.

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	L-3 Holdings	L-3 Communications (Parent)	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries (in millions)	Eliminations	Consolidated L-3
Condensed Combining Balance Sheets:						
At March 31, 2007:						
Current Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ —	\$ 250.0	\$ (39.7)	\$ 176.8	\$ —	\$ 387.1
Contracts in process	—	750.1	2,090.0	534.0	—	3,374.1
Other current assets	—	291.8	46.2	19.4	—	357.4
Total current assets	—	1,291.9	2,096.5	730.2	—	4,118.6
Goodwill	—	959.9	5,765.7	1,172.3	—	7,897.9
Other assets	13.5	384.9	883.5	179.3	(13.5)	1,447.7
	6,097.4	8,863.0	1,587.5	10.3	(16,558.2)	—

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Investment in and amounts due from consolidated subsidiaries						
Total assets	\$6,110.9	\$11,499.7	\$10,333.2	\$2,092.1	\$(16,571.7)	\$13,464.2
Current liabilities	\$ —	\$ 751.8	\$ 1,006.3	\$ 509.4	\$ —	\$ 2,267.5
Other long-term liabilities	—	801.7	255.4	105.8	—	1,162.9
Long-term debt	700.0	4,535.3	—	—	(700.0)	4,535.3
Minority interests	—	—	—	87.6	—	87.6
Shareholders' equity	5,410.9	5,410.9	9,071.5	1,389.3	(15,871.7)	5,410.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$6,110.9	\$11,499.7	\$10,333.2	\$2,092.1	\$(16,571.7)	\$13,464.2
At December 31, 2006:						
Current Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ —	\$ 303.2	\$ (99.8)	\$ 144.8	\$ —	\$ 348.2
Contracts in process	—	764.6	1,989.2	516.3	—	3,270.1
Other current assets	—	247.7	46.7	17.1	—	311.5
Total current assets	—	1,315.5	1,936.1	678.2	—	3,929.8
Goodwill	—	987.4	5,706.1	1,176.8	—	7,870.3
Other assets	14.3	441.7	865.9	179.0	(14.3)	1,486.6
Investment in and amounts due from consolidated subsidiaries	5,991.6	8,582.1	1,727.0	46.5	(16,347.2)	—
Total assets	\$6,005.9	\$11,326.7	\$10,235.1	\$2,080.5	\$(16,361.5)	\$13,286.7
Current liabilities	\$ —	\$ 879.2	\$ 1,005.3	\$ 491.9	\$ —	\$ 2,376.4
Other long-term liabilities	—	606.6	259.5	119.0	—	985.1
Long-term debt	700.0	4,535.0	—	—	(700.0)	4,535.0
Minority interests	—	—	—	84.3	—	84.3
Shareholders' equity	5,305.9	5,305.9	8,970.3	1,385.3	(15,661.5)	5,305.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$6,005.9	\$11,326.7	\$10,235.1	\$2,080.5	\$(16,361.5)	\$13,286.7

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	Holdings	Communications	Guarantor	L-3
		(Parent)	Subsidiaries	
			Subsidiaries	
			Eliminations	
			(in millions)	
Condensed Combining Statement of Operations:				
For the three months ended March 31, 2007:				

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Net sales	\$	—	\$609.0	\$2,253.0	\$453.8	\$ (16.1)	\$3,299.7
Cost of sales		—	531.0	2,056.8	401.9	(16.1)	2,973.6
Operating income		—	78.0	196.2	51.9	—	326.1
Interest and other (income) expense, net		—	(4.9)	(0.7)	(1.2)	1.7	(5.1)
Interest expense		6.1	72.5	0.2	2.0	(7.8)	73.0
Minority interests in net income of consolidated subsidiaries		—	—	—	2.7	—	2.7
Income before income taxes		(6.1)	10.4	196.7	48.4	6.1	255.5
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(2.2)	3.2	72.4	17.8	2.2	93.4
Equity in net income of consolidated subsidiaries		166.0	154.9	—	—	(320.9)	—
Net income	\$	162.1	\$162.1	\$ 124.3	\$ 30.6	\$(317.0)	\$ 162.1
For the three months ended March 31, 2006:							
Net sales	\$	—	\$673.2	\$1,882.3	\$351.6	\$ (3.3)	\$2,903.8
Cost of sales		—	587.7	1,707.1	323.9	(3.3)	2,615.4
Operating income		—	85.5	175.2	27.7	—	288.4
Interest and other (income) expense, net		—	(8.5)	(0.1)	(1.1)	3.8	(5.9)
Interest expense		6.2	71.3	0.3	4.1	(10.0)	71.9
Minority interests in net income of consolidated subsidiaries		—	—	—	2.3	—	2.3
Income before income taxes		(6.2)	22.7	175.0	22.4	6.2	220.1
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(2.3)	8.3	64.6	8.3	2.3	81.2
Equity in net income of consolidated subsidiaries		142.8	124.5	—	—	(267.3)	—
Net income	\$	138.9	\$138.9	\$ 110.4	\$ 14.1	\$(263.4)	\$ 138.9

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(in millions)					

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Condensed Combining Statements of Cash

Flow:

For the three months ended March 31, 2007:

Operating activities

Net cash from operating activities	\$	—	\$ 26.8	\$155.7	\$ 41.4	\$	—	\$ 223.9
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Investing activities:

Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired		—	(22.0)	—	—		—	(22.0)
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Other investing activities		139.2	(5.5)	(17.8)	(3.9)		(139.2)	(27.2)
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Net cash used in investing activities		139.2	(27.5)	(17.8)	(3.9)		(139.2)	(49.2)
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Financing activities:

Net cash from financing activities		(139.2)	(52.5)	(77.8)	(5.5)		139.2	(135.8)
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Net increase (decrease) in cash		—	(53.2)	60.1	32.0		—	38.9
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Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year		—	303.2	(99.8)	144.8		—	348.2
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	\$	—	\$ 250.0					
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