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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013

or

 $_{\pounds}$  TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 0-26640

#### POOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 36-3943363 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

109 Northpark Boulevard,

Covington, Louisiana 70433-5001 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

985-892-5521

(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 has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulations S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES x NO o

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

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer o

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

Smaller reporting company o

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

As of July 26, 2013, there were 46,621,930 shares of common stock outstanding.

## POOL CORPORATION

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For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2013

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. Financial Statements POOL CORPORATION Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net sales	\$790,392	\$757,175	\$1,160,754	\$1,119,129
Cost of sales	562,226	534,770	827,827	792,161
Gross profit	228,166	222,405	332,927	326,968
Selling and administrative expenses	116,173	114,271	214,002	212,813
Operating income	111,993	108,134	118,925	114,155
Interest expense, net	2,081	2,200	3,695	3,677
Income before income taxes and equity earnings	109,912	105,934	115,230	110,478
Provision for income taxes	43,416	41,018	45,312	42,055
Equity earnings in unconsolidated investments	37	27	55	171
Net income	\$66,533	\$64,943	\$69,973	\$68,594
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$1.43	\$1.38	\$1.50	\$1.45
Diluted	\$1.39	\$1.34	\$1.47	\$1.42
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	46,659	47,142	46,523	47,330
Diluted	47,882	48,288	47,758	48,430
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$0.35	\$0.30

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## POOL CORPORATION

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended		
	June 30, 2013	2012		June 30, 2013	2012	
Net income	\$66,533	\$64,943		\$69,973	\$68,594	
Other comprehensive income (loss):						
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(1,159	) (177	)	(232	) (331	)
Change in unrealized gains and losses on interest rate swaps, net of tax of \$(636), \$818, \$(769) and \$853	994	(1,279	)	1,204	(1,335	)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(165	) (1,456	)	972	(1,666	)
Comprehensive income	\$66,368	\$63,487		\$70,945	\$66,928	

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## POOL CORPORATION

Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except share data)

Assets   Current assets:   Cash and cash equivalents   S26,936   S50,311   S12,463   Receivables, net   281,064   269,060   113,859   Product inventories, net   424,679   402,266   400,308   Product inventories, net   424,679   402,266   400,308   Prepaid expenses and other current assets   10,219   8,437   11,280   Deferred income taxes   5,103   7,098   5,186   Total current assets   748,001   737,172   543,096   Property and equipment, net   51,110   45,409   46,566   Goodwill   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   169,983   177,103   178,983   178,983   178,983   178,983   188,983   188,990,009   \$980,127   \$780,576   \$180,983   188,983   188,990,009   \$980,127   \$780,576   \$180,983   188		June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2012 (1)	
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<sup>(1)</sup> Derived from audited financial statements.

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## POOL CORPORATION

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

(In thousands)

	Six Month June 30,	as Ended	
	2013	2012	
Operating activities			
Net income	\$69,973	\$68,594	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	6,338	5,559	
Amortization	622	638	
Share-based compensation	4,111	4,306	
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	(3,187)	) (1,609	)
Equity earnings in unconsolidated investments	(55	) (171	)
Other	(1,633	) 1,248	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions:			
Receivables	(165,713	) (157,829	)
Product inventories	(24,134	) (13,289	)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	459	2,612	
Accounts payable	39,458	88,946	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	40,783	34,516	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(32,978	) 33,521	
Investing activities			
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Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(1,188	) (4,429	)
Purchase of property and equipment, net of sale proceeds	(10,500 29	) (9,520	)
Other investments, net		(166	)
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,659	) (14,115	)
Financing activities			
Proceeds from revolving line of credit	399,472	345,631	
Payments on revolving line of credit	(329,928	) (183,118	)
Payments on long-term debt and other long-term liabilities	(10	) (100,012	)
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	3,187	1,609	
Proceeds from stock issued under share-based compensation plans	13,489	7,879	
Payments of cash dividends	(16,308	) (14,223	)
Purchases of treasury stock	(10,437	) (43,866	)
Net cash provided by financing activities	59,465	13,900	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(355	) (482	)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	14,473	32,824	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	12,463	•	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$26,936	\$50,311	

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### POOL CORPORATION

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Pool Corporation (the Company, which may be referred to as we, us or our) prepared the unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements following U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for interim financial information. As permitted under those rules, we have condensed or omitted certain footnotes and other financial information required for complete financial statements. The Consolidated Financial Statements include all normal and recurring adjustments that are necessary for a fair presentation of our financial position and operating results including the elimination of all significant intercompany accounts and transactions among our wholly owned subsidiaries.

A description of our significant accounting policies is included in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K. You should read the interim Consolidated Financial Statements in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes in our Annual Report. The results for our three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the expected results for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

On January 1, 2013, we adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update No. 2013-02, Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (ASU 2013-02). Under the new standard we are required to disclose the effect on income statement line items from the reclassification of a component of accumulated other comprehensive income into net income. If a reclassification does not impact net income, we are required to disclose the resulting financial statement effects and reference the applicable accounting guidance. The adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on our financial position or results of operations. We included the required disclosures in Note 4.

#### Reclassifications

For comparative purposes, we reclassified certain amounts in our 2012 financial statements to conform to the 2013 presentation. These changes included the reclassification of both our deferred tax balances and deferred tax valuation allowances between current and non-current line items to reflect net presentation on the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2012. We also changed the presentation of deferred service charge income between Accrued expenses and other current liabilities and Receivables, net on the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2012.

#### Note 2 – Earnings Per Share

We calculate basic earnings per share (EPS) by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. We include outstanding unvested restricted stock awards of our common stock in the basic weighted average share calculation. Diluted EPS includes the dilutive effects of other share-based awards. Stock options with exercise prices that are higher than the average market prices of our common stock for the periods presented are excluded from the diluted EPS calculation because their effect is anti-dilutive.

The table below presents the computation of earnings per share, including the reconciliation of basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding (in thousands, except EPS):

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net income	\$66,533	\$64,943	\$69,973	\$68,594
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	46,659	47,142	46,523	47,330
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options and employee stock purchase plan	1,223	1,146	1,235	1,100
Diluted	47,882	48,288	47,758	48,430
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$1.43	\$1.38	\$1.50	\$1.45
Diluted	\$1.39	\$1.34	\$1.47	\$1.42
Anti-dilutive stock options excluded from diluted earnings per share computations	· <u> </u>	991	1	1,174

#### Note 3 – Acquisitions

In May 2013, we acquired certain distribution assets of B. Shapiro Supply, LLC, a swimming pool and hardscape products distributor with one sales center location in Warminster, Pennsylvania. In March 2013, we acquired certain distribution assets of Swimming Pool Supply Center, Inc., a local swimming pool products distributor with one sales center location in Los Angeles, California. This sales center will operate as a satellite location to more efficiently serve our west Los Angeles customers.

We completed our preliminary acquisition accounting for these acquisitions, subject to adjustments in accordance with the terms of the purchase agreements during the respective one year measurement periods. These acquisitions did not have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

In February 2012, we acquired the distribution assets of Ideal Distributors Ltd., a regional swimming pool products distributor with four sales center locations in British Columbia, Canada. In March 2012, we acquired the distribution assets of CCR Distribution, a swimming pool products distributor with one sales center in Ontario, Canada. We completed the acquisition accounting for each of our 2012 acquisitions. These acquisitions did not have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements and Interest Rate Swaps

Our assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis include the unrealized gains or losses on our interest rate swap contracts. We use significant other observable market data or assumptions (Level 2 inputs as defined in the accounting guidance) that we believe market participants would use in pricing similar assets or liabilities, including assumptions about counterparty risk. Our fair value estimates reflect an income approach based on the terms of the interest rate contracts and inputs corroborated by observable market data including interest rate curves.

We have five interest rate swap contracts in place to reduce our exposure to fluctuations in interest rates on our unsecured syndicated senior credit facility (the Credit Facility). These swaps convert the variable interest rate to a fixed interest rate on borrowings under the Credit Facility. Each of these swap contracts terminates on October 19, 2016. The following table provides additional details related to each of these swap contracts:

		Notional	Fixed
Derivative	Effective Date	Amount	Interest
		(in millions)	Rate
Interest rate swap 1	November 21, 2011	\$25.0	1.185%
Interest rate swap 2	November 21, 2011	\$25.0	1.185%
Interest rate swap 3	December 21, 2011	\$50.0	1.100%
Interest rate swap 4	January 17, 2012	\$25.0	1.050%
Interest rate swap 5	January 19, 2012	\$25.0	0.990%

We recognize any differences between the variable interest rate payments and the fixed interest rate settlements from our swap counterparties as an adjustment to interest expense over the life of the swaps. We have designated these swaps as cash flow hedges and we record the changes in the estimated fair value of the swaps to Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. If our interest rate swaps became ineffective, we would immediately recognize the changes in the estimated fair value of our swaps in earnings. Since inception, we have not recognized any gains or losses on these swaps through income and there has been no effect on income from hedge ineffectiveness.

A portion of the change in the estimated fair value of our interest rate swap contracts represents future interest expense. Recognition of the change in fair value attributable to accrued interest is reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) to Interest expense, net on the Consolidated Statements of Income. These amounts were not material in the first and second quarters of 2013.

The table below presents the estimated fair value of our interest rate swap contracts (in thousands):

	Fair Value at	
	June 30,	
Level 2	2013 2012	
Unrealized Losses on Interest Rate Swaps	\$(1,431) \$(2,603)	3 )

We include unrealized losses in Accrued expenses and other current liabilities and unrealized gains in Prepaid expenses and other current assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Failure of our swap counterparties would result in the loss of any potential benefit to us under our swap contracts. In this case, we would still be obligated to pay the variable interest payments underlying the Credit Facility. Additionally, failure of our swap counterparties would not eliminate our obligation to continue to make payments under our existing swap contracts if we continue to be in a net pay position.

The carrying values of cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair value due to the short maturity of those instruments and the carrying value of long-term debt approximates fair value. Our determination of the estimated fair value of long-term debt reflects a discounted cash flow model using our estimates, primarily those related to assumptions for borrowing rates (Level 3 inputs as defined in the accounting guidance).

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

You should read the following discussion in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis included in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

For a discussion of our base business calculations, see the RESULTS OF OPERATIONS section below.

Cautionary Statement for Purposes of the "Safe Harbor" Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

Our disclosure and analysis in this report contains forward-looking information that involves risks and uncertainties. Our forward-looking statements express our current expectations or forecasts of possible future results or events, including projections of future performance, statements of management's plans and objectives, future contracts, and forecasts of trends and other matters. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this filing, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise such statements to reflect new circumstances or unanticipated events as they occur. You can identify these statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historic or current facts and often use words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "believe," "will likely result," "outlook "project" and other words and expressions of similar meaning.

No assurance can be given that the results in any forward-looking statements will be achieved and actual results may differ materially due to one or more factors, including the sensitivity of our business to weather conditions, changes in the economy and the housing market, our ability to maintain favorable relationships with suppliers and manufacturers, competition from other leisure product alternatives and mass merchants and other risks detailed in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K. For these statements, we claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act.

#### **OVERVIEW**

#### Financial Results

Our second quarter results were bolstered by strong performances in our largest, year-round markets and growth in pool refurbishment and replacement activities. Sales in most seasonal markets lagged given the late start to this year's season. In contrast, the early start to last year's season amplified the impact of the delayed start in our seasonal markets and the consequential business lost from later pool openings.

Net sales for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 increased 4% compared to the second quarter of 2012, with base business sales also up 4% for the period. The impact of weather on our second quarter results is evidenced by sales growth of approximately 9% on average in our largest, year-round markets while sales in our more seasonal markets remained flat overall. Irrigation sales were up 10% due to increased construction and renovation activity, spurred by modest improvements in the housing market.

Gross profit for the second quarter of 2013 increased 3% versus the same period of 2012. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales (gross margin) declined 50 basis points to 28.9% in the second quarter of 2013. This decrease is attributable to changes in product mix, customer mix and geographic mix. We experienced double-digit sales growth during the quarter for certain discretionary, lower margin product lines such as heaters and lighting products. Alternately, our sales of some higher margin, non-discretionary product lines declined during the quarter, as did sales growth in certain historically higher margin geographic regions as a result of the late start to the 2013 season.

Selling and administrative expenses (operating expenses) increased 2% in the second quarter of 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. Base business operating expenses increased only 1% compared to the second quarter of 2012.

Operating income for the quarter increased 4% compared to 2012. Operating income as a percentage of net sales (operating margin) was 14.2% for the second quarter of 2013 compared to 14.3% in the same period in 2012.

Net income increased 2% to \$66.5 million in the second quarter of 2013. Earnings per share was up \$0.05 to \$1.39 per diluted share for the three months ended June 30, 2013.

#### Financial Position and Liquidity

Total net receivables increased relatively in line with the 4% sales growth versus the second quarter of 2012. Our allowance for doubtful accounts balance was \$4.4 million at June 30, 2013, a decrease of \$1.1 million and \$0.6 million compared to December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively. This decrease primarily reflects write-offs of certain fully reserved balances as well as sustained improvements in our aging categories. Days sales outstanding (DSO) improved between periods to 28.5 days at June 30, 2013 compared to 29.3 days at June 30, 2012.

Inventory levels were up 6% to \$424.7 million at June 30, 2013, consistent with our current sales growth trends. The inventory reserve was \$8.5 million at June 30, 2013 compared to \$9.6 million at June 30, 2012. Our inventory turns, as calculated on a trailing twelve month basis, increased to 3.4 times at June 30, 2013 compared to 3.3 times at June 30, 2012.

Total debt outstanding was \$300.4 million at June 30, 2013, down \$9.4 million compared to June 30, 2012.

#### **Current Trends and Outlook**

For a detailed discussion of trends, see the Current Trends and Outlook section of Management's Discussion and Analysis included in Item 7 of our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

During the first half of 2013, our seasonal markets in North America and Europe experienced cooler and wetter than normal conditions, resulting in later pool openings and reduced consumer purchases in these markets. These conditions prompted us to revisit our overall annual sales growth projections during the second quarter and revise our annual earnings guidance to \$2.03 to \$2.13 per diluted share. We expect the impact on our second quarter results will be disproportionately greater than the impact on our third and fourth quarter results.

Our updated range reflects projected sales growth of approximately 6% during the second half of the year to arrive at projected sales growth of approximately 5% for the full year. We opened seven new sales centers in the first half of 2013 and expect to open two additional new sales centers before the close of the season.

Overall, we anticipate gross profit growth of 3% to 5% for the year. We believe the adverse product and customer mix as well as competitive market pressures that contributed to our gross margin decline in the first and second quarters will continue as lower margin discretionary products should grow at faster rates than higher margin non-discretionary products. However, we expect this adverse mix will moderate in the second half of the year.

We expect normal expense growth, including modest inflationary increases, to be offset by lower employee incentive expenses.

For the full year, we project our effective income tax rate will be approximately 39%. Our second quarter rate is higher than our projected annual rate, as anticipated. We expect the rate for the fourth quarter will be slightly above the full year rate, while the third quarter rate should be slightly below the estimated annual rate.

We expect cash provided by operations will meet or exceed net income for fiscal 2013 and anticipate that share repurchase activity will increase during the third and fourth quarters.

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

As of June 30, 2013, we conducted operations through 321 sales centers in North America and Europe.

The following table presents information derived from the Consolidated Statements of Income expressed as a percentage of net sales:

	Three N	Months Ended	Six Mo	Six Months Ended		
	June 30	),	June 3	0,		
	2013	2012	2013	2012		
Net sales	100.0	% 100.0	% 100.0	% 100.0	%	
Cost of sales	71.1	70.6	71.3	70.8		
Gross profit	28.9	29.4	28.7	29.2		
Operating expenses	14.7	15.1	18.4	19.0		
Operating income	14.2	14.3	10.2	10.2		
Interest expense, net	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3		
Income before income taxes and equity earnings	13.9	% 14.0	% 9.9	% 9.9	%	

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to operating income or income before income taxes and equity earnings.

We have included the results of operations from acquisitions in 2013 and 2012 in our consolidated results since the respective dates of these acquisitions.

Three Months Ended June 30, 2013 Compared to Three Months Ended June 30, 2012

The following table breaks out our consolidated results into the base business component and the excluded component (sales centers excluded from base business):

(Unaudited)	Base Busin	ess	S		Excluded	l			Total			
(in thousands)	Three Mon	ths	Ended		Three M	ontl	ns Ended		Three Mor	nths	Ended	
	June 30,				June 30,				June 30,			
	2013		2012		2013		2012		2013		2012	
Net sales	\$785,357		\$755,284		\$5,035		\$1,891		\$790,392		\$757,175	
Gross profit	226,810		221,798		1,356		607		228,166		222,405	
Gross margin	28.9	%	29.4	%	26.9	%	32.1	%	28.9	%	29.4	%
Operating expenses	115,002		113,707		1,171		564		116,173		114,271	
Expenses as a % of net sales	14.6	%	15.1	%	23.3	%	29.8	%	14.7	%	15.1	%
Operating income	111,808		108,091		185		43		111,993		108,134	
Operating margin	14.2	%	14.3	%	3.7	%	2.3	%	14.2	%	14.3	%

In our calculation of base business results, we have excluded the following acquisitions for the periods identified:

		Net	
	Acquisition	Sales Centers	Periods
Acquired (1)	Date	Acquired	Excluded
B. Shapiro Supply, LLC	May 2013	1	May - June 2013
Swimming Pool Supply Center, Inc.	March 2013	1	April - June 2013
CCR Distribution	March 2012	1	April - May 2013 and April - May 2012
Ideal Distributors Ltd.	February 2012	4	April 2013 and April 2012
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<sup>(1)</sup> We acquired certain distribution assets of each of these companies.

We exclude sales centers that are acquired, closed or opened in new markets from base business results for a period of 15 months. We also exclude consolidated sales centers when we do not expect to maintain the majority of the existing business and existing sales centers that are consolidated with acquired sales centers. There were three sales centers opened in new markets that were excluded from base business as of June 30, 2013.

We generally allocate corporate overhead expenses to excluded sales centers on the basis of their net sales as a percentage of total net sales. After 15 months of operations, we include acquired, consolidated and new market sales centers in the base business calculation including the comparative prior year period.

The table below summarizes the changes in our sales centers in the first six months of 2013:

December 31, 2012	312
Acquired	2
New locations	7
June 30, 2013	321

Net Sales

	Three Months Ended					
	June 30,					
(in millions)	2013	2012	Change			
Net sales	\$790.4	\$757.2	\$33.2	4%		

Net sales for the second quarter of 2013 increased 4% driven almost entirely by base business sales growth. Despite the late start to the 2013 season, our base business sales growth included a 4% increase on the swimming pool side of the business and a 10% increase on the irrigation side of the business.

In local currencies, net sales in Europe declined approximately 4% in the second quarter of 2013, including a 5% decline in France. Our European markets, particularly France, were negatively impacted by abnormally cold temperatures and excessive rainfall in addition to the difficult economic environment.

The overall base business sales increase reflects the impact of the following (listed in order of estimated magnitude):

an earlier start to the season in the prior year, which impacted sales growth comparisons through May, combined with a late start to the 2013 season; the impact of the delayed started is further evidenced by growth of approximately 9% in our four largest year-round markets, while our more seasonal markets remained relatively flat; continued improvement in consumer discretionary expenditures, including some market recovery in remodeling and replacement activity, evidenced by sales growth rates for product offerings such as building materials (see discussion

market share gains attributed to continued improvements in customer service levels and higher base business sales growth for the irrigation side of the business due to increased construction and renovation activity, spurred by modest improvements in the housing market; and

inflationary product cost increases (estimated at approximately 1% to 2%).

Sales of building materials and tile grew by 16% compared to the second quarter of 2012, although collectively these products only accounted for approximately 10% of our total sales. Chemical sales declined by 2%, reflecting lower volume due to delayed pool openings compared to 2012, while chemical pricing remained relatively flat.

### Gross Profit

below), heaters, pumps and lighting;

	Three Months Ended					
	June 30,					
(in millions)	2013	2012	Change			
Gross profit	\$228.2	\$222.4	\$5.8	3%		
Gross margin	28.9	% 29.4	%			

Gross margin for the second quarter of 2013 declined approximately 50 basis points compared to the second quarter of 2012. This decrease is primarily due to unfavorable product mix, customer mix and geographic mix.

The following items collectively impacted gross margin in the second quarter of 2013:

changes in our product mix, as double-digit sales growth for higher value, lower margin products such as heaters, variable speed pumps and LED lighting positively contributed to sales and gross profit dollars but negatively impacted our margins;

acceleration of sales through May of the prior year, resulting in unfavorable geographic and product mix comparisons in the second quarter of 2013;

growth in sales to larger, lower margin customers, primarily those focused on remodeling and construction activities;

increased presence of Internet retailers who set low industry reference prices for certain products; and

higher credit card fees as a percentage of net sales.

#### **Operating Expenses**

	Three Months Ended				
	June 30,				
(in millions)	2013	2012	Change		
Operating expenses	\$116.2	\$114.3	\$1.9	2%	
Operating expenses as a % of net sales	14.7	% 15.1	%		

Operating expenses, as well as base business operating expenses, were consistent with the second quarter of 2012. Modest expense increases to support sales growth were offset by \$2.3 million in lower employee incentive costs.

### Interest Expense, Net

Interest expense, net remained consistent with the second quarter of 2012. Average outstanding debt was \$283.9 million in the second quarter of 2013 versus \$291.1 million in the second quarter of 2012. The weighted average effective interest rate decreased slightly to 2.4% from 2.5% for the same period last year.

#### Income Taxes

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Our effective income tax rate was 39.5% for the three months ended June 30, 2013 compared to 38.7% for the three months ended June 30, 2012. This increase reflects a greater proportion of income generated in the United States in the second quarter of 2013 relative to foreign locations.

#### Net Income and Earnings Per Share

Net income for the second quarter of 2013 increased 2% to \$66.5 million compared to the second quarter of 2012. Earnings per share increased \$0.05 to \$1.39 per diluted share for the period.

#### Six Months Ended June 30, 2013 Compared to Six Months Ended June 30, 2012

The following table breaks out our consolidated results into the base business component and the excluded component (sales centers excluded from base business):

(saies centers excluded from o	asc business).											
(Unaudited)	Base Busine	ess	1		Exclude	d			Total			
(in thousands)	Six Months	Eı	nded		Six Mon	ths	Ended		Six Months	Eı	nded	
	June 30,				June 30,				June 30,			
	2013		2012		2013		2012		2013		2012	
Net sales	\$1,151,800		\$1,114,239	)	\$8,954		\$4,890		\$1,160,754		\$1,119,129	)
Gross profit	330,451		325,509		2,476		1,459		332,927		326,968	
Gross margin	28.7	%	29.2	%	27.7	%	29.8	%	28.7	%	29.2	%
Operating expenses	210,888		210,927		3,114		1,886		214,002		212,813	
Expenses as a % of net sales	18.3	%	18.9	%	34.8	%	38.6	%	18.4	%	19.0	%
Operating income (loss)	119,563		114,582		(638	)	(427	)	118,925		114,155	
Operating margin	10.4	%	10.3	%	(7.1	)%	(8.7	)%	10.2	%	10.2	%

In our calculation of base business results, we have excluded the following acquisitions for the periods identified:

	Net	
Acquisition	Sales Centers	Periods
Date	Acquired	Excluded
May 2013	1	May - June 2013
March 2013	1	March - June 2013
March 2012	1	January - May 2013 and
Water 2012	1	March - May 2012
February 2012	4	January - April 2013 and
1 cordary 2012	7	February - April 2012
December 2011	1	January - February 2013 and
December 2011	1	January - February 2012
November 2011	1	January - February 2013 and
November 2011	1	January - February 2012
	Date May 2013	Date       Acquired         May 2013       1         March 2013       1         March 2012       1         February 2012       4         December 2011       1

<sup>(1)</sup> We acquired certain distribution assets of each of these companies.

For a more detailed explanation of how we calculated base business results and a summary of the changes in our sales centers since December 31, 2012, please refer to page 11 under the heading "Three Months Ended June 30, 2013 Compared to Three Months Ended June 30, 2012".

#### Net Sales

	Six Months Ended					
	June 30,					
(in millions)	2013	2012	Change			
Net sales	\$1,160.8	\$1,119.1	\$41.7	4%		

Net sales for the first half of 2013 increased 4% despite one less selling day and continued tough weather comparisons versus the same period of the prior year. Sales through May of last year benefited from favorable weather conditions, especially across the Eastern half of North America, and record warm temperatures in the Northeast and Midwest spurred an earlier than normal start to remodeling projects and new pool construction in the 2012 season. Base business sales growth of 3% in the first half of 2013 included a 3% increase on the swimming pool side of the business and an 11% increase on the irrigation side of the business.

The overall base business sales increase also reflects the impact of the following (listed in order of estimated magnitude):

market share gains attributed to continued improvements in customer service levels, sales growth rates for certain product offerings such as building materials (see discussion below), heaters, pumps and lighting and higher base business sales growth for the irrigation side of the business due in part to the gradual recovery of the housing market in some of our key states;

continued improvement in consumer discretionary expenditures, including some market recovery in remodeling activity; and

inflationary product cost increases (estimated at approximately 1% to 2%).

Sales of building materials and tile grew by 15% compared to the first half of 2012, although collectively these products only accounted for approximately 10% of our total sales. Chemical sales declined by 4%, reflecting lower volume due to delayed pool openings compared to 2012, while chemical pricing remained relatively flat.

#### **Gross Profit**

	Six Months Ended					
	June 30,					
(in millions)	2013	2012	Change			
Gross profit	\$332.9	\$327.0	\$5.9	2%		
Gross margin	28.7	% 29.2	%			

Gross margin for the first half of 2013 declined approximately 50 basis points compared to the first half of last year. This decrease is primarily due to unfavorable product mix and customer mix as well as competitive pricing pressures. Double-digit sales growth of higher value, lower margin products such as variable speed pumps, motorized pool lifts, heaters and LED lighting positively contributed to sales and gross profit dollars but negatively impacted our margins. As a result of the slower start to the 2013 season, geographic regions with generally higher margins contributed a proportionally smaller share of our total sales.

#### **Operating Expenses**

	Six Months Ended					
	June 30,					
(in millions)	2013	2012	Change			
Operating expenses	\$214.0	\$212.8	\$1.2	1%		
Operating expenses as a % of net sales	18.4	% 19.0	%			

Operating expenses, as well as base business operating expenses, were consistent with the first six months of 2012. Seasonal expense increases to support sales growth and higher professional fees were offset by \$3.5 million in lower employee incentive costs.

### Interest Expense, Net

Interest expense, net was consistent with the first six months of 2012. Average outstanding debt was \$264.5 million for the first six months of 2013 versus \$278.3 million in the same period of 2012. The weighted average effective interest rate was 2.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2012.

#### **Income Taxes**

Our effective income tax rate was 39.3% for the six months ended June 30, 2013 compared to 38.1% for the six months ended June 30, 2012. Our provision for income taxes for the first three months of 2013 included a benefit of \$0.2 million related to the temporary lapse in 2012 of the controlled foreign corporation income exclusion. Comparatively, our provision for income taxes for the same period in 2012 included a benefit of approximately \$0.7 million related to the expiration of statutes of limitations for income tax returns filed in the first quarter of 2009. Additionally, the current year to date effective tax rate reflects a greater proportion of income generated in the United States relative to foreign locations in 2013.

### Net Income and Earnings Per Share

Net income increased 2% to \$70.0 million compared to the six months ended June 30, 2012, while earnings per share increased \$0.05 from the same period of last year to \$1.47 per diluted share.

#### Seasonality and Quarterly Fluctuations

Our business is highly seasonal. In general, sales and operating income are highest during the second and third quarters, which represent the peak months of both swimming pool use and installation and landscape maintenance and installation. Sales are substantially lower during the first and fourth quarters, when we may incur net losses. In 2012, we generated approximately 66% of our net sales and over 100% of our operating income in the second and third quarters of the year.

We typically experience a build-up of product inventories and accounts payable during the winter months in anticipation of the peak selling season. Excluding borrowings to finance acquisitions and share repurchases, our peak borrowing usually occurs during the second quarter, primarily because extended payment terms offered by our suppliers typically are payable in April, May and June, while our peak accounts receivable collections typically occur in June, July and August.

The following table presents certain unaudited quarterly data for the first and second quarters of 2013, the four quarters of 2012 and the third and fourth quarters of 2011. We have included income statement and balance sheet data for the most recent eight quarters to allow for a meaningful comparison of the seasonal fluctuations in these amounts. In our opinion, this information reflects all normal and recurring adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation of this data. Due to the seasonal nature of our industry, the results of any one or more quarters are not necessarily a good indication of results for an entire fiscal year or of continuing trends.

(Unaudited)	QUARTE	R						
(in thousands)	2013		2012				2011	
	Second	First	Fourth	Third	Second	First	Fourth	Third
Statement of Income								
(Loss) Data								
Net sales	\$790,392	\$370,362	\$306,818	\$528,027	\$757,175	\$361,954	\$270,422	\$503,584
Gross profit	228,166	104,761	88,938	151,501	222,405	104,563	80,835	147,906
Operating income (loss)	111,993	6,932	(10,297)	41,011	108,134	6,021	(14,343)	40,913
Net income (loss)	66,533	3,440	(7,997)	21,375	64,943	3,651	(10,115)	24,169
Balance Sheet Data								
Receivables, net	\$281,064	\$188,294	\$113,859	\$174,385	\$269,060	\$200,640	\$109,273	\$160,647
Product inventories, net	424,679	494,321	400,308	349,325	402,266	462,810	386,924	337,698
Accounts payable	239,976	338,026	199,787	163,543	267,990	319,462	177,437	120,221
Total debt	300,426	278,542	230,882	214,328	309,813	299,011	247,300	268,700

We expect that our quarterly results of operations will continue to fluctuate depending on the timing and amount of revenue contributed by new and acquired sales centers. Based on our peak summer selling season, we generally open new sales centers and close or consolidate sales centers, when warranted, either in the first quarter before the peak selling season begins or in the fourth quarter after the peak selling season ends.

Weather is one of the principal external factors affecting our business. The table below presents some of the possible effects resulting from various weather conditions.

Weather

Hot and dry

Unseasonably cool weather or extraordinary amounts of rain

Unseasonably early warming trends in spring/late cooling trends in fall (primarily in the northern half of the U.S. and Canada)

Unseasonably late warming trends in spring/early cooling trends in fall (primarily in the northern half of the U.S. and Canada)

Possible Effects

- Increased purchases of chemicals and supplies for existing swimming pools
- Increased purchases of above-ground pools and irrigation products
- Fewer pool and landscape installations
- Decreased purchases of chemicals and supplies
- Decreased purchases of impulse items such as above-ground pools and accessories

A longer pool and landscape season, thus positively impacting our sales

A shorter pool and landscape season, thus negatively impacting our sales

More normalized weather in the first quarter of 2013 sharply contrasted with the mild winter experienced in the same period last year. In the first quarter of 2012, above average temperatures surfaced throughout the Eastern half of North America, with record warm temperatures in the Northeast and the Midwest. More normal temperatures in 2013 resulted in delayed pool openings in comparison to last year, which directly affected first quarter sales in most seasonal markets as evidenced by the sales growth variations between our year-round and seasonal markets. Our largest year-round swimming pool markets delivered growth of approximately 10% in the first quarter of 2013, whereas our more seasonal markets experienced close to 10% declines.

In the first quarter 2012, temperatures were also much higher than normal across the Southeast and Southwest, resulting in incremental sales of certain maintenance products as many swimming pool owners opened their pools earlier than normal and swimming pool use increased in year-round markets. Weather did not have a significant impact on our first quarter 2013 sales along the West Coast, where temperatures were close to historical averages and similar to the same period last year.

Unfavorable weather trends lingered beyond May with unusually cool and wet conditions in the second quarter of 2013. We observed above normal precipitation across nearly the entire United States with the exception of California, Texas, the Southwest and the Rockies. Below normal temperatures in the central and southeast United States differed strongly from the above normal temperatures experienced in the second quarter of 2012. These conditions resulted in even further delayed pool openings in comparison to last year, which directly affected our second quarter sales in most seasonal markets.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Liquidity is defined as the ability to generate adequate amounts of cash to meet short-term and long-term cash needs. We assess our liquidity in terms of our ability to generate cash to fund our operating activities, taking into consideration the seasonal nature of our business. Significant factors which could affect our liquidity include the following:

cash flows generated from operating activities;

the adequacy of available bank lines of credit;

acquisitions;

scheduled debt payments;

dividend payments;

capital expenditures;

the timing and extent of share repurchases; and

the ability to attract long-term capital with satisfactory terms.

Our primary capital needs are seasonal working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes, including acquisitions, dividend payments and share repurchases. Our primary sources of working capital are cash from operations supplemented by borrowings, which have historically been sufficient to support our growth and finance acquisitions. The same principle applies to funds used for capital expenditures and share repurchases.

We prioritize our use of cash based on investing in our business, maintaining a prudent debt structure and returning money to our shareholders. Our specific priorities for the use of cash are as follows:

maintenance and new sales center capital expenditures;
strategic acquisitions executed opportunistically;
payment of cash dividends as and when declared by our Board of Directors (Board);
repurchase of common stock at Board-defined parameters; and
repayment of debt.

Capital expenditures, which historically have averaged 0.5% to 1.0% of net sales, were below and at the bottom of this range between 2008 and 2010 due to lower capacity expansion. In 2011, capital expenditures increased to 1.1% of net sales because we began purchasing rather than leasing new vehicles and forklifts. In 2012, capital expenditures were 0.8% of net sales. In 2013 and going forward, we project annual capital expenditures will be relatively consistent with our historical average.

Sources and Uses of Cash

The following table summarizes our cash flows (in thousands):

	Six Months	s Ended		
	June 30,			
	2013	2012		
Operating activities	\$(32,978	) \$33,521		
Investing activities	(11,659	) (14,115	)	
Financing activities	59,465	13,900		

The \$66.5 million decline in cash from operating activities for the first six months of 2013 reflects the impact of the change in our accounts payable balance compared to the first six months of 2012, attributable to timing differences in the inventory purchase and vendor payment cycle. We expect the impact attributed to this timing difference will reverse throughout the remainder of the year.

Cash used in investing activities declined between periods due to lower acquisition payments. Cash provided by financing activities was higher during the first six months of 2013 due primarily to the decrease in share repurchases during the first half of 2013. We had \$69.5 million of net borrowings on our debt arrangements for the first six months of 2013, which were slightly higher than net borrowings of \$62.5 million for the first six months of 2012.

## Future Sources and Uses of Cash

Our unsecured syndicated senior credit facility (the Credit Facility) provides for \$430.0 million in borrowing capacity under a five-year revolving credit facility and includes sublimits for the issuance of swingline loans and standby letters of credit. Pursuant to an accordion feature, the aggregate maximum principal amount of the commitments under the Credit Facility may be increased at our request and with agreement by the lenders by up to \$75.0 million, to a total of \$505.0 million. The Credit Facility matures on October 19, 2016.

At June 30, 2013, there was \$300.4 million outstanding and \$126.3 million available for borrowing under the Credit Facility. We currently have five interest rate swap contracts in place that reduce our exposure to fluctuations in interest rates on the Credit Facility. These swap contracts convert the Credit Facility's variable interest rate to fixed rates of 1.185% on notional amounts totaling \$50.0 million, 1.100% on a notional amount of \$50.0 million, 1.050% on a notional amount of \$25.0 million and 0.990% on a notional amount of \$25.0 million. Interest expense related to the notional amounts under these swaps is based on the fixed rates plus the applicable margin on the Credit Facility. All five swap contracts will terminate on October 19, 2016. The weighted average effective interest rate for the Credit Facility as of June 30, 2013 was approximately 2.0%, excluding commitment fees.

Financial covenants on the Credit Facility include maintenance of a maximum average total leverage ratio and a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio, which are our most restrictive financial covenants. As of June 30, 2013, the calculations of these two covenants are detailed below:

Maximum Average Total Leverage Ratio. On the last day of each fiscal quarter, our average total leverage ratio must be less than 3.25 to 1.00. Average Total Leverage Ratio is the ratio of the trailing twelve months (TTM) Average Total Funded Indebtedness plus the TTM Average Accounts Securitization Proceeds divided by the TTM EBITDA (as those terms are defined in the Credit Facility). As of June 30, 2013, our average total leverage ratio equaled 1.41 (compared to 1.45 as of March 31, 2013) and the TTM average total debt amount used in this calculation was \$252.0 million.

Minimum Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio. On the last day of each fiscal quarter, our fixed charge ratio must be greater than or equal to 2.25 to 1.00. Fixed Charge Ratio is the ratio of the TTM EBITDAR divided by TTM Interest Expense paid or payable in cash plus TTM Rental Expense (as those terms are defined in the Credit Facility). As of June 30, 2013, our fixed charge ratio equaled 4.06 (compared to 3.93 as of March 31, 2013) and TTM Rental Expense was \$49.8 million.

The Credit Facility also limits the declaration and payment of dividends on our common stock to no more than 50% of the preceding year's Net Income (as defined in the Credit Facility), provided no default or event of default has occurred and is continuing, or would result from the payment of dividends. Further, dividends must be declared and paid in a manner consistent with our past practice. Under the Credit Facility, we may repurchase shares of our common stock provided no default or event of default has occurred and is continuing, or would result from the repurchase of shares, and our maximum average total leverage ratio (determined on a pro forma basis) is less than 2.50 to 1.00. Other covenants include restrictions on our ability to grant liens, incur indebtedness, make investments, merge or consolidate, and sell or transfer assets. Failure to comply with any of our financial covenants or any other terms of the Credit Facility could result in penalty payments, higher interest rates on our borrowings or the acceleration of the maturities of our outstanding debt.

As of June 30, 2013, we were in compliance with all covenants and financial ratio requirements. We believe we will remain in compliance with all covenants and financial ratio requirements throughout the rest of the year. For additional information regarding our debt arrangements, see Note 5 of "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements," included in Item 8 of our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

We believe we have adequate availability of capital to fund present operations and the current capacity to finance any working capital needs that may arise. We continually evaluate potential acquisitions and hold discussions with acquisition candidates. If suitable acquisition opportunities arise that would require financing, we believe that we have the ability to finance any such transactions.

As of July 26, 2013, \$75.4 million of the current Board authorized amount under our share repurchase program remained available. We expect to repurchase additional shares on the open market from time to time depending on market conditions. We plan to fund these repurchases with cash provided by operations and borrowings under the Credit Facility.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

We prepare our Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and related disclosures. Management identifies critical accounting estimates as:

those that require the use of assumptions about matters that are inherently and highly uncertain at the time the estimates are made; and

those for which changes in the estimate or assumptions, or the use of different estimates and assumptions, could have a material impact on our consolidated results of operations or financial condition.

Management has discussed the development, selection and disclosure of our critical accounting estimates with the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors. For a description of our critical accounting estimates that require us to make the most difficult, subjective or complex judgments, please see our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012. We have not changed these policies from those previously disclosed.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Interest Rate Risk

There have been no material changes from what we reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 that affect fiscal 2013.

Currency Risk

There have been no material changes from what we reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 that affect fiscal 2013.

#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

The term "disclosure controls and procedures" is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act). The rules refer to the controls and other procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports that we file or submit under the Act is (1) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and (2) accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. As of June 30, 2013, management, including the CEO and CFO, performed an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, management, including the CEO and CFO, concluded that as of June 30, 2013, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

We maintain a system of internal control over financial reporting that is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Based on the most recent evaluation, we have concluded that no change in our internal control over financial reporting occurred during the last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

As previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, a number of purported anti-trust class action suits have been filed against us in various United States District Courts. The cases were transferred and consolidated before the Judicial Panel for Multidistrict Litigation, MDL Docket No. 2328, and are presently pending in the Eastern District of Louisiana. The plaintiffs include indirect purchaser plaintiffs, purporting to represent indirect purchasers of swimming pool products in Arizona, California, Florida and Missouri, and direct purchaser plaintiffs, who are current or former customers. On April 11, 2013, the Court granted in part and denied in part the defendants' motions to dismiss the direct purchasers' antitrust claim. On May 24, 2013, the Court granted in part and denied in part the defendants' motions to dismiss the indirect purchasers' antitrust claims.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes from the risk factors disclosed in Part I, Item 1A "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The table below summarizes the repurchases of our common stock in the second quarter of 2013:

	Total Number	Average	Total Number of	Maximum Approximate
Period		Price	Shares Purchased	Dollar Value of Shares
	of Shares	Paid per	as Part of Publicly	That May Yet be Purchased
	Purchased (1)	Share	Announced Plan (2)	Under the Plan (3)
April 1 - April 30, 2013	1,100	\$47.03	1,100	\$88,347,577
May 1 - May 31, 2013	_	<b>\$</b> —	_	\$88,347,577
June 1 - June 30, 2013	129,436	\$50.65	129,436	\$81,792,181
Total	130,536	\$50.62	130,536	

These shares may include shares of our common stock surrendered to us by employees in order to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with certain exercises of employee stock options or lapses upon vesting of

- (1) restrictions on previously restricted share awards, and/or to cover the exercise price of such options granted under our share-based compensation plans. There were no shares surrendered for this purpose in the second quarter of 2013.
- (2) In August 2012, our Board authorized a new \$100.0 million share repurchase program for the repurchase of shares of our common stock in the open market at prevailing market prices or in privately negotiated transactions.
- (3) As of July 26, 2013, \$75.4 million of the authorized amount remained available under our current share repurchase program.

Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibits filed as part of this report are listed in the Index to Exhibits appearing on page 23.

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized on July 31, 2013.

POOL CORPORATION

By: /s/ MARK W. JOSLIN

Mark W. Joslin

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and duly authorized signatory on behalf of the registrant

#### **INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

INDEX TO E	EXHIBITS	Incorporated by Referen			
		Filed with	meorporat	ed by Reference	;
No.	Description	this	Form	File No.	Date Filed
3.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company.	Form 10-Q	10-Q	000-26640	8/9/2006
3.2	Restated Composite Bylaws of the Company.		8-K	000-26640	12/20/2012
4.1	Form of certificate representing shares of common stock of the Company.		8-K	000-26640	5/19/2006
10.1	Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement, entered into as of April 1, 2013. Third Amendment to the Credit	X			
<u>10.2</u>	Agreement, entered into as of June 14, 2013.	X			
31.1	Certification by Mark W. Joslin pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.	X			
31.2	Certification by Manuel J. Perez de la Mesa pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d 14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Certification by Manuel J. Perez de la	X			
32.1	Mesa and Mark W. Joslin pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.	X			
101.INS +	XBRL Instance Document	X			
101.SCH +	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document	X			
101.CAL +	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document	X			
101.DEF +	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document	X			
101.LAB +	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document	X			
101.PRE +	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document	X			

<sup>+</sup> Attached as Exhibit 101 to this report are the following items formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language):

<sup>1.</sup> Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2012;

<sup>2.</sup> Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2012;

<sup>3.</sup> Consolidated Balance Sheets at June 30, 2013, December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012;

<sup>4.</sup> Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2012; and 5.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.