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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 10-O

(Mark One)
x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR $15(d)$ OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
1934
For the Quarterly Period Ended July 1, 2007
OR
oTRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
1934
For the Transition Period from to

CTS CORPORATION

Commission File Number: 1-4639

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana 35-0225010
(State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer of incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

905 West Boulevard North, 46514

Elkhart, IN

(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <u>574-293-7511</u>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No o

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

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer 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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of July 26, 2007: 35,582,031.

CTS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

CTS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(In thousands of dollars, except per share amounts)

	Three Mor July 1, 2007		Ended July 2, 2006	Six Mont July 1, 2007		Ended July 2, 2006
Net sales	\$ 169,624	\$	165,925	\$ 332,882	\$	316,418
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of goods sold	136,680		134,157	269,600		254,609
Selling, general and administrative expenses	20,940		19,222	42,210		35,612
Research and development expenses	4,102		4,070	8,222		8,162
Restructuring charge	_	_	920	_	_	2,882
Operating earnings	7,902		7,556	12,850		15,153
Other (expense) income:						
Interest expense	(681)		(1,034)	(1,372)		(2,145)
Interest income	486		198	965		323
Other	(232)		59	154		62
Total other expense	(427)		(777)	(253)		(1,760)
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Earnings before income taxes	7,475		6,779	12,597		13,393
Income tax expense - Note I	1,570		1,520	2,646		3,094
Net earnings	\$ 5,905	\$	5,259	\$ 9,951	\$	10,299
Net earnings per share - Note H						
Basic	\$ 0.16	\$	0.15	\$ 0.28	\$	0.29
Diluted	\$ 0.15	\$	0.14	\$ 0.26	\$	0.27
Cash dividends declared per share	\$ 0.03	\$	0.03	\$ 0.06	\$	0.06
Average common shares outstanding:						
Basic	35,824		35,843	35,824		35,832
Diluted	40,302		40,145	40,355		40,189

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

CTS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(dollars in thousands)

	July 1, 2007			ecember 1, 2006*
ASSETS		2007		1, 2000
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	37,161	\$	38,630
Accounts receivable, less allowances (2007 - \$1,683; 2006 - \$2,139)		104,990		106,012
Inventories, net - Note C		74,018		60,543
Other current assets		22,947		22,435
Total current assets		239,116		227,620
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated depreciation (2007 - \$269,114; 2006 - \$259,548)		92,926		96,468
Other Assets		>=,>=0		,,,,,,
Prepaid pension asset - Note E		105,132		100,666
Goodwill		24,657		24,657
Other intangible assets, net		37,593		39,154
Deferred income taxes		32,955		37,401
Other		1,740		1,867
Total other assets		202,077		203,745
Total Assets	\$	534,119	\$	527,833
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Notes payable – Note D	\$	1,506	\$	5,425
Current portion of long-term debt - Note D		_		186
Accounts payable		81,611		78,205
Accrued liabilities		43,052		41,865
Total current liabilities		126,169		125,681
Long-term debt - Note D		60,000		60,635
Other long-term obligations		22,410		22,494
Shareholders' Equity				
Preferred stock - authorized 25,000,000 shares without par value; none issued		_	_	_
Common stock - authorized 75,000,000 shares without par value; 53,862,444 shares				
issued at July 1, 2007 and 53,718,801 shares issued at December 31, 2006		278,214		276,553
Additional contributed capital		27,504		27,899
Retained earnings		323,177		315,370
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(29,463)		(31,283)
•		599,432		588,539
Cost of common stock held in treasury (2007 – 18,247,708 shares and 2006 -17,895,708)		(273,892)		(269,516)
Total shareholders' equity		325,540		319,023
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	534,119	\$	527,833
* The balance sheet at December 31, 2006, has been derived from the audited				
financial statements at that date.				

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

CTS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands of dollars)

	Six Months Ended		
	July 1, 2007		July 2, 2006
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net earnings	\$ 9,951	\$	10,299
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	11,552		13,218
Prepaid pension asset	(4,466)		(3,131)
Amortization of retirement benefit adjustments	2,128		_
Equity-based compensation – Note B	1,636		2,065
Restructuring charge	_	_	2,882
Deferred income taxes	(195)		_
Changes in assets and liabilities			
Accounts receivable	1,021		(12,921)
Inventories	(13,476)		(2,366)
Other current assets	(331)		(1,690)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8,256		8,797
Other	(611)		274
Total adjustments	5,514		7,128
Net cash provided by operating activities	15,465		17,427
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(6,271)		(5,848)
Proceeds from sales of assets	45		1,227
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,226)		(4,621)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Payments of long-term debt	(857)		(61,268)
Proceeds from borrowings of long-term debt	_	_	57,190
Payments of short-term notes payable	(5,026)		(2,031)
Proceeds from borrowings of short-term notes payable	1,107		827
Dividends paid	(2,145)		(2,152)
Purchase of treasury stock	(4,343)		(768)
Other	198		(130)
Net cash used in financing activities	(11,066)		(8,332)
Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents	358		1,148
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,469)		5,622
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	38,630		12,029
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 37,161	\$	17,651
Supplemental cash flow information			
Cash paid during the period for:			
Interest	\$ 1,106	\$	1,847
Income taxes – net	\$ 1,146	\$	2,729

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

CTS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS

(In thousands of dollars)

	Three Moi July 1, 2007	Ended July 2, 2006		Six Mon July 1, 2007	Ended July 2, 2006
Net earnings	\$ 5,905	\$ 5,259	\$	9,951	\$ 10,299
Other comprehensive earnings:					
Cumulative translation adjustment	549	1,448		550	1,983
Amortization of retirement benefit adjustments (net of tax)	610	_	_	1,270	_
Comprehensive earnings	\$ 7,064	\$ 6,707	\$	11,771	\$ 12,282

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS July 1, 2007

NOTE A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared by CTS Corporation (CTS or the Company), without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements, notes thereto, and other information included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements reflect, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring items) necessary for a fair statement, in all material respects, of the financial position and results of operations for the periods presented. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire year.

Certain reclassifications have been made for the periods presented in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements to conform to the classifications adopted in 2007.

NOTE B - Equity-Based Compensation

Effective January 1, 2006, CTS adopted the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's (FASB) Financial Accounting Standard (FAS) No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment." FAS No. 123(R) requires that CTS recognize expense related to the fair value of equity-based compensation awards in the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Earnings.

At July 1, 2007, CTS had five equity-based compensation plans: the 1988 Restricted Stock and Cash Bonus Plan (1988 Plan), the 1996 Stock Option Plan (1996 Plan), the 2001 Stock Option Plan (2001 Plan), the Nonemployee Directors' Stock Retirement Plan (Directors' Plan), and the 2004 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan (2004 Plan). As of December 2004, additional grants can only be made under the 2004 Plan. CTS believes that equity-based awards align the interest of employees with those of its shareholders.

The 2004 Plan, and previously the 1996 Plan and 2001 Plan, provides for grants of incentive stock options or nonqualified stock options to officers, key employees, and nonemployee members of CTS' board of directors. In addition, the 2004 Plan allows for grants of stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance units, and other stock awards.

The following table summarizes the compensation expense included in the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the three and six-month periods ending July 1, 2007 and July 2, 2006 relating to equity-based compensation plans:

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	Thre	Three Months Ended		Six Mont	ths Ended	
	July	1,	July 2,	July 1,	July 2,	
(\$ in thousands)	200	7	2006	2007	2006	
Stock options (1)	\$	58	\$ 548	\$ 236	\$ 771	
Restricted stock units		441	595	1,316	1,176	
Restricted stock		43	57	84	118	
Total	\$	542	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,636	\$ 2,065	

⁽¹⁾ Stock option expense includes \$3 and \$11 in the quarters ending July 1, 2007 and July 2, 2006, respectively, and \$8 and \$25 for the six-month periods ending July 1, 2007 and July 2, 2006, respectively, related to non-employee director stock options.

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The following table summarizes plan status as of July 1, 2007:

	2004 Plan	2001 Plan	1996 Plan
Awards originally available	6,500,000	2,000,000	1,200,000
Stock options outstanding	315,475	859,813	297,800
Restricted stock units outstanding	581,768	_	_
Awards exercisable	162,488	854,213	297,800