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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q	
x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 C 1934	OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2018	
or " TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 O 1934	R 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
For the transition period from to Commission File Number: 0-1402	
LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Ohio	34-1860551
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
22801 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)	44117 (Zip Code)
(216) 481-8100 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
Not applicable	
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if chan	ged since last report)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 mo required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such 90 days. Yes x No o	nths (or for such shorter period that the registrant was
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted of submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit Yes x No o	of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accel smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. filer", "small reporting company", and "emerging growth cor Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o	See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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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

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common shares as of September 30, 2018 was 64,445,633.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net sales (Note 2)	\$737,099	\$669,491	\$2,284,847	\$1,877,246
Cost of goods sold	485,547	451,610	1,506,625	1,240,391
Gross profit	251,552	217,881	778,222	636,855
Selling, general & administrative expenses	148,129	133,826	473,260	387,820
Rationalization and asset impairment charges (Note 6)	2,636	_	24,353	
Bargain purchase gain (Note 4)	—	(51,585)		(51,585)
Operating income	100,787	135,640	280,609	300,620
Interest expense, net	3,969	4,595	13,222	14,984
Other income (expense) (Note 13)	(1,074)	(403)	6,818	6,872
Income before income taxes	95,744	130,642	274,205	292,508
Income taxes (Note 14)	25,209	24,531	73,991	69,218
Net income including non-controlling interests	70,535	106,111	200,214	223,290
Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries' earnings (loss)) (4)	(15)	(13)	(32)
Net income	\$70,539	\$106,126	\$200,227	\$223,322
Basic earnings per share (Note 3)	\$1.09	\$1.61	\$3.07	\$3.40
Diluted earnings per share (Note 3)	\$1.07	\$1.59	\$3.03	\$3.35
Cash dividends declared per share	\$0.39	\$0.35	\$1.17	\$1.05

See notes to these consolidated financial statements.

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LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (UNAUDITED) (In thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		September 30,	
Nat income including non-controlling interacts	2018 \$70,535	2017 \$106,111	2018 \$200,214	2017 \$223,290
Net income including non-controlling interests Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:	\$70,555	\$100,111	\$200,214	\$225,290
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives designated and qualifying as cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$390 and \$415 in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018; \$239 and \$(95) in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017.	1,416	(684)	1,039	563
Defined benefit pension plan activity, net of tax of \$1,278 and \$1,927 in				
the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018; \$2,170 and \$2,532	3,855	3,958	5,863	5,384
in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017.		10.001	(a. 1. 1. a. a.)	
Currency translation adjustment	. ,	18,931	(31,422)	72,820
Other comprehensive income (loss):	4,804	22,205	(24,520)	78,767
Comprehensive income	75,339	128,316	175,694	302,057
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	(65)	16	(105)	47
Comprehensive income attributable to shareholders	\$75,404	\$128,300		