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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2011

Or

" 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 001-14989

WESCO International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

225 West Station Square Drive

Suite 700

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 (Address of principal executive offices)

(412) 454-2200 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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 at least the past 90 days. Yes x No

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 Regulation S-T (232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No

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. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

As of July 28, 2011, WESCO International, Inc. had 43,256,867 shares of common stock outstanding.

Accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Identification No.)

25-1723342

(IRS Employer

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited)

Amounts in thousands, except share data	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 78,615	\$ 53,577
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$21,090 and \$18,562 in 2011 and 2010,		
respectively	920,785	792,681
Other accounts receivable	24,460	37,223
Inventories, net	634,148	588,848
Current deferred income taxes	3,158	3,046
Income taxes receivable	15,856	18,146
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	27,737	20,165
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Total current assets	1,704,759	1,513,686
Property, buildings and equipment, net	126,288	118,045
Intangible assets, net	153,452	160,307
Goodwill	992,637	985,714
Deferred income taxes	36,803	35,887
Other assets	12,018	13,135
	12,010	15,155
Total assets	\$ 3,025,957	\$ 2,826,774
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 624,233	\$ 537,505
Accrued payroll and benefit costs	49,864	66,931
Current portion of long-term debt	4,775	3,988
Bank overdrafts	27,917	27,590
Current deferred income taxes	4,608	4,593
Other current liabilities	65,219	67,626
Total current liabilities	776,616	708,233
Long-term debt, net of discount of \$177,216 and \$178,427 in 2011 and 2010, respectively	753,590	725,893
Deferred income taxes	220,923	210,876
Other noncurrent liabilities	21,521	33,178
Total liabilities	\$ 1,772,650	\$ 1,678,180
Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)	ψ1,772,030	ψ 1,070,100
Stockholders Equity: Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding		
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 210,000,000 shares authorized, 56,842,977 and 56,576,250 shares issued and		
43,281,169 and 43,009,941 shares outstanding in 2011 and 2010, respectively	569	566
Class B nonvoting convertible common stock, \$.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized, 4,339,431 issued	509	500
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and no shares outstanding in 2011 and 2010, respectively	43	43
Additional capital	1,028,750	1,018,683

Retained earnings	

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Treasury stock, at cost; 17,901,239 and 17,905,740 shares in 2011 and 2010, respectively Accumulated other comprehensive income	(591,464) 32,359	(591,007) 22,633
Total stockholders equity	1,253,307	1,148,594
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 3,025,957	\$ 2,826,774

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements

WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months		hs En	is Ended		
Amounts in thousands, except per share data	June 30, 2011 2010		June 2011		e 30,	2010		
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Net sales Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization below)		,524,515 ,217,666		259,121 016,169		2,955,820 2,362,921		,407,720 ,937,352
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1	214,212		185,977	2	427,921	1	,957,552 369,016
Depreciation and amortization		7,641		5,620		15,187		11,721
		7,041		5,020		13,107		11,721
Income from operations		84,996		51,355		149,741		89,631
Interest expense, net		13,931		14,400		26,572		27,930
Other income				(1,778)				(4,284)
Income before income taxes		71,065		38,733		123,169		65,985
Provision for income taxes		20,858		10,940		35,657		18,992
Net income	\$	50,207	\$	27,793	\$	87,512	\$	46,993
Earnings per share:								
Basic	\$	1.16	\$	0.65	\$	2.03	\$	1.11
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Diluted	\$	1.00	\$	0.60	\$	1.74	\$	1.04
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited)

Six	Months	Ended

Amounts in thousands	June 2011	e 30, 2010
Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$ 87,512	\$ 46,993
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	15,187	11,721
Amortization of debt issuance costs	1,322	1,303
Amortization of debt discount	1,211	2,558
Deferred income taxes	10,408	(3,789)
Stock-based compensation expense	9,507	7,117
Gain on sale of property, buildings and equipment	135	62
Asset impairment charge		3,793
Equity income, net of distributions of \$1,864		(2,421)
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation	(3,379)	(629)
Interest related to uncertain tax positions	1,258	(310)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Trade and other receivables, net	(106,478)	(80,204)
Inventories, net	(40,809)	(21,844)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,112	3,217
Accounts payable	80,863	85,756
Accrued payroll and benefit costs	(17,301)	7,491
Other current and noncurrent liabilities	(19,031)	7,942
Net cash provided by operating activities	22,517	68,756
Investing Activities:		
Capital expenditures	(15,857)	(6,022)
Acquisition payments	(8,308)	(14,296)
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary		40,000
Equity distribution		4,054
Collection of note receivable		15,000
Proceeds from sale of assets	59	178
Net cash (used) provided by investing activities	(24,106)	38,914
Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	327,524	310,452
Repayments of long-term debt	(299,661)	(424,404)
Debt issuance costs	(229)	(596)
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options	199	613
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation	3,379	629
Purchases of common stock	(5,975)	(111)
Increase (decrease) in bank overdrafts	327	(9,660)
Payments on capital lease obligations	(816)	(830)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	24,748	(123,907)

Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		1,879	(288)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		25,038	(16,525)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period		53,577	112,329
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	\$	78,615	\$ 95,804
Supplemental disclosures:			
Non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Property, buildings and equipment acquired through capital leases	\$	180	\$ 164
Issuance of treasury stock		960	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial sta	atemen	ıts.	

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WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(unaudited)

1. ORGANIZATION

WESCO International, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, WESCO), headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a full-line distributor of electrical, industrial and communications maintenance, repair and operating (MRO) and original equipment manufacturers (OEM) products, construction materials, and advanced supply chain management and logistics services used primarily in the industrial, construction, utility and commercial, institutional and government markets. We serve over 100,000 customers globally, through approximately 400 full service branches and seven distribution centers located primarily in the United States, Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, Singapore, China, Australia and the United Arab Emirates and a commercial presence in six other countries.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of WESCO have been prepared in accordance with Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in WESCO s 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC. The December 31, 2010 condensed consolidated balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2011, the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, in the opinion of management, have been prepared on the same basis as the audited consolidated financial statements and include all adjustments necessary for the fair statement of the results of the interim periods. All adjustments reflected in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are of a normal recurring nature unless indicated. Results for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

With the exception of fixed rate long-term debt, the carrying amounts of WESCO s financial assets and liabilities approximate their fair values. At June 30, 2011, the par value of WESCO s fixed rate long-term debt was \$495.2 million and the fair value was approximately \$871.4 million. The fair value of WESCO s long-term debt was estimated based on market price quotes and market comparisons available for instruments with similar terms and maturities.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) issued new disclosure guidance related to the presentation of the statement of comprehensive income. This guidance provides an entity the option to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements; the current option to report other comprehensive income and its components in the statement of changes in stockholders equity was eliminated. This accounting standard is effective for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2011. Other than the change in presentation, this accounting standard will not have an impact on WESCO s financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Other pronouncements issued by the FASB or other authoritative accounting standards groups with future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to be significant to WESCO s financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

3. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

WESCO s stock-based employee compensation plans are comprised of stock options, stock-settled stock appreciation rights and restricted stock units. Compensation cost for all stock-based awards is measured at fair value on the date of grant, and compensation cost is recognized, net of estimated forfeitures, over the service period for awards expected to vest. The fair value of stock options and stock-settled appreciation rights is determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model. The fair value of restricted stock units is determined by the grant-date closing price of WESCO s common stock. The forfeiture assumption is based on WESCO s historical employee behavior that is reviewed on an annual basis. No dividends are assumed.

During the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, WESCO granted the following stock-settled stock appreciation rights and restricted stock units at the following weighted average assumptions:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ender	d June 30,
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Stock-settled appreciations rights granted	3,650	13,250	384,517	24,000
Restricted stock units			53,919	
Risk free interest rate	1.8%	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%
Expected life	5.0 years	5.0 years	5.0 years	4.8 years
Expected volatility	48%	49%	49%	49%

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the weighted average fair value per stock-settled appreciation right granted was \$23.86 and \$26.87, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, the weighted average fair value per stock-settled appreciation right granted was \$17.07 and \$15.08, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the weighted average fair value per restricted stock unit granted was \$60.05.

WESCO recognized \$4.5 million and \$3.6 million of non-cash stock-based compensation expense, which is included in selling, general and administrative expenses, for the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. WESCO recognized \$9.5 million and \$7.1 million of non-cash stock-based compensation expense, which is included in selling, general and administrative expenses, for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. As of June 30, 2011, there was \$22.6 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested stock-based compensation arrangements for all awards previously made, of which approximately \$6.0 million is expected to be recognized over the remainder of 2011, \$10.0 million in 2012, \$6.1 million in 2013 and \$0.5 million in 2014.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the total intrinsic value of awards exercised was \$19.1 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, and the total amount of cash received from the exercise of options was \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million, respectively. The tax benefit associated with the exercise of awards for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 totaled \$3.4 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, and was recorded to additional capital.

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The following table sets forth a summary of stock options and stock-settled stock appreciation rights and related information for the six months ended June 30, 2011:

	Awards	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (In Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (In Thousands)
Outstanding at December 31, 2010	4,498,303	\$ 36.38		
Granted	384,517	60.00		
Exercised	(234,800)	29.96		
Forfeited	(76,708)	46.19		
Outstanding at June 30, 2011	4,571,312	38.53	6.1	90,948
Exercisable at June 30, 2011	2,828,159	39.09	4.5	56,256

The following table sets forth a summary of restricted stock units and related information for the six months ended June 30, 2011:

	Awards	Weighted Average Fair Value
Unvested at December 31, 2010	392,493	\$ 28.36
Granted	53,919	60.05
Vested	(236,913)	27.93
Forfeited	(4,680)	30.84
Unvested at June 30, 2011	204,819	\$ 37.16

4. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing net income by the weighted average common shares outstanding during the periods. Diluted earnings per share are computed by dividing net income by the weighted average common shares and common share equivalents outstanding during the periods. The dilutive effect of common share equivalents is considered in the diluted earnings per share computation using the treasury stock method, which includes consideration of stock-based compensation and convertible debt.

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The following table sets forth the details of basic and diluted earnings per share:

		Three Mo	nths Endec	l
	June 30,			
Amounts in thousands, success shows and non-shows data	-	2011	2	010
Amounts in thousands, except share and per share data Net income	\$	50,207	\$	27,793
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Weighted average common shares outstanding used in computing				
basic earnings per share		,189,946		477,630
Common shares issuable upon exercise of dilutive stock options	1,	,327,307	8	808,023
Common shares issuable from contingently convertible debentures				
(see note below for basis of calculation)	5,	,804,381	2,7	756,454
Weighted average common shares outstanding and common share				
equivalents used in computing diluted earnings per share	50,	,321,634	46,0	042,107
Earnings per share: Basic Diluted	\$ \$	1.16 1.00	\$ \$	0.6 0.6
Diluted	\$	1.00	\$	0.60
		Six Mont	ths Ended	
		Jun	e 30,	
	2	2011	2	010
Amounts in thousands, except share and per share data	<i>.</i>			16000
Net income reported	\$	87,512	\$	46,993
Weighted average common shares outstanding used in computing				
basic earnings per share	43.	,125,505	42,4	460,469
Common shares issuable upon exercise of dilutive stock options	1.	,368,128	(594,86
Common shares issuable from contingently convertible debentures				
(see note below for basis of calculation)	5,	,880,022	1,8	843,26
Weighted average common shares substanding and common shares				
Weighted average common shares outstanding and common share equivalents used in computing diluted earnings per share	50	,373,655	11 (998,59
equivalents used in computing unuted earnings per share	50,	,575,055	44,3	990,39
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$	2.03	\$	1.1
Diluted	\$	1.74	\$	1.0
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For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the computation of diluted earnings per share excluded 1.2 million and 1.8 million, respectively, of stock-settled stock appreciation rights at weighted average exercise prices of \$63 per share and \$52 per share, respectively. These amounts were excluded because their effect would have been antidilutive.

Because of WESCO s obligation to settle the par value of the 1.75% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2026 (the 2026 Debentures), the 6.0% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2029 (the 2029 Debentures) and the previously outstanding 2.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2025 (the 2025 Debentures and together with the 2026 Debentures and 2029 Debentures, the Debentures) in cash upon conversion, WESCO is not required to include any shares underlying the Debentures in its diluted weighted average shares outstanding until the average stock price per share for the period exceeds the conversion price of the respective Debentures. At such time, only the number of shares that would be issuable (under the treasury stock method of accounting for share dilution) would be included, which is based upon the amount by which the average stock price exceeds the conversion price. The conversion prices of the 2029 Debentures and 2029 Debentures are \$28.87 and \$88.15, respectively. Share dilution is limited to a maximum of 11,951,939 shares for the 2029 Debentures and 2,507 shares for the 2026 Debentures.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the effect of the Debentures on diluted earnings per share was a decrease of \$0.13 and \$0.23, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, the effect of the Debentures on diluted earnings per share was a decrease of \$0.04.

5. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

A majority of WESCO s employees are covered by defined contribution retirement savings plans for their services rendered subsequent to WESCO s formation. WESCO also offers a deferred compensation plan for select individuals. For U.S. participants, WESCO will make contributions in an amount equal to 50% of the participant s total monthly contributions up to a maximum of 6% of eligible compensation. For Canadian participants, WESCO will make contributions in an amount ranging from 1% to 7% of the participant s eligible compensation based on years of continuous service. In addition, employer contributions may be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors. For the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, WESCO incurred charges of \$14.8 million and \$11.0 million, respectively, for all such plans. Contributions are made in cash to all employee retirement savings plan accounts, except for the deferred compensation plan. Employees have the option to transfer balances allocated to their accounts into any of the available investment options, including WESCO common stock.

6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

WESCO is a co-defendant in a lawsuit filed in a state court in Indiana in which a customer alleges that WESCO sold defective products manufactured or remanufactured by others and is seeking monetary damages in the amount of approximately \$50 million. The discovery process is on-going in this matter. WESCO has denied any liability, believes that it has meritorious defenses and intends to vigorously defend itself against these allegations. Accordingly, no liability is recorded for this matter as of June 30, 2011.

7. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The following tables set forth comprehensive income and its components:

	Jun	June 30,	
Amounts in thousands	2011	2010	
Net income	\$ 50,207	\$ 27,793	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	1,742	(7,578)	
Comprehensive income	\$ 51,949	\$ 20,215	

Three Months Ended

	Six Mont	Six Months Ended		
	Jun	June 30,		
Amounts in thousands	2011	2010		
Net income	\$ 87,512	\$ 46,993		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	9,726	(174)		
Comprehensive income	\$ 97,238	\$46,819		

8. INCOME TAXES

The effective tax rate for the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 was 29.4% and 28.2%, respectively, and the effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 was 29.0% and 28.8%, respectively. WESCO s three and six month effective tax rates are lower than the federal statutory rate of 35% primarily due to benefits resulting from the recapitalization of Canadian operations, which are partially offset by nondeductible expenses, state taxes and foreign rate differences. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 reflects discrete adjustments totaling \$2.3 million and \$1.2 million, respectively, primarily related to changes in uncertain tax positions.

The total amount of net unrecognized tax benefits was \$0.8 million and \$3.4 million as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. If these tax benefits were recognized in the consolidated financial statements, the portion of these amounts that would affect WESCO s effective tax rate would be \$0.8 million and \$1.9 million, respectively. During the next twelve months, WESCO anticipates an immaterial change in the net unrecognized tax benefits.

WESCO records interest related to uncertain tax positions as a part of interest expense in the consolidated statement of income. Penalties are recognized as part of income tax expense. During the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, WESCO recognized interest expense of \$1.3 million and \$0.3 million, respectively. As of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, WESCO had an accrued liability for interest related to uncertain tax positions of \$10.7 million and \$9.5 million, respectively. There were no material penalties recorded during the three or six months ended June 30, 2011 or 2010.

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9. OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WESCO Distribution, Inc. (WESCO Distribution), a 100% owned subsidiary of WESCO International, Inc. (WESCO International), has outstanding \$150.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 7.50% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017 (the 2017 Notes), and WESCO International has outstanding \$0.2 million in aggregate principal amount of 2026 Debentures and \$345.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 2029 Debentures. The 2017 Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by WESCO International on a subordinated basis to all existing and future senior indebtedness of WESCO International. The 2026 Debentures and 2029 Debentures are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by WESCO Distribution on a senior subordinated basis to all existing and future senior indebtedness of WESCO Distribution.

Condensed consolidating financial information for WESCO International, WESCO Distribution and the non-guarantor subsidiaries is as follows:

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited)

			June 30, 201 In thousands			
	WESCO International, Inc.		WESCO istribution, Inc.	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating and Eliminating Entries	Consolidated
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6	\$	24,892	\$ 53,717	\$	\$ 78,615
Trade accounts receivable, net				920,785		920,785
Inventories, net			336,640	297,508		634,148
Other current assets	(23,982)		36,383	58,810		71,211
Total current assets	(23,976)		397,915	1,330,820		1,704,759
Intercompany receivables, net				1,834,550	(1,834,550)	
Property, buildings and equipment,						
net			48,331	77,957		126,288
Intangible assets, net			7,399	146,053		153,452
Goodwill and other intangibles, net			246,267	746,370		992,637
Investments in affiliates and other noncurrent assets	2,111,566		3,363,627	15,992	(5,442,364)	48,821
Total assets	\$ 2,087,590	\$ 4	4,063,539	\$ 4,151,742	\$ (7,276,914)	\$ 3,025,957
Accounts payable	\$	\$	408,198	\$ 216,035	\$	\$ 624,233
Other current liabilities	8,015		10,816	133,552		152,383
Total current liabilities	8,015		419,014	349,587		776,616
Intercompany payables, net	630,347		1,204,203		(1,834,550)	
Long-term debt	167,783		169,124	416,683		753,590
Other noncurrent liabilities	28,138					

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, on December 7, 2015.

CITY HOLDING COMPANY

By: /s/ Charles R. Hageboeck Charles R. Hageboeck

President and Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated. Name Capacity Date /s/ Charles R. Hageboeck President and Chief Executive December 7,2015 Charles R. Hageboeck Officer, Director /s/ David L. Bumgarner Chief Financial Officer December 7, 2015 David L. Bumgarner (Principal Accounting Officer) /s/ Philip L. McLaughlin Chairman of the Board, Director December 7, 2015 Philip L. McLaughlin* /s/ John R. Elliot Director December 7,2015 John R. Elliot* /s/ Charles W. Fairchilds Director December 7,2015 Charles W. Fairchilds* /s/ William H. File, III December Director 7,2015 William H. File, III* /s/ Robert D. Fisher Director December 7,2015 Robert D. Fisher* /s/ Jay C. Goldman Director December 7,2015 Jay C. Goldman* /s/ Patrick C. Graney, Director December III 7,2015 Patrick C. Graney, III* /s/ David W. Hambrick Director December 7,2015 David W. Hambrick* /s/ Tracy W. Hylton, Π Director December 7,2015 Tracy W. Hylton, II* /s/ J. Thomas December Jones Director 7,2015 J. Thomas Jones* /s/ C. Dallas Kayser Director December 7,2015

C. Dallas Kayser* /s/ James L. Rossi Director 7, 2015 James L. Rossi*

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/s/ Sharon H. Rowe Director 7, 2015 Sharon H. Rowe*

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* The above-named directors of the Registrant sign this registration statement on Form S-3 by Charles R. Hageboeck, their attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Powers of Attorney signed by the above-named directors, which Powers of Attorney are filed with this registration statement on Form S-3 as exhibits.

By: /s/ Charles R. Hageboeck Charles R. Hageboeck President and Chief Executive Officer Attorney-in-Fact CITY HOLDING COMPANY Registration Statement on Form S-3

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP
23.2	Consent of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP**
24.1	Powers of Attorney for Directors and Executive Officers of City Holding Company
To be filed subsequently by an amendment to the registration statement or as an exhibit to a * document incorporated by reference herein for the specific offering of securities, if any, to which it relates. ** Included in Exhibit 5.1 of this registration statement.	