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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark one)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2007

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 001-32147

Greenhill & Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 51-0500737 (State of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 300 Park Avenue, 23rd Floor New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number (212) 389-1500

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

No

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 Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes

No

As of November 1, 2007, there were 26,729,293 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

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AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Greenhill & Co., Inc. files current, annual and quarterly reports, proxy statements and other information required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), with the SEC. You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC's public reference room located at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, U.S.A. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. Our SEC filings are also available to the public from the SEC's internet site at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of these reports, proxy statements and other information can also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005, U.S.A.

Our public internet site is http://www.greenhill.com. We will make available free of charge through our internet site, via a link to the SEC's internet site at http://www.sec.gov, our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, proxy statements and Forms 3, 4 and 5 filed on behalf of directors and executive officers and any amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. Also posted on our website in the "Corporate Governance" section, and available in print upon request of any stockholder to the Investor Relations Department, are charters for the company's Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, our Corporate Governance Guidelines and Code of Business Conduct and Ethics governing our directors, officers and employees. You will need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader software installed on your computer to view these documents, which are in PDF format.

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Part I. Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements

Greenhill & Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition (Unaudited)

As

of September 30, 2007 December 31,

Cash and cash equivalents \$ 116,173,715 \$ 62,386,286 Securities 2006 Assets Financial advisory fees receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$0.2 million and \$0 million as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively 33,547,510 21,443,944 Other receivables 2,031,277 Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$31.2 million and \$28.9 million as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively 14,597,903 14,260,376 708,643 Goodwill 19,846,213 105,334,997 129,431,273 Due from affiliates 2,822,718 Investments 17.691.889 Other assets 11,021,395 11,024,522 Total assets \$ 306,734,571 \$ 297,731,403 Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity \$ 64,355,140 Accounts payable and Compensation payable \$ 85,496,330 accrued expenses 8,740,516 6,283,004 Bank loan payable 59,100,000 19,500,000 Taxes payable 26,673,251 48,356,002 Due to affiliates 1,445,044 1,445,044 Total liabilities 181,455,141 139,939,190 Minority interest in net assets of affiliates 2,343,514 2,230,903 Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 100,000,000 shares authorized, 31,221,435 and 31,034,727 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively 312,212 310,345 Restricted stock units 36,638,094 21,205,268 Additional paid-in capital 125,663,409 116,251,930 Exchangeable shares of subsidiary; 257,156 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006 112,052,519 Accumulated other comprehensive income 15,352,213 Retained earnings 172,805,878 9,567,101 2,896,461 Treasury stock, at cost; 4,500,633 and 2,512,437 shares as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively (237,402,991)(112,507,426) Stockholders' equity 122,935,916 155,561,310 Total liabilities, minority interest and stockholders' equity \$306,734,571 \$ 297,731,403 See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements (unaudited).

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Greenhill & Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

For the Three Months Ended September 30, For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 2006 2007 2006 Revenues Financial advisory fees \$ 116,457,989 \$ 47,604,625 \$ 279,704,869 \$ 150,725,168 Merchant banking revenue 1,753,447 9,193,646 19,809,972 65,034,995 Interest income 1,141,797 841,433 3,910,168 2,144,616 Total Revenues 119,353,233 57,639,704 217,904,779 Expenses 303,425,009 Employee compensation 54,947,307 26,471,823 139,563,036 100,048,222 Occupancy and equipment rental and benefits 6,668,940 Depreciation and amortization 2,595,479 2,418,701 7,082,509 1,059,673 856,806 3,097,971 2,049,631 Information services 1,384,237 1,103,871 3,270,223 Professional 3,947,424 990,890 2,982,554 2,644,360 Travel related expenses fees 1,097,623 1,247,777 1,112,856 4,990,595 3,773,733 Other operating expenses 1,952,826 2,381,949 5,751,867 8,122,577 Interest 147,225 2,081,156 263,280 Total Expenses 65,119,586 35,484,121 expense 834,664 22,155,583 169,497,112 126,840,966 Income before Tax and Minority Interest 54,233,647 133,927,897 91,063,813 Minority interest in net income of affiliates (97,433)92,258 27,104 1,754,788 Income before Tax 54,331,080 22,063,325 133,900,793 89,309,025 Provision for taxes 19,028,934 7,895,499 47,150,536 33,653,275 Net Income \$ 35,302,146 \$ 14,167,826 \$ 86,750,257 \$ 55,655,750 Weighted average shares outstanding: Basic 28,069,522 29,468,127 28,847,401 29,575,097 Diluted 28,153,820 29,571,666 28,951,101 29,711,057 Earnings per share Basic \$ 1.26 \$ 0.48 \$ 3.01 \$ 1.88 Diluted \$ 1.25 \$ 0.48 \$ 3.00 \$ 1.87 Dividends declared and paid per share \$ 0.38 \$ 0.19 \$ 0.88 \$ 0.51 See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements (unaudited).

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Greenhill & Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity (Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 Year Ended December 31, 2006 Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share Common stock, beginning of the year \$ 310,345 308,800 Common stock issued 1,867 1,545 Common stock, end of the period 312,212 310,345 Restricted stock units Restricted stock units, beginning of the year 8,931,618 Restricted 21,205,268 15,834,888 Restricted stock units delivered stock units recognized 22,572,099 (7,139,273)(3,561,238)Restricted stock units, end of the period 21,205,268 Additional paid-in capital 36,638,094 Additional paid-in capital, beginning of the year 116,251,930 109,961,120 Common stock issued 7,352,505 3,704,731 Tax benefit from the delivery of restricted stock units 2,058,974 2,586,079 Additional paid-in capital, end of the period 125,663,409 116,251,930 Exchangeable shares of subsidiary Exchangeable shares of subsidiary, beginning of the year — Exchangeable shares of subsidiary issued — 15,352,213 15,352,213 Exchangeable shares of subsidiary, end of the period 15,352,213 15,352,213 Retained earnings Retained earnings, beginning of the year 112,052,519 57,595,530 Dividends (25,996,898)(21,208,956) Net income 86,750,257 75,665,945 Retained earnings, end of the period 172,805,878 112,052,519 Other comprehensive income Other comprehensive income (loss), beginning of the year 5,921,647 Other comprehensive 2,896,461 (3,025,186) Currency translation adjustment 6,670,640 income, end of the period 9,567,101 2,896,461 Treasury stock, at cost Treasury stock, beginning of the year (112,507,426)(59,056,548) Repurchased (124,895,565)(53,450,878) Treasury stock, end of the period (237,402,991