#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 6, 2006 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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333-92383 Delaware

06-1397316

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of Incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

978-658-6000 (Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- |\_| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- | | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- | | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On November 6, 2006, Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. issued a press release providing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

The press release, attached as an exhibit to this report, includes "safe harbor" language pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, indicating that certain statements contained in the press release are "forward-looking" rather than historic. The press release also states that these and other risks relating to Charles River are set forth in the documents filed by Charles River with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, we have duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: November 6, 2006

By: /s/ Joanne P. Acford

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Joanne P. Acford, Corporate Senior Vice

President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

### Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated November 6, 2006.

Charles River Laboratories Announces Third-Quarter 2006
Results from Continuing Operations

Net Sales Increase 9.0%

GAAP EPS of \$0.47 and Non-GAAP EPS of \$0.56

Company on Target to Achieve Previously Announced Sales and Earnings Guidance for 2006

WILMINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 6, 2006--Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE: CRL) today reported third-quarter and year-to-date 2006 financial results. Net sales from continuing operations increased 9.0% in the third quarter of 2006, to \$264.7 million from \$242.8 million in the third quarter of 2005. The sales increase was driven by both business segments, with Research Models & Services (RMS) sales increasing 7.3% and Preclinical Services sales increasing 10.6%. Foreign exchange contributed 1.2% to the net sales growth.

On a GAAP basis, net income from continuing operations for the third quarter of 2006 was \$32.1 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share, compared to \$29.9 million, or \$0.41 per diluted share, for the third quarter of 2005. Results for the third-quarter of 2006 also included \$2.4 million, or \$0.02 per share, of stock option expense as a result of the Company's adoption on January 1, 2006, of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R (SFAS 123R), "Share-Based Payment."

On a non-GAAP basis, net income from continuing operations was \$38.1 million for the third quarter of 2006, compared to \$38.0 million for the same period in 2005. Third-quarter diluted earnings per share on a non-GAAP basis were \$0.56, compared to \$0.52 per share in the third quarter of 2005. Non-GAAP net income and earnings per share for the third quarter of 2006 excluded \$8.8 million, or \$0.09 per diluted share, of amortization and stock-based compensation costs associated with the acquisition of Inveresk. Non-GAAP results for the third quarter of 2005 excluded \$11.8 million, or \$0.11 per diluted share, of Inveresk-related amortization and compensation costs.

"We are pleased with our overall performance in the third quarter, which puts us on track to achieve our previously announced sales and earnings guidance for the full year. The quarter was highlighted by improved Research Models and Services sales and continuing demand for outsourced preclinical services," said James C. Foster, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. "While it is apparent that certain large pharmaceutical clients continued to limit their spending on research models and services, a broad range of pharmaceutical and biotechnology clients increased their purchases. In addition, we gained market share in our Research Model business, In Vitro reported another strong quarter, and stable U.S. Transgenic Services sales, while still below last year, declined at a slower rate. Preclinical Services sales also increased, as most of our facilities continued to report strong growth. A slightly less robust mix than in the second quarter moderated the third-quarter growth rate, however, we continue to experience strong demand for the preclinical services we provide."

The Company reports results from continuing operations, which exclude results of the Clinical Phase II - IV business (sold on August 16, 2006) and closure of the Interventional and Surgical Services (ISS) business (announced on May 9, 2006). Those businesses are now reported as discontinued operations, and the Company has reclassified historical comparisons accordingly. Including \$45.3 million of income tax expense related to the sale of the Clinical Phase II - IV business, the loss from discontinued operations was \$48.7 million in the third quarter of 2006. Primarily as a result of the tax expense, the Company reported a consolidated net loss for the third quarter of 2006 of \$16.6 million, or \$0.24 per diluted share, compared to consolidated net income of \$32.1 million, or \$0.44 per diluted share, in the third quarter of 2005.

Research Models and Services (RMS)

Sales for the RMS segment were \$127.6 million in the third quarter of 2006, an increase of 7.3% from \$118.9 million in the third quarter of 2005. Production sales increased in all geographic locations, with the strongest growth in North America and Europe. A broad range of pharmaceutical and biotechnology customers increased their purchases in the quarter, which more than offset lower sales to certain large pharmaceutical customers who have been moderating purchases in an effort to reduce their costs. Market share gains in both the commercial and academic sectors also contributed to the sales increase. Sales of In Vitro products increased in the quarter, while Transgenic Services in the United States continued to decline, but as expected, at a slower rate.

In the third quarter of 2006, the RMS segment's gross and operating margins

were lower than in the third quarter of last year, primarily reflecting \$0.9 million associated with the adoption of SFAS 123R and continuing softness in Transgenic Services. On both a GAAP and non-GAAP basis, the segment's gross margin was 41.1%, compared to 42.0% for the third quarter of 2005, and the operating margin was 28.8%, compared to 30.9% for the same period last year. Costs of SFAS 123R reduced the third-quarter 2006 GAAP and non-GAAP operating margins by 0.7%.

Preclinical Services

Results for the Preclinical Services segment now include the Phase I Clinical business, and historical results have been restated accordingly.

Third-quarter net sales for the Preclinical Services segment were \$137.1 million, an increase of 10.6% from the \$123.9 million in the third quarter of 2005. Sales were driven by continuing strong demand from pharmaceutical and biotechnology customers.

On a GAAP basis, the Preclinical segment's gross margin was 36.4%, compared to 37.2% for the third quarter of 2005. The operating margin improved to 16.8% from 16.1%, as higher sales and improved operating efficiencies offset the \$2.0 million cost associated with adoption of SFAS 123R. On a non-GAAP basis, which excludes \$8.6 million of amortization related to the Inveresk acquisition, the third-quarter operating margin was 23.0% compared to 24.6% for the third quarter of 2005, with 123R costs accounting for the decline. Non-GAAP operating income for the third quarter of 2005 excluded amortization related to Inveresk of \$10.5 million.

Nine-Month Results

For the first nine months of 2006, net sales from continuing operations increased by 7.0% to \$786.7 million, compared to \$735.1 million in the same period in 2005. The negative effect of foreign exchange reduced the nine-month growth rate by approximately 0.7%.

On a GAAP basis, net income from continuing operations was \$93.4 million, or \$1.32 per diluted share, for the first nine months of 2006 compared to \$89.2 million, or \$1.24 per diluted share, for the same period in 2005. In accordance with SFAS 123R, results for the first nine months of 2006 included \$9.2 million, or \$0.08 per share, of stock option expense.

On a non-GAAP basis, net income from continuing operations was \$113.3 million, or \$1.60 per diluted share, for the first nine months of 2006 compared to \$115.4 million, or \$1.60 per diluted share, for the same period in 2005. For the first nine months of 2006, non-GAAP net income excluded the following charges:

- -- \$5.3 million, or \$0.05 per diluted share, for cost-saving initiatives implemented in the second quarter of 2006.
- -- \$25.9 million, or \$0.23 per share, of amortization and stock-based compensation costs associated with the acquisition of Inveresk.

Non-GAAP net income for the first nine months of 2005 excluded Inveresk-related charges of \$37.8 million, or \$0.36 per diluted share.

Including a loss of \$184.4 million from discontinued operations, of which \$129.2 million resulted from the goodwill impairment recorded in the first quarter of 2006 and \$45.3 million was the income tax expense associated with the sale of the Clinical Phase II – IV business, the consolidated net loss for the first nine months of 2006 was \$91.0 million, or \$1.28 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$91.6 million, or \$1.28 per diluted share, for the same period in 2005.

Research Models and Services (RMS)

For the first nine months of 2006, RMS net sales were \$387.3 million, a 2.6% increase over \$377.6 million for the first nine months of 2005, including a 1.3% negative effect of foreign exchange. On a GAAP basis, the RMS segment gross margin was 42.3% in the first nine months of 2006, compared to 43.5% for the same period last year, and the operating margin was 29.7% compared to 32.3%. On a non-GAAP basis, which excluded the \$2.3 million charge associated with the second quarter cost-saving initiatives, the operating margin was 30.3%, compared to 32.3% in the first nine months of 2005. Costs of \$3.6 million related to SFAS 123R reduced the GAAP and non-GAAP operating margins for the first nine months of 2006 by approximately 1.0%.

Preclinical Services

For the first nine months of 2006, Preclinical net sales were \$399.3 million, an increase of 11.7% from \$357.6 million for the first nine months of

2005. On a GAAP basis, the Preclinical segment gross margin was 35.3% in the first nine months of 2006, compared to 36.2% in the year-ago period, and the operating margin was 14.8% compared to 14.5%. On a non-GAAP basis, the operating margin was 21.9% in the first nine months of 2006 compared to 23.4% in the year-ago period. On a year-to-date basis, the cost of SFAS 123R was \$5.5 million, which reduced the GAAP and non-GAAP operating margins by 1.4%.

#### Stock Repurchase Program

Charles River presently has a stock repurchase authorization in place from its Board of Directors which provides for the purchase of up to \$300.0 million of its common stock. On August 23, 2006, the Company implemented an accelerated stock repurchase (ASR) program under which it repurchased approximately 1.8 million shares of common stock for \$75.0 million. Combined with previous purchases made under the existing stock repurchase authorization, the Company has repurchased a total of approximately 6.4 million shares at a cost of \$261.4 million. There is currently a balance of approximately \$38.6 million available for repurchases under the current authorization.

As of September 30, 2006, Charles River had approximately 66.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.

#### Guidance

The Company continues to maintain its forward-looking non-GAAP guidance based on continuing operations for 2006, which was originally provided with the first-quarter financial results on May 9, 2006.

#### 2006 GUIDANCE (from continuing operations)

Net sales growth (in %)	6% - 8%
Sales (\$ in millions)	\$1,050 - \$1,075
GAAP EPS estimate	\$1.73 - \$1.79
Q2 cost-saving initiatives	\$0.05
Inveresk amortization and compensation charges	\$0.34
Non-GAAP EPS estimate	\$2.12 - \$2.18

#### Webcast

Charles River Laboratories has scheduled a live webcast on Tuesday, November 7, at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss matters relating to this press release. To participate, please go to ir.criver.com and select the webcast link. You can also find the associated slide presentation and reconciliations to comparable GAAP measures on the website. The webcast will be available until 5:00 p.m. ET on November 21, 2006.

#### Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains non-GAAP financial measures which exclude, among other items, amortization of intangible assets and other charges related to the Inveresk acquisition. We exclude these items from the non-GAAP financial measures because they are outside our normal operations. We believe that the inclusion of non-GAAP financial measures in this press release helps investors to gain a meaningful understanding of our core operating results and future prospects without the effect of one-time charges, and is consistent with how management measures and forecasts the Company's performance, especially when comparing such results to prior periods or forecasts. Non-GAAP results also allow investors to compare the Company's operations against the financial results of other companies in the industry who similarly provide non-GAAP results. The non-GAAP financial measures included in this press release are not meant to be considered superior to or a substitute for results of operations prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company intends to continue to assess the potential value of reporting non-GAAP results consistent with applicable rules and regulations. Reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are set forth in the text of, and the accompanying exhibits to, this press release, and can also be found on the Company's website at ir.criver.com.

#### Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This news release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "will," "may," "estimate," "plan," "outlook," and "project" and other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. These statements also include statements regarding the future demand for drug discovery and development products and

services, including the outsourcing of these services; the impact of specific actions intended to improve overall operating efficiencies and profitability; expectations regarding stock repurchases; the timing of the opening of new and expanded facilities; future cost reduction activities by our customers; and Charles River's future performance as delineated in our forward-looking guidance, and particularly our expectations with respect to sales growth, efficiency improvements and operating synergies. Forward-looking statements are based on Charles River's current expectations and beliefs, and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict and that could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated or implied by the forward-looking statements. Those risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: a decrease in research and development spending, a decrease in the level of outsourced services, or other cost reduction actions by our customers; the ability to convert backlog to sales; special interest groups; contaminations; industry trends; new displacement technologies; USDA and FDA regulations; changes in law; continued availability of products and supplies; loss of key personnel; interest rate and foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; changes in tax regulation and laws; changes in generally accepted accounting principles; and any changes in business, political, or economic conditions due to the threat of future terrorist activity in the U.S. and other parts of the world, and related U.S. military action overseas. A further description of these risks, uncertainties, and other matters can be found in the Risk Factors detailed in Charles River's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed on March 14, 2006, as well as other filings we make with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Because forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, actual results and events may differ materially from results and events currently expected by Charles River, and Charles River assumes no obligation and expressly disclaims any duty to update information contained in this news release except as required by law.

#### About Charles River Laboratories

Charles River Laboratories based in Wilmington, Massachusetts, partners with global pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, government agencies and leading academic institutions to advance the drug discovery and development process, bringing drugs to market faster and more efficiently. Charles River's 7,500 employees serve clients worldwide. For more information on Charles River, visit our website at www.criver.com.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)
(dollars in thousands, except for per share data)

Nine Months Ended

Three Months Ended

	Se	30, 2006	 S€	24, 2005	ptember 30, 2006	Se	eptember 24, 2005	
Total net sales Cost of products sold and services	\$	264,660	\$	242 <b>,</b> 829	\$ 786 <b>,</b> 660	\$	735,129	
provided		162,398		146,752	 481,783		441,380	
Gross margin Selling, general and		102,262		96,077	304,877		293,749	
administrative Amortization of		41,211		37,407	133,976		117,514	
intangibles		9,430		11,503	 27 <b>,</b> 882		34,583	
Operating income Interest income		51 <b>,</b> 621		47,167	143,019		141,652	
(expense) Other, net		(3,604) 45		(3,868) (522)	 (10,281) (643)		(14,964) (774)	
Income before income taxes and minority								
interests Provision for		48,062		42,777	132,095		125,914	
income taxes		15 <b>,</b> 489		12,349	 37 <b>,</b> 170		35,226	
Income before minority								
interests Minority interests		32 <b>,</b> 573 (440)		30,428 (539)	94,925 (1,496)		90,688 (1,446)	
Income from					 			

Income from continuing

operations Income (loss) from discontinued		32,133		29,889		93,429		89,242
businesses, net of tax		(48,739)		2,184		(184,401)		2,339
Net income (loss)	\$	(16 <b>,</b> 606)	\$	32 <b>,</b> 073	\$	(90 <b>,</b> 972)	\$	91,581
Earnings (loss) per common share Basic: Continuing								
operations Discontinued	\$	0.48	\$	0.42	\$	1.34	\$	1.29
operations	\$	(0.73)	\$	0.03	\$	(2.64)	\$	0.03
Net income Diluted: Continuing	\$	(0.25)	\$	0.45	\$	(1.30)	\$	1.33
operations Discontinued	\$	0.47	\$	0.41	\$	1.32	\$	1.24
operations	\$	(0.72)	\$	0.03	\$	(2.60)	\$	0.03
Net income	\$	(0.24)	\$	0.44	\$	(1.28)	\$	1.28
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding Basic	67,	.171 <b>,</b> 270	71	<b>,</b> 373 <b>,</b> 628	6	9,841,647	68	3,995,945
Diluted	68,	,053 <b>,</b> 872	73	,372,960	7	0,829,692	72	2,942,571

## CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED) (dollars in thousands)

September 30, December 31,

	2006	2005
Assets	2000	2005
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 253,504	\$ 114,821
Trade receivables, net	185,275	171,259
Inventories	71,821	
Other current assets		26,858
Current assets of discontinued	,	/
businesses	2,741	41,256
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Total current assets	559,730	419,322
Property, plant and equipment, net	460,856	·
Goodwill, net		1,097,590
Other intangibles, net	155,279	175,021
Deferred tax asset	97,162	68,046
Other assets	131,911	•
Long-term assets of discontinued businesses		
Total assets	\$ 2,503,215	\$ 2,538,209
	=========	========
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Current liabilities Current portion of long-term debt Accounts payable Accrued compensation Deferred income Accrued liabilities Other current liabilities Current liabilites of discontinued businesses	\$ 24,116 23,681 34,152 78,941 36,133 36,318 20,240	28,727 38,238 95,564 38,625 43,581
Total current liabilities	253,581	311,412
Long-term debt	576 <b>,</b> 542	259,902
Other long-term liabilities	110,421	116,503
Long-term liabilities of discontinued		
businesses	-	13,661
Total liabilities	940,544	701,478
Minority interests	9,149	9,718
Total shareholders' equity	•	1,827,013
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 2,503,215	\$ 2,538,209

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## CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. SELECTED BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (dollars in thousands)

		ths Ended	Nine Months Ended		
	30,	24,	September 30, 2006	24,	
Research Models and Services Net sales Gross margin Gross margin as a % of net	\$127,560 52,423		\$387,348 163,767		
sales Operating income	41.1% 36,691		42.3% 115,170		
Operating income as a % of net sales Depreciation and amortization Capital expenditures	28.8% 5,185 3,932	5,024	29.7% 15,457 12,281	14,800	
Preclinical Services Net sales	\$137,100			·	
Gross margin Gross margin as a % of net sales	49,839 36.4%	·	141,110 35.3%	·	
Operating income Operating income as a % of net sales	22 <b>,</b> 971 16.8%		59,289 14.8%		
Depreciation and amortization Capital expenditures	15,389 39,038	•	45,302 87,479	•	
Unallocated Corporate Overhead	\$ (8,041)	\$ (9,493)	\$(31,440)	\$(32,132)	
Total					
Net sales Gross margin Gross margin as a % of net	\$264,660 102,262		\$786,660 304,877		
<pre>sales Operating income (loss) Operating income as a % of</pre>	38.6% 51,621				
net sales Depreciation and amortization Capital expenditures	19.5% 20,574 42,970	19.4% 21,534 45,414	18.2% 60,759 99,760	65,031	

# CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SELECTED BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (dollars in thousands)

	Three Mont	ths Ended	Nine Months Ended		
	30,	24,	September 30, 2006	24,	
Research Models and Services Net sales Operating income Operating income as a % of	•		\$387,348 115,170	•	
net sales Add back:	28.8%	30.9%	29.7%	32.3%	
Second-quarter actions			2,334		
Operating income, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP) Non-GAAP operating income as					
a % of net sales	28.8%	30.9%	30.3%	32.3%	
Preclinical Services Net sales Operating income Operating income as a % of	•		\$399,312 59,289	•	
net sales Add back: Amortization related to	16.8%	16.1%	14.8%	14.5%	
acquisition	8,592	10,673	25 <b>,</b> 381	32,066	

Second-quarter actions	_	_	2 <b>,</b> 966	-
Operating income, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP) Non-GAAP operating income as	\$ 31,563	\$ 30,620	\$ 87,636	\$ 83,779
a % of net sales	23.0%	24.7%	21.9%	23.4%
Unallocated Corporate Overhead Add back:	\$ (8,041)	\$ (9,493)	\$(31,440)	\$ (32,132)
Stock-based compensation related to acquisition	162	1,085	564	5 <b>,</b> 761
Unallocated corporate overhead, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP)	\$ (7,879)	\$ (8,408)	\$(30,876)	\$(26,371)
Total				
Net sales		\$242,829		
Operating income Operating income as a % of	51,621	47,167	143,019	141,652
net sales Add back: Amortization related to	19.5%	19.4%	18.2%	19.3%
acquisition Stock-based compensation	8,592	10,673	25 <b>,</b> 381	32,066
related to acquisition Second-quarter actions	162	1,085 -	564 5 <b>,</b> 300	5,761 -
Operating income, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP) Non-GAAP operating income as	\$ 60,375	\$ 58,925	\$174 <b>,</b> 264	\$179,479
a % of net sales	22.8%	24.3%	22.2%	24.4%

Charles River management believes that non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to allow investors to gain a meaningful understanding of our core operating results and future prospects, without the effect of one-time charges, consistent with the manner in which management measures and forecasts the Company's performance. The non-GAAP financial measures included are not meant to be considered superior to, or a substitute for results of operations prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company intends to continue to assess the potential value of reporting non-GAAP results consistent with applicable rules and regulations.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EARNINGS TO NON-GAAP EARNINGS
(dollars in thousands, except for per share data)

	Three Mon	ths Ended	Nine Mon	Months Ended		
	30,	September 24, 2005	30,	24,		
Net income (loss) Less: Discontinued	\$ (16,606)	\$ 32,073	\$ (90,972)	\$ 91,581		
operations	48,739	(2,184)	184,401	(2,339)		
Net income from continuing operations Add back: Amortization	32,133	29,889	93,429	89,242		
related to acquisition Stock-based compensation related to	8 <b>,</b> 592	10,673	25 <b>,</b> 381	32,066		
acquisition Second-quarter actions:	162	1,085	564	5,761		
Severance	_		2,556	_		
Impairment	_		2,644	_		
Other	-		100	_		
Tax effect	(2,755)	(3,627)	(11,350)	(11,691)		
Not income from						

Net income from continuing

excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP)	\$	38 <b>,</b> 132	\$	38 <b>,</b> 020	\$	113 <b>,</b> 324	\$ ==:	115 <b>,</b> 378
Calculation of earnings per common share, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP): Net income for purposes of calculating earnings per share, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP) After-tax equivalent interest expense on 3.5% senior convertible debentures	\$	38,132	Ç.	38,020	\$	113,324	¢.	115,378
dependures								
Income for purposes of calculating diluted earnings per share, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP)	\$	38,132	\$ ====	38 <b>,</b> 020	\$ ===	113,324	\$ ===	116 <b>,</b> 841
Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic Effect of dilutive securities: 3.5% senior convertible debentures	67,2	L71 <b>,</b> 270	71,	.373,628	69	,841,647		8,995,945 1,987,465
Stock options and contingently issued restricted stock	-	752 <b>,</b> 838	1,	.677 <b>,</b> 113		851,755		1,623,966
Warrants		L29 <b>,</b> 764		322,219		136,290		335,195
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted	60 (	) F.2 072	70	272 060	7.0	020 602	7	0 040 571
Diruced	=====	======	====	=======	===	,829,692 =======	==:	======================================
Basic earnings (loss) per share Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	(0.25) (0.24)		0.45		(1.30) (1.28)		1.33
Basic earnings per share, excluding		,				,		
specified charges (Non-GAAP) Diluted earnings per share, excluding	\$	0.57	\$	0.53	\$	1.62	\$	1.67

operations,

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