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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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X	QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2013
	OR
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the transition period from to

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

Commission file number 0-22462

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of 16-1445150 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

3556 Lake Shore Road, P.O. Box 2028,

Buffalo, New York

14219-0228

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (716) 826-6500

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 "

Indicate by checkmark 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 for 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 definition of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company

Indicated 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 April 29, 2013, the number of common shares outstanding was: 30,680,649

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

		nths Ended ch 31,	
	2013	2012	
Net sales	\$ 196,801	\$ 192,171	
Cost of sales	160,624	156,690	
Gross profit	36,177	35,481	
Selling, general, and administrative expense	30,981	28,458	
Income from operations	5,196	7,023	
Interest expense	11,160	4,674	
Other income	(66)	(31)	
(Loss) income before taxes	(5,898)	2,380	
(Benefit of) provision for income taxes	(2,255)	931	
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(3,643)	1,449	
Discontinued operations:	(2,212)	2,115	
Loss before taxes	(7)	(137)	
Benefit of income taxes	(3)	(50)	
Loss from discontinued operations	(4)	(87)	
Net (loss) income	\$ (3,647)	\$ 1,362	
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Net earnings per share Basic: (Loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.05	
Loss from discontinued operations	$\mathfrak{P} = (0.12)$	(0.01)	
Loss from discontinued operations		(0.01)	
Net (leas) in some	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.04	
Net (loss) income	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.04	
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Weighted average shares outstanding Basic	30,877	30,718	
Net earnings per share Diluted:			
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.05	
Loss from discontinued operations		(0.01)	
Net (loss) income	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.04	
Weighted average shares outstanding Diluted	30,877	30,851	

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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	Three Mon	ths Ended
	Marc	h 31,
	2013	2012
Net (loss) income	\$ (3,647)	\$ 1,362
Other comprehensive (loss) income:		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(3,097)	1,935
Adjustment to retirement benefit liability, net of tax	2	2
Adjustment to post-retirement health care liability, net of tax	38	16
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(3,057)	1,953
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Total comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (6,704)	\$ 3,315
Total comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (6,704)	\$ 3,315

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

	March 31, 2013	Dec	cember 31, 2012
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,288	\$	48,028
Accounts receivable, net of reserve of \$4,581 and \$4,481 in 2013 and 2012	111,532		89,473
Inventories	125,439		116,357
Other current assets	13,625		13,380
Total current assets	280,884		267,238
Property, plant, and equipment, net	147,628		151,613
Goodwill	358,934		359,863
Acquired intangibles	96,709		98,759
Other assets	7,376		6,201
	\$ 891,531	\$	883,674
	,		,
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 81,934	\$	69,060
Accrued expenses	36,561		47,432
Current maturities of long-term debt	417		1,093
			,
Total current liabilities	118,912		117,585
Long-term debt	214,006		206,710
Deferred income taxes	56,960		57,068
Other non-current liabilities	30,788		25,489
Shareholders equity:	,		-,
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; authorized 10,000 shares; none outstanding			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; authorized 50,000 shares; 31,071 and 30,938 shares issued in 2013 and 2012	310		309
Additional paid-in capital	241,489		240,107
Retained earnings	238,435		242,082
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,632)		(1,575)
Cost of 389 and 350 common shares held in treasury in 2013 and 2012	(4,737)		(4,101)
Total shareholders equity	470,865		476,822
			,-
	\$ 891,531	\$	883,674

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		nded	
		2013		2012
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net (loss) income	\$	(3,647)	\$	1,362
Loss from discontinued operations		(4)		(87)
(Loss) income from continuing operations		(3,643)		1,449
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash used in operating activities:				
Loss on early note redemption		7,166		
Depreciation and amortization		6,904		6,563
Stock compensation expense		973		1,330
Non-cash charges to interest expense		273		393
Other non-cash adjustments		425		277
Increase (decrease) in cash resulting from changes in the following (excluding the effects of acquisitions):				
Accounts receivable		(22,813)		(15,131)
Inventories		(9,802)		(7,964)
Other current assets and other assets		232		2,057
Accounts payable		13,277		12,014
Accrued expenses and other non-current liabilities		(5,679)		(14,037)
Net cash used in operating activities of continuing operations		(12,687)		(13,049)
Net cash used in operating activities of discontinued operations		(7)		(31)
Net cash used in operating activities		(12,694)		(13,080)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Purchases of property, plant, and equipment		(1,979)		(2,743)
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		())		(2,705)
Net proceeds from sale of property and equipment		127		8
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,852)		(5,440)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Proceeds from long-term debt		210,000		
Long-term debt payments	((204,678)		(2)
Payment of deferred financing costs		(3,711)		
Payment of note redemption fees		(3,702)		
Purchase of treasury stock at market prices		(636)		(888)
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock		327		
Excess tax benefit from stock compensation		83		98
Net cash used in financing activities		(2,317)		(792)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(877)		522

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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	(17,740) 48,028	(18,790) 54,117
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 30,288	\$ 35,327

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

					Ac	cumulated				
			Additional			Other				Total
	Commo	n Stock	Paid-In	Retained	Con	prehensive	Treas	ury Stock	Sha	areholders
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings		Loss	Shares	Amount		Equity
Balance at December 31, 2012	30,938	\$ 309	\$ 240,107	\$ 242,082	\$	(1,575)	350	\$ (4,101)	\$	476,822
Net loss				(3,647)						(3,647)
Foreign currency translation adjustment						(3,097)				(3,097)
Adjustment to pension benefit liability, net of taxes										
of \$2						2				2
Adjustment to post-retirement healthcare benefit										
liability, net of taxes of \$25						38				38
Stock compensation expense			973							973
Excess tax benefit from stock compensation			83							83
Stock options exercised	31		327							327
Net settlement of restricted stock units	102	1	(1)				39	(636)		(636)
Balance at March 31, 2013	31,071	\$ 310	\$ 241,489	\$ 238,435	\$	(4,632)	389	\$ (4,737)	\$	470,865

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared by Gibraltar Industries, Inc. (the Company) without audit. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments and accruals) necessary to present fairly the financial position at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the results of operations, comprehensive income, and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, and the statement of shareholders equity for the three months ended March 31, 2013 have been included therein in accordance with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules and regulations and prepared using the same accounting principles as are used for our annual audited financial statements.

Certain information and footnote disclosures, including significant accounting policies normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, have been condensed or omitted in accordance with the prescribed SEC rules. It is suggested that these consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and footnotes included in the Company s Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2012 as filed on Form 10-K.

The consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2012 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date, restated for discontinued operations, but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements.

The results of operations for the three month period ended March 31, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

2. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In February 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update 2013-02, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220) Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Topic 220 Update). The amendments in Topic 220 Update require a company to report the effect of significant reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) on the respective line items in net income if the amount is required by U.S. GAAP to be reclassified in its entirety to net income. For amounts not required under U.S. GAAP to be reclassified in their entirety, an entity is required to cross-reference to other disclosures required under U.S. GAAP that provide additional detail about those amounts. The amendments are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2012 and are to be applied prospectively. The Company adopted Topic 220 Update 2013-02 prospectively in 2013 and its adoption does not have a material impact on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In March 2013, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2013-05, Foreign Currency Matters (Topic 830) Parent s Accounting for the Cumulative Translation Adjustment upon Derecognition of Certain Subsidiaries or Groups of Assets within a Foreign Entity or of an Investment in a Foreign Entity (Topic 830 Update). The amendments in Topic 830 Update require a company to release the cumulative translation adjustment into net income upon the loss of a controlling financial interest in a foreign subsidiary or group of assets. The amendments are effective prospectively beginning after December 15, 2013, and early adoption is permitted. The Company does not expect the adoption of Topic 830 Update 2013-05 to have a material impact of the Company s consolidated financial results.

3. INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, 2013	De	cember 31, 2012
Raw material	\$ 57,548	\$	49,750
Work-in-process	13,659		12,430
Finished goods	54,232		54,177
Total inventories	\$ 125,439	\$	116,357

4. ACQUISITIONS

During 2012, Gibraltar purchased the assets of four businesses in separate transactions, one of which occurred during the first quarter of 2012. The acquired product lines complement and expand the Company s product portfolio and customer base in four key U.S. and Canadian markets:

Metal grating products for the oil sands region of Western Canada;

Function-critical components for public infrastructure construction and maintenance;

Perforated metal products for industrial applications; and

Exterior, retractable awnings and sun protection accessory products for new residential construction and home remodeling. Gibraltar funded the aggregate investment of \$43,117,000 from existing cash on hand. The purchase price for each acquisition was allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based upon their respective fair values. The excess consideration was recorded as goodwill and totaled \$15,240,000, all of which is deductible for tax purposes. Goodwill represents future economic benefits arising from other assets acquired that could not be individually identified including growth opportunities and increased presence in the building products markets.

The allocation of purchase consideration to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed during 2012 are as follows (in thousands):

Working capital	8,745
Property, plant, and equipment	9,682
Acquired intangible assets	10,183
Other liabilities	(733)
Goodwill	15,240
Fair value of purchase consideration	\$ 43,117

The acquired intangible assets consisted of the following for the four acquisitions completed during the year ended December 31, 2012 (in thousands):

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	Estimated
Fair Value	Useful Life
4,480	5-15 Years
\$ 2,313	15 Years
2,110	Indefinite
800	5 Years
350	5-10 Years
130	0.5 Years
\$ 10,183	
	4,480 \$ 2,313 2,110 800 350 130

The Company incurred certain acquisition-related costs, primarily composed of legal and consulting fees of \$117,000, and \$80,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. All acquisition related costs were recognized as a component of selling, general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statement of operations. The Company also recognized additional cost of sales of \$203,000 and \$60,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, related to the recognition of inventory at fair value when allocating the purchase price of the acquisitions.

5. GOODWILL AND RELATED INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the three months ended March 31, 2013 are as follows (in thousands):

Balance as of December 31, 2012	\$ 359,863
Acquisition adjustment	230
Foreign currency translation	(1,159)
Balance as of March 31, 2013	\$ 358,934

The goodwill balances as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are net of accumulated impairment losses of \$129,925,000.

Acquired Intangible Assets

Acquired intangible assets consist of the following (in thousands):

	March Gross Carrying Amount	31, 2013 Accumulated Amortization	December Gross Carrying Amount	er 31, 2012 Accumulated Amortization	Estimated Life
Indefinite-lived intangible assets:					
Trademarks	\$ 48,502	\$	\$ 48,774	\$	Indefinite
Finite-lived intangible assets:					
Trademarks	2,766	1,125	2,771	1,085	2 to 15 Years
Unpatented technology	24,430	5,647	24,427	5,204	5 to 20 Years
Customer relationships	52,647	25,442	53,043	24,687	5 to 16 Years
Non-compete agreements	3,207	2,672	3,207	2,598	4 to 10 Years
Backlog	1,330	1,287	1,330	1,219	0.5 to 2 Years
	84,380	36,173	84,778	34,793	
Total acquired intangible assets	\$ 132,882	\$ 36,173	\$ 133,552	\$ 34,793	

The Company incurred \$1,719,000 and \$1,631,000 of acquired intangible asset amortization expense for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Amortization expense related to acquired intangible assets for the remainder of fiscal 2013 and the next five years thereafter is estimated as follows (in thousands):

2013	\$ 4.756
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2014	\$ 5,497
2015	\$ 5,361
2016	\$ 5,026
2017	\$ 3,193
2018	\$ 2,614

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A member of the Company s Board of Directors, Gerald S. Lippes, is a partner in a law firm that provides legal services to the Company. For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company incurred expense of \$512,000 and \$299,000, respectively, for legal services from this firm. All amounts incurred during the 2013 and 2012 periods were expensed as a component of selling, general, and administrative expenses. At March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company had \$591,000 and \$530,000, respectively, recorded in accounts payable for amounts due to this law firm.

7. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, 2013	December 3 2012	1,
Senior Subordinated 6.25% Notes	\$ 210,000	\$	
Senior Subordinated 8% Notes recorded net of unamortized discount of			
\$1,298		202,70)2
Other debt	4,423	5,10)1
Total debt	214,423	207,80)3
Less current maturities	417	1,09)3
Total long-term debt	\$ 214,006	\$ 206,71	0

Borrowings under the Senior Credit Agreement are secured by the trade receivables, inventory, personal property, equipment, and certain real property of the Company s significant domestic subsidiaries. The Senior Credit Agreement is also guaranteed by each of the Company s significant domestic subsidiaries. The Senior Credit Agreement provides for a revolving credit facility and letters of credit in an aggregate amount that does not exceed the lesser of (i) \$200 million and (ii) a borrowing base determined by reference to the trade receivables, inventories, and property, plant, and equipment of the Company s significant domestic subsidiaries. The Company can request additional financing from the banks to increase the revolving credit facility to \$250 million under the terms of the Senior Credit Agreement.

The terms of the Senior Credit Agreement provide that the revolving credit facility will terminate on October 10, 2016. Interest rates on the revolving credit facility are based on the London Interbank Offering Rate (LIBOR) plus an additional margin of 2.0% to 2.5%. In addition, the revolving credit facility is subject to an annual commitment fee calculated as 0.375% of the daily average undrawn balance.

Standby letters of credit of \$13,592,000 have been issued under the Senior Credit Agreement to third parties on behalf of the Company as of March 31, 2013. These letters of credit reduce the amount otherwise available under the revolving credit facility. As of March 31, 2013, the Company had \$135,227,000 of availability under the revolving credit facility.

On a trailing four-quarter basis, the Senior Credit Agreement includes a single financial covenant that requires the Company to maintain a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio of 1.25 to 1.00 at the end of each quarter. As of March 31, 2013, the Company was in compliance with this financial covenant. The Senior Credit Agreement contains other provisions and events of default that are customary for similar agreements and may limit the Company s ability to take various actions.

On January 31, 2013, the Company issued \$210.0 million of 6.25% Senior Subordinated Notes (6.25% Notes) due February 1, 2021. In connection with the issuance of the 6.25% Notes, the Company initiated a tender offer for the purchase of the outstanding \$204.0 million of 8% Senior Subordinated Notes (8% Notes). Simultaneously with the closing of the sale of the 6.25% Notes, the Company purchased tendered notes or called for redemption of all of the remaining 8% Notes that were not purchased. In connection with the redemption and tender offer, the Company satisfied and discharged its obligations under the 8% Notes during the three months ended March 31, 2013. The Company recorded a charge of approximately \$7.2 million in the first quarter of 2013, including \$3.7 million for the prepayment premium paid to holders of the 8% Notes, \$2.2 million to write-off deferred financing fees and \$1.3 million for the unamortized original issue discount related to the 8% Notes.

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The provisions of the 6.25% Notes include, without limitation, restrictions on indebtedness, liens, and distributions from restricted subsidiaries, asset sales, affiliate transactions, dividends, and other restricted payments. Dividend payments are subject to annual limits of the greater of \$0.25 per share or \$25 million. The 6.25% Notes are redeemable at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at any time on or after February 1, 2017, at the redemption price (as defined in the Senior Subordinated 6.25% Notes Indenture). The redemption prices are 103.13%, and 101.56% of the principal amount thereof if the redemption occurs during the 12-month periods beginning February 1, of the years 2017 and 2018, respectively, and 100% of the principal amount thereof on and after February 1, 2019, in each case plus accrued and unpaid interest to the applicable redemption date. In addition, prior to February 1, 2016, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes with the net cash proceeds of certain equity offerings by the Company at a redemption price of 106.25% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. In the event of a Change in Control, each holder of the 6.25% Notes may require the Company to repurchase all or a portion of such holder s 6.25% Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof.

8. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The cumulative balance of each component of accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax, is as follows (in thousands):

	Foreign	Minimum	Unamortized Post-	
	Currency Translation Adjustment	Pension Liability Adjustment	Retirement Health Care Costs	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss
Balance as of December 31, 2012 Current period change	\$ (93) (3,097)	\$ (8) 2	\$ (1,474) 38	\$ (1,575) (3,057)
Balance as of March 31, 2013	\$ (3,190)	\$ (6)	\$ (1,436)	\$ (4,632)

9. EQUITY-BASED COMPENSATION

Equity-based payments to employees and directors, including grants of stock options, restricted stock units, and restricted stock, are recognized in the statements of operations based on the grant-date fair value of the award. The Company uses the straight-line method of attributing the value of stock-based compensation expense over the vesting periods. Stock compensation expense recognized during the period is based on the value of the portion of equity-based awards that is ultimately expected to vest during the period. Vesting requirements vary for directors, executives, and key employees with a vesting period that typically equals four years with graded vesting.

The Gibraltar Industries, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan) is an incentive compensation plan that allows the Company to grant equity-based incentive compensation awards to eligible participants to provide them an additional incentive to promote the business of the Company, to increase their proprietary interest in the success of the Company, and to encourage them to remain in the Company s employ. Awards under the plan may be in the form of options, restricted shares, restricted units, performance shares, performance stock units, and rights. The Plan provides for the issuance of up to 3,000,000 shares of common stock. Of the total number of shares of common stock issuable under the Plan, the aggregate number of shares which may be issued in connection with grants of incentive stock options and rights cannot exceed 900,000 shares. Vesting terms and award life are governed by the award document.

The following table provides the number of restricted stock units (that will convert to shares upon vesting), that were issued during the three months ended March 31 along with the weighted average grant date fair value of each award:

	20	013	2	012
		Weighted Average		Weighted Average
			Number of	Grant Date
Awards			Awards	Fair Value
Restricted stock units	72,165	\$ 16.50	74,532	\$ 14.36

In January 2012, the Company awarded 295,000 performance stock units with grant date fair value of \$4,152,000. As of March 31, 2013, 280,000 of the originally awarded performance stock units remained outstanding after forfeitures. The final number of performance stock units earned was based on the Company s total stockholder returns relative to the S&P Small Cap 600 Index for the calendar year of 2012. During the performance period, the participants earned 58.3% of target, aggregating 163,200 performance stock units compared to the target of 280,000 awards.

In January 2013, the Company awarded 303,917 performance stock units with grant date fair value of \$4,123,000, all of which remain outstanding as of March 31, 2013. The final number of performance stock units earned will be determined based on the Company s actual return on invested capital (ROIC) for 2013.

The cost of the 2012 and 2013 performance stock awards will be recognized over the requisite service period, which ranges between one year and three years, depending on the date a participant turns 60 and completes 5 years of service. After the vesting period, any performance stock units earned will convert to cash based on the trailing 90-day closing price of the Company s common stock as of December 31, 2014 and 2015 and be payable to participants in January 2015 and 2016, respectively.

The following table summarizes the compensation expense recognized for the performance stock units for the three months ended March 31 (in thousands):

	2013	2012
Performance stock unit compensation expense	\$ 1,501	\$ 679

The Management Stock Purchase Plan (MSPP) is an integral component of the Plan and provides participants the ability to defer a portion of their salary, their annual bonus under the Management Incentive Compensation Plan, and Directors fees. The deferral is converted to restricted stock units and credited to an account together with a company-match in restricted stock units equal to a percentage of the deferral amount. The account is converted to cash at the trailing 200-day average closing price of the Company s stock and payable to the participants upon a termination of their service to the Company. The matching portion vests only if the participant has reached their sixtieth (60th) birthday. If a participant terminates their service to the Company prior to age sixty (60), the match is forfeited. Upon termination, the account is converted to a cash account that accrues interest at 2% over the then current ten-year U.S. Treasury note rate. The account is then paid out in either one lump sum, or in five or ten equal annual cash installments at the participant s election.

The fair value of restricted stock units held in the MSPP equals the trailing 200-day average closing price of the Company s common stock as of the last day of the period. During the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, 183,178 and 222,551 restricted stock units, respectively, including the company-match, were credited to participant accounts. At March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the value of the restricted stock units in the MSPP was \$13.64 and \$12.30 per unit, respectively. At March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, 960,357 and 777,159 restricted stock units, including the company-match, were credited to participant accounts including 93,490 and 71,992, respectively, of unvested restricted stock units. The Company made disbursements of \$531,000 and \$542,000 out of the MSPP during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, defines fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value, and requires certain disclosures about fair value measurements. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell an asset or transfer a liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability. Fair value is defined based upon an exit price model.

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FASB ASC Topic 820 establishes a valuation hierarchy for disclosure of the inputs used to measure fair value. This hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three broad levels as follows. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly through market corroboration, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs based on the Company s assumptions used to measure assets and liabilities at fair value. A financial asset or liability s classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

As described in Note 4 of the consolidated financial statements, the Company completed four acquisitions during the year ended December 31, 2012. The estimated fair values allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed relied upon fair value measurements based in part on Level 3 inputs. The valuation techniques used to assign fair values to inventory, property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets included the cost approach, market approach, relief-from-royalty approach, and other income approaches. The valuation techniques relied on a number of inputs which included the cost and condition of the property, plant and equipment, forecasted net sales and incomes, and royalty rates.

The Company s financial instruments primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and long-term debt. The carrying values for our financial instruments approximate fair value with the exception, at times, of long-term debt. At March 31, 2013, the fair value of outstanding debt was \$227,286,000 compared to its carrying value of \$214,423,000. The fair value of the Company s Senior Subordinated 6.25% Notes was estimated based on quoted market prices, a Level 1 input.

11. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

For certain sale transactions, the Company has agreed to indemnify the buyer for various liabilities that may arise after the disposal date, subject to limits of time and amount. As of March 31, 2013, the Company has a contingent liability recorded for environmental remediation related to a discontinued operation. Management does not believe that the outcome of this claim, or other claims, would significantly affect the Company s financial condition or results of operation.

12. EXIT ACTIVITY COSTS AND ASSET IMPAIRMENTS

The Company focuses on being the low-cost provider of its products by reducing operating costs and implementing lean manufacturing initiatives, which have in part led to the consolidation of facilities and product lines. The Company consolidated two facilities during 2012 in this effort. During this process, the Company has incurred exit activity costs, including contract termination costs, severance costs, and other moving and closing costs. These restructuring activities also resulted in \$1,037,000 of asset impairment charges related to the facility consolidations during the three months ended March 31, 2012.

The following table provides a summary of where the exit activity costs and asset impairments were recorded in the statement of operations for the three months ended March 31 (in thousands):

	2013	2012
Cost of sales	\$ 29	\$ 1,766
Selling, general, and administrative expense		14
Total exit activity costs and asset impairments	\$ 29	\$ 1,780

The following table reconciles the beginning and ending liability for exit activity costs relating to the Company s facility consolidation efforts (in thousands):

	2013	2012
Balance as of January 1	\$ 1,323	\$ 2,315
Exit activity costs recognized	29	743
Cash payments	(315)	(1,294)
Balance as of March 31	\$ 1.037	\$ 1,764

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13. INCOME TAXES

The Company s provision for income taxes in interim periods is computed by applying forecasted annual effective tax rates to income or loss before income taxes for the interim period. In addition, non-recurring or discrete items, including interest on prior year tax liabilities, are recorded during the period in which they occur. To the extent that actual income or loss before taxes for the full year differs from the forecast estimates applied at the end of the most recent interim period, the actual tax rate recognized for the year ending December 31, 2013 could be materially different from the forecasted rate used for the three months ended March 31, 2013.

We recognized a benefit for income taxes of \$2.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013, an effective tax rate of 38.2%. The effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2013 exceeded U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% by the net of discrete benefits partially offset by state taxes and non-deductible permanent differences. During the first quarter of 2012, we recognized a provision for income taxes of \$0.9 million, an effective tax rate of 39.1%. The effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2013 and 2012 exceeded the U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% due to state taxes, discrete items, and non-deductible permanent differences.

14. NET EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, as well as dilutive potential common shares which, in the Company s case, comprise shares issuable under its equity compensation plans described in Note 9 of the consolidated financial statements. The treasury stock method is used to calculate dilutive shares, which reduces the gross number of dilutive shares by the number of shares purchasable from the proceeds of the options assumed to be exercised and the unrecognized expense related to the restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards assumed to have vested.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted loss (income) per share for the three months ended March 31 (in thousands):

	2013	2012
Numerator:		
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (3,643)	\$ 1,449
Loss from discontinued operations	(4)	(87)
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$ (3,647)	\$ 1,362
Denominator for basic earnings per share:		
Weighted average shares outstanding	30,877	30,718
Denominator for diluted earnings per share:		
Weighted average shares outstanding	30,877	30,718
Common stock options and restricted stock		133
Weighted average shares and conversions	30,877	30,851

For the three months ended March 31, 2013, all stock options, unvested restricted stock, and unvested restricted stock units were anti-dilutive and, therefore, not included in the dilutive loss per share calculation. The number of weighted average stock options, unvested restricted stock, and unvested restricted stock units that were not included in the dilutive loss per share calculation because the effect would have been anti-dilutive was 181,925 shares for the three months ended March 31, 2013.

15. SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information sets forth the consolidating summary financial statements of the issuer (Gibraltar Industries, Inc.) and guarantors, which guarantee the Senior Subordinated 6.25% Notes due February 1, 2021, and the non-guarantors. The guarantors are wholly owned subsidiaries of the issuer and the guarantees are full, unconditional, joint and several.

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Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for by the parent using the equity method of accounting. The guarantor subsidiaries and non-guarantor subsidiaries are presented on a combined basis. The principal elimination entries eliminate investments in subsidiaries and intercompany balances and transactions.

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GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

(in thousands)

	braltar		arantor sidiaries			Eliminations		Total	
Net sales	tries, Inc.		78,049		23,217	\$			
Cost of sales	\$		44,395	\$	20,484	Ф	(4,465) (4,255)		96,801 60,624
Cost of saids		1	 ,393		20,404		(4,233)	1	100,024
Gross profit			33,654		2,733		(210)		36,177
Selling, general, and administrative expense	158		28,881		1,942				30,981
(Loss) income from operations	(158)		4,773		791		(210)		5,196
Interest expense (income)	10,883		308		(31)				11,160
Other income			(66)						(66)
(Loss) income before taxes	(11,041)		4,531		822		(210)		(5,898)
(Benefit of) provision for income taxes	(4,197)		1,758		184				(2,255)
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(6,844)		2,773		638		(210)		(3,643)
Discontinued operations:									
Loss from discontinued operations before taxes			(7)						(7)
Benefit of income taxes			(3)						(3)
Loss from discontinued operations			(4)						(4)
Equity in earnings from subsidiaries	3,407		638				(4,045)		Ì
Net (loss) income	\$ (3,437)	\$	3,407	\$	638	\$	(4,255)	\$	(3,647)

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

(in thousands)

	raltar ries, Inc.	 Guarantor Subsidiaries		-Guarantor osidiaries	Eliminations		,	Γotal
Net sales	\$ ics, inc.	 69,900	\$	27,614	\$	(5,343)		92,171
Cost of sales		37,798		23,877	·	(4,985)		56,690
Gross profit		32,102		3,737		(358)		35,481
Selling, general, and administrative expense	(30)	26,220		2,268				28,458
Income from operations	30	5,882		1,469		(358)		7,023
Interest expense (income)	4,235	472		(33)				4,674
Other income		(30)		(1)				(31)
(Loss) income before taxes	(4,205)	5,440		1,503		(358)		2,380
(Benefit of) provision for income taxes	(1,575)	2,098		408				931
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(2,630)	3,342		1,095		(358)		1,449
Discontinued operations:		ĺ		,				Ź
Loss from discontinued operations before taxes		(137)						(137)
Benefit of income taxes		(50)						(50)
Loss from discontinued operations		(87)						(87)
Equity in earnings from subsidiaries	4,350	1,095				(5,445)		, í
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Net income	\$ 1,720	\$ 4,350	\$	1,095	\$	(5,803)	\$	1,362

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GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

(in thousands)

	_	ibraltar Istries, Inc.	_	uarantor osidiaries	 -Guarantor osidiaries	Eli	minations	Total
Net (loss) income	\$	(3,437)	\$	3,407	\$ 638	\$	(4,255)	\$ (3,647)
Other comprehensive (loss) income:								
Foreign currency translation adjustment					(3,097)			(3,097)
Adjustment to retirement benefit liability, net of tax				2				2
Adjustment to post-retirement health care liability, net of tax				38				38
Other comprehensive income (loss)				40	(3,097)			(3,057)
Total comprehensive (loss) income	\$	(3,437)	\$	3,447	\$ (2,459)	\$	(4,255)	\$ (6,704)

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

(in thousands)

	-	ibraltar stries, Inc.	uarantor bsidiaries	Guarantor sidiaries	Eli	minations	Total
Net income	\$	1,720	\$ 4,350	\$ 1,095	\$	(5,803)	\$ 1,362
Other comprehensive income:							
Foreign currency translation adjustment				1,935			1,935
Adjustment to retirement benefit liability, net of tax			2				2
Adjustment to post-retirement health care liability, net of tax			16				16
Other comprehensive income			18	1,935			1,953
Total comprehensive income	\$	1.720	\$ 4.368	\$ 3.030	\$	(5.803)	\$ 3.315

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS

MARCH 31, 2013

(in thousands)

	Gibraltar ustries, Inc.	uarantor bsidiaries	-Guarantor bsidiaries	Eliminations	Total
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$ 9,375	\$ 20,913	\$	\$ 30,288
Accounts receivable, net		98,306	13,226		111,532
Intercompany balances	23,964	(3,816)	(20,148)		
Inventories		116,494	8,945		125,439
Other current assets	4,260	8,296	1,069		13,625
Total current assets	28,224	228,655	24,005		280,884
Property, plant, and equipment, net	,	137,047	10,581		147,628
Goodwill		331,634	27,300		358,934
Acquired intangibles		88,895	7,814		96,709
Other assets	3,630	3,739	7		7,376
Investment in subsidiaries	650,917	55,104		(706,021)	
	\$ 682,771	\$ 845,074	\$ 69,707	\$ (706,021)	\$ 891,531
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 73,526	\$ 8,408	\$	\$ 81,934
Accrued expenses	1,906	32,301	2,354		36,561
Current maturities of long-term debt		417			417
Total current liabilities	1,906	106,244	10,762		118,912
Long-term debt	210,000	4,006	ĺ		214,006
Deferred income taxes		53,665	3,295		56,960
Other non-current liabilities		30,242	546		30,788
Shareholders equity	470,865	650,917	55,104	(706,021)	470,865
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	\$ 682,771	\$ 845,074	\$ 69,707	\$ (706,021)	\$ 891,531

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 2012

(in thousands)

	Gibraltar ustries, Inc.	uarantor bsidiaries	-Guarantor bsidiaries	Eliminations		Total
Assets						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$ 26,163	\$ 21,865	\$	\$	48,028
Accounts receivable, net		78,565	10,908			89,473
Intercompany balances	(16,349)	37,397	(21,048)			
Inventories		107,137	9,220		1	116,357
Other current assets	6,524	5,815	1,041			13,380
Total current assets	(9,825)	255,077	21,986		2	267,238
Property, plant, and equipment, net	, , ,	140,394	11,219			151,613
Goodwill		331,404	28,459		3	359,863
Acquired intangibles		90,311	8,448			98,759
Other assets	2,259	3,941	1			6,201
Investment in subsidiaries	688,450	56,716		(745,166)		
	\$ 680,884	\$ 877,843	\$ 70,113	\$ (745,166)	\$ 8	383,674
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 61,841	\$ 7,219	\$	\$	69,060
Accrued expenses	1,360	43,843	2,229			47,432
Current maturities of long-term debt		1,093				1,093
Total current liabilities	1,360	106,777	9,448		1	117,585
Long-term debt	202,702	4,008			2	206,710
Deferred income taxes		53,639	3,429			57,068
Other non-current liabilities		24,969	520			25,489
Shareholders equity	476,822	688,450	56,716	(745,166)	4	176,822
	\$ 680,884	\$ 877,843	\$ 70,113	\$ (745,166)	\$ 8	383,674

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

(in thousands)

	Gibraltar Industries, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities of continuing operations	\$ (2,878)	\$ (10,125)	\$ 316	\$	\$ (12,687)
Net cash used in operating activities of discontinued operations		(7)			(7)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(2,878)	(10,132)	316		(12,694)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities					
Purchases of property, plant, and equipment		(1,641)	(338)		(1,979)
Net proceeds from sale of property and equipment		127			127
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,514)	(338)		(1,852)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities					
Long-term debt payments	(204,000)	(678)			(204,678)
Proceeds from long-term debt	210,000				210,000
Payment of note redemption fees	(3,702)				(3,702)
Purchase of treasury stock at market prices	(636)				(636)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(3,705)	(6)			(3,711)
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	327				327
Intercompany financing	4,511	(4,458)	(53)		
Excess tax benefit from stock compensation	83				83
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	2,878	(5,142)	(53)		(2,317)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash			(877)		(877)
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(16,788)	(952)		(17,740)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		26,163	21,865		48,028
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	\$ 9,375	\$ 20,913	\$	\$ 30,288

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

(in thousands)

	Gibraltar Industries, I	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities of continuing operations	\$ 14	8 \$ (13,582) \$ 385	\$	\$ (13,049)
Net cash used in operating activities of discontinued operations		(31)		(31)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	14	8 (13,613) 385		(13,080)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities					
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired			(2,705)		(2,705)
Purchases of property, plant, and equipment		(2,315)) (428)		(2,743)
Net proceeds from sale of property and equipment		8			8
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,307)	(3,133)		(5,440)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities					
Long-term debt payments		(2))		(2)
Purchase of treasury stock at market prices	(88)	8)			(888)
Intercompany financing	64	2 (278)	(364)		
Excess tax benefit from stock compensation	9	8			98
Net cash used in financing activities	(14	8) (280)	(364)		(792)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash			522		522
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(16,200	(2,590)		(18,790)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		34,691	19,426		54,117
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	\$ 18,491	\$ 16,836	\$	\$ 35,327

Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Certain information set forth herein includes statements that express our opinions, expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions or projections regarding future events or future results and, therefore are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, including the terms believes, anticipates, expects, estimates, seeks, projects, intends, plans, may, will or should or, in each case, their negative or other variations or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements include all matters that are not historical facts. They include statements regarding our intentions, beliefs or current expectations concerning, among other things, our results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, prospects, growth, competition, strategies and the industry in which we operate. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future. We believe that these risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those described in the Risk Factors disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K. Although we base these forward-looking statements on assumptions that we believe are reasonable when made, we caution you that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and that our actual results of operations, financial condition and liquidity and the development of the industry in which we operate may differ materially from those made in or suggested by the forward-looking statements contained herein. In addition, even if our results of operations, financial condition and liquidity and the development of the industry in which we operate are consistent with the forward-looking statements contained in this quarterly report, those results or developments may not be indicative of results or developments in subsequent periods. Given these risks and uncertainties, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements that we make herein speak only as of the date of those statements, and we undertake no obligation to update those statements or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any of those statements to reflect future events or developments. Comparisons of results for current and any prior periods are not intended to express any future trends or indications of future performance, unless expressed as such, and should only be viewed as historical data.

Overview

Gibraltar is a leading manufacturer and distributor of products for building and industrial markets. Our products provide structural and architectural enhancements for residential homes, low-rise retail, other commercial and professional buildings, industrial plants, bridges and a wide-variety of other structures. These products include ventilation products, mail storage solutions including mailboxes and package delivery products, rain dispersion products and accessories, bar grating, expanded metal, metal lath, and expansion joints and structural bearings. We serve customers throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and Central and South America including major home improvement retailers, distributors and contractors. As of March 31, 2013, we operated 44 facilities in 21 states, Canada, England, and Germany, giving us a broad platform for just-in-time delivery and support to our customers.

Our strategy is to position Gibraltar as a low-cost provider and market share leader in product areas that offer the opportunity for sales growth and margin enhancement over the long-term. We focus on operational excellence including lean initiatives throughout the Company to position Gibraltar as our customers low-cost provider of the products we offer. We continuously seek to improve our on-time delivery, quality, and service to position Gibraltar as a preferred supplier to our customers. We also strive to develop new products, enter new markets, expand market share in the residential markets, and further penetrate domestic and international building and industrial markets to strengthen our product leadership positions.

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The end markets served by our business are subject to economic conditions that are influenced by interest rates, commodity costs, demand for residential construction, and the level of non-residential construction and infrastructure projects. The United States construction markets continue an uneven recovery from an unprecedented recession that began in 2008, which led to reduced demand for the products we manufacture and distribute. In addition, tightened credit markets over the same period may have limited the ability of end customers to obtain financing for construction projects. While the economy has grown since the recession, the construction markets continue to face significant challenges. Construction markets have only recovered modestly and many economic indicators, such as new housing starts, which are rising, continue to remain at levels well below long-term averages.

Gibraltar continues to position the Company as a market share leader and low-cost provider of our products. Our focus has been to grow the business through acquisitions, introduction of new products, and programs to expand our market share. In addition, we strive for operational excellence through lean initiatives which has included closing or consolidating multiple facilities since January 2009, as well as, aggressively reducing operating costs throughout the Company to maximize cash flows generated from operating activities. As a result, we believe our break-even point has decreased significantly since 2008.

Recent Developments

On January 31, 2013, the Company issued \$210.0 million of 6.25% Senior Subordinated Notes (6.25% Notes) due February 1, 2021. In connection with the issuance of the 6.25% Notes, the Company initiated a tender offer for the purchase of the outstanding \$204.0 million of 8% Senior Subordinated Notes (8% Notes). Simultaneously with the closing of the sale of the 6.25% Notes, the Company purchased the 8% Notes that were tendered notes or called for redemption of all the remaining 8% Notes that were not purchased. In connection with the tender offer and redemption, the Company satisfied and discharged its obligations under the 8% Notes.

Regarding the growth of our business through acquisitions, Gibraltar purchased the assets of four businesses in separate transactions during 2012, one of which was acquired in the first quarter of 2012. The acquired product lines complement and expand the Company s product portfolio and customer base in four key U.S. and Canadian markets:

Metal grating products for the oil sands region of Western Canada;

Function-critical components for public infrastructure construction and maintenance;

Perforated metal products for industrial applications; and

Exterior, retractable awnings and sun protection accessory products for new residential construction and home remodeling. Gibraltar funded the aggregate investment of \$43 million from existing cash on hand. Gibraltar s results from operations include acquisitions from their respective dates of acquisition.

We have maintained a strong liquidity position in spite of significant investment to consolidate facilities, acquire businesses, introduce new products, and expand market share. We had no debt outstanding against our revolving credit facility throughout all of 2012 and the three months ended March 31, 2013. At March 31, 2013, our liquidity was \$165 million including \$30 million of cash and \$135 million of availability under our revolving credit facility.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2013 our net sales improved 2.4% compared to the prior year. The improvement was the net result of the acquisitions noted above, offset by a decrease in sales for business units operating in both periods. While volume remained relatively flat, our selling prices decreased from prior year as a result of declining commodity costs for steel and aluminum. As such, our gross margins were compressed due to the less favorable alignment of material costs to customer selling prices. Furthermore, operating margins were impacted by expenses incurred from our recent acquisitions and their continued integration, along with a significant increase in our stock price which resulted in higher equity compensation costs. As a result, our operating margin declined to 2.6% for the first quarter of 2013 from 3.7% in the first quarter of 2012.

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Results of Operations

Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 Compared to the Three Months Ended March 31, 2012

The following table sets forth selected data from our statement of operations and the related percentage of net sales for the three months ended March 31 (in thousands):

	2013		2012	
Net sales	\$ 196,801	100.0%	\$ 192,171	100.0%
Cost of sales	160,624	81.6%	156,690	81.5%
Gross profit	36,177	18.4%	35,481	18.5%
Selling, general, and administrative expense	30,981	15.8%	28,458	14.8%
Income from operations	5,196	2.6%	7,023	3.7%
Interest expense	11,160	5.6%	4,674	2.4%
Other income	(66)	0.0%	(31)	0.0%
(Loss) income before taxes	(5,898)	(3.0)%	2,380	1.3%
(Benefit of) provision for income taxes	(2,255)			