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

#### FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2009 Commission file number 000-04217

#### ACETO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 11-1720520 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Hollow Lane, Lake Success, NY 11042 (Address of principal executive offices)

(516) 627-6000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

> www.aceto.com (Registrant's website address)

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 o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every interactive data file required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (section 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 o No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

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

Yes o No x

The Registrant has 24,768,745 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 5, 2009.

# ACETO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

### ACETO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except per-share amounts)

ASSETS	farch 31, 2009 naudited)	J	June 30, 2008
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 39,263	\$	46,515
Investments	487		548
Trade receivables, less allowance for doubtful			
accounts (March, \$1,007; June, \$477)	59,129		68,220
Other receivables	7,910		4,819
Inventory	63,572		71,109
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,183		817
Deferred income tax asset, net	1,797		1,756
Total current assets	173,341		193,784
Long-term notes receivable	-		347
Property and equipment, net	4,213		4,307
Property held for sale	6,978		6,978
Goodwill	1,801		1,987
Intangible assets, net	4,823		5,421
Deferred income tax asset, net	1,786		4,098
Other assets	5,488		5,321
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 198,430	\$	222,243
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 25,397	\$	43,480
Note payable – related party	-		500
Accrued expenses	16,865		19,948
Deferred income tax liability	1,078		1,070
Total current liabilities	43,340		64,998
Long-term liabilities	7,049		7,034
Environmental remediation liability	7,578		7,578
Deferred income tax liability	444		1,751
Minority interest	464		473
Total liabilities	58,875		81,834
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)			
Shareholders' equity:			
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 40,000 shares authorized; 25,644 shares issued; 24,766 and 24,446 shares outstanding at March 31, 2009 and June 30, 2008, respectively	256		256

Capital in excess of par value	56,431	56,832
Retained earnings	86,880	81,778
Treasury stock, at cost, 878 and 1,198 shares at March 31, 2009 and June 30, 2008,		
respectively	(8,482)	(11,571)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	4,470	13,114
Total shareholders' equity	139,555	140,409
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 198,430	\$ 222,243
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements and accountants' review report.

### ACETO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(unaudited and in thousands, except per-share amounts)

(unaudiced and in thousands, except per-snare amounts)		Nine Months Ended March 31,		
		2009		2008
Net sales	\$	247,854	\$	254,888
Cost of sales		203,917		211,803
Gross profit		43,937		43,085
Selling, general and administrative expenses		32,921		32,924
Research and development expenses		153		632
Operating income		10,863		9,529
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense		(67)		(63)
Interest and other income, net		465		596
		398		533
Income before income taxes		11,261		10,062
Provision for income taxes		3,683		4,566
Net income	\$	7,578	\$	5,496
Net income per common share	\$	0.31	\$	0.23
Diluted net income per common share	\$	0.30	\$	0.22
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic		24,457		24,344
Diluted		24,976		24,806
See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements and accountant 4	s' rev	iew report.		

## ACETO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(unaudited and in thousands, except per-share amounts)

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		2009		2008
Net sales	\$	79,800	\$	98,255
Cost of sales		66,545		82,212
Gross profit		13,255		16,043
Selling, general and administrative expenses		10,458		11,560
Research and development expenses		-		279
Operating income		2,797		4,204
Other (expense), income:				
Interest expense		(5)		(32)
Interest and other (expense), income, net		(263)		610
		(268)		578
Income before income taxes		2,529		4,782
Provision for income taxes		594		1,488
Net income	\$	1,935	\$	3,294
Net income per common share	\$	0.08	\$	0.14
Diluted net income per common share	\$	0.08	\$	0.13
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic		24,569		24,348
Diluted		25,052		24,745
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# ACETO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited and in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended			
	March 31,			,
		2009		2008
Operating activities:				
Net income	\$	7,578	\$	5,496
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating				
activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		1,258		1,935
Provision for doubtful accounts		520		15
Non-cash stock compensation		1,174		672
Deferred income taxes		972		1,297
Unrealized loss on trading securities		254		84
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Investments-trading securities		-		325
Trade accounts receivable		5,137		(10,854)
Other receivables		(3,884)		(580)
Inventory		4,499		(295)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(407)		88
Other assets		(266)		(720)
Accounts payable		(16,534)		1,224
Other accrued expenses and liabilities		(880)		1,480
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(579)		167
Investing activities:				
Payments received on notes receivable		413		73
Purchases of property and equipment, net		(376)		(1,000)
Purchases of investments		(10,204)		-
Maturities of investments		9,993		1,000
Sales of investments		-		500
Purchase of intangible assets		(420)		(25)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(594)		548

Financing activities: