

TREX CO INC  
Form 10-Q/A  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### FORM 10-Q/A

(Amendment No. 1)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006

OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 001-14649

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## Trex Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

160 Exeter Drive

54-1910453  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**Winchester, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (540) 542-6300

**Not Applicable**

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12-b-2 of the Exchange Act.

(Check one): Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☒ Non-accelerated filer ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). (Check one): Yes ☐ No ☒

The number of shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$.01 per share, outstanding at October 30, 2006 was 14,909,772 shares.

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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**Why we are filing this Amendment to our Form 10-Q**

We are filing this amendment to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2006 (the "Original Filing") of Trex Company, Inc. (the "Company") to restate the Company's consolidated financial statements and related disclosures in order to correct errors in the recording of certain expenses in cost of sales, selling, general and administrative expenses, and interest expense. The errors related to the improper recording of the receipt of goods and services, the timing of cost capitalization, the calculation of depreciation, the timing of recording certain liabilities, the improper recording of cash disbursements, the valuation of raw material inventory, the calculation of the allowance for doubtful accounts, the calculation of a miscellaneous receivable and the recognition of stock-based compensation.

This amendment includes the Company's restated consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2006, its restated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and its restated statements of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006. The financial information as of December 31, 2005 and for the three months ended September 30, 2005 included in this amendment was also included in restated consolidated financial statements filed by the Company in an amendment on Form 10-K/A to its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 (the "Amended 2005 10-K").

The restatement adjustments have the effect of increasing the Company's reported net income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 by \$0.0 million, or \$0.00 per diluted share, and by \$0.3 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share, respectively.

**Amended Items of the Form 10-Q**

We are amending the following items of the Original Filing:

Part I	Item 1	Financial Statements
Part I	Item 2	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
Part I	Item 4	Controls and Procedures
Part II	Item 6	Exhibits

**All information not affected by the restatement is unchanged**

We have not changed any information included in the Original Filing that is not affected by the restatement. Accordingly, the information included in the Original Filing and included in this amendment that is not affected by the restatement describes conditions as they existed and were presented in the Original Filing at the time we filed that report with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2006. We have not taken into account any other events occurring after we filed the Original Filing that might have affected those disclosures, nor have we modified or updated those disclosures, including the exhibits to the Original Filing, to reflect any other subsequent events. Accordingly, in conjunction with reading this amendment to the Original Filing, you should also read all of the filings we have made with the Securities and Exchange Commission since November 9, 2006, including the Amended 2005 10-K.

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**PART I.****FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Item 1. Financial Statements****TREX COMPANY, INC.****Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(In thousands)

	<b>September 30,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	
	<b>December 31 2005</b>	<b>As Restated</b>
	<b>As Restated (See Note 2)</b>	<b>(See Note 2) (unaudited)</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,395	\$ 2,235
Accounts receivable, net	12,364	23,156
Inventories	56,931	77,970
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,750	3,484
Income taxes receivable	8,200	
Deferred income taxes	1,711	2,543
Total current assets	84,351	109,388
Property, plant and equipment, net	191,083	190,147
Goodwill	6,837	6,837
Debt-related derivatives	292	362
Other assets	3,151	3,185
Total assets	\$ 285,714	\$ 309,919
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 13,675	\$ 22,615
Accrued expenses	17,514	21,651
Income taxes payable		154
Line of credit	4,070	3,200
Current portion long-term debt	9,031	9,093
Total current liabilities	44,290	56,713
Deferred income taxes	15,158	17,697
Debt-related derivatives	1,053	799
Long-term debt, net of current portion	60,505	51,676
Total liabilities	121,006	126,885

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Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 3,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 40,000,000 shares authorized; 14,889,674 and 14,981,572 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2005 and September 30, 2006, respectively	149	150
Additional paid-in capital	61,901	62,825
Deferred compensation	(1,076)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(481)	(289)
Retained earnings	104,215	120,348
Total stockholders' equity	164,708	183,034
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 285,714	\$ 309,919

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED).

**TREX COMPANY, INC.****Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**

(unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>As Restated</b>	<b>As Restated</b>	<b>As Restated</b>	<b>As Restated</b>
	<b>(See Note 2)</b>	<b>(See Note 2)</b>	<b>(See Note 2)</b>	<b>(See Note 2)</b>
Net sales	\$ 77,371	\$ 78,098	\$ 250,140	\$ 304,849
Cost of sales	52,933	55,116	168,768	220,928
Gross profit	24,438	22,982	81,372	83,921
Selling, general and administrative expenses	17,037	15,419	61,299	56,738
Income from operations	7,401	7,563	20,073	27,183
Interest expense, net	476	305	1,826	2,151
Income before provision for income taxes	6,925	7,258	18,247	25,032
Provision for income taxes	1,842	2,679	5,127	8,898
Net income	\$ 5,083	\$ 4,579	\$ 13,120	\$ 16,134
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.89	\$ 1.09
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	14,782,888	14,838,343	14,762,598	14,825,287
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.08
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	14,847,519	14,921,151	14,881,423	14,908,475

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED****FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED).**

**TREX COMPANY, INC.****Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(unaudited)

(In thousands)

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>As Restated</b>	<b>As Restated</b>
	<b>(See Note 2)</b>	<b>(See Note 2)</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 13,120	\$ 16,134
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Deferred income taxes	1,924	1,706
Equity method loss (income)	221	(116)
Stock-based compensation	597	2,049
Other noncash charges (income)	235	(48)
Tax benefit from stock-based awards	470	
Depreciation	11,280	15,248
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	972	221
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	8,528	(10,792)
Inventories	(7,600)	(21,039)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	894	266
Accounts payable	2,271	8,940
Accrued expenses	(2,523)	4,137
Income taxes receivable	(4,648)	8,354
Net cash provided by operating activities	25,741	25,060
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Loan to Denplax, S.A.	(508)	
Restricted cash	20,959	
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(46,925)	(14,533)
Net cash used in investing activities	(26,474)	(14,533)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Borrowings under line of credit	18,531	50,709
Principal payments under line of credit	(18,531)	(51,579)
Principal payments under mortgages and term loans	(8,712)	(8,767)
Tax benefit from stock-based awards		50
Proceeds from employee stock purchase and option plans	1,074	331
Purchases of common stock	(743)	(431)
Net cash used in financing activities	(8,381)	(9,687)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(9,114)	840
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	23,967	1,395
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 14,853	\$ 2,235



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Supplemental Disclosure:

Cash paid for interest, net of capitalized interest	\$	1,042	\$	1,835
Cash paid (received) for income taxes, net	\$	7,852	\$	(528)

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED).**

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**TREX COMPANY, INC.**

**Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

**For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2005 and 2006**

**(unaudited)**

**1. BUSINESS AND ORGANIZATION**

Trex Company, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, the Company) manufactures wood/plastic composite products primarily for residential and commercial decking and railing applications. Trex Wood-Polymer® lumber (Trex) is manufactured in a proprietary process that combines waste wood fibers and reclaimed polyethylene (PE material). The Company operates in one business segment.

**2. RESTATEMENT**

On January 26, 2007, the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors concluded, based upon the recommendation of the Company's management that, to correct certain errors, the Company should restate its financial results, including quarterly results, for its fiscal years ended December 31, 2003, 2004 and 2005 and its quarterly results for the first nine months of its fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

This amendment includes the Company's restated consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2006, its restated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and its restated statements of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006. The financial information as of December 31, 2005 and the consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended September 30, 2005 included in this amendment was included in restated consolidated financial statements filed by the Company in an amendment on Form 10-K/A to its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 (the Amended 2005 10-K).

The restatements reflect the correction of errors related to the recording of certain expenses in cost of sales, selling, general and administrative expenses, and interest expense. The errors included:

- a) Errors related to improperly recording the receipt of goods and services, which resulted from the recording of expenses, inventory and fixed assets at the time of receipt of the goods or services and again at the time the related invoice was received. These errors caused an overstatement of accounts payable, accrued expenses, property, plant and equipment, cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses.
- b) Errors related to the timing of recording certain liabilities, which resulted from the failure to accrue accounts payable related to the purchase of raw materials at the time of receipt of the materials from one vendor that caused an understatement of accounts payable, inventory and cost of sales.
- c) Errors related to improperly recording cash disbursements, which resulted from recording certain wire transfers in the incorrect period and not appropriately recording certain void checks. These errors caused a net overstatement of cash and a net understatement of cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses.
- d) An error in the valuation of raw material inventory, which resulted from the miscalculation of the quantity of raw material inventory on hand that caused an understatement of inventory and an overstatement of cost of sales.
- e) Errors related to the timing of cost capitalization, as a result of which costs associated with the company's new manufacturing facility and the implementation of a new software system were erroneously expensed as incurred rather than capitalized. These errors caused an understatement of property, plant and equipment and an overstatement of selling, general and administrative expenses in the period the costs were incurred.

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- f) Errors related to the calculation of depreciation and capitalized interest resulting primarily from the delay in transferring assets that had been placed in service from construction in process which caused a delay in the commencement of depreciation and cessation of capitalization of interest. These errors caused an overstatement of net property, plant and equipment and an understatement of cost of sales, selling, general and administrative expenses and interest expense beginning in the period the assets were placed in service.

- g) An error in the calculation of a miscellaneous amount receivable from a service provider that caused an understatement of accrued expenses and an understatement of selling, general and administrative expenses in the period in which the receivable was recorded.
- h) An error in the calculation of the allowance for doubtful accounts, which resulted from the exclusion of certain customer balances and the inclusion of customer credit balances in the accounts receivable balances used in the calculation that caused an overstatement of net accounts receivable and an understatement of selling, general and administrative expenses in the period the costs were incurred.
- i) An error in the recognition of stock-based compensation resulting from the use of incorrect vesting terms. This error caused an understatement of selling, general and administrative expenses.

The following tables summarize the effects of these adjustments on the Company's consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2006 (unaudited) and consolidated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 and September 30, 2006, and consolidated statement of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006.

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

September 30, 2006

(In thousands)

	As Previously Reported	Adjustments	As Restated
Income taxes receivable	\$ 75	\$ (75)	\$
Total current assets	109,463	(75)	109,388
Property, plant, and equipment, net	190,628	(481)	190,147
Total assets	310,475	(556)	309,919
Accounts payable	23,908	(1,293)	22,615
Income taxes payable		154	154
Total current liabilities	57,852	(1,139)	56,713
Total liabilities	128,024	(1,139)	126,885
Additional paid-in capital	62,696	129	62,825
Retained earnings	119,894	454	120,348
Total stockholders' equity	182,451	583	183,034
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 310,475	\$ (556)	\$ 309,919

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS****For the three months ended September 30, 2005****(in thousands, except per share data)**

	<b>As Previously Reported</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>As Restated</b>
Cost of sales	\$ 53,035	\$ (102)	\$ 52,933
Gross profit	24,336	102	24,438
Selling, general and administrative expenses	16,967	70	17,037
Income from operations	7,369	32	7,401
Interest expense, net	313	163	476
Income before provision for income taxes	7,056	(131)	6,925
Provision for income taxes	1,891	(49)	1,842
Net income	5,165	(82)	5,083
Basic earnings per common share	0.35	(0.01)	0.34
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.35	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.34

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS****For the three months ended September 30, 2006****(in thousands, except per share data)**

	<b>As Previously Reported</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>As Restated</b>
Cost of sales	\$ 55,277	\$ (161)	\$ 55,116
Gross profit	22,821	161	22,982
Selling, general and administrative expenses	15,281	138	15,419
Income from operations	7,540	23	7,563
Interest expense, net	312	(7)	305
Income before provision for income taxes	7,228	30	7,258
Provision for income taxes	2,668	11	2,679
Net income	4,560	19	4,579

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS****For the nine months ended September 30, 2005****(in thousands, except per share data)**

	<b>As Previously Reported</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>As Restated</b>
Cost of sales	\$ 169,595	\$ (827)	\$ 168,768
Gross profit	80,545	827	81,372
Selling, general and administrative expenses	61,534	(235)	61,299
Income from operations	19,011	1,062	20,073
Interest expense, net	1,663	163	1,826
Income before provision for income taxes	17,348	899	18,247
Provision for income taxes	4,793	334	5,127
Net income	12,555	565	13,120
Basic earnings per common share	0.85	0.04	0.89
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.88



**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS****For the nine months ended September 30, 2006****(in thousands, except per share data)**

	<b>As Previously Reported</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>As Restated</b>
Cost of sales	\$ 221,404	\$ (476)	\$ 220,928
Gross profit	83,445	476	83,921
Selling, general and administrative expenses	56,661	77	56,738
Income from operations	26,784	399	27,183
Interest expense, net	2,163	(12)	2,151
Income before provision for income taxes	24,621	411	25,032
Provision for income taxes	8,766	132	8,898
Net income	15,855	279	16,134
Basic earnings per common share	1.07	0.02	1.09
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.02	\$ 1.08

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS****For the nine months ended September 30, 2005****(in thousands, except per share data)**

	<b>As Previously Reported</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>As Restated</b>
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 12,555	\$ 565	\$ 13,120
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	8,316	212	8,528
Accounts payable	3,353	(1,082)	2,271
Accrued expenses	(2,395)	(128)	(2,523)
Income taxes receivable	(4,982)	334	(4,648)
Net cash provided by operating activities	25,840	(99)	25,741
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(47,130)	205	(46,925)
Net cash used in investing activities	(26,679)	205	(26,474)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(9,220)	106	(9,114)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	23,925	42	23,967
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 14,705	\$ 148	\$ 14,853

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS****For the nine months ended September 30, 2006****(in thousands, except per share data)**

	<b>As Previously Reported</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>As Restated</b>
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 15,855	\$ 279	\$ 16,134
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			

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Stock-based compensation	1,920	129	2,049
Depreciation	15,086	162	15,248
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Inventories	(21,244)	205	(21,039)
Accounts payable	9,503	(563)	8,940
Income taxes receivable	8,222	132	8,354
Net cash provided by operating activities	24,716	344	25,060
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(14,725)	192	(14,533)
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,725)	192	(14,533)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	304	536	840
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 1,931	\$ (536)	\$ 1,395



### 3. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal and recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements. The consolidated results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full fiscal year. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2004 and 2005 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2005 included in the annual report of Trex Company, Inc. on Form 10-K, as amended by Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### *New Accounting Standards*

In November 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued SFAS No. 151, *Inventory Costs, an Amendment of ARB No. 43, Chapter 4*. SFAS No. 151 amends Accounting Research Bulletin 43, Chapter 4, to clarify that abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs and wasted materials (spoilage) should be recognized as current period charges. It also requires that allocation of fixed production overheads to the costs of conversion be based on the normal capacity of the production facilities. SFAS No. 151 is effective for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company is evaluating the effect that the adoption of SFAS No. 151 will have on its year-end LIFO (last-in, first-out) calculation.

In June 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes – an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109* ( FIN 48 ). This interpretation prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. It also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition. This interpretation is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006, but earlier adoption is permitted. The Company is evaluating the effect that the adoption of FIN 48 will have on its results of operations or financial position.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*. SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 with earlier application encouraged. The Company is evaluating the effect that the adoption of SFAS No. 157 will have on its results of operations or financial position.

#### *Reclassifications*

Certain reclassifications have been made in the presentation of the financial statements for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2005 to conform with the presentation of the financial statements for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006.

### 4. INVENTORY

Inventories (at LIFO value) consist of the following (in thousands):

	December 31, 2005	
	As Restated	
	(See Note 2)	September 30, 2006
Finished goods	\$ 38,779	\$ 46,724
Raw materials	18,152	31,246
Total	\$ 56,931	\$ 77,970

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An actual valuation of inventory under the LIFO method can be made only at the end of each year based on the inventory levels and costs at that time. Accordingly, interim LIFO calculations are based on management's estimates of expected year-end inventory levels and costs. Since inventory levels and costs are subject to factors beyond management's control, interim results are subject to the final year-end LIFO inventory valuation.

**5. ACCRUED EXPENSES**

Accrued expenses consist of the following (in thousands):

	December 31, 2005	September 30, 2006
Accrued sales and marketing costs	\$ 4,181	\$ 5,749
Accrued compensation and benefits	4,552	3,706
Accrued customer relations costs	1,808	3,392
Accrued manufacturing expenses	1,854	2,016
Accrued rent obligations	488	1,750
Accrued interest	349	903
Accrued freight	661	498
Accrued professional and legal costs	686	298
Other	2,935	3,339
Total	\$ 17,514	\$ 21,651

**6. DEBT**

The Company's outstanding debt consists of senior notes, a variable rate promissory note, real estate loans and a revolving credit facility. The revolving credit facility provides for borrowings of up to \$20.0 million outstanding at any time. Amounts drawn under the revolving credit facility are subject to a borrowing base consisting of accounts receivable and finished goods inventories. As of September 30, 2006, \$3.2 million was outstanding under the revolving credit facility.

To remain in compliance with its credit facility, senior note, and bond loan document covenants, the Company is required, as of the end of each fiscal quarter, to meet specified financial tests and to maintain specified financial ratios based on levels of its debt, capital, net worth, fixed charges, and EBITDA, as these financial measures are defined for purposes of the covenants. As of September 30, 2006, the Company was in compliance with these covenants. Based on its recent and expected operating results, the Company currently believes that it will need to obtain amendments to one of the financial covenants under its credit facility agreement and bond loan documents to maintain compliance with the covenant as of December 31, 2006 and as of the end of subsequent fiscal quarters.

The Company uses interest-rate swap contracts to manage its exposure to fluctuations in the interest rates under its real estate loans and variable rate promissory note. At September 30, 2006, the Company had capped its interest rate exposure at an annual effective rate of approximately 9.0% on all of its \$11.8 million principal amount of variable-rate real estate loans and capped its interest rate exposure at an annual effective rate of approximately 3.1% for six years on \$10.0 million principal amount of its \$25.0 million variable rate promissory note and at an annual effective rate of approximately 3.0% for four years on an additional \$10.0 million principal amount of such note.

**7. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share (in thousands, except share and per share data):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	As Restated	As Restated	As Restated	As Restated
	(See Note 2)	(See Note 2)	(See Note 2)	(See Note 2)
Numerator:				
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 5,083	\$ 4,579	\$ 13,120	\$ 16,134
Denominator:				
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	14,782,888	14,838,343	14,762,598	14,825,287
Impact of potential common shares:				

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Options	17,472	21,718	61,416	24,140
Restricted stock	47,159	61,090	57,409	59,048
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	14,847,519	14,921,151	14,881,423	14,908,475
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.89	\$ 1.09
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.08

## 8. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has one stock-based compensation plan, the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2005 Plan"), which was approved by its shareholders. The 2005 Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors. Stock-based compensation is granted to officers, directors and certain key employees in accordance with the provisions of the 2005 Plan. The 2005 Plan provides for grants of incentive and non-qualified stock options, stock appreciation rights ("SARs"), restricted stock and performance share awards ("PSAs"). The total aggregate number of shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued under the 2005 Plan is 2,150,000.

### *Stock Options and Stock Appreciation Rights*

The 2005 Plan authorizes the grant of stock options and SARs. Stock options are granted with an exercise price, and SARs are granted with a grant price, equal to the closing market price of the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant. These awards, which have ten-year contractual terms, generally vest with respect to one-third of the shares subject to the awards on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. The Company recognizes compensation cost for these graded vesting awards on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for the entire award.

In December 2004, the FASB issued Statement 123R, *Share-Based Payment* ("SFAS 123R"), a revision of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, which superseded APB Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees* ("APB 25"). SFAS 123R addresses the accounting for share-based payment transactions in which a company receives employee services in exchange for equity instruments of the company or liabilities that are based on the fair value of the company's equity instruments or that may be settled by the issuance of such equity instruments. This statement requires that share-based transactions be accounted for using a fair-value-based method to recognize compensation expense, and that the benefits of tax deductions in excess of recognized compensation cost (excess tax benefits) be reported as a financing cash flow, rather than as an operating cash flow. The Company adopted this standard on January 1, 2006 using the modified prospective method. Accordingly, results for prior periods have not been restated.

As a result of its adoption of SFAS 123R, the Company recognized share-based compensation expense for stock options and SARs of approximately \$0.3 million and \$0.9 million, respectively, for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2006. This expense was included in "Selling, general and administrative expenses" in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations. As stock-based compensation expense recognized in the consolidated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 is based on awards ultimately expected to vest, such expense has been reduced for estimated forfeitures, as required by SFAS 123R. The Company's income before income taxes and net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 were \$0.9 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, lower than if the Company had continued to account for stock options and SARs under APB 25. Basic and diluted earnings per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 decreased \$0.02 and \$0.06 per share, respectively, as a result of the adoption of SFAS 123R. As of September 30, 2006, there was \$1.8 million of unrecognized compensation cost related to stock options and SARs expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 2.2 years. The total fair value of stock options vested during the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and September 30, 2006 was \$1.6 million and \$0.5 million, respectively. In the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the Company also reflected \$0.1 million of excess tax benefits as a financing cash flow in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.

Prior to the adoption of SFAS 123R, the Company's stock-based employee compensation was accounted for in accordance with APB 25, under which no compensation expense was recorded for stock options because the exercise price of employee stock options equaled the market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant. If the Company had adopted SFAS 123R in prior periods, the impact of that statement would have approximated the impact of SFAS 123 (as if the fair-value-based recognition provisions of that statement had been applied) as shown in the following table:

	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
	September 30, 2005	September 30, 2005
	As Restated	As Restated
	(See Note 2)	(See Note 2)
Net income, as reported	\$ 5,083	\$ 13,120
Less: stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method, net of related tax	1,148	2,079

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Net income, pro forma	\$	3,935	\$	11,041
Diluted earnings per share, as reported	\$	0.34	\$	0.89
Diluted earnings per share, pro forma	\$	0.27	\$	0.74

The fair value of each stock option award and SAR is estimated on the date of grant using a Black-Scholes-Merton option-pricing formula. Expected volatilities are based on historical volatility of the Company's common stock. The expected term of

stock options and SARs represents the period of time for which such awards are expected to be outstanding and has been determined based on an analysis of historical exercise behavior. The risk-free interest rate equals the five-year U.S. Treasury rate. For SARs issued in the three months ended September 30, 2006, the assumptions shown in the following table were used:

	Three months ended
	September 30, 2006
Expected volatility	.41
Expected dividends	
Expected term (in years)	5
Risk-free rate	5.10%

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of SARs granted during the three months ended September 30, 2006 was \$10.75.

### Performance Share Awards

In the year ended December 31, 2005 and the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the Company granted PSAs to certain of the Company's officers and other employees under the 2005 Plan. The PSAs consist of a contingent right to receive shares of the Company's common stock if the Company meets specified performance criteria over a three-year performance period.

If specified performance objectives are satisfied for the three-year performance periods ending in 2007 and 2008, the estimated number of shares to be earned is 39,244 and 71,800, respectively, although a maximum number of 58,866 and 107,700 shares, respectively, may be earned depending on the extent to which such performance objectives are satisfied. Prior to January 1, 2006, PSAs were accounted for as prescribed by APB 25. Under APB 25, PSAs were accounted for by charging a ratable portion of compensation expense during each accounting period based on the probable number of shares to be issued. Beginning January 1, 2006, all PSAs are accounted for in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 123R. The fair value of the PSAs is determined based on the closing price of the Company's shares on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant. In the nine months ended September 30, 2006, 71,800 PSAs were granted at \$24.17 per share. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006, \$0.1 million and \$0.4 million, respectively, was charged to compensation expense for PSAs, based on the estimated number of shares that will be issued at the end of the applicable performance periods. There was no compensation expense for PSAs in the nine months ended September 30, 2005. At September 30, 2006, there was \$1.2 million of total unrecognized compensation expense related to PSAs remaining to be recognized. Compensation expense attributable to PSAs is included in Selling, general and administrative expenses in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations.

### Restricted Stock

The 2005 Plan also authorizes the grant of shares of restricted stock to employees, officers, and directors. Shares of restricted stock vest either with respect to one-third of the award on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date or with respect to one-third of the award on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date. The fair value of the restricted stock is determined based on the closing price of the Company's shares on the New York Stock Exchange on the grant date. In the nine months ended September 30, 2006, 20,000 restricted shares were granted at \$26.65 per share. In the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006, compensation expense of \$0.2 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, was recognized related to restricted stock awards. In the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2005, compensation expense of \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, was recognized related to restricted stock awards. At September 30, 2006, there was \$0.9 million of total compensation expense related to unvested restricted stock remaining to be recognized. Compensation expense related to restricted stock is included in Selling, general and administrative expenses in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations.

## 9. SEASONALITY

The Company's net sales and income from operations have historically varied from quarter to quarter. Such variations are principally attributable to seasonal trends in the demand for Trex®. The Company has historically experienced lower net sales during the fourth quarter because holidays and adverse weather conditions in certain regions reduce the level of home improvement and new construction activity. Net sales during the nine months ended September 30, 2004 and 2005 accounted for approximately 88% and 85% of annual net sales in the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2005, respectively.

## 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### Lease Contingency

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In anticipation of relocating the Company's corporate headquarters to Dulles, Virginia, the Company entered into a lease agreement in July 2005. The Company has reconsidered and decided not to move its headquarters. The Company began paying rents under the lease on January 1, 2006. As of September 30, 2006, minimum payments remaining under the lease over the fiscal years ending December 31, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 are \$0.2 million, \$1.1 million, \$1.5 million, \$1.6 million and \$1.6



million, respectively, and \$20.3 million thereafter. The Company is currently attempting to sublet the office space. Based on current market conditions, the Company estimates that the present value of the estimated future sublease rentals, net of transaction costs, will be less than the Company's remaining minimum lease payment obligations under its lease for the office space. Accordingly, pursuant to FASB Statement No. 146, *Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities*, the Company recorded a charge of \$0.4 million in Selling, general and administrative expenses in the three months ended September 30, 2006. The charge reflected a reduction in estimated future sublease income from previous estimates primarily as a result of a change in the Company's assumption regarding the commencement date of an anticipated sublease. The Company has recognized \$1.8 million of total expense related to the lease in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2006 and has a \$1.3 million liability recorded at September 30, 2006.

The Company's assumptions in estimating future sublease income included consideration of vacancy rates, rental rates and the timing of future sublease income. Vacancy rates in the area where the property is located at September 30, 2006 were consistent with rates at December 31, 2005. Management believes that the rental rate on the Company's lease is comparable to the current market rates in the area. However, the anticipated delivery of new office space in the area over the next 18 months may have a negative effect on vacancy rates and rental rates. The inability to sublet the office space or unfavorable changes to key management assumptions used in the estimate of the future sublease income may result in additional charges in future periods.

#### *Legal Matters*

The Company is involved in certain litigation as described in Note 12 to the audited consolidated financial statements included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. In addition, the Company currently has other lawsuits, as well as other claims, pending against it. Management believes that the ultimate resolution of these lawsuits and claims will not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations, liquidity or competitive position.

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

*This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. We intend our forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements in these sections. All statements regarding our expected financial position and operating results, our business strategy, our financing plans, forecasted demographic and economic trends relating to our industry and similar matters are forward-looking statements. These statements can sometimes be identified by our use of forward-looking words such as may, will, anticipate, estimate, expect or intend. We cannot promise you that our expectations in such forward-looking statements will turn out to be correct. Our actual results could be materially different from our expectations because of various factors, including the factors discussed under Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended on Form 10-K/A, for fiscal year 2005 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2006.*

### Restatement

On January 26, 2007, the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors concluded, based upon the recommendation of the Company's management that, to correct certain errors, the Company should restate its financial results, including quarterly results, for its fiscal years ended December 31, 2003, 2004 and 2005 and its quarterly results for the first nine months of its fiscal year ended December 31, 2006. Accordingly, we have restated our financial statements to correct these errors, as described more fully in Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements in this Form 10-Q/A. The restatement adjustments have the effect of increasing the Company's reported net income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 by \$0.0 million, or \$0.00 per diluted share, and by \$0.3 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share, respectively. This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations has been modified and updated principally to reflect the effect of these restatements.

### Overview

*General.* Management considers growth in net sales, gross margin, selling, general and administrative expenses, and net income as key indicators of our operating performance. Growth in net sales reflects consumer acceptance of composite decking and railing, the demand for Trex® over competing products, the success of our branding strategy, the effectiveness of our distributors, and the strength of our dealer network and contractor franchise. Management emphasizes gross margin as a key measure of performance because it reflects the Company's ability to price its products accurately and to effectively manage its manufacturing operations. Managing selling, general and administrative expenses is important to support profitable growth. The Company's investment in research and development activities, which is included in selling, general and administrative expenses, enables it to enhance manufacturing operations, develop new products and analyze new technologies. Management considers net income to be a measure of the Company's overall financial performance.

In the last three years, the Company has expanded its product offerings by introducing the Trex Accents® and Trex Brasilia® decking product lines and the new Trex Designer Series Railing™ and Trex Artisan Series Railing® products. Sales of the Trex Accents® product, which was launched in the fourth quarter of 2003, accounted for approximately 70% of total gross sales in the third quarter of 2006. Sales of the Trex Brasilia® and Trex Artisan Series Railing® products accounted for approximately 11% of total gross sales in the third quarter of 2006. The Company expects that the demand for the Trex Brasilia® and Trex Artisan Series Railing® products will grow as these products become generally more available through the Company's distribution channels. The Company anticipates that net sales in the fourth quarter of 2006 will be negatively affected by general economic conditions and by the absence of any scheduled price increase for January 2007 that would provide distributors and dealers an incentive to purchase inventory in the fourth quarter. Because these new products have a higher price per unit, the introduction of the products into the sales mix has a positive effect on total revenue.

The management of raw materials costs, the strengthening of manufacturing performance and the enhancement of product quality constitute some of the Company's principal operating objectives. In 2005, manufacturing unit costs increased primarily because of higher costs for reclaimed polyethylene, or PE material, and lower manufacturing plant utilization resulting in part from the temporary suspension of operations of some production lines. In 2006, manufacturing unit costs have been negatively affected by continued increases in the cost of PE material and incremental costs associated with the Company's quality initiatives. In the first nine months of 2006, the Company's PE material costs increased 17% over the first nine months of 2005. The Company expects that new PE material sourcing and processing initiatives will be necessary for it to manage effectively its costs of PE material and improve manufacturing performance in future periods. The Company continues to focus on product quality initiatives to enhance the appearance of the entire product line. These initiatives emphasize color consistency and other product specifications. They also have contributed to higher manufacturing costs by reducing manufacturing line efficiencies, as well as increasing labor, packaging and raw material costs. Each manufacturing plant has added personnel to its inspection functions and finished goods packaging has been redesigned to minimize damage to the product in transit. To manage inventory levels, the Company expects to temporarily suspend the operation of five production lines in the fourth quarter of 2006, which will result in increased manufacturing unit costs due to lower absorption of fixed manufacturing costs.



*Net Sales.* Net sales consists of sales and freight, net of returns and discounts. The level of net sales is principally affected by sales volume and the prices paid for Trex. The Company's branding and product differentiation strategy enables it to command premium prices over wood and to maintain price stability for Trex. To ensure adequate availability of product to meet anticipated seasonal consumer demand, the Company has historically provided its distributors and dealers incentives to build inventory levels before the start of the prime deck-building season. These incentives include prompt payment discounts or extended payment terms. In addition, the Company from time to time may offer price discounts on specified products and other incentives based on increases in distributor purchases as part of specific promotional programs.

There are no product return rights granted to the Company's distributors except those granted pursuant to the warranty provisions of the Company's agreement with its distributors. Under such warranty provisions, the Company warrants that its products will be free from defects in workmanship and materials and will conform to the Company's standard specifications for its products in effect at the time of the shipment. If there is such a defect in any of its products, the Company has an obligation under its warranty to replace the products. On some occasions, the Company will voluntarily replace products for distributors as a matter of distributor relations, even though the Company does not have a legal obligation to do so. Product returns were not material to net sales during the nine months ended September 30, 2005 or 2006.

Under the Company's limited warranty with consumers, the Company warrants that its products will be free from material defects in workmanship and material and will not check, split, splinter, rot or suffer structural damage from termites or fungal decay. If there is such a defect in any of its products, the Company has an obligation either to replace the defective product or refund the purchase price, in either case without any payment for labor to replace the defective product or freight. Warranty costs have not been material during the nine months ended September 30, 2006. On some occasions, the Company will voluntarily replace a product or refund a portion of the purchase price to consumers as a matter of consumer relations, even though the Company does not have a legal obligation to do so. The Company considers on a case-by-case basis each situation in which it may effect such a discretionary replacement or refund.

*Gross Profit.* Gross profit represents the difference between net sales and cost of sales. Cost of sales consists of raw materials costs, direct labor costs, manufacturing costs and freight. Raw materials costs generally include the costs to purchase and transport waste wood fiber, PE material and pigmentation for coloring Trex products. Direct labor costs include wages and benefits of personnel engaged in the manufacturing process. Manufacturing costs consist of costs of depreciation, utilities, maintenance supplies and repairs, indirect labor, including wages and benefits, and warehouse and equipment rental activities.

*Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.* The largest components of selling, general and administrative expenses are branding and other sales and marketing costs, which have increased significantly as the Company has sought to build brand awareness of Trex in the decking and railing market. Sales and marketing costs consist primarily of salaries, commissions and benefits paid to sales and marketing personnel, advertising expenses and other promotional costs. General and administrative expenses include salaries and benefits of personnel engaged in research and development, procurement, accounting and other business functions, office occupancy costs attributable to these functions, and professional fees. As a percentage of net sales, selling, general and administrative expenses have varied from quarter to quarter due, in part, to the seasonality of the Company's business.

### Three Months Ended September 30, 2006 Compared With Three Months Ended September 30, 2005

*Net Sales.* Net sales in the quarter ended September 30, 2006 (the 2006 quarter) increased 0.9% to \$78.1 million from \$77.4 million in the quarter ended September 30, 2005 (the 2005 quarter). The increase in net sales was primarily attributable to an increase in price per unit, which was partially offset by a 4.8% decrease in sales volume. The Company offered a sales incentive for certain products in the 2006 quarter, which included a price discount and extended payment terms on shipments made in August and September for which the related payment is due December 1, 2006. The increase in price per unit resulted from a price increase, effective January 2006, of 4.0% and a price increase, effective May 2006, of 7.0% on all products. The effect of the price increases was partially offset by a 4% sales price discount offered on certain products during the 2006 quarter.

*Gross Profit.* Gross profit decreased 6.0% to \$23.0 million in the 2006 quarter from \$24.4 million in the 2005 quarter. The decline was primarily attributable to the 4.8% decrease in sales volume, an 11% increase in the cost per pound of PE material and an additional \$2.6 million in labor and packaging expenses incurred as a result of product quality initiatives. Gross profit as a percentage of sales (gross margin) decreased to 29.4% in the 2006 quarter from 31.6% in the 2005 quarter. The negative effect of the foregoing factors, which contributed to a 10.9% decrease in gross margin, was offset in part by higher sales prices and improved manufacturing utilization, which produced a 8.6% increase in gross margin.

*Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.* Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased 9.5% to \$15.4 million in the 2006 quarter from \$17.0 million in the 2005 quarter. The lower selling, general and administrative expenses resulted principally from the reversal of \$3.2 million in incentive compensation accruals made earlier in 2006. The reversal resulted from management's assessment that lesser amounts would be earned and payable under incentive compensation programs for 2006 as a result of a revised projection of financial results. The effect of the reversal in incentive compensation accruals was offset in part by a \$0.8 million increase in branding-related expenses, \$0.4 million in costs associated with the lease for office space the



Company is attempting to sublet and a \$0.2 million increase in professional fees. For additional information regarding the lease, see Note 10 to the unaudited consolidated financial statements appearing elsewhere in this report. As a percentage of net sales, selling, general and administrative expenses decreased to 19.7% in the 2006 quarter from 22.0% in the 2005 quarter.

*Interest Expense.* Net interest expense decreased \$0.2 million in the 2006 quarter compared to the 2005 quarter as a result of lower average debt balances. The Company capitalized \$0.4 million and \$0.4 million of interest on construction in process in the 2006 and 2005 quarters, respectively.

*Provision for Income Taxes.* The Company recorded a provision for income taxes of \$2.7 million in the 2006 quarter compared to a provision for income taxes of \$1.8 million in the 2005 quarter. The provisions reflected an effective tax rate of approximately 37% in the 2006 quarter and approximately 27% in the 2005 quarter. The 2005 effective rate was attributable to a lower state tax rate resulting from the recognition of incentives related to the expansion of the Company's operations in Mississippi and to the recognition of some state tax credits for which the Company qualified in the 2005 quarter.

#### **Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006 Compared With Nine Months Ended September 30, 2005**

*Net Sales.* Net sales in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2006 (the 2006 nine-month period) increased 21.9% to \$304.8 million from \$250.1 million in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2005 (the 2005 nine-month period). The increase in net sales was primarily attributable to a 12.3% growth in sales volume as a result of an increase in demand from dealers and distributors and, to a lesser extent, an increase in price per unit. The increase in price per unit resulted from a price increase, effective January 2006, of 4% and a price increase, effective May 2006, of 7% on all products, as well as from increased sales of the higher unit priced products. The effect of the price increases was partially offset by incentives offered by the Company as part of its early buy annual discount programs and by a 4% sales price discount offered in the 2006 quarter.

*Gross Profit.* Gross profit increased 3.1% to \$83.9 million in the 2006 nine-month period from \$81.4 million in the 2005 nine-month period. The increase was primarily attributable to the 12.3% higher net sales volume and higher average sales prices of 8%. The positive effect of these factors was offset in part by higher unit manufacturing costs, which resulted from a 17% increase in the cost per pound of PE material, an additional \$11.4 million in labor and packaging expenses incurred as a result of product quality initiatives, and an increase in freight costs. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales decreased to 27.5% in 2006 from 32.5% in 2005. The positive impact of the increased sales prices and increased sales of higher margin products, which produced a 7.6% improvement in gross margin, was more than offset by the effect of the foregoing negative factors, which contributed to a 12.4% decline in gross margin.

*Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.* Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased 7.4% to \$56.7 million in the 2006 nine-month period from \$61.3 million in the 2005 nine-month period. The lower selling, general and administrative expenses resulted principally from a decrease of \$4.6 million in branding expenses and a decrease of \$1.2 million in professional fees. Selling, general and administrative expenses in the 2005 nine-month period also included the write-off of \$0.8 million in equipment which the Company disposed of during 2005 in connection with its retooling of some of its production lines. The effect of these factors was offset in part by a \$1.8 million increase in expenses related to the lease for office space the Company is attempting to sublet and \$0.6 million in personnel-related expenses, including salaries, benefit, and hiring costs. For additional information regarding the lease, see Note 10 to the unaudited consolidated financial statements appearing elsewhere in this report. As a percentage of net sales, selling, general and administrative expenses decreased to 18.6% in the 2006 nine-month period from 24.5% in the 2005 nine-month period.

*Interest Expense.* Net interest expense increased to \$2.2 million in the 2006 nine-month period from \$1.8 million in the 2005 nine-month period. The increase in net interest expense resulted from a decrease in interest capitalized on construction in process. The Company capitalized \$1.1 million and \$1.8 million of interest on construction in process in the 2006 and 2005 nine-month periods, respectively. The effect of such capitalization of interest was partially offset by a decrease in total interest expense, which resulted from lower average debt balances in the 2006 nine-month period.

*Provision for Income Taxes.* The Company recorded a provision for income taxes of \$8.9 million in the 2006 nine-month period compared to a provision of \$5.1 million in the 2005 nine-month period. The provisions reflected an effective tax rate of approximately 36% in the 2006 nine-month period and approximately 28% in the 2005 nine-month period. The 2005 effective rate was attributable to a lower state tax rate resulting from the recognition of incentives related to the expansion of the Company's operations in Mississippi and to the recognition of some state tax credits for which the Company qualified in the 2005 nine-month period.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

*Sources and Uses of Cash.* The Company's cash provided by operating activities for the 2006 nine-month period was \$25.1 million compared to \$25.7 million for the 2005 nine-month period. Cash from operating activities for the 2006 nine-month period was positively affected by the

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23.0% increase in net income in the 2006 nine-month period over the 2005 nine-month period. Accounts receivable increased \$10.8 million from \$12.4 million at December 31, 2005 to \$23.2 million at September 30, 2006, compared to a

decrease of \$8.5 million from \$22.0 million at December 31, 2004 to \$13.5 million at September 30, 2005. The reduced use of cash in 2005 to support accounts receivable was attributable to the effect of a higher than historical level of accounts receivable at December 31, 2004. The higher accounts receivable balance at December 31, 2004 resulted from the extended payment terms offered to customers in the fourth quarter of 2004 to facilitate new product introductions and to provide additional incentives to customers to meet early season demand. The Company did not offer this type of program in the fourth quarter of 2005. The higher accounts receivable balance at September 30, 2006 compared to September 30, 2005 was principally attributable to a sales promotion implemented during the 2006 quarter that provided extended payment terms on sales during August and September 2006. The days of sales outstanding increased from 16 for the 2005 third quarter to 27 for the 2006 third quarter. The Company's total inventories, including raw materials and finished goods, increased from \$56.9 million at December 31, 2005 to \$78.0 million at September 30, 2006, compared to an increase from \$44.4 million at December 31, 2004 to \$52.0 million at September 30, 2005. Raw materials inventories increased \$13.1 million during the 2006 nine-month period compared to an increase of \$5.6 million during the 2005 nine-month period. The Company accumulated additional raw materials during the 2006 nine-month period in preparation for a new PE processing technique that will be introduced in the fourth quarter of 2006. Finished goods increased from \$38.8 million at December 31, 2005 to \$46.7 million at September 30, 2006, compared to an increase from \$32.6 million at December 31, 2004 to \$34.6 million at September 30, 2005. An increase in finished goods inventories during the first nine months of the year is consistent with the seasonality in the Company's business. The increase in finished goods inventories in the 2005 nine-month period was less than the 2006 nine-month period due to lower than expected shipments in the 2006 third quarter. An increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses and receipt of the Company's income tax refunds had a positive effect on cash from operating activities in the 2006 nine-month period. The increase in accounts payable resulted primarily from the timing of payments for raw materials and freight. The increase in accrued expenses was principally attributable to the timing of expenses and related payments.

The Company's cash used in investing activities decreased to \$14.5 million in the 2006 nine-month period from \$26.5 million in the 2005 nine-month period. In the 2006 nine-month period, most of the Company's expenditures were related to the purchase of PE reprocessing and manufacturing equipment and information technology equipment. In the 2005 nine-month period, the Company's expenditures were primarily used for the construction of the Olive Branch, Mississippi manufacturing site and for the purchase of related machinery and equipment.

The Company's cash used in financing activities increased to \$9.7 million in the 2006 nine-month period from \$8.4 million in the 2005 nine-month period. In the 2006 nine-month period, the Company's net debt reductions included \$0.9 million of payments under its revolving credit facility and \$8.0 million of payments on its senior notes. In the 2005 nine-month period, the Company's net debt reduction included \$8.0 million of payments on its senior notes.

*Indebtedness.* At September 30, 2006, the Company's indebtedness totaled \$64.8 million and the annualized overall weighted average interest rate of such indebtedness, including the effect of the Company's interest rate swaps, was approximately 6.5%.

The Company's ability to borrow under its revolving credit facility is tied to a borrowing base that consists of account receivables and finished goods inventories. At September 30, 2006, the borrowing base was \$34.0 million and \$3.2 million of borrowings were outstanding under the facility.

*Debt Covenants.* To remain in compliance with its credit facility, senior note and bond loan document covenants, the Company must maintain specified financial ratios based on its levels of debt, capital, net worth, fixed charges, and earnings (excluding extraordinary gains and extraordinary non-cash losses) before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. At September 30, 2006, the Company was in compliance with these covenants. Based on its recent and expected operating results, the Company currently believes that it will need to obtain amendments to the debt-to-EBITDA ratio covenant under its credit facility agreement and bond loan documents to maintain compliance with this covenant as of December 31, 2006 and as of the end of subsequent fiscal quarters. The Company may not permit the ratio of its total consolidated debt to its consolidated EBITDA to exceed 2.50 as of the end of any fiscal quarter. The Company will seek amendments to the foregoing financial covenant during the fourth quarter of 2006. To amend the financial covenant, the Company will be required to obtain lender consent under its credit facility and bond reimbursement agreements. The Company believes that it will be able to obtain the required lender consent. If, however, the Company does not obtain the consent of its lenders and fails to maintain compliance with all of its loan covenants as of December 31, 2006 and any subsequent measurement date, the Company would incur a default under the terms of the foregoing agreements and under the terms of its senior notes, which have cross-default provisions. Upon the occurrence of any such default, the Company's lenders would have the right to accelerate payment of the Company's indebtedness and enforce their claims against the Company to the extent provided by the applicable agreements and applicable law.

*Capital Requirements.* The Company made capital expenditures in the 2006 nine-month period totaling \$14.5 million, primarily related to the purchase of PE reprocessing and manufacturing equipment and information technology equipment. The Company currently estimates that its capital requirements in 2006 will be approximately \$25 million. The Company expects that it will continue to make significant capital expenditures in subsequent years as the Company expands its manufacturing operations in order to meet the anticipated increase in the demand for Trex.



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The Company believes that cash on hand, cash from operations and borrowings expected to be available under the Company's existing revolving credit facility will provide sufficient funds to enable the Company to fund its planned capital

expenditures, make scheduled principal and interest payments, meet its other cash requirements and maintain compliance with terms of its borrowing agreements for at least the next 12 months. The Company expects to increase the borrowing capacity under its existing revolving credit facility and amend a financial covenant during the fourth quarter of 2006. Thereafter, significant capital expenditures may be required to provide increased capacity to meet the expected growth in demand for the Company's products. The Company currently expects that it will fund its future capital expenditures from operations and financing activities. The actual amount and timing of the Company's future capital requirements may differ materially from the Company's estimate depending on the demand for Trex and new market developments and opportunities. The Company may determine that it is necessary or desirable to obtain financing for such requirements through bank borrowings or the issuance of debt or equity securities. Debt financing would increase the Company's level of indebtedness, while equity financing would dilute the ownership of the Company's stockholders. There can be no assurance as to whether, or as to the terms on which, the Company would be able to obtain such financing.

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

*Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures.* The Company's management, with the participation of its Chief Executive Officer, who is the Company's principal executive officer, and its Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, who is the Company's principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2006.

As previously disclosed under Item 9A. Controls and Procedures in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our 2005 fiscal year, as amended on Form 10-K/A, our management identified a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005. Management concluded that the Company did not have a sufficient complement of personnel with knowledge of and experience in the Company's financial reporting processes or with adequate technical expertise in the application of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and in resolving non-routine or complex accounting matters. As a result, the review of the accounting for certain transactions and the reconciliation of certain accounts was not appropriately completed on a timely basis, which resulted in errors in the recording of certain expenses (including cost of sales, selling, general and administrative expenses, and interest expense) and the related accounts payable and accrued expenses, errors in cost capitalization and the related depreciation, and errors in income taxes as well as errors in the preparation of financial statement disclosures.

In 2006 and into 2007, we added additional accounting, finance and information technology staff members at our headquarters and plant locations and implemented a series of new internal control procedures to improve the effectiveness of our transaction processing and our financial statement close processes. In addition to these enhancements, we have provided training regarding effective review and approval procedures to the appropriate personnel. The additional personnel and process enhancements contributed to the discovery in 2006 of additional errors that led to management's determination that restatement of the prior period financial statements was warranted. There can be no assurance at this time that the actions taken to date will effectively remediate the material weakness referred to above. Accordingly, the material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting that existed as of December 31, 2005, as described above and as disclosed in Item 9A of our Amended 2005 10-K, had not yet been remediated as of September 30, 2006. Our Chief Executive Officer and our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as a result of the foregoing material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting, our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of September 30, 2006.

We are continuing to closely monitor the effectiveness of our processes, procedures and controls, and will make any further changes as management determines appropriate.

*Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.* Except in connection with actions we are taking to remediate the material weakness in our internal control financial reporting discussed above there was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the fiscal quarter covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, the material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting that existed as of December 31, 2005, as described above and as disclosed in Item 9A of our Amended 2005 10-K, had not yet been remediated as of September 30, 2006.

**PART II**

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 6. Exhibits**

The Company herewith files the following exhibits:

- 10.1 Trex Company, Inc. Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Plan for Outside Directors. Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.2 Form of Non-Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the Trex Company, Inc. Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Plan for Outside Directors. Filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.3 Form of Stock Appreciation Rights Agreement under the Trex Company, Inc. Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Plan for Outside Directors. Filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.4 Form of Trex Company, Inc. Fencing Agreement for Installers/Retailers. Filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Trex Company, Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 31.2 Certification of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Trex Company, Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 32 Certifications pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. § 1350.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**Trex Company, Inc.**

Date: March 19, 2007

By: /s/ Paul D. Fletcher  
Paul D. Fletcher  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)