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## **UNITED STATES**

## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

Mark One:

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2008

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: 1-1657** 

# **CRANE CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

13-1952290 (I.R.S. Employer

**Identification No.)** 

100 First Stamford Place, Stamford, CT06902(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 203-363-7300

#### (Not Applicable)

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

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  $\ddot{}$ 

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 definitions of large accelerated filer, a ccelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filerxAccelerated filer...Non-accelerated filer...(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)Smaller reporting company...Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).Yes ...No x

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of July 31, 2008

Common stock, \$1.00 Par Value 59,802,112 shares

#### Part I Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements

Crane Co. and Subsidiaries

#### Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(in thousands, except per share data)

#### (Unaudited)

|                                                                                  | Three Months Ended<br>June 30, |         |      | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, |    |           |     |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|------|------------------------------|----|-----------|-----|----------|
|                                                                                  |                                | 2008    |      | 2007                         |    | 2008      |     | 2007     |
| Net sales                                                                        | \$                             | 693,482 | \$ ( | 560,897                      | \$ | 1,372,350 | \$1 | ,289,115 |
| Operating costs and expenses:                                                    |                                |         |      |                              |    |           |     |          |
| Cost of sales                                                                    |                                | 455,647 | 2    | 452,273                      |    | 908,178   |     | 875,957  |
| Selling, general and administrative                                              |                                | 151,564 |      | 136,827                      |    | 302,552   |     | 272,962  |
| Operating profit                                                                 |                                | 86,271  |      | 71,797                       |    | 161,620   |     | 140,196  |
| Other income (expense):                                                          |                                |         |      |                              |    |           |     |          |
| Interest income                                                                  |                                | 2,883   |      | 989                          |    | 5,167     |     | 2,302    |
| Interest expense                                                                 |                                | (6,678) |      | (6,901)                      |    | (13,183)  |     | (13,769) |
| Miscellaneous net                                                                |                                | 1,631   |      | 931                          |    | 1,961     |     | 2,744    |
|                                                                                  |                                | (2,164) |      | (4,981)                      |    | (6,055)   |     | (8,723)  |
| Income before income taxes                                                       |                                | 84,107  |      | 66,816                       |    | 155,565   |     | 131,473  |
| Provision for income taxes                                                       |                                | 25,098  |      | 21,080                       |    | 48,178    |     | 42,092   |
| Net income                                                                       | \$                             | 59,009  | \$   | 45,736                       | \$ | 107,387   | \$  | 89,381   |
| Basic net income per share:                                                      | \$                             | 0.99    | \$   | 0.77                         | \$ | 1.79      | \$  | 1.49     |
| Diluted net income per share:                                                    | \$                             | 0.97    | \$   | 0.75                         | \$ | 1.77      | \$  | 1.46     |
|                                                                                  |                                |         |      |                              |    |           |     |          |
| Average basic shares outstanding                                                 |                                | 59,707  |      | 59,767                       |    | 59,911    |     | 60,039   |
| Average diluted shares outstanding                                               |                                | 60,581  |      | 60,882                       |    | 60,812    |     | 61,096   |
| Dividends per share<br>See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. | \$                             | 0.18    | \$   | 0.15                         | \$ | 0.36      | \$  | 0.30     |

#### Crane Co. and Subsidiaries

#### Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

|                                                    | (Unaudited)<br>June 30,<br>2008 | December 31,<br>2007 |  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Assets                                             |                                 |                      |  |
| Current assets:                                    |                                 |                      |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                          | \$ 321,548                      | \$ 283,370           |  |
| Accounts receivable, net                           | 377,844                         | 345,176              |  |
| Current insurance receivable asbestos              | 33,600                          | 33,600               |  |
| Inventories, net:<br>Finished goods                | 123,564                         | 109,337              |  |
| Finished goods<br>Finished parts and subassemblies | 41,605                          | 39,108               |  |
| Work in process                                    | 50,155                          | 51,923               |  |
| Raw materials                                      | 143,004                         | 127,351              |  |
| Inventories, net                                   | 358,328                         | 327,719              |  |
| Other current assets                               | 61,486                          | 47,757               |  |
| Total current assets                               | 1,152,806                       | 1,037,622            |  |
| Property, plant and equipment:                     |                                 |                      |  |
| Cost                                               | 774,700                         | 749,968              |  |
| Less: accumulated depreciation                     | 481,687                         | 460,285              |  |
| Property, plant and equipment, net                 | 293,013                         | 289,683              |  |
| Long-term insurance receivable asbestos            | 284,864                         | 306,557              |  |
| Long-term deferred tax assets                      | 192,288                         | 220,370              |  |
| Other assets                                       | 124,673                         | 128,360              |  |
| Intangible assets, net                             | 120,443                         | 128,150              |  |
| Goodwill                                           | 769,642                         | 766,550              |  |
| Total assets                                       | \$ 2,937,729                    | \$ 2,877,292         |  |

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### Crane Co. and Subsidiaries

#### Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

|                                                                                         | (Unaudited)      |                      |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|
|                                                                                         | June 30,<br>2008 | December 31,<br>2007 |  |
| Liabilities and shareholders equity                                                     | 2000             | 2007                 |  |
| Current liabilities:                                                                    |                  |                      |  |
| Notes payable and current maturities of long-term debt                                  | \$ 3,648         | \$ 548               |  |
| Accounts payable                                                                        | 191,426          | 177,978              |  |
| Current asbestos liability                                                              | 84,000           | 84,000               |  |
| Accrued liabilities                                                                     | 223,720          | 230,295              |  |
| U.S. and foreign taxes on income                                                        | 9,394            | 731                  |  |
| Total current liabilities                                                               | 512,188          | 493,552              |  |
| Long-term debt                                                                          | 398,390          | 398,301              |  |
| Accrued pension and postretirement benefits                                             | 52,396           | 52,233               |  |
| Long-term deferred tax liability                                                        | 33,019           | 31,880               |  |
| Long-term asbestos liability                                                            | 904,469          | 942,776              |  |
| Other liabilities                                                                       | 60,300           | 65,353               |  |
| Total liabilities                                                                       | 1,960,762        | 1,984,095            |  |
| Minority interest                                                                       | 8,326            | 8,394                |  |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)                                                  |                  |                      |  |
| Shareholders equity:                                                                    |                  |                      |  |
| Preferred shares, par value \$.01; 5,000,000 shares authorized                          | 70.400           | 70.400               |  |
| Common stock, par value \$1.00; 200,000,000 shares authorized, 72,426,139 shares issued | 72,426           | 72,426               |  |
| Capital surplus                                                                         | 152,254          | 148,513              |  |
| Retained earnings                                                                       | 926,120          | 845,864              |  |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income                                                  | 175,557          | 154,077              |  |
| Treasury stock                                                                          | (357,716)        | (336,077)            |  |
| Total shareholders equity                                                               | 968,641          | 884,803              |  |
| Total liabilities and shareholders equity                                               | \$ 2,937,729     | \$ 2,877,292         |  |
| Common stock issued                                                                     | 72,426,139       | 72,426,139           |  |
| Less: Common stock held in treasury                                                     | (12,642,134)     | (12,264,788)         |  |
| Common stock outstanding                                                                | 59,784,005       | 60,161,351           |  |
|                                                                                         |                  |                      |  |

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### Crane Co. and Subsidiaries

#### Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

#### (in thousands)

#### (Unaudited)

|                                                                                      | Six Mont<br>June | hs Ended    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
|                                                                                      | 2008             | 2007        |
| Operating activities:                                                                |                  |             |
| Net income                                                                           | \$ 107,387       | \$ 89,381   |
| Income from joint venture                                                            |                  | (2,545)     |
| Gain on divestitures                                                                 | (932)            |             |
| Depreciation and amortization                                                        | 29,695           | 31,068      |
| Stock-based compensation expense                                                     | 6,985            | 7,376       |
| Deferred income taxes                                                                | 11,865           | (9,468)     |
| Cash used for working capital                                                        | (46,288)         | (46,132)    |
| (Payments) receipts for asbestos-related fees and costs, net of insurance recoveries | (16,614)         | 15,208      |
| Other                                                                                | (2,601)          | (14,131)    |
| Total provided by operating activities                                               | 89,497           | 70,757      |
| Investing activities:                                                                |                  |             |
| Capital expenditures                                                                 | (20,401)         | (21,831)    |
| Proceeds from disposition of capital assets                                          | 444              | 11,236      |
| Payment for acquisitions, net of cash acquired                                       | (132)            | 145         |
| Proceeds from divestiture                                                            | 2,106            |             |
| Total used for investing activities                                                  | (17,983)         | (10,450)    |
| Financing activities:                                                                |                  |             |
| Equity:                                                                              |                  |             |
| Dividends paid                                                                       | (21,556)         | (18,039)    |
| Reacquisition of shares on the open market                                           | (40,000)         | (50,001)    |
| Stock options exercised net of shares reacquired                                     | 9,091            | 7,144       |
| Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation                                     | 900              | 2,127       |
| Debt:                                                                                |                  |             |
| Repayments of long-term debt                                                         |                  | (89)        |
| Net increase in short-term debt                                                      | 3,042            | (8,608)     |
| Total used for financing activities                                                  | (48,523)         | (67,466)    |
| Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents                                | 15,187           | 3,627       |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                                     | 38,178           | (3,532)     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                                     | 283,370          | 138,607     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                                           | \$ 321,548       | \$ 135,075  |
| Detail of cash used for working capital:                                             |                  |             |
| Accounts receivable                                                                  | \$ (27,912)      | \$ (51,482) |
| Inventories                                                                          | (28,542)         | (12,653)    |
| Inventories                                                                          | (20,342)         | (12,055)    |

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| Accounts payable                                  | 12,417      | 19,503      |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accrued liabilities                               | (7,885)     | 1,645       |
| U.S. and foreign taxes on income                  | 8,142       | (3,887)     |
| Total                                             | \$ (46,288) | \$ (46,132) |
| Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: |             |             |
| Interest paid                                     | \$ 13,129   | \$ 13,533   |
| Income taxes paid                                 | \$ 25,905   | \$ 49,538   |

#### Part I Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial reporting and the instructions to Form 10-Q and, therefore, reflect all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

#### 2. <u>Recent Accounting Pronouncements</u>

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157). This statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. In February 2008, the FASB issued Staff Positions No. SFAS 157-1 and No. SFAS 157-2 which delayed the effective date of SFAS No. 157 for one year for certain non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities and removed certain leasing transactions from its scope. The Company adopted SFAS 157 effective January 1, 2008 for financial assets and financial liabilities measured on a recurring basis (see Note 13, Fair Value Measurements). The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of SF