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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: October 2, 2005

OR

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

For the transition period from

Commission file number 1-10233

MAGNETEK, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **95-3917584** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

8966 Mason Ave. Chatsworth, California 91311 (Address of principal executive offices)

(818) 727-2216 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(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 ý No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is considered an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ý No o

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

Yes o No ý

The number of shares outstanding of Registrant s Common Stock, as of October 31, 2005, was 29,090,834 shares.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1 Financial Statements

MAGNETEK, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(amounts in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended				
		(13 Weeks) October 2, 2005		(14 Weeks) October 3, 2004 (restated)	
Net sales	\$	56,511	\$	66,208	
Cost of sales		42,023		50,087	
Gross profit		14,488		16,121	
Research and development		3,529		3,495	
Selling, general and administrative		9,937		10,526	
Income from operations		1,022		2,100	
Interest expense		346		307	
Other expense		376		57	
Income from continuing operations before provision for income taxes		300		1,736	
Provision for income taxes		950		635	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		(650)		1,101	
Loss from discontinued operations		(404)		(561)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(1,054)	\$	540	
Earnings (loss) per common share					
Basic and diluted:					
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.04	
Loss from discontinued operations		(0.02)		(0.02)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(0.04)	\$	0.02	
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic		28,868		28,501	
Diluted		28,868		29,252	

See accompanying notes

MAGNETEK, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(amounts in thousands)

	October 2, 2005 (unaudited)		July 3, 2005
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 2,18	\$	6,854
Accounts receivable, net	52,805		54,022
Inventories	51,394		49,950
Prepaid expenses and other	7,726		5,713
Assets held for sale	4,480)	4,727
Total current assets	118,586		121,266
Property, plant and equipment	131,508	3	129,473
Less-accumulated depreciation and amortization	100,088	3	97,534
Net property, plant and equipment	31,420)	31,939
Goodwill	63,790)	63,656
Other assets	12,383	\$	12,319
Total Assets	\$ 226,179) \$	229,180
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 32,264		36,974
Accrued liabilities	8,716		8,523
Accrued arbitration award	22,602		22,602
Liabilities held for sale	1,439		1,220
Current portion of long-term debt	5,043		5,702
Total current liabilities	70,064	ŀ	75,021
Long-term debt, net of current portion	19,892	<u>)</u>	19,528
Pension benefit obligations, net	71,518	\$	70,568
Other long-term obligations	7,871		7,627
Deferred income taxes	10,813	\$	10,376
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders equity			
Common stock	280		286
Paid in capital in excess of par value	128,837		128,664
Retained earnings	38,964		40,018
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(122,066		(122,908)
Total stockholders equity	46,02		46,060
Total Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	\$ 226,179) \$	229,180

See accompanying notes

MAGNETEK, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

(amounts in thousands)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			
	Oct	Weeks) ober 2, 005	is Linuc	(14 Weeks) October 3, 2004 (restated)
Cash flows from continuing operating activities:				
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(650)	\$	1,101
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) from continuing operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		2,286		2,459
Tax refund proceeds, net		2,200		3,332
Stock based compensation expense		82		5,552
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		(3,771)		(2,944)
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Total adjustments		(1,403)		2,847
Net cash provided by (used in) continuing operating activities		(2,053)		3,948
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Cash flows from discontinued operations:				
Loss from discontinued operations		(404)		(561)
Adjustments to reconcile loss from discontinued operations to net cash provided by (used		(101)		(501)
in) discontinued operations:				
Depreciation and amortization				31
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		466		(779)
Capital expenditures		100		(16)
cupital experiences				(10)
Net cash provided by (used in) discontinued operations		62		(1,325)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(1,991)		2,623
Cash flows from investing activities:		(-,)		_,
Capital expenditures		(1,163)		(1,633)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,163)		(1,633)
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Cash flow from financing activities:				
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		91		98
Borrowings (repayments) under line-of-credit agreements		(140)		435
Repayment of long term notes		(90)		(300)
Principal payments under capital lease obligations		(65)		(40)
Increase in deferred financing costs		(1,315)		(20)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(1,519)		173
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(4,673)		1,163
Cash at the beginning of the period		6,854		2,318
Cash at the end of the period	\$	2,181	\$	3,481

See accompanying notes

MAGNETEK, INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OCTOBER 2, 2005

(Amounts in thousands unless otherwise noted, except per share data)

(unaudited)

Basis of Presentation

1.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Magnetek, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the Company). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial reporting and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. For further information, refer to the financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company s Form 10-K for the year ended July 3, 2005 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In the Company s opinion, these unaudited statements contain all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of October 2, 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the three months then ended. Results for the three-months ended October 2, 2005 are not necessarily indicative of results that may be experienced for the full fiscal year.

The Company uses a fifty-two, fifty-three week fiscal year ending on the Sunday nearest to June 30. Fiscal quarters are the thirteen or fourteen week periods ending on the Sunday nearest September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30. The three-month periods ended October 2, 2005 and October 3, 2004 contained thirteen and fourteen weeks, respectively.

2. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

<u>Restatement</u> - The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements have been restated for the three month period ended October 3, 2004.

Since fiscal 2002 the Company has provided valuation reserves against its U.S. deferred tax assets that result in a zero net deferred tax position (net deferred assets equal to deferred tax liabilities). In its 2005 fiscal year-end review of its tax accounts, the Company determined that a portion of its deferred tax liability related to tax-deductible amortization of goodwill that is no longer amortized for financial reporting purposes. Under applicable accounting rules, such deferred tax liabilities are considered to have an indefinite life and are therefore ineligible to be considered as a source of future taxable income in assessing the realization of deferred tax assets.

The Company has determined that such deferred tax liabilities existed at July 3, 2005, and therefore increased its valuation allowance for deferred tax assets and the related provision for income taxes for fiscal year 2005 by \$1.6 million. The Company further determined that the increased provision for income taxes should have been recorded on a pro-rata basis throughout fiscal year 2005, and as a result, the Company has restated its quarterly results for fiscal 2005. The impact of this restatement on the three months ended October 3, 2004 was an increase in the Company s valuation allowance for deferred tax assets and related provision for income taxes of \$0.4 million.

The restatement did not have a material impact on the Company s financial position at the end of the reported period and had no impact on the Company s cash flows for the restated period.

The table below reflects the impact of the restatement on the Company s results of operations for three months ended October 3, 2004:

Consolidated Statements of Operations

	October 3, 2004					
For the three months ended (Amounts in thousands except per share amounts)	•	As previously reported		As restated		
Provision for income taxes	\$	235	\$	635		
Net income	\$	940	\$	540		
Net income per common share, basic and diluted	\$	0.03	\$	0.02		

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant areas requiring management estimates include the following key financial areas:

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable represent receivables from customers in the ordinary course of business. The Company is subject to losses from uncollectible receivables in excess of its allowances. The Company maintains allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses from customers inability to make required payments. In order to estimate the appropriate level of this allowance, the Company analyzes historical bad debts, customer concentrations, current customer creditworthiness, current economic trends and changes in customer payment patterns. If the financial conditions of the Company s customers were to deteriorate and to impair their ability to make payments, additional allowances may be required in future periods. The Company s management believes that all appropriate allowances have been provided.

Inventories

The Company s inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, including material, labor and factory overhead. Inventory on hand may exceed future demand either because the product is obsolete, or the amount on hand is more than can be used to meet future needs. The Company identifies potentially obsolete and excess inventory by evaluating overall inventory levels. In assessing the ultimate realization of inventories, the Company is required to make judgments as to future demand requirements and compare those with the current or committed inventory levels. If future demand requirements are less favorable than those projected by management, additional inventory write-downs may be required.

The Company periodically records the estimated impacts of various conditions, situations or circumstances involving uncertain outcomes. The accounting for such events is prescribed under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*. SFAS No. 5 defines a contingency as an existing condition, situation, or set of circumstances involving uncertainty as to possible gain or loss to an enterprise that will ultimately be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur.

SFAS No. 5 does not permit the accrual of gain contingencies under any circumstances. For loss contingencies, the loss must be accrued if (1) information is available that indicates it is probable that the loss has been incurred, given the likelihood of uncertain events; and (2) that the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

The accrual of a contingency involves considerable judgment on the part of management. The Company uses its internal expertise, and outside experts, as necessary, to help estimate the probability that a loss has been incurred and the amount (or range) of the loss.

Income Taxes

The Company uses the liability method to account for income taxes. The preparation of consolidated financial statements involves estimating the Company s current tax exposure together with assessing temporary differences resulting from differing treatment of items for tax and accounting purposes. These differences result in deferred tax assets and liabilities, which are included in the consolidated balance sheets. An assessment of the recoverability of the deferred tax assets is made, and a valuation allowance is established based upon this assessment.

With the exception of approximately \$3.0 million of foreign earnings that the Company repatriated during the three months ended October 2, 2005 for various financing needs, the Company presently intends to reinvest any earnings overseas indefinitely.

Pension Benefits

The valuation of the Company s pension plan requires the use of assumptions and estimates to develop actuarial valuations of expenses and assets/liabilities. These assumptions include discount rates, investment returns and mortality rates. Changes in assumptions and future investments returns could potentially have a material impact on the Company s expenses and related funding requirements.

<u>Revenue Recognition</u> The Company s policy is to recognize revenue when the earnings process is complete. The criteria used in making this determination are persuasive evidence that an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the sales price is fixed or determinable, and collectibility is reasonably assured. Sales are recorded net of returns and allowances, which are estimated using historical data at the time of sale.

Revenue is recognized upon shipment, except in those few cases where terms of shipment are FOB destination, or where product is shipped to customers with consignment stock agreements, wherein revenue is recognized when the customer receives the product, or removes the product from consignment stock. With the foregoing exceptions, terms of shipment are FOB shipping point, and payment is not contingent upon resale or any other matter other than passage of time. Amounts billed to customers for shipping costs are reflected in net sales; shipping costs are reflected in cost of sales.

Sales to distributors are recorded with appropriate reserves for future returns in accordance with SFAS No. 48, *Revenue Recognition When Right of Return Exists*, and generally do not include future installation obligations or acceptance requirements.

Stock-Based Compensation On December 16, 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), *Share-Based Payment*, which is a revision of *SFAS No. 123*, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*. SFAS No. 123(R) supersedes APB Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and amends SFAS No. 95, *Statement of Cash Flows*. Generally, the approach in SFAS No. 123(R) is similar to the approach described in SFAS No. 123. However, SFAS No. 123(R) requires all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the income statement based on their fair values. Pro forma disclosure is no longer an alternative.

Prior to the quarter ending October 2, 2005, as was permitted under SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, the Company accounted for stock-based awards using the intrinsic-value method under APB No. 25. Under APB No. 25, the Company recognized no compensation expense with respect to such awards, as the exercise prices of stock option grants were always equal to or greater than the market price of the stock at the grant date. Accordingly, no stock-based employee compensation expense for stock options is reflected in net income in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements for the three-month period ended October 3, 2004.

Effective July 4, 2005, the Company adopted SFAS No. 123 (R), which requires all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the Company s financial statements based upon their fair values. The Company selected the modified prospective method of adoption in which compensation cost is recognized beginning with the effective date. Compensation cost recognized for the three months ended October 2, 2005 is the same as that which would have been recognized had the fair value method of SFAS No. 123 been applied from its original effective date. In accordance with the modified prospective method of adoption, the Company s results of operations for prior periods have not been restated.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company approved the acceleration of the vesting of underwater unvested stock options held by the Company s current employees, including executive officers, on June 1, 2005. No stock options held by directors were subject to the acceleration. The decision to accelerate vesting of these underwater options was made primarily to avoid recognizing compensation cost in the consolidated statement of operations upon adoption of SFAS No. 123 (R), as described above. As a result of the acceleration, the Company reduced the stock option compensation expense it otherwise would be required to record by approximately \$1.9 million in fiscal 2006, \$1.4 million in fiscal 2007 and less than \$0.1 million in fiscal 2008 on a pre-tax basis, resulting in an additional \$3.4 million of pro-forma expense in fiscal 2005. The accelerated vesting was a modification of outstanding awards as defined by FAS 123, which resulted in incremental pro-forma compensation expense of \$0.3 million in fiscal 2005.

The Company did not issue any stock options in the first quarter of fiscal 2006. In August 2005, the Company granted 500,000 shares of restricted stock with a fair value of \$2.77 per share. The restricted shares fully vest on January 1, 2009. The total estimated compensation expense related to the grant of \$1.4 million will be recorded ratably from the grant date through the vesting date. Compensation expense included in the condensed consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended October 2, 2005, is \$46. The remaining portion of stock-based compensation expense recorded in the three-month period ended October 2, 2005, approximately \$36, relates to nonvested director stock option grants.

The following table illustrates the effect on net income (loss) and earnings (loss) per share as if the fair value method had been applied to all outstanding and unvested awards in each period:

	Three Mont	hs End	ed
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)	October 2, 2005		October 3, 2004 (restated)
Net income (loss), as reported	\$ (1,054)	\$	540
Add: Stock-based compensation expense included in reported net income, net of related tax effects	82		
Deduct: Total stock-based compensation expense determined under fair value method for all awards, net of related tax effects	(82)		(1,224)
Pro forma net loss	\$ (1,054)	\$	(684)
Earnings (loss) per share as reported:			
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.04)	\$	0.02
Pro forma earnings (loss) per share:			
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.04)	\$	(0.02)
Earnings per share impact of stock based compensation expense included in reported net income, net of related tax effects			
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.00)		NA

The fair value of the Company s stock-based awards to employees is estimated using the Black-Scholes model, assuming no dividends, using the following historical assumptions:

weighted average assumptions used in recent fiscal years:	2006	Options 2005	2004
Expected life (years)	6.1	6.1	6.1
Expected stock price volatility	72.2%	72.2%	65.8%
Risk-free interest rate	4.9%	4.4%	3.5%

No stock options were issued in first quarter of fiscal 2006.

In fiscal year 2005, a total of 750,000 options were granted with exercise prices equal to the market price of the stock on the grant date. The weighted average exercise price was \$7.48 and the average fair value of the options was \$5.04. In addition, the Company issued 240,000 shares of restricted stock in fiscal 2005.

In fiscal year 2004, a total of 1,836,000 options were granted with exercise prices equal to the market price of the stock on the grant date. The weighted average exercise price was \$4.58 and the average fair value of the options was \$2.83. The Company did not issue any shares of restricted stock in fiscal 2004.

<u>Property, Plant and Equipment</u> Additions and improvement are capitalized at cost, whereas expenditures for maintenance and repair are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets principally on the straight-line method (machinery and equipment normally five to ten years, buildings and improvements normally ten to forty years).

<u>Goodwill</u> In accordance with SFAS No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, the Company reviews the carrying value of Goodwill at least annually, and more frequently if indicators of potential impairment arise, using discounted future cash flow analysis as prescribed in SFAS No. 142.

<u>Deferred Financing Costs</u> Costs incurred to obtain financing are deferred and included in other assets in the condensed consolidated balance sheets. Deferred financing costs are amortized over the term of the financing facility.

<u>Warranties</u> The Company offers warranties for certain products that it manufactures, with the warranty term generally ranging from one to two years. Warranty reserves are established for costs expected to be incurred after the sale and delivery of products under warranty, based mainly on known product failures and historical experience. Actual repair costs incurred for products under warranty are charged against the established reserve balance as incurred.

<u>Earnings per Share</u> In accordance with SFAS No. 128, *Earnings per Share*, basic earnings per share are computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share incorporate the incremental shares issuable upon the assumed exercise of stock options as if all exercises had occurred at the beginning of the fiscal period.

<u>Recent Accounting Pronouncements</u> In May 2005, the FASB issued SFAS No. 154, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, which changes the accounting for and the reporting of voluntary changes in accounting principles. SFAS No. 154 requires changes in accounting principles to be applied retrospectively to prior period financial statements, where practicable, unless specific transition provisions permit alternative transition methods. SFAS No. 154 will be effective in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. The Company s adoption of SFAS No. 154 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company s results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

In November 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 151, *Inventory Costs*, which amends the guidance in ARB No. 43, Chapter 4, *Inventory Pricing*. This amendment clarifies the accounting for abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs and wasted material (spoilage). This Statement requires that those items be recognized as current-period charges, regardless of whether they meet the criteria specified in ARB 43 of so abnormal . In addition, this Statement requires that allocation of fixed production overheads to the costs of conversion be based on normal capacity of the production facilities. SFAS No. 151 is effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company adopted SFAS No. 151 during the three month period ended October 2, 2005, and the adoption did not have a material impact on the results of operations or the financial position of the Company.

<u>Derivative Financial Instruments</u> The Company periodically uses derivative financial instruments to reduce financial market risks. These instruments are used to hedge foreign currency and interest rate market exposures. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes. The accounting policies for these instruments are based on the Company s designation of such instruments as hedging transactions. The criteria the Company uses for designating an instrument as a hedge include the instrument s effectiveness in risk reduction and the matching of the derivative to the underlying transaction. The resulting gains or losses are accounted for as part of the transactions being hedged, except that losses not expected to be recovered upon the completion of the hedge transaction are expensed. The Company had no derivative financial instruments at October 2, 2005 and July 3, 2005.

<u>Foreign Currency Translation</u> - The Company s foreign entities accounts are measured using local currency as the functional currency. Assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in effect at year-end. Revenues and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing during the year. Unrealized translation gains and losses arising from differences in exchange rates from period to period are included as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss in stockholders equity.

<u>Reclassifications</u> Certain prior year balances were reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

3. <u>Discontinued Operations</u>

In the third quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company committed to a plan to divest its telecom power business and began marketing the business. Management determined that the assets and liabilities to be sold constituted a disposal group under SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment of Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, and that all of the assets held for sale criteria outlined in SFAS No. 144 were met. The estimated fair value of the disposal group at October 2, 2005 is \$3.0 million. Management is currently in negotiations with a prospective buyer and expects the proceeds from the sale to approximate estimated fair value. Accordingly, the operating results of this business are classified as discontinued operations in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations and its assets and liabilities are classified as held for sale in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets for all periods presented.

The Company also recorded other expenses related to divested businesses as discontinued operations, primarily legal fees related to a patent infringement claim and product liability claims, resulting from indemnification agreements provided by the Company upon sale of entities in prior years. These expenses are reported as other discontinued operations expense in the table below.

The results of discontinued operations are as follows:

	Three Months Ended						
	0	2005 ctober 2,	October 3, 2004				
Net Sales	\$	3,530	\$	2,971			
Income (loss) from telecom business, net of tax	\$	8	\$	(119)			
Other discontinued operations expense		(412)		(442)			
Loss from discontinued operations	\$	(404)	\$	(561)			

The Company did not allocate any interest expense to discontinued operations, and no tax benefit was recorded related to discontinued operations for any of the periods presented.

4. <u>Inventories</u>

Inventories at October 2, 2005 and July 3, 2005 consist of the following:

	October 2, 2005	July 3, 2005
Raw materials and stock parts	\$ 27,053	\$ 30,257
Work-in-process	13,704	9,452
Finished goods	10,637	10,241
	\$ 51,394	\$ 49,950

5.

Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation Product Liability

The Company has settled or otherwise resolved all of the product liability lawsuits associated with its discontinued business operations and believes that any new claims associated with discontinued operations would either qualify as an assumed liability, as defined in the various purchase agreements related to the sale of those businesses, or would be barred by an applicable statute of limitations. The Company is a named party in two product liability lawsuits related to the Telemotive Industrial Controls business acquired in December 2002 through the purchase of the stock of MXT Holdings, Inc. The Company tendered both claims to the insurance companies that provided coverage for MXT Holdings, Inc. against such losses and the tenders were accepted by the carriers, subject to a reservation of rights. Management believes that the insurers will bear all liability, if any, with respect to both cases and that the proceedings, individually or in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company s results of operations or financial position.

The Company has been named, along with multiple other defendants, in asbestos-related lawsuits associated with business operations previously acquired by the Company, but which are no longer owned. During the Company s ownership, none of the businesses produced or sold asbestos-containing products. With respect to these claims, the Company is either contractually indemnified against liability for asbestos-related claims or believes that it has no liability for such claims. The Company aggressively seeks dismissal from these proceedings, and has also tendered the defense of these cases to the insurers of the previously acquired businesses and is awaiting their response. The Company has also filed a late claim in the amount of \$2.5 million in the Federal-Mogul bankruptcy proceedings to recover attorney s fee paid for the defense of these claims, which the Company believes is an obligation of Federal Mogul although the claim is subject to challenge. Management does not believe the asbestos proceedings, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on its financial position or results of operations.

Litigation Patent Infringement

In April 1998, Ole K. Nilssen filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois alleging infringement by the Company of seven of his patents pertaining to electronic ballast technology, and seeking unspecified damages and injunctive relief to preclude the Company from making, using or selling products allegedly infringing his patents. In April 2003, Nilssen s lawsuit against the Company and the Company s counterclaims against Nilssen were dismissed with prejudice and both parties agreed to submit limited issues in dispute to binding arbitration before an arbitrator with a relevant technical background. The arbitration occurred in November, 2004 and a decision awarding

Nilssen \$23.4 million was issued on May 3, 2005. Nilssen s motion to enter the award as a judgment in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and Magnetek s counter-motion to vacate the award on grounds that it was fraudulently obtained are pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Magnetek s request for oral argument was granted and the hearing was held on October 19, 2005. The judge is expected to render his decision by mail after further consideration. An unfavorable decision by the Court could result in payment of the award to Nilssen, which would have a material adverse effect on the Company s cash flows during fiscal 2006.

In June 2001, the Company sold its lighting business to Universal Lighting Technologies, Inc. (ULT), and agreed to provide a limited indemnification against certain claims of infringement that Nilssen might allege against ULT. In February 2003, Nilssen filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois alleging infringement by ULT of twenty-nine of his patents pertaining to electronic ballast technology, and seeking unspecified damages and injunctive relief to preclude ULT from making, using or selling products allegedly infringing his patents. ULT made a claim for indemnification, which the Company accepted, subject to the limitations set forth in the sale agreement. Meanwhile, a response was filed denying that the products infringe any valid patent and asserting affirmative defenses, as well as a counterclaim for a judicial declaration that the patents are unenforceable and invalid. The case is now pending in the Central District of Tennessee. As of the date of this report, Nilssen has voluntarily dismissed all but four of the patents from the lawsuit and requests for re-examination of two of the remaining patents by the Patent and Trademark Office have been accepted. A motion for summary judgment that various claims of the patents at issue are invalid and that the accused ULT products do not infringe a claim of one of the patents was filed on November 1, 2005. A hearing date has not yet been set. The Company will continue to aggressively defend the claims against ULT while the re-examinations and the motion for summary judgment are pending; however, a decision in the lawsuit that is ultimately unfavorable to ULT could have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial position, cash flows and results of operations as a result of its indemnification obligations.

Environmental

From time to time, Magnetek has taken action to bring certain facilities associated with previously owned businesses into compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations. Upon the subsequent sale of certain businesses, the Company agreed to indemnify the buyers against environmental claims associated with the divested operations, subject to certain conditions and limitations. Remediation activities, including those related to the Company s indemnification obligations, did not involve material expenditures during the first quarter of fiscal year 2006 and are not expected to result in material expenditures for the remainder of fiscal 2006.

Magnetek has also been identified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and certain state agencies as a potentially responsible party for cleanup costs associated with alleged past waste disposal practices at several previously owned facilities and offsite locations. Its remediation activities as a potentially responsible party were not material during the first quarter of fiscal year 2006 and are not expected to be material during the second quarter. Although the materiality of future expenditures for environmental activities may be affected by the level and type of contamination, the extent and nature of cleanup activities required by governmental authorities, the nature of the Company's alleged connection to the contaminated sites, the number and financial resources of other potentially responsible parties, the availability of indemnification rights against third parties and the identification of additional contaminated sites, the Company's estimated share of liability, if any, for environmental remediation, including its indemnification obligations, is not expected to be material.

Environmental - Century Electric (McMinnville, Tennessee)

Prior to the Company s purchase of Century Electric, Inc. (Century Electric) in 1986, Century Electric acquired a business from Gould Inc. (Gould) in May 1983 that included a leasehold interest in a fractional horsepower electric motor manufacturing facility located in McMinnville, Tennessee. Gould agreed to indemnify Century Electric from and against liabilities and expenses arising out of the handling and cleanup of certain waste materials, including but not limited to cleaning up any polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the McMinnville facility (the 1983)

Indemnity). The presence of PCBs and other substances, including solvents, in the soil and in the groundwater underlying the facility and in certain offsite soil, sediment and biota samples has been identified. The McMinnville plant is listed as a Tennessee Inactive Hazardous Waste Substance Site and plant employees were notified of the presence of contaminants at the facility. Gould has completed an interim remedial excavation and disposal of onsite soil containing PCBs and a preliminary investigation and cleanup of certain onsite and offsite contamination. The Company believes the cost of further investigation and remediation (including ancillary costs) are covered by the 1983 Indemnity. The Company sold its leasehold interest in the McMinnville plant in August 1999 and while the Company believes that Gould will continue to perform substantially under its indemnity obligations, Gould s substantial failure to perform such obligations could have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial position, cash flows and results of operations.

Environmental - Effect of Fruit of the Loom Bankruptcy (Bridgeport, Connecticut)

In 1986, the Company acquired the stock of Universal Manufacturing Company (Universal) from a predecessor of Fruit of the Loom (FOL), and the predecessor agreed to indemnify the Company against certain environmental liabilities arising from pre-acquisition activities at a facility in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Environmental liabilities covered by the indemnification agreement include completion of additional cleanup activities, if any, at the Bridgeport facility (sold in connection with the sale of the transformer business in June 2001) and defense and indemnification against liability for potential response costs related to offsite disposal locations. FOL, the successor to Universal s indemnification obligation, filed a petition for Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in 1999 and the Company filed a proof of claim in the proceeding for obligations related to the environmental indemnification agreement. The Company believes that FOL had substantially completed the clean-up obligations required by the indemnification of certain potential tax credits and Magnetek withdrew its claims in the bankruptcy proceeding. FOL s obligation to the state of Connecticut was not discharged in the reorganization proceeding. FOL s inability to satisfy its remaining obligations related to the Bridgeport facility and any offsite disposal locations, or the discovery of additional environmental contamination at the Bridgeport facility could have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial position or results of operations.

6. <u>Comprehensive Income (Loss)</u>

For the fiscal quarters ended October 2, 2005 and October 3, 2004, comprehensive income (loss) consisted of the following:

	Three Months Ended				
	ber 2, 005		October 3, 2004 (restated)		
Net income (loss)	\$ (1,054)	\$	540		
Currency translation adjustment	842		1,875		
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (212)	\$	2,415		

7. <u>Earnings (Loss) Per Share</u>

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share for the three months ended October 2, 2005 and October 3, 2004:

	Three Months Ended				
	October 2, 2005		October 3, 2004 (restated)		
Numerator:					
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(650)	\$	1,101	
Loss from discontinued operations		(404)		(561)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(1,054)	\$	540	