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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **FORM 10-Q**

Quarterly Report pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended August 31, 2011

Commission File No. 000-19860

#### SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 13-3385513

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

557 Broadway, New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10012

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (212) 343-6100

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (229.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting company o

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

Yes o No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of Common Stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Title Number of shares outstanding of each class as of September 30, 2011

Common Stock, \$.01 par value Class A Stock, \$.01 par value 29,557,830 1,656,200

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#### **PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

#### **Item 1. Financial Statements**

#### SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS - UNAUDITED

(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)

Three months ended August 31,

		2011		2010	
Revenues	\$	318.0	\$	290.4	
Operating costs and expenses:					
Cost of goods sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)		160.4		147.3	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)		171.0		170.0	
Bad debt expense		1.4		2.9	
Depreciation and amortization		15.1		14.4	
Severance		3.3		2.1	
Total operating costs and expenses		351.2		336.7	
Operating loss		(33.2)		(46.3)	
Interest expense, net		(3.9)		(3.8)	
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes		(37.1)		(50.1)	
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Benefit from income taxes		(12.0)		(16.2)	
Loss from continuing operations		(25.1)		(33.9)	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(2.0)		(1.3)	
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Net loss	\$	(27.1)	\$	(35.2)	
Basic and diluted loss per Share of Class A and Common Stock					
Basic:	•	(0.81)	¢	(0.04)	
Loss from continuing operations  Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ \$	(0.81) (0.06)	\$ \$	(0.94)	
Net loss	\$ \$	(0.87)	\$ \$	(0.04)	
Diluted:	φ	(0.07)	Φ	(0.98)	
Loss from continuing operations	\$	(0.81)	\$	(0.94)	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.04)	
Net loss	\$	(0.87)	\$	(0.98)	
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.100	\$	0.075	

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# SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - UNAUDITED

(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)

	Aı	August 31, 2011		May 31, 2011		August 31, 2010	
ASSETS							
Current Assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	33.7	\$	105.3	\$	124.2	
Accounts receivable, net		217.1		220.3		212.4	
Inventories, net		422.8		308.7		429.8	
Deferred income taxes		56.2		56.2		59.7	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		100.3		57.1		80.8	
Current assets of discontinued operations		9.6		10.5		18.4	
Total current assets		839.7		758.1		925.3	
Property, plant and equipment, net		331.3		339.0		321.0	
Prepublication costs		116.9		117.7		109.1	
Royalty advances, net		34.6		35.5		37.9	
Production costs		7.5		7.4		7.2	
Goodwill		154.2		154.2		156.6	
Other intangibles		19.4		19.8		15.4	
Noncurrent deferred income taxes		20.2		20.2		33.0	
Other assets and deferred charges		35.3		35.1		37.8	
Total assets	\$	1,559.1	\$	1,487.0	\$	1,643.3	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY							
Current Liabilities:	¢.	47.4	ф	12.5	¢.	50.5	
Lines of credit, short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	\$	47.4	\$	43.5	\$	50.5	
Capital lease obligations		0.5		0.5		0.9	
Accounts payable		181.2		120.1		177.0	
Accrued royalties		52.7		35.4		56.3	
Deferred revenue		75.9		49.1		59.8	
Other accrued expenses		169.7		173.3		138.9	
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		1.2		0.8		3.9	
Total current liabilities		528.6		422.7		487.3	
Noncurrent Liabilities:							
Long-term debt		152.6		159.9		191.8	
Capital lease obligations		55.3		55.0		55.1	
Other noncurrent liabilities		107.5		109.4		116.8	
Total noncurrent liabilities		315.4		324.3		363.7	

Commitments and Contingencies:

Stockholders Equity:

Preferred Stock, \$1.00 par value			
Class A Stock, \$.01 par value	0.0	0.0	0.0
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	0.4	0.4	0.4
Additional paid-in capital	578.2	576.6	574.5
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(52.1)	(53.9)	(81.6)
Retained earnings	605.6	635.8	569.9
Treasury stock at cost	(417.0)	(418.9)	(270.9)
Total stockholders equity	715.1	740.0	792.3
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 1,559.1	\$ 1,487.0	\$ 1,643.3

See accompanying notes

# SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS UNAUDITED

(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)

## Three months ended August 31,

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	2011		2010		
Cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities:					
Net loss Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$	(27.1) (2.0)	\$	(35.2)	
Loss from continuing operations		(25.1)		(33.9)	
Adjustments to reconcile loss from continuing operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating					
activities of continuing operations:					
Provision for losses on accounts receivable		1.4		2.9	
Provision for losses on inventory		5.9		6.3	
Provision for losses on royalty advances		1.2		1.4	
Amortization of prepublication and production costs		11.9		12.1	
Depreciation and amortization		15.1		14.4	
Deferred income taxes				1.0	
Stock-based compensation		2.2		5.3	
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable		2.0		(1.0)	
Inventories		(121.3)		(120.2)	
Prepaid and other current assets		(24.3)		(22.2)	
Deferred promotion costs		(4.3)		(6.0)	
Royalty advances		(0.3)		(1.1)	
Accounts payable		60.7		75.1	
Other accrued expenses		(18.3)		(33.3)	
Accrued royalties		17.3		13.8	
Deferred revenue		26.8		19.9	
Pension and post-retirement liability		(0.7)		(2.9)	
Other noncurrent liability		(0.4)		, ,	
Other, net		0.6		1.0	
Total adjustments		(24.5)		(33.5)	
Net cash used in operating activities of continuing operations		(49.6)		(67.4)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities of discontinued operations		0.3		(5.7)	
Net cash used in operating activities		(49.3)		(73.1)	
Cash flows used in investing activities:		(11.5)		(10.0)	
Prepublication and production expenditures		(11.5)		(10.8)	
Additions to property, plant and equipment Acquisition related payments		(7.2)		(13.0) (1.0)	
Net cash used in investing activities of continuing operations		(18.7)		(24.8)	
		(13.7)		(2 1.0)	

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