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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

| (Mark One) | |
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| x Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 19 For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009 | 34 |
| or | |
| Transition Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 19. For the transition period from to |)34 |
| Commission File Number: 1-11850 | |

PEGASYSTEMS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction of

04-2787865 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

101 Main Street Cambridge, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

02142-1590 (Zip Code)

(617) 374-9600

(Registrant s telephone number including area code)

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 "

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

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 and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company " (Do not check if 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

There were 36,678,436 shares of the Registrant s common stock, \$.01 par value per share, outstanding on October 26, 2009.

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PEGASYSTEMS INC.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

$(in\ thousands)$

| | s | As of September 30, 2009 | D | As of ecember 31 2008 |
|--|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 56,419 | \$ | 36,08 |
| Marketable securities | | 141,936 | | 131,14 |
| Total cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities | | 198,355 | | 167,22 |
| Trade accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$612 and \$1,490 | | 27,708 | | 42,80 |
| Short-term license installments | | 2,951 | | 5,44 |
| Deferred income taxes | | 4,338 | | 4,35 |
| Income taxes receivable and other current assets | | 10,729 | | 4,15 |
| Total current assets | | 244,081 | | 223,97 |
| Long-term license installments, net | | 3,321 | | 5,41 |
| Property and equipment, net | | 7,487 | | 5,72 |
| Long-term deferred income taxes and other assets | | 8,536 | | 8,11 |
| Intangible assets, net | | 372 | | 47 |
| Goodwill | | 2,391 | | 2,14 |
| Total assets | \$ | 266,188 | \$ | 245,85 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY Current liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 5,333 | \$ | 4,72 |
| Accrued expenses | | 6,605 | | 9,92 |
| Accrued compensation and related expenses | | 18,123 | | 18,01 |
| Deferred revenue | | 27,818 | | 32,23 |
| Total current liabilities | | 57,879 | | 64,89 |
| Income taxes payable | | 5,274 | | 5,66 |
| Other long-term liabilities | | 1,909 | | 2,17 |
| Total liabilities | | 65,062 | | 72,73 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 8) | | | | |
| Stockholders equity: | | | | |
| Preferred stock, 1,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding | | | | |
| Common stock and paid-in capital, 70,000 shares authorized; 36,673 shares and 35,810 shares issued and outstanding | | 122,757 | | 118,28 |
| Retained earnings, including accumulated other comprehensive income of \$1,816 and \$895 | | 78,369 | | 54,83 |
| recailed carrings, metading accumulated other comprehensive mediae of \$1,010 and \$675 | | 10,307 | | 57,05 |
| Total stockholders equity | | 201,126 | | 173,11 |

Total liabilities and stockholders equity

\$ 266,188

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245,850

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | Nine Mo | onths E | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|
| | 2009 | inser c | 2008 | 2009 | moer o | 2008 |
| Revenue: | | | | | | |
| Software license | \$ 28,358 | \$ | 17,910 | \$ 82,045 | \$ | 51,214 |
| Maintenance | 12,489 | | 10,045 | 36,608 | | 29,027 |
| Professional services | 23,974 | | 24,743 | 72,413 | | 72,054 |
| Total revenue | 64,821 | | 52,698 | 191,066 | | 152,295 |
| Cost of revenue: | | | | | | |
| Cost of software license | 28 | | 30 | 90 | | 64 |
| Cost of maintenance | 1,558 | | 1,454 | 4,452 | | 4,006 |
| Cost of professional services | 22,474 | | 19,072 | 61,641 | | 56,811 |
| Total cost of revenue | 24,060 | | 20,556 | 66,183 | | 60,881 |
| Gross profit | 40,761 | | 32,142 | 124,883 | | 91,414 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| Selling and marketing | 19,568 | | 15,698 | 51,663 | | 45,036 |
| Research and development | 9,930 | | 7,936 | 28,198 | | 22,832 |
| General and administrative | 3,798 | | 5,067 | 13,392 | | 15,355 |
| Total operating expenses | 33,296 | | 28,701 | 93,253 | | 83,223 |
| Income from operations | 7,465 | | 3,441 | 31,630 | | 8,191 |
| Installment receivable interest income | 74 | | 95 | 224 | | 248 |
| Other interest income, net | 721 | | 1,151 | 2,404 | | 4,104 |
| Foreign currency transaction gain (loss) | 266 | | (2,010) | 2,377 | | (1,759) |
| Other income, net | | | 40 | 17 | | 139 |
| Income before provision for income taxes | 8,526 | | 2,717 | 36,652 | | 10,923 |
| Provision for income taxes | 2,525 | | 366 | 10,768 | | 2,776 |
| Net income | \$ 6,001 | \$ | 2,351 | \$ 25,884 | \$ | 8,147 |
| Earnings per share | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.16 | \$ | 0.06 | \$ 0.72 | \$ | 0.23 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.16 | \$ | 0.06 | \$ 0.68 | \$ | 0.22 |

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| Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Basic | | 36,462 | | 36,419 | | 36,035 | | 36,201 |
| | | , - | | , - | | , | | , |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Diluted | | 38,441 | | 38.212 | | 37,955 | | 37,668 |
| Bluce | | 30,111 | | 30,212 | | 31,733 | | 37,000 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Cash dividends declared per share | \$ | 0.03 | \$ | 0.03 | \$ | 0.09 | \$ | 0.09 |
| Cash dividends deciared per share | Ф | 0.03 | Ψ | 0.03 | Ψ | 0.09 | Ψ | 0.09 |

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

PEGASYSTEMS INC.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

| | Nine Me Septe | | |
|--|------------------|----|---------------|
| | 2009 | | 2008 |
| Operating activities: | | _ | |
| Net income | \$ 25,884 | \$ | 8,147 |
| Adjustment to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Excess tax benefit from stock options | (14,409) | | (2,992) |
| Deferred income taxes | (901) | | (1,054) |
| Depreciation, amortization and other non-cash items | 2,021 | | 1,407 |
| Amortization of investments | 2,963 | | 1,261 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 3,523 | | 2,552 |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities: | | | |
| Trade accounts receivable | 15,093 | | 12,646 |
| License installments | 4,586 | | 15,653 |
| Income taxes receivable and other current assets | (801) | | (1,302) |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 5,738 | | 915 |
| Deferred revenue | (4,413) | | (4,352) |
| Other long-term assets and liabilities | (445) | | (10) |
| Cash provided by operating activities | 38,839 | | 32,871 |
| Investing activities: | | | |
| Purchases of marketable securities | (49,851) | | (172,626) |
| Matured and called marketable securities | 35,925 | | 80,706 |
| Sale of marketable securities | | | 83,025 |
| Payments for acquisition | | | (798) |
| Investment in property and equipment | (3,724) | | (2,625) |
| Cash used in investing activities | (17,650) | | (12,318) |
| Financing activities: | | | ć 7 10 |
| Issuance of common stock for share-based compensation plans | 4,075 | | 6,549 |
| Excess tax benefit from stock options | 14,409 | | 2,992 |
| Dividend payments to shareholders | (3,245) | | (3,273) |
| Repurchase of common stock | (17,310) | | (11,794) |
| Cash used in financing activities | (2,071) | | (5,526) |
| Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents | 1,214 | | (560) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 20,332 | | 14,467 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 36,087 | | 26,710 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$ 56,419 | \$ | 41,177 |

Supplemental disclosures:

| Income taxes paid | \$ 6,011 | \$ 4,807 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Non-cash financing activity: | | |
| Dividends payable | \$ 1,101 | \$ 1,095 |
| Repurchases of common stock unsettled | \$ 34 | \$ 192 |

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

PEGASYSTEMS INC.

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Company has prepared the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regarding interim financial reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S.) for complete financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company s audited financial statements included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

In the opinion of management, the Company has prepared the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements on the same basis as its audited financial statements, and these financial statements include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results of the interim periods presented. The operating results for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the full year 2009.

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued its final Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 168, The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, a replacement of FASB Statement No. 162 (SFAS 168). SFAS 168 made the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (the Codification) the single source of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) used by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements, except for rules and interpretive releases of the SEC under authority of federal securities laws, which are sources of authoritative guidance for SEC registrants. The Codification is meant to simplify user access to all authoritative accounting guidance by reorganizing U.S. GAAP pronouncements into approximately 90 accounting topics within a consistent structure; its purpose is not to create new accounting and reporting guidance. The Codification supersedes all existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards and was effective for the Company beginning July 1, 2009. Following SFAS 168, the FASB will not issue new standards in the form of Statements, FASB Staff Positions, or Emerging issues Task Force Abstracts; instead, it will issue Accounting Standards Updates. The FASB will not consider Accounting Standards Updates as authoritative in their own right; these updates will serve only to update the Codification, provide background information about the guidance, and provide the bases for conclusions on the change(s) in the Codification. In the description of Accounting Standards Updates (ASU) that follows, references relate to Codification Topics and Subtopics, and their descriptive titles, as appropriate.

Accounting Standards Not Yet Effective

In September 2009, ASU 2009-13, Revenue Recognition (Topic 605) Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements (ASU 2009-13) was issued and will change the accounting for multiple-deliverable arrangements to enable vendors to account for products or services (deliverables) separately rather than as a combined unit. Specifically, this guidance amends the criteria in Subtopic 605-25, *Revenue Recognition-Multiple-Element Arrangements*, for separating consideration in multiple-deliverable arrangements. This guidance establishes a selling price hierarchy for determining the selling price of a deliverable, which is based on: (a) vendor-specific objective evidence; (b) third-party evidence; or (c) estimates. This guidance also eliminates the residual method of allocation and requires that arrangement consideration be allocated at the inception of the arrangement to all deliverables using the relative selling price method. In addition, this guidance significantly expands required disclosures related to a vendor s multiple-deliverable revenue arrangements. ASU 2009-13 is effective prospectively for revenue arrangements entered into or materially modified in fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010 with early adoption permitted. The impact of ASU 2009-13 on the Company s consolidated financial statements will depend on the nature and terms of the Company s revenue arrangements entered into or materially modified after the adoption date.

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2. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

| | As of September 30, 2009 | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----|-----------------|----|------------------|------------|
| (in thousands) | Amortized Cost | | ealized ains | _ | ealized osses | Fair Value |
| Marketable securities: | Cost | G | anis | L | osses | rair value |
| Municipal bonds | \$ 127,710 | \$ | 870 | \$ | (3) | \$ 128,577 |
| Government sponsored enterprises | 6,799 | | 16 | | (3) | 6,812 |
| Corporate bonds | 6,548 | | 3 | | (4) | 6,547 |
| | | | | | | |
| Marketable securities | \$ 141,057 | \$ | 889 | \$ | (10) | \$ 141,936 |

| | | As of December 31, 2008 | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Amortized | Unrealized | Unrealized | | | | |
| (in thousands) | Cost | Gains | Losses | Fair Value | | | |
| Marketable securities: | | | | | | | |
| Municipal bonds | \$ 119,843 | \$ 1,056 | \$ (3) | \$ 120,896 | | | |
| Government sponsored enterprises | 5,999 | 19 | | 6,018 | | | |
| Corporate bonds | 4,230 | 18 | (20) | 4,228 | | | |
| • | | | | | | | |
| Marketable securities | \$ 130,072 | \$ 1,093 | \$ (23) | \$ 131,142 | | | |

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is an exit price, representing the amount that would be received from the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. As a basis for considering such assumptions, a three-tier value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value, was established as follows: (Level 1) observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets; (Level 2) inputs other than the quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly; and (Level 3) unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which requires the Company to develop its own assumptions. This hierarchy requires the Company to use observable market data, when available, and to minimize the use of unobservable inputs when determining fair value. On a recurring basis, the Company measures certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value, including the Company s marketable securities.

The Company s investments are classified within Level 1 or Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued using quoted market prices, or broker dealer quotations and matrix pricing compiled by third party pricing vendors, respectively, which are based on third party pricing sources with reasonable levels of price transparency.

The fair value hierarchy of the Company s cash equivalents and marketable securities at fair value is as follows:

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

Fair Value Measurements at Reporting

| (in thousands) | As of Identical Assets Obser | | | ted Prices Active rkets for Significant Otl tical Assets Observable Inp | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----|--------|---|---------|--|
| Cash equivalents: | | | | | | |
| Money market mutual funds | \$ 1,661 | \$ | 1,661 | \$ | | |
| Total cash equivalents: | \$ 1,661 | \$ | 1,661 | \$ | | |
| Marketable securities: | | | | | | |
| Municipal bonds | \$ 128,577 | \$ | 33,742 | \$ | 94,835 | |
| Government sponsored enterprises | 6,813 | | | | 6,813 | |
| Corporate bonds | 6,546 | | 6,546 | | | |
| Total marketable securities: | \$ 141,936 | \$ | 40,288 | \$ | 101,648 | |

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

Nonfinancial assets, such as property and equipment, and intangible assets are recognized at fair value when they are deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired. During the third quarter and first nine months of 2009, we did not recognize any impairment on any assets that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

4. TRADE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET OF ALLOWANCES

Trade accounts receivable balances, which consist of billed and unbilled amounts, were \$27.7 million and \$42.8 million as of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. Trade accounts receivable includes \$6.8 million and \$6.4 million for services earned under time and material arrangements that had not been invoiced as of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. The Company s allowance for doubtful accounts was \$0.1 million and \$0.4 million as of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. The Company s allowance for sales credit memos was \$0.5 million and \$1.1 million as of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively.

5. INCOME TAXES RECEIVABLE AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

| (in thousands) | Septer | As of September 30, 2009 | | s of aber 31, 008 | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----|-------------------------|--|
| Income taxes receivable | \$ | 6,280 | \$ | 514 | |
| Interest receivables | | 2,180 | | 2,061 | |
| Prepaid expenses | | 1,640 | | 838 | |

| Sales tax receivable | 388 | 511 |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Reimbursable expenses | 241 | 227 |
| • | | |
| | \$ 10.729 | \$ 4 151 |

6. ACCRUED EXPENSES

| (in thousands) | As of September 3 2009 | 0, D | As of December 31, 2008 | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Accrued other taxes | \$ 1,3 | 345 | \$ 2,552 | | |
| Dividends payable | 1,1 | 01 | 1,080 | | |
| Accrued employee travel | 1,0 |)26 | 1,019 | | |
| Repurchases of common stock unsettled | | 34 | 379 | | |
| Accrued professional services partners fees | 1,0 |)42 | 386 | | |
| Accrued other | 2,0 | 157 | 1,954 | | |
| Accrued income taxes | | | 2,555 | | |
| | \$ 66 | 505 \$ | \$ 9.925 | | |

7. DEFERRED REVENUE

| | As of | As of December 31, 2008 | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--|
| (in thousands) | September 30, 2009 | | | |
| Maintenance | \$ 17.955 | \$ | 15,688 | |
| Software license | 6,430 | | 12,740 | |
| Professional services and other | 3,433 | | 3,803 | |
| | \$ 27.818 | \$ | 32.231 | |

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

As of September 30, 2009, there had been no material changes in the Company s purchase commitments for customer support services and operating leases since December 31, 2008.

In addition to the initial purchase consideration for the Company s 2008 acquisition of certain assets of privately held Focus Technology Group, Inc. and a related entity (collectively, Focus), up to approximately \$2.1 million of contingent consideration could have become due to the former owners of Focus, based on the achievement of certain performance milestones and sales targets during a period of 30 months from the March 21, 2008 acquisition date. On September 22, 2009, the parties to the original Focus asset purchase agreement entered into an amendment of that agreement (the Amended Agreement). Pursuant to the Amended Agreement, \$1.8 million of the original potential contingent consideration was forfeited and \$0.3 million of the contingent consideration was earned and is payable in January 2010. The Company recorded the additional \$0.3 million consideration as an increase to goodwill.

See Note 12. Income Taxes for discussion on the Company s liability for uncertain tax positions.

9. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Components of comprehensive income include net income and certain transactions that have generally been reported in the consolidated statement of stockholders equity. Other comprehensive income is comprised of currency translation adjustments and available-for-sale securities valuation adjustments. The Company s total comprehensive income is as follows:

| | Three Mor | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | | |
|---|-------------|----|------------------------------------|----|--------|----|-------|
| (in thousands) | 2009 2008 | | | | 2009 | | 2008 |
| Comprehensive income: | | | | | | | |
| Net income | \$ 6,001 | \$ | 2,351 | \$ | 25,884 | \$ | 8,147 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | | | | | |
| Unrealized loss on securities, net of tax | (206) | | (307) | | (186) | | (517) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | 206 | | (722) | | 1,107 | | (553) |
| | | | | | | | |
| | \$ 6,001 | \$ | 1.322 | \$ | 26,805 | \$ | 7,077 |

10. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

For the third quarter and first nine months of 2009 and 2008, stock-based compensation expense was reflected in the Company s unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income as follows:

| | Т | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | |
|--|----|-------------------------------------|----|-------|----|------------------------------------|------|-------|--|
| (in thousands) | | 2009 2008 | | 2009 | | | 2008 | | |
| Stock-based compensation expense: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of services | \$ | 250 | \$ | 238 | \$ | 884 | \$ | 703 | |
| Operating expenses | | 715 | | 591 | | 2,639 | | 1,849 | |
| Total stock-based compensation before tax | | 965 | | 829 | | 3,523 | | 2,552 | |
| Income tax benefit | | (527) | | (303) | | (1,266) | | (829) | |
| | | . , | | . , | | , , , | | . , | |
| Stock-based compensation expense, net of tax benefit | \$ | 438 | \$ | 526 | \$ | 2,257 | \$ | 1,723 | |

During the first nine months of 2009, the Company issued approximately 1,451,000 shares to its employees under the Company s share-based compensation plans and approximately 18,000 shares to its non-employee Directors.

Stock Options

The fair value of stock options was estimated on the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|----|-------|------------------------------------|-------|----|-------|
| | 2009 | | 2008 | 2 | 2009 | 20 | 008 |
| Expected volatility (1) | 39% | | 45% | | 41% | | 49% |
| Expected term in years (2) | 5.9 | | 5.9 | | 5.9 | | 5.9 |
| Risk-free interest rate (3) | 2.62% | | 3.18% | | 2.47% | | 2.85% |
| Expected annual dividend yield (4) | 0.76% | | 1.07% | | 0.91% | | 1.11% |
| Weighted-average grant date fair value | \$ 11.87 | \$ | 5.86 | \$ | 9.13 | \$ | 4.90 |

- (1) The expected volatility for each grant is determined based on the average of historical weekly price changes of the Company s common stock over a period of time which approximates the expected option term.
- (2) The expected option term for each grant is determined based on the historical exercise behavior of employees and post-vesting employment termination behavior.
- (3) The risk-free interest rate is based on the yield of zero-coupon U.S. Treasury securities with a term that corresponds to the expected option term at the time of grant.
- (4) The expected annual dividend yield is based on the weighted-average of the dividend yield assumption used for options granted during the period. The expected annual dividend yield is based on the expected dividend of \$0.12 per share, per year (\$0.03 per share, per quarter times 4 quarters) divided by the average stock price.

During the first nine months of 2009, the Company granted approximately 217,000 stock options with a weighted-average exercise price of \$23.21. During the first nine months of 2009, option holders net settled stock options representing the right to purchase a total of approximately 2,098,000 shares, of which 1,004,000 shares were issued to the option holders and the balance of the shares were surrendered to the Company to pay for the exercise price and the applicable taxes. As of September 30, 2009, the Company had approximately \$2.4 million of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to the unvested portion of stock options that is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 2.3 years.

Restricted Stock Units

During the first nine months of 2009, the Company granted approximately 56,000 restricted stock units (RSUs) with a weighted-average grant date fair value of \$18.42. As of September 30, 2009, the Company had approximately \$1.7 million of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to all unvested RSUs that is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.0 years.

11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is computed using the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed using the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period, plus the dilutive effect of outstanding options, RSUs, and warrants, using the treasury stock method and the average market price of our common stock during the applicable period. Certain shares related to some of our outstanding stock options and RSUs were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share because they were anti-dilutive in the periods presented, but could be dilutive in the future.

Three Months Ended September 30, 2009&n

Nine Months Ended September 30,

(in thousands, except per share amounts)