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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 Number: 1-11749

Lennar Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

95-4337490
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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700 Northwest 107th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(305) 559-4000

(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 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 (§232.405 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 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, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer 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

Common stock outstanding as of September 30, 2011:

Class A 155,704,729

Class B 31,303,195

Part I. Financial Information**Item 1. Financial Statements.****Lennar Corporation and Subsidiaries****Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets****(In thousands, except per share amounts)****(unaudited)**

	August 31, 2011 (1)	November 30, 2010 (1)
ASSETS		
Lennar Homebuilding:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 800,332	1,207,247
Restricted cash	8,889	8,195
Receivables, net	55,624	82,202
Inventories:		
Finished homes and construction in progress	1,437,510	1,491,292
Land and land under development	2,426,643	2,223,300
Consolidated inventory not owned	400,857	455,016
Total inventories	4,265,010	4,169,608
Investments in unconsolidated entities	653,080	626,185
Other assets	526,731	307,810
	6,309,666	6,401,247
Rialto Investments:		
Cash and cash equivalents	69,576	76,412
Defeasance cash to retire notes payable	189,667	101,309
Loans receivable	793,009	1,219,314
Real estate owned, net	667,332	258,104
Investments in unconsolidated entities	142,821	84,526
Other assets	32,198	37,949
	1,894,603	1,777,614
Lennar Financial Services	519,749	608,990
Total assets	\$ 8,724,018	8,787,851

(1) Under certain provisions of Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 810, *Consolidations*, (ASC 810) the Company is required to separately disclose on its condensed consolidated balance sheets the assets of consolidated variable interest entities (VIEs) that are owned by the consolidated VIEs and non-recourse liabilities of consolidated VIEs.

As of August 31, 2011, total assets include \$2,273.5 million related to consolidated VIEs of which \$26.2 million is included in Lennar Homebuilding cash and cash equivalents, \$3.7 million in Lennar Homebuilding receivables, net, \$22.0 million in Lennar Homebuilding finished homes and construction in progress, \$475.1 million in Lennar Homebuilding land and land under development, \$74.4 million in Lennar Homebuilding consolidated inventory not owned, \$42.7 million in Lennar Homebuilding investments in unconsolidated entities, \$213.7 million in Lennar Homebuilding other assets, \$69.6 million in Rialto Investments cash and cash equivalents, \$189.7 million in Rialto Investments defeasance cash to retire notes payable, \$623.2 million in Rialto Investments loans receivable, \$521.0 million in Rialto Investments real estate owned, net, \$0.6 million in Rialto Investments investments in unconsolidated entities and \$11.6 million in Rialto Investments other assets.

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As of November 30, 2010, total assets include \$2,300.2 million related to consolidated VIEs of which \$34.1 million is included in Lennar Homebuilding cash and cash equivalents, \$0.2 million in Lennar Homebuilding restricted cash, \$6.6 million in Lennar Homebuilding receivables, net, \$221.7 million in Lennar Homebuilding finished homes and construction in progress, \$400.7 million in Lennar Homebuilding land and land under development, \$87.4 million in Lennar Homebuilding consolidated inventory not owned, \$38.8 million in Lennar Homebuilding investments in unconsolidated entities, \$159.5 million in Lennar Homebuilding other assets, \$72.4 million in Rialto Investments cash and cash equivalents, \$101.3 million in Rialto Investments defeasance cash to retire notes payable, \$974.4 million in Rialto Investments loans receivable, \$188.5 million in Rialto Investments real estate owned, net and \$14.6 million in Rialto Investments other assets.

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Lennar Corporation and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Continued)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	August 31, 2011 (2)	November 30, 2010 (2)
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Lennar Homebuilding:		
Accounts payable	\$ 196,793	168,006
Liabilities related to consolidated inventory not owned	336,714	384,233
Senior notes and other debts payable	3,127,649	3,128,154
Other liabilities	620,993	694,142
	4,282,149	4,374,535
Rialto Investments:		
Notes payable and other liabilities	784,192	770,714
Lennar Financial Services		
	377,390	448,219
Total liabilities	5,443,731	5,593,468
Stockholders equity:		
Preferred stock		
Class A common stock of \$0.10 par value; Authorized: August 31, 2011 and November 30, 2010 300,000,000 shares; Issued: August 31, 2011 167,395,196 and November 30, 2010 167,009,774 shares	16,740	16,701
Class B common stock of \$0.10 par value; Authorized: August 31, 2011 and November 30, 2010 90,000,000 shares; Issued: August 31, 2011 32,982,817 and November 30, 2010 32,970,914 shares	3,298	3,297
Additional paid-in capital	2,332,374	2,310,339
Retained earnings	933,604	894,108
Treasury stock, at cost; August 31, 2011 11,690,070 Class A common shares and 1,679,620 Class B common shares; November 30, 2010 11,664,744 Class A common shares and 1,679,620 Class B common shares	(615,525)	(615,496)
Total stockholders equity	2,670,491	2,608,949
Noncontrolling interests	609,796	585,434
Total equity	3,280,287	3,194,383
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 8,724,018	8,787,851

(2) As of August 31, 2011, total liabilities include \$897.0 million related to consolidated VIEs as to which there was no recourse against the Company, of which \$8.9 million is included in Lennar Homebuilding accounts payable, \$46.9 million in Lennar Homebuilding liabilities related to consolidated inventory not owned, \$178.2 million in Lennar Homebuilding senior notes and other debts payable, \$16.4 million in Lennar Homebuilding other liabilities and \$646.6 million in Rialto Investments notes payable and other liabilities.

As of November 30, 2010, total liabilities include \$963.3 million related to consolidated VIEs as to which there was no recourse against the Company, of which \$32.4 million is included in Lennar Homebuilding accounts payable, \$60.6 million in Lennar Homebuilding liabilities related to consolidated inventory not owned, \$185.4 million in Lennar Homebuilding senior notes and other debts payable, \$53.1 million in Lennar Homebuilding other liabilities and \$631.8 million in Rialto Investments notes payable and other liabilities.

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Lennar Corporation and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenues:				
Lennar Homebuilding	\$ 711,754	718,149	1,840,939	1,944,253
Lennar Financial Services	66,374	68,826	183,509	196,727
Rialto Investments	42,065	38,000	118,283	72,918
Total revenues	820,193	824,975	2,142,731	2,213,898
Cost and expenses:				
Lennar Homebuilding (1)	662,909	663,662	1,741,383	1,822,316
Lennar Financial Services	58,386	62,013	171,843	177,162
Rialto Investments	33,562	26,156	94,184	47,073
Corporate general and administrative	22,776	23,994	66,726	68,868
Total costs and expenses	777,633	775,825	2,074,136	2,115,419
Lennar Homebuilding equity in earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities (2)	(4,552)	986	6,526	(9,310)
Lennar Homebuilding other income, net (3)	6,940	324	46,411	14,274
Other interest expense	(24,107)	(17,668)	(68,654)	(53,849)
Rialto Investments equity in earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities	(6,505)	6,643	(4,953)	6,350
Rialto Investments other income, net	9,743		38,275	
Earnings before income taxes	24,079	39,435	86,200	55,944
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	(579)	(605)	873	21,997
Net earnings (including net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests)	23,500	38,830	87,073	77,941
Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests (4)	2,770	8,795	25,152	14,710
Net earnings attributable to Lennar	\$ 20,730	30,035	61,921	63,231
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.11	0.16	0.33	0.34
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.11	0.16	0.33	0.34
Cash dividends per each Class A and Class B common share	\$ 0.04	0.04	0.12	0.12

- (1) Lennar Homebuilding costs and expenses include \$10.7 million and \$19.6 million, respectively, of valuation adjustments and write-offs of option deposits and pre-acquisition costs for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2011; and \$12.3 million and \$25.3 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2010.
- (2) Lennar Homebuilding equity in earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities includes \$0.7 million and \$5.2 million, respectively, of the Company's share of valuation adjustments related to the assets of unconsolidated entities for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2011; and \$9.2 million and \$10.5 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2010.

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- (3) Lennar Homebuilding other income, net includes \$2.1 million and \$15.3 million, respectively, of valuation adjustments to investments in unconsolidated entities and write-offs of other assets for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2011.
- (4) Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2011 include \$6.1 million and \$30.9 million, respectively, of earnings related to the FDIC's interest in the portfolio of real estate loans that the Company acquired in partnership with the FDIC. Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2010 include \$10.8 million and \$20.4 million, respectively, of earnings related to the FDIC's interest in the portfolio of real estate loans that the Company acquired in partnership with the FDIC.

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Lennar Corporation and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands)

(unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings (including net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests)	\$ 87,073	77,941
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (including net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	12,321	9,726
Amortization of discount/premium on debt, net	12,618	3,168
Lennar Homebuilding equity in (earnings) loss from unconsolidated entities	(6,526)	9,310
Distributions of earnings from Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities	11,410	5,616
Rialto Investments equity in (earnings) loss from unconsolidated entities	4,953	(6,350)
Distributions of earnings from Rialto Investments unconsolidated entities	4,084	1,868
Shared based compensation expense	16,220	16,995
Excess tax benefits from share-based awards	(283)	
Gain on retirement of Lennar Homebuilding debt		(19,384)
Loss on retirement of Lennar Homebuilding senior notes		11,714
Gains on Rialto Investments real estate owned	(56,909)	
Gains on sale of Rialto Investments commercial mortgage-backed securities	(4,743)	
Valuation adjustments and write-offs of option deposits and pre-acquisition costs, other receivables, other assets and Rialto Investments loans receivable	46,977	27,416
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash	404	(1,793)
Decrease in receivables	10,633	347,712
Increase in inventories, excluding valuation adjustments and write-offs of option deposits and pre-acquisition costs	(118,132)	(230,323)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(104,863)	20,387
Decrease (increase) in Lennar Financial Services loans-held-for-sale	43,044	(8,384)
Decrease in accounts payable and other liabilities	(73,864)	(76,532)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(115,583)	189,087
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Increase in restricted cash related to cash collateralized letters of credit		(121,976)
Net additions of operating properties and equipment	(3,307)	(603)
Investments in and contributions to Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities	(89,465)	(162,329)
Distributions of capital from Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities	25,280	19,656
Investments in and contributions to Rialto Investments unconsolidated entities	(64,360)	(64,310)
Investments in and contributions to Rialto Investments consolidated entities (net of \$93.3 million cash and cash equivalents consolidated)		(171,778)
Increase in Rialto Investments defeasance cash to retire notes payable	(88,358)	(62,855)
Receipts of principal payments on Rialto Investments loans receivable	52,849	10,430
Proceeds from sales of Rialto Investments real estate owned	55,283	
Improvements to Rialto Investments real estate owned	(15,484)	
(Increase) decrease in Lennar Financial Services loans held-for-investment, net	(192)	1,712
Purchases of Lennar Financial Services investment securities	(51,940)	(5,826)
Proceeds from sale of investments in commercial mortgage-backed securities	11,127	
Proceeds from maturities of Lennar Financial Services investments securities	6,938	719
Net cash used in investing activities	(161,629)	(557,160)

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands)

(unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2011	2010
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net repayments under Lennar Financial Services debt	\$ (56,313)	(14,351)
Proceeds from senior notes		247,323
Proceeds from 2.00% convertible senior notes due 2020		276,500
Debt issuance costs of senior notes		(8,785)
Partial redemption of senior notes		(375,421)
Proceeds from other borrowings	2,957	4,369
Principal payments on other borrowings	(84,463)	(131,623)
Exercise of land option contracts from an unconsolidated land investment venture	(33,827)	(35,784)
Receipts related to noncontrolling interests	5,765	12,039
Payments related to noncontrolling interests	(7,087)	(3,882)
Excess tax benefits from shared-based awards	283	
Common stock:		
Issuances	5,547	1,769
Repurchases	(29)	(1,806)
Dividends	(22,425)	(22,179)
Net cash used in financing activities	(189,592)	(51,831)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(466,804)	(419,904)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning period	1,394,135	1,457,438
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 927,331	1,037,534
Summary of cash and cash equivalents:		
Lennar Homebuilding	\$ 800,332	865,657
Lennar Financial Services	57,423	62,153
Rialto Investments	69,576	109,724
	\$ 927,331	1,037,534
Supplemental disclosures of non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Non-cash contributions to Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities	\$ 17,047	4,364
Non-cash distributions from Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities	\$ 12,043	2,558
Non-cash reclass from inventories to operating properties and equipment	\$ 126,525	
Purchases of inventories financed by sellers	\$ 55,733	15,969
Rialto Investments real estate owned acquired in satisfaction/partial satisfaction of loans receivable	\$ 396,190	58,905
Consolidations of newly formed or previously unconsolidated entities, net		
Receivable	\$ 2	2,077
Loans receivable	\$	1,178,012
Inventories	\$ 52,850	49,047
Investments in Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities	\$ (28,574)	(36,811)
Investments in Rialto Investments consolidated entities	\$	(171,778)
Other assets	\$ 380	64,717
Debts payable	\$ (14,703)	(678,726)

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Other liabilities	\$	(9,423)	(7,280)
Noncontrolling interests	\$	(532)	(399,258)

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(unaudited)

(1) Basis of Presentation

Basis of Consolidation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Lennar Corporation and all subsidiaries, partnerships and other entities in which Lennar Corporation has a controlling interest and VIEs (see Note 16) in which Lennar Corporation is deemed to be the primary beneficiary (the Company). The Company's investments in both unconsolidated entities in which a significant, but less than controlling, interest is held and in VIEs in which the Company is not deemed to be the primary beneficiary, are accounted for by the equity method. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for interim financial information, 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 GAAP for complete financial statements. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2010. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for the fair presentation of the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements have been made.

The Company has historically experienced, and expects to continue to experience, variability in quarterly results. The condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts in the condensed consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the 2011 presentation.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(2) Operating and Reporting Segments

The Company's operating segments are aggregated into reportable segments, based primarily upon similar economic characteristics, geography and product type. The Company's reportable segments consist of:

- (1) Homebuilding East
- (2) Homebuilding Central
- (3) Homebuilding West
- (4) Homebuilding Houston
- (5) Lennar Financial Services

(6) Rialto Investments

Information about homebuilding activities in states which are not economically similar to other states in the same geographic area is grouped under Homebuilding Other, which is not considered a reportable segment.

Evaluation of segment performance is based primarily on operating earnings (loss) before income taxes. Operations of the Company's homebuilding segments primarily include the construction and sale of single-family attached and detached homes, as well as the purchase, development and sale of residential land directly and through the Company's unconsolidated entities. Operating earnings (loss) for the homebuilding segments consist

of revenues generated from the sales of homes and land, equity in earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities and other income (expense), net, less the cost of homes sold and land sold, selling, general and administrative expenses and other interest expense of the segment. The Company's reportable homebuilding segments and all other homebuilding operations not required to be reported separately have operations located in:

East: Florida, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia

Central: Arizona, Colorado and Texas ⁽¹⁾

West: California and Nevada

Houston: Houston, Texas

Other: Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, North Carolina and South Carolina

(1) Texas in the Central reportable segment excludes Houston, Texas, which is its own reportable segment.

Operations of the Lennar Financial Services segment include primarily mortgage financing, title insurance and closing services for both buyers of the Company's homes and others. Substantially all of the loans the Lennar Financial Services segment originates are sold within a short period in the secondary mortgage market on a servicing released, non-recourse basis. After the loans are sold, the Company retains potential liability for possible claims by purchasers that it breached certain limited industry-standard representations and warranties in the loan sale agreements. Lennar Financial Services' operating earnings consist of revenues generated primarily from mortgage financing, title insurance and closing services, less the cost of such services and certain selling, general and administrative expenses incurred by the segment. The Lennar Financial Services segment operates generally in the same states as the Company's homebuilding operations, as well as in other states.

Operations of the Rialto Investments (Rialto) segment include sourcing, underwriting, pricing, managing and ultimately monetizing real estate and real estate related assets, as well as providing similar services to others in markets across the country. Rialto's operating earnings (loss) consists of revenues generated primarily from interest income associated with portfolios of real estate loans acquired in partnership with the FDIC and other portfolios of real estate loans and assets acquired, fees for sub-advisory services, other income, net, consisting primarily of gains upon foreclosure of real estate owned (REO) and gains on sale of REO, and equity in earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities, less the costs incurred by the segment for managing portfolios, management of investments for others, due diligence expenses related to both completed and abandoned transactions, and other general and administrative expenses.

Each reportable segment follows the same accounting policies described in Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Operational results of each segment are not necessarily indicative of the results that would have occurred had the segment been an independent, stand-alone entity during the periods presented.

Financial information relating to the Company's operations was as follows:

(In thousands)	August 31, 2011	November 30, 2010
Assets:		
Homebuilding East	\$ 1,707,792	1,524,095
Homebuilding Central	694,195	716,595
Homebuilding West	2,174,975	2,051,888
Homebuilding Houston	246,330	226,749
Homebuilding Other	765,852	737,486
Rialto Investments (1)	1,894,603	1,777,614
Lennar Financial Services	519,749	608,990
Corporate and unallocated	720,522	1,144,434
Total assets	\$ 8,724,018	8,787,851

- (1) Consists primarily of assets of consolidated VIEs (see Note 8).

(In thousands)	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenues:				
Homebuilding East	\$ 266,309	257,181	723,378	623,128
Homebuilding Central	101,151	102,308	260,312	270,262
Homebuilding West	144,898	173,925	362,177	517,509
Homebuilding Houston	96,065	91,649	230,904	270,729
Homebuilding Other	103,331	93,086	264,168	262,625
Lennar Financial Services	66,374	68,826	183,509	196,727
Rialto Investments	42,065	38,000	118,283	72,918
Total revenues (1)	\$ 820,193	824,975	2,142,731	2,213,898
Operating earnings (loss):				
Homebuilding East	\$ 27,279	49,384	67,690	85,642
Homebuilding Central (2)	(6,404)	(8,250)	(24,878)	(15,953)
Homebuilding West (3)	(4,457)	(10,640)	36,033	(16,868)
Homebuilding Houston	7,205	5,313	10,130	19,954
Homebuilding Other	3,503	2,322	(5,136)	277
Lennar Financial Services	7,988	6,813	11,666	19,565
Rialto Investments	11,741	18,487	57,421	32,195
Total operating earnings	46,855	63,429	152,926	124,812
Corporate general and administrative expenses	22,776	23,994	66,726	68,868
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 24,079	39,435	86,200	55,944

- (1) Total revenues are net of sales incentives of \$95.1 million (\$33,600 per home delivered) and \$247.9 million (\$33,600 per home delivered), respectively, for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2011, compared to \$89.1 million (\$30,600 per home delivered) and \$253.2 million (\$32,500 per home delivered), respectively, for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2010.
- (2) For the three and nine months ended August 31, 2011, operating loss includes \$0.5 million and \$8.1 million, respectively, of expenses associated with remedying pre-existing liabilities of a previously acquired company.
- (3) For the nine months ended August 31, 2011, operating earnings include \$37.5 million related to the receipt of a litigation settlement, as well as \$15.4 million related to the Company's share of a gain on debt extinguishment and the recognition of \$10.0 million of deferred management fees related to management services previously performed by the Company for one of its Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities (see Note 3).

Valuation adjustments and write-offs relating to the Company's operations were as follows:

(In thousands)	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Valuation adjustments to finished homes, CIP and land on which the Company intends to build homes:				
East	\$ 1,187	1,061	2,990	3,825
Central	4,741	3,362	8,818	4,652
West	2,357	2,478	3,939	5,091
Houston	113	62	330	162
Other	1,264	4,360	1,725	8,704
Total	9,662	11,323	17,802	22,434
Valuation adjustments to land the Company intends to sell or has sold to third parties:				
East		52	92	97
Central	1	260	180	2,040
West		637		753
Houston	11	14	21	14
Other	153		153	
Total	165	963	446	2,904
Write-offs of option deposits and pre-acquisition costs:				
East	40		386	
Central	344		370	
West	172		172	
Houston			81	
Other	340		340	
Total	896		1,349	
Company's share of valuation adjustments related to assets of unconsolidated entities:				
East	3	229	3	229
Central		4,734	371	4,734
West	683	4,282	2,343	5,498
Other			2,495	
Total	686	9,245	5,212	10,461
Valuation adjustments to investments of unconsolidated entities:				
East (1)		159	8,412	560
West	2,077		2,077	
Total	2,077	159	10,489	560
Write-offs of other receivables and other assets:				
Other			4,806	1,518
Total			4,806	1,518
Total valuation adjustments and write-offs of option deposits and pre-acquisition costs, other receivables and other assets				
	\$ 13,486	21,690	40,104	37,877

- (1) For the nine months ended August 31, 2011, the Company recorded a \$0.1 million valuation adjustment related to a \$29.8 million investment of a Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entity, which was the result of a linked transaction. The linked transaction resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$38.6 million related to a debt extinguishment due to the Company's purchase of the Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entity's debt at a discount and a \$38.7 million valuation adjustment of the Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entity's inventory upon consolidation. The net pre-tax loss of \$0.1 million was included in Lennar Homebuilding other income, net, for the nine months ended August 31, 2011.

The Company recorded higher valuation adjustments during the nine months ended August 31, 2011 compared to the nine months ended August 31, 2010, as a result of current changes in strategy and other developments regarding certain of the Company's joint ventures. In addition, demand trends in many communities in which the Company is selling homes, particularly in older communities, have remained depressed

and/or decreased despite improved affordability resulting from lower home prices and historically low interest rates. If these trends continue and there is further deterioration in the housing market, it may cause additional pricing pressures and slower absorption. This may potentially lead to additional valuation adjustments in the future. In addition, market conditions may cause the Company to re-evaluate its strategy regarding certain assets that could result in further valuation adjustments and/or additional write-offs of option deposits and pre-acquisition costs due to abandonment of those options contracts.

(3) Lennar Homebuilding Investments in Unconsolidated Entities

Summarized condensed financial information on a combined 100% basis related to Lennar Homebuilding's unconsolidated entities that are accounted for by the equity method was as follows:

Statements of Operations

(In thousands)	Three Months Ended August 31,		Nine Months Ended August 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenues	\$ 104,690	84,327	255,004	183,850
Costs and expenses	108,599	152,322	261,073	300,322
Other income			123,007	
Net earnings (loss) of unconsolidated entities	\$ (3,909)	(67,995)	116,938	(116,472)
Lennar Homebuilding equity in earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities (1)	\$ (4,552)	986	6,526	(9,310)

- (1) For the nine months ended August 31, 2011, the Company's share of net earnings recognized includes a \$15.4 million gain related to the Company's share of a \$123.0 million gain on debt extinguishment at a Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entity, partially offset by \$5.2 million of the Company's share of valuation adjustments related to assets of Lennar Homebuilding's unconsolidated entities. For the three and nine months ended August 31, 2010, the Company recorded a net pre-tax gain of \$7.7 million from a transaction related to one of its unconsolidated entities.

Balance Sheets

(In thousands)	August 31, 2011	November 30, 2010
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 70,099	82,573
Inventories	3,168,938	3,371,435
Other assets	305,238	307,244
	\$ 3,544,275	3,761,252
Liabilities and equity:		
Account payable and other liabilities	\$ 245,345	327,824
Debt	1,019,427	1,284,818
Equity	2,279,503	2,148,610
	\$ 3,544,275	3,761,252

During the first quarter of 2011, a Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entity was restructured. As part of the restructuring, the development management agreement (the Agreement) between the Company and the unconsolidated entity was terminated and a general release agreement was executed whereby the Company was released from any and all obligations, except any future potential third-party claims, associated with

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the Agreement. As a result of the restructuring, the termination of the Agreement and the execution of the general release agreement, the Company recognized \$10 million of deferred management fees related to management services previously performed by the Company prior to November 30, 2010. The Company is not providing any other services to the unconsolidated entity associated with the deferred management fees recognized.

In 2007, the Company sold a portfolio of land to a strategic land investment venture with Morgan Stanley Estate Fund II, L.P., an affiliate of Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., in which the Company has a 20% ownership interest and 50% voting rights. Due to the Company's continuing involvement, the transaction did not qualify as a sale by the Company under GAAP; thus, the inventory has remained on the Company's condensed consolidated balance sheet in consolidated inventory not owned. As of August 31, 2011 and November 30, 2010, the portfolio of land (including land development costs) of \$378.5 million and \$424.5 million, respectively, is also reflected as inventory in the summarized condensed financial information related to Lennar Homebuilding's unconsolidated entities.

The Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities in which the Company has investments usually finance their activities with a combination of partner equity and debt financing. In some instances, the Company and its partners have guaranteed debt of certain unconsolidated entities.

The summary of the Company's net recourse exposure related to the Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities in which the Company has investments was as follows:

(In thousands)	August 31, 2011	November 30, 2010
Several recourse debt - repayment	\$ 62,635	33,399
Several recourse debt - maintenance	2,230	29,454
Joint and several recourse debt - repayment	48,057	48,406
Joint and several recourse debt - maintenance	43,466	61,591
The Company's maximum recourse exposure	156,388	172,850
Less: joint and several reimbursement agreements with the Company's partners	(57,053)	(58,878)
The Company's net recourse exposure	\$ 99,335	113,972

During the nine months ended August 31, 2011, the Company's maximum recourse exposure related to indebtedness of Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities decreased by \$52.7 million as a result of \$17.7 million paid by the Company primarily through capital contributions to unconsolidated entities and \$35.0 million primarily related to the restructuring of a guarantee, the consolidation of a joint venture in the first quarter of 2011 and the joint ventures selling inventory, which was partially offset by a \$36.3 million increase in the maximum recourse exposure for consideration given in the form of a several guarantee in connection with the favorable debt maturity extension until 2018 and principal reduction at Heritage Fields El Toro, one of Lennar Homebuilding's unconsolidated entities as discussed in the note to the following table.

As of August 31, 2011, the Company had no obligation guarantees accrued. At November 30, 2010, the Company had \$10.2 million of obligation guarantees accrued as a liability on its condensed consolidated balance sheet. During the nine months ended August 31, 2011, the liability was reduced by \$10.2 million, of which \$7.6 million were cash payments related to obligation guarantees previously recorded and \$2.6 million related to a change in estimate of an obligation guarantee. The obligation guarantees are estimated based on current facts and circumstances and any unexpected changes may lead the Company to incur additional obligation guarantees in the future.

The recourse debt exposure in the previous table represents the Company's maximum recourse exposure to loss from guarantees and does not take into account the underlying value of the collateral or the other assets of the borrowers that are available to repay the debt or to reimburse the Company for any payments on its guarantees. The Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities that have recourse debt have a significant amount of assets and equity. The summarized balance sheets of Lennar Homebuilding's unconsolidated entities with recourse debt were as follows:

(In thousands)	August 31, 2011	November 30, 2010
Assets (1)	\$ 2,159,248	990,028
Liabilities (1)	\$ 876,034	487,606
Equity (1)	\$ 1,283,214	502,422

- (1) In the first quarter of 2011, Heritage Fields El Toro, one of Lennar Homebuilding's unconsolidated entities, extended the maturity of its \$573.5 million debt until 2018, which at the time was without recourse to Lennar. In exchange for the extension and partial debt extinguishment, which reduced the outstanding debt balance to \$481.0 million in the first quarter of 2011, all the partners agreed to provide a limited several repayment guarantee on the outstanding debt, which resulted in a \$36.3 million increase to the Company's maximum recourse exposure and a subsequent increase to assets, liabilities and equity of Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities that have recourse debt. In addition, the Company recognized a \$15.4 million gain for its share of the \$123.0 million gain on debt extinguishment in the first quarter of 2011.

In addition, in most instances in which the Company has guaranteed debt of a Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entity, the Company's partners have also guaranteed that debt and are required to contribute their share of the guarantee payments. Some of the Company's guarantees are repayment guarantees and some are maintenance guarantees. In a repayment guarantee, the Company and its venture partners guarantee repayment of a portion or all of the debt in the event of default before the lender would have to exercise its rights against the collateral. In the event of default, if the Company's venture partner does not have adequate financial resources to meet its obligations under the reimbursement agreement, the Company may be liable for more than its proportionate share, up to its maximum recourse exposure, which is the full amount covered by the joint and several guarantee. The maintenance guarantees only apply if the value of the collateral (generally land and improvements) is less than a specified percentage of the loan balance. If the Company is required to make a payment under a maintenance guarantee to bring the value of the collateral above the specified percentage of the loan balance, the payment would constitute a capital contribution or loan to the Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entity and increase the Company's investment in the unconsolidated entity and its share of any funds the unconsolidated entity distributes.

In connection with many of the loans to Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities, the Company and its joint venture partners (or entities related to them) have been required to give guarantees of completion to the lenders. Those completion guarantees may require that the guarantors complete the construction of the improvements for which the financing was obtained. If the construction is to be done in phases, the guarantee generally is limited to completing only the phases as to which construction has already commenced and for which loan proceeds were used.

During the three months ended August 31, 2011, there were: (1) no payments under the Company's maintenance guarantees and (2) other loan paydowns of \$3.1 million, a portion of which related to amounts paid under the Company's repayment guarantees. During the three months ended August 31, 2010, there were: (1) payments of \$3.0 million under the Company's maintenance guarantees, (2) at the election of the Company, a loan paydown of \$50.3 million, representing both the Company's and its partner's share, in return for a 4-year loan extension and the rights to obtain preferred returns and priority distributions at one of Lennar Homebuilding's unconsolidated entities, and (3) a \$19.3 million payment to extinguish debt at a discount and buyout the partner of one of Lennar Homebuilding's unconsolidated entities that resulted in a net pre-tax gain of \$7.7 million. In addition, during the three months ended August 31, 2010, there were other loan paydowns of \$0.9 million. During the three months ended August 31, 2011 and 2010, there were no payments under completion guarantees.

During the nine months ended August 31, 2011, there were: (1) payments of \$1.7 million under the Company's maintenance guarantees and (2) other loan paydowns of \$16.1 million, a portion of which related to amounts paid under the Company's repayment guarantees. During the nine months ended August 31, 2010, there were: (1) payments of \$8.0 million under the Company's maintenance guarantees, (2) at the election of the Company, a loan paydown of \$50.3 million, representing both the Company's and its partner's share, in return for a 4-year loan extension and the rights to obtain preferred returns and priority distributions at one of Lennar Homebuilding's unconsolidated entities, and (3) a \$19.3 million payment to extinguish debt at a discount and buyout the partner of one of Lennar Homebuilding's unconsolidated entities that resulted in a net pre-tax gain of \$7.7 million. In addition, during the nine months ended August 31, 2010, there were other loan paydowns of \$27.9 million, a portion of which related to amounts paid under the Company's repayment guarantees. During the nine months ended August 31, 2011 and 2010, there were no payments under completion guarantees.

As of August 31, 2011, the fair values of the maintenance guarantees, repayment guarantees and completion guarantees were not material. The Company believes that as of August 31, 2011, in the event it becomes legally obligated to perform under a guarantee of the obligation of a Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entity due to a triggering event under a guarantee, most of the time the collateral should be sufficient to repay at least a significant portion of the obligation or the Company and its partners would contribute additional capital into the venture. In certain instances, the Company has placed performance letters of credit and surety bonds with municipalities for its joint ventures (see Note 12).

The total debt of the Lennar Homebuilding unconsolidated entities in which the Company has investments was as follows:

(In thousands)	August 31, 2011	November 30, 2010
The Company's net recourse exposure	\$ 99,335	113,972
Reimbursement agreements from partners	57,053	58,878
The Company's maximum recourse exposure	\$ 156,388	172,850
Non-recourse bank debt and other debt (partner's share of several recourse)	\$ 152,516	79,921
Non-recourse land seller debt or other debt	26,400	58,604
Non-recourse debt with completion guarantees	485,994	600,297
Non-recourse debt without completion guarantees	198,129	373,146
Non-recourse debt to the Company	863,039	