

WESCO INTERNATIONAL INC

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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 March 31, 2007**

**or**

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

**FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

**Commission file number 001-14989**

**WESCO International, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**25-1723342**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**225 West Station Square Drive  
Suite 700**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(412) 454-2200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, 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 at least the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of May 8, 2007, WESCO International, Inc. had 45,602,703 shares common stock outstanding.

**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q**  
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**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(unaudited)

<i>Amounts in thousands, except share data</i>	<b>March 31, 2007</b>	<b>December 31, 2006</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 55,369	\$ 73,395
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$17,861 and \$12,641 in 2007 and 2006, respectively ( <b>Note 5</b> )	865,699	829,962
Other accounts receivable	42,351	43,011
Inventories, net	606,117	613,569
Current deferred income taxes	17,721	14,991
Income taxes receivable	21,454	34,016
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	8,808	9,068
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>1,617,519</b>	<b>1,618,012</b>
Property, buildings and equipment, net	104,715	107,016
Intangible assets, net ( <b>Note 6</b> )	144,007	147,550
Goodwill ( <b>Note 6</b> )	902,540	931,229
Other assets	19,482	20,176
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,788,263</b>	<b>\$ 2,823,983</b>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 646,551	\$ 590,304
Accrued payroll and benefit costs	41,192	69,945
Short-term debt	465,000	390,500
Current portion of long-term debt	2,611	5,927
Deferred acquisition payable	1,333	3,453
Bank overdrafts	23,744	27,833
Other current liabilities	63,154	65,710
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,243,585</b>	<b>1,153,672</b>
Long-term debt	777,238	743,887
Other noncurrent liabilities	26,387	13,520
Deferred income taxes	117,860	149,677
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,165,070</b>	<b>\$ 2,060,756</b>

Commitments and contingencies (**Note 8**)**Stockholders Equity:**

Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding		
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 210,000,000 shares authorized, 54,522,611 and 53,789,918 shares issued and 47,158,033 and 49,545,506 shares outstanding in 2007 and 2006, respectively	545	538
Class B nonvoting convertible common stock, \$.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized, 4,339,431 issued in 2007 and 2006; no shares outstanding in 2007 and 2006	43	43
Additional capital	793,614	769,948
Retained earnings	92,320	48,988
Treasury stock, at cost; 11,704,009 and 8,583,843 shares in 2007 and 2006, respectively	(277,862)	(70,820)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	14,533	14,530
Total stockholders equity	623,193	763,227
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 2,788,263	\$ 2,823,983

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.*

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**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
(unaudited)

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<i>Dollars in thousands, except share data</i>		
Net sales	\$ 1,450,556	\$ 1,265,508
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization below)	1,151,533	1,012,403
Gross profit	299,023	253,105
Selling, general and administrative expenses	207,558	169,898
Depreciation and amortization	8,930	6,282
Income from operations	82,535	76,925
Interest expense, net	12,220	6,393
Other expenses ( <b>Note 5</b> )		5,059
Income before income taxes	70,315	65,473
Provision for income taxes	22,157	21,023
Net income	\$ 48,158	\$ 44,450
Earnings per share:		
Basic:	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.93
Diluted:	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.86

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**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(unaudited)

<i>Amounts in thousands</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Operating Activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 48,158	\$ 44,450
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	8,930	6,282
Amortization of debt issuance costs	969	552
Deferred income taxes	(1,453)	1,762
Stock-based compensation expense	3,268	2,568
Loss (gain) on the sale of property, buildings and equipment	(149)	21
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation ( <b>Note 3</b> )	(14,919)	(8,126)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Change in receivables facility		(2,000)
Trade and other receivables, net	(34,640)	(17,319)
Inventories, net	7,770	(6,943)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	27,741	13,336
Accounts payable	55,898	3,482
Accrued payroll and benefit costs	(28,753)	(16,402)
Other current and noncurrent liabilities	2,981	10,857
Net cash provided by operating activities	75,801	32,520
<b>Investing Activities:</b>		
Capital expenditures	(2,848)	(4,206)
Acquisition payments	(3,553)	(1,013)
Net cash used by investing activities	(6,401)	(5,219)
<b>Financing Activities:</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	332,000	137,904
Repayments of long-term debt	(227,656)	(167,228)
Debt issuance costs	(287)	(532)
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options	5,493	960
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation ( <b>Note 3</b> )	14,919	8,126
Repurchase of common stock	(207,229)	
(Decrease) increase in bank overdrafts	(4,089)	1,903
Payments on capital lease obligations	(407)	(209)
Net cash used by financing activities	(87,256)	(19,076)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(170)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(18,026)	8,225
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	73,395	22,125
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	\$ 55,369	\$ 30,350

**Supplemental disclosures:**

Non-cash investing and financing activities:

Property, plant and equipment acquired through capital leases	598	644
Increase in deferred acquisition payable		5,500
Issuance of treasury stock	187	

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**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
(unaudited)

**1. ORGANIZATION**

WESCO International, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, WESCO or the Company), headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a full-line distributor of electrical supplies and equipment and is a provider of integrated supply procurement services with operations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Guam, the United Kingdom, Nigeria, United Arab Emirates and Singapore. WESCO currently operates approximately 400 branch locations and seven distribution centers (five in the United States and two in Canada.)

**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*Basis of Presentation*

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of WESCO have been prepared in accordance with Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in WESCO's 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC. The December 31, 2006 condensed balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2007, the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, and the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, in the opinion of management, have been prepared on the same basis as the audited consolidated financial statements and include all adjustments necessary for the fair statement of the results of the interim periods. All adjustments reflected in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are of a normal recurring nature unless indicated. Results for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

*Recent Accounting Pronouncements*

In March 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) issued SFAS No. 156, *Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets-an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140* (SFAS 156) which amends FASB Statement No. 140, *Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities*, with respect to the accounting for separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities. This statement clarifies when servicing rights should be separately accounted for, requires companies to account for separately recognized servicing rights initially at fair value, and gives companies the option of subsequently accounting for those servicing rights at either fair value or under the amortization method. SFAS 156 is effective for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2006. Consistent with its requirements, WESCO adopted SFAS 156 on January 1, 2007. The adoption of SFAS 156 did not impact WESCO's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* (SFAS 157) which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. WESCO is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of SFAS 157 will have on its financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Liabilities* (SFAS 159) which provides companies with an option to report certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value, with changes in value recognized in earnings each reporting period. SFAS 159 establishes presentation and disclosure requirements designed to facilitate comparisons between companies that choose different measurement attributes for similar types of assets and liabilities. SFAS 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. WESCO is currently evaluating the impact that adoption of SFAS 159 will have on its financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

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WESCO's stock-based employee compensation plans are comprised of fixed stock options and stock-settled stock appreciation rights. Beginning January 1, 2006, WESCO adopted SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004) (SFAS 123R), *Share-Based Payment*, using the modified prospective method. Under SFAS 123R, compensation cost for all stock-based awards is measured at fair value on date of grant and compensation cost is recognized, net of estimated forfeitures, over the service period for awards expected to vest. The fair value of stock-based awards is determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model. The forfeiture assumption is based on WESCO's historical employee behavior that is reviewed on an annual basis. No dividends are assumed.

There were no stock-settled stock appreciation rights granted during the three months ended March 31, 2007. During the three months ended March 31, 2006, WESCO granted the following stock-settled stock appreciation rights at the following weighted average assumptions:

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2006</b>
Stock-settled appreciations rights granted	3,482
Risk free interest rate	4.2%
Expected life	4 years
Expected volatility	57%

For the three months ended March 31, 2006, the weighted average fair value per equity award granted was \$25.08.

WESCO recognized \$3.3 million and \$2.6 million (including \$0.1 million due to the adoption of SFAS 123R) of non-cash stock-based compensation expense, which is included in selling, general and administrative expenses, for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. As of March 31, 2007, there was \$17.3 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested stock-based compensation arrangements for all awards previously made of which approximately \$8.6 million is expected to be recognized over the remainder of 2007, \$6.5 million in 2008 and \$2.2 million in 2009.

During the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, the total intrinsic value of options exercised was \$42.7 million and \$24.5 million, respectively. For both three-month periods, the total amount of cash received from the exercise of these options was \$5.5 million. The tax benefit recorded for tax deductions associated with stock-based compensation plans for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 totaled \$14.9 million and \$8.3 million, respectively, and was recorded as a credit to additional paid-in capital.

The following table sets forth a summary of both stock options and stock appreciation rights and related information for the three months ended March 31, 2007:

	<b>Awards</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (In Years)</b>	<b>Aggregate Intrinsic Value (In Thousands)</b>
Outstanding at December 31, 2006	4,578,822	\$ 20.78		
Granted				
Exercised	743,058	\$ 8.21		
Forfeited				
Outstanding at March 31, 2007	3,835,764	\$ 23.21	5.9	\$ 89,038
Exercisable at March 31, 2007	1,590,598	\$ 13.55	6.1	\$ 21,556



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Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing net income by the weighted average common shares outstanding during the periods. Diluted earnings per share are computed by dividing net income by the weighted average common shares and common share equivalents outstanding during the periods. The dilutive effect of common share equivalents is considered in the diluted earnings per share computation using the treasury stock method, which includes consideration of stock-based compensation required by SFAS No. 123 (R) and SFAS No. 128, *Earnings Per Share*.

The following table sets forth the details of basic and diluted earnings per share:

<i>Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts</i>	<b>Three Months Ended March</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Net income reported	\$ 48,158	\$ 44,450
Weighted average common shares outstanding used in computing basic earnings per share	48,901,184	48,031,287
Common shares issuable upon exercise of dilutive stock options	1,893,300	2,636,644
Common shares issuable from contingently convertible debentures (see note below for basis of calculation)	1,212,411	825,286
Weighted average common shares outstanding and common share equivalents used in computing diluted earnings per share	52,006,895	51,493,217
Earnings per share:		
Basic	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.93
Diluted	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.86

Stock-settled stock appreciation rights of 0.1 million and 0.9 million at a weighted average exercise price of \$68.87 and \$24.02 per share were outstanding as of March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because to do so would have been antidilutive for the three-month periods ending March 31, 2007 and 2006.

Under EITF Issue No. 04-8, *The Effect of Contingently Convertible Instruments on Diluted Earnings Per Share*, and EITF Issue No. 90-19, *Convertible Bonds with Issuer Option to Settle for Cash upon Conversion*, and because of WESCO's obligation to settle the par value of the 2.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2025 Debentures (the 2025 Debentures) and the 1.75% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2026 (the 2026 Debentures) and collectively with the 2025 Debentures, the Debentures) in cash, WESCO is not required to include any shares underlying the Debentures in its diluted weighted average shares outstanding until the average stock price per share for a fiscal quarter exceeds the conversion price of the respective Debentures. At such time, only the number of shares that would be issuable (under the treasury method of accounting for share dilution) would be included, which is based upon the amount by which the average stock exceeds the conversion price. The conversion prices of the 2026 Debentures and 2025 Debentures are \$88.15 and \$41.86, respectively. Share dilution is limited to a maximum of 3,403,110 shares for the 2026 Debentures and 3,583,080 shares for the 2025 Debentures. Since the average stock prices for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 were approximately \$63 and \$54 per share, respectively, 1,212,411 shares and 825,286 shares, respectively, underlying the 2025 Debentures were included in the diluted share count. For each of the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007, and 2006, the effect of the 2025 Debentures on diluted earnings per share was a decrease of \$0.02.

**5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SECURITIZATION**

WESCO maintains an accounts receivable securitization program (the Receivables Facility ) under which it sells, on a continuous basis, an undivided interest in all domestic accounts receivable to WESCO Receivables Corporation, a wholly owned, special purpose entity ( SPE ). The SPE sells, without recourse, a senior undivided interest in the receivables to third-party conduits and financial institutions for cash while maintaining a subordinated undivided interest in a portion of the receivables, in the form of overcollateralization. WESCO has agreed to continue servicing the sold receivables for the third-party conduits and financial institutions at market rates; accordingly, no servicing asset or liability has been recorded.

On February 22, 2007, WESCO amended the Receivables Facility. The amendment increases the purchase commitment under the Receivables Facility from \$400 million to \$500 million, includes Communications Supply Corporation and its subsidiaries as originators under the Receivables Facility, and extends the term of the Receivables Facility to May 9, 2010.

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Prior to December 2006, WESCO accounted for transfers of receivables pursuant to the Receivables Facility as a sale and removed them from the consolidated balance sheet. In December 2006, the Receivables Facility was amended and restated such that WESCO effectively maintains control of receivables transferred pursuant to the Receivables Facility; therefore the transfers no longer qualify for sale treatment under SFAS No. 140. As a result, all transfers are accounted for as secured borrowings and the receivables sold pursuant to the Receivables Facility are included on the balance sheet as trade receivables, along with WESCO's retained subordinated undivided interest in those receivables.

As of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, accounts receivable eligible for securitization totaled approximately \$597.6 million and \$531.3 million, respectively. The consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006 reflect \$440.0 million and \$390.5 million, respectively, of account receivable balances legally sold to third parties, as well as the related borrowings for equal amounts.

Effective with the amendment in December 2006, WESCO re-gained control of previously transferred accounts receivable balances. EITF 02-09, *Accounting for Changes that Result in a Transferor Regaining Control of Financial Assets Sold*, requires that re-recognized assets be recorded at fair value. Accordingly, WESCO reflected re-recognized trade receivables with an estimated fair value of \$390.5 million in the balance sheet at December 31, 2006, along with the retained subordinated undivided interest of \$137.9 million. As a result of this change in accounting treatment, WESCO recognized a pre-tax gain of \$2.4 million during the three months ended March 31, 2007.

Interest expense and other costs associated with the Receivables Facility totaled \$6.2 million for the three-months ended March 31, 2007. Prior to the amendment and restatement, interest expense and other costs related to the Receivables Facility were recorded as other expense in the consolidated statement of income. As of March 31, 2006, these costs totaled \$5.1 million. At March 31, 2007, the interest rate on borrowings under this facility was approximately 6.0%.

**6. ACQUISITIONS**

Acquisitions were accounted for under the purchase method of accounting in accordance with SFAS No. 141, *Business Combinations*. Accordingly, the purchase price has been allocated based on an independent appraisal of the fair value of intangible assets and management's estimate of the fair value of tangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed with the excess being recorded primarily as goodwill as of the effective date of the acquisition.

**Acquisition of Communications Supply Holdings, Inc.**

On November 3, 2006, WESCO International completed its acquisition of Communications Supply Holdings, Inc. (Communications Supply). On that day, a wholly-owned subsidiary of WESCO Distribution, Inc. (WESCO Distribution) merged with and into Communications Supply, which became a wholly-owned subsidiary of WESCO Distribution. WESCO paid at closing a cash merger price of approximately \$530.1 million, net of \$5.0 million of cash acquired and \$1.1 million of deferred payments, of which \$17 million is held in escrow to address post-closing adjustments relating to working capital and potential indemnification claims, with all amounts in escrow to be eligible for release after January 31, 2008. To fund the merger price paid at closing, WESCO Distribution borrowed \$105.0 million under its Receivables Facility and \$102.0 million under its revolving credit facility and used the borrowings, together with the \$292.5 million of net proceeds from the offering of the 2026 Debentures and approximately \$30.6 million of other available cash. During the three months ended March 31, 2007, WESCO completed its evaluation of the calculation of the acquired working capital, along with the calculation of various direct acquisition costs. These calculations resulted in an increase to the purchase price in the amount of approximately \$2.5 million. During the three months ended March 31, 2007, WESCO made payments totaling \$2.9 million, which included purchase price adjustments totaling \$2.5 million and a deferred payment of \$0.4 million to the previous owners of Communications Supply.

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The preliminary allocation of assets acquired and liabilities assumed for the 2006 acquisition is summarized below. The allocation is subject to change pending a final analysis of the direct costs related to the acquisition.

<i>Amounts in thousands</i>	<b>Communications Supply Holdings, Inc. (Preliminary)</b>
Assets Acquired	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 5,039
Trade accounts receivable	102,582
Inventories	84,868
Deferred income taxes short-term	7,199
Other accounts receivable	8,286
Prepaid expenses	1,491
Income taxes receivable	15,925
Property, buildings and equipment	5,493
Intangible assets	71,295
Goodwill	352,284
Other noncurrent assets	849
<b>Total assets acquired</b>	<b>655,311</b>
Liabilities Assumed	
Accounts payable	45,241
Accrued and other current liabilities	37,592
Deferred acquisition payable	1,107
Deferred income taxes long-term	32,140
Other noncurrent liabilities	554
<b>Total liabilities assumed</b>	<b>116,634</b>
Fair value of net assets acquired, including intangible assets	\$ 538,677

Communications Supply is a national distributor of wire, cable, network infrastructure, and low voltage specialty system products for data, voice and security network communication applications. Communications Supply sells its products through its 31 branches and sales offices located throughout the United States. Communications Supply also adds new product categories, new supplier relationships and provides acquisition opportunities to penetrate further into the low voltage and data communications supply industry.

The preliminary purchase price was allocated to the respective assets and liabilities based upon their estimated fair values as of the acquisition date. The fair value of the intangible assets was determined by an independent appraiser. The allocation resulted in intangible assets of \$71.3 million and goodwill of \$352.3 million, of which \$11.7 million is deductible for tax purposes. The intangible assets include supplier relationships of \$21.4 million amortized over a range of 12 to 19 years, customer relationships of \$21.4 million amortized over a range of 4 to 7 years, non-compete agreements of \$0.7 million amortized over 3 years, and trademarks of \$27.8 million. Trademarks have an indefinite life and are not being amortized. No residual value is estimated for these intangible assets.

The operating results of Communications Supply have been included in WESCO's consolidated financial statements since November 3, 2006. Unaudited pro forma results of operations (in thousands, except per share data)

for the three months ended March 31, 2006 is included below as if the acquisition occurred on the first day of the period. This summary of the unaudited pro forma results of operations is not necessarily indicative of what WESCO's results of operations would have been had Communications Supply been acquired at the beginning of 2006, nor does it purport to represent results of operations for any future periods. Seasonality of sales is not a significant factor to these pro forma combined results of operations.



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	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2006</b>
<i>(In thousands, except per share amounts)</i>	
Net sales	\$ 1,384,216
Net income	\$ 44,903
Earnings per common share:	
Basic	\$ 0.93
Diluted	\$ 0.87

**Acquisition of Carlton-Bates Company**

On September 29, 2005, WESCO acquired Carlton-Bates Company ( Carlton-Bates ), headquartered in Little Rock, Arkansas. As part of the acquisition, WESCO developed a plan for the integration of Carlton-Bates into the WESCO operations. This plan was finalized during the three-month period ended September 30, 2006. Pursuant to EITF Issue No. 95-3, *Recognition of Liabilities in Connection with a Purchase Business Combination*, certain charges related to the Carlton-Bates acquisition integration were recognized as a part of the purchase price allocation. A summary of these charges for the three months ending March 31, 2007 is as follows:

<i>Amounts in thousands</i>	<b>Balance at December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Cash Payments</b>	<b>Balance at March 31, 2007</b>
Termination Benefits	\$ 24	\$ 23	\$ 1
Cost of closing redundant facilities	1,392	3	1,389
Other	104		104
Total	\$ 1,520	\$ 26	\$ 1,494

**Acquisition of Fastec Industrial Corp.**

On July 29, 2005, WESCO acquired the assets and business of Fastec Industrial Corp. To consummate this acquisition, WESCO issued a \$3.3 million promissory note. The note was paid in full in January 2007.

**7. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS**

A majority of WESCO's employees are covered by defined contribution retirement savings plans for their services rendered subsequent to WESCO's formation. For U.S. participants, WESCO will make contributions in an amount equal to 50% of the participant's total monthly contributions up to a maximum of 6% of eligible compensation. For Canadian participants, WESCO will make contributions in an amount ranging from 1% to 7% of the participant's eligible compensation based on years of continuous service. In addition, employer contributions may be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors. For the three months ended March 31, 2007, WESCO contributed \$6.5 million to all such plans. Contributions are made in cash to employee retirement savings plan accounts. Employees then have the option to transfer balances allocated to their accounts into any of the available investment options, including WESCO stock.

**8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

WESCO was a defendant in a lawsuit in a state court in Florida in which a former supplier alleged that WESCO failed to fulfill its commercial obligations to purchase product. On March 8, 2007, WESCO and the plaintiff agreed to a complete settlement of the pending litigation. Under the terms of the settlement, the parties released all claims against each other in exchange for cash and other consideration. On March 19, 2007, as stipulated by the settlement

agreement, the majority of the cash settlement amount was paid. The impact of this settlement, including professional fees, on WESCO's first quarter results of operations is \$6.7 million (\$4.7 million after tax).

**Table of Contents****9. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

The following table sets forth comprehensive income and its components:

<i>Amounts in thousands</i>	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Net income	\$ 48,158	\$ 44,450
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3	(139)
Comprehensive income	\$ 48,161	\$ 44,311

**10. STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY**

On February 1, 2007, WESCO announced that its Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program in the amount of up to \$400 million. The shares may be repurchased from time to time in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions. The stock repurchase program may be implemented or discontinued at any time by WESCO. During the three months ended March 31, 2007, WESCO repurchased approximately 3.0 million shares for \$198.0 million.

In addition, during the three-months ended March 31, 2007, WESCO purchased over 0.1 million shares from employees for approximately \$9.2 million in connection with the settlement of tax withholding obligations arising from the exercise of common stock units

**11. INCOME TAXES**

The following table sets forth the reconciliation between the federal statutory income tax rate and the effective rate:

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Federal statutory rate	35.0%	35.0%
State taxes, net of federal tax benefit	2.6	2.5
Nondeductible expenses	0.5	0.4
Domestic tax benefit from foreign operations	(0.2)	(2.7)
Foreign tax rate differences <sup>(1)</sup>	(5.2)	(2.9)
Federal tax credits and manufacturing deduction <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.5)	(0.2)
Other	(0.7)	
	31.5%	32.1%

(1) Includes a benefit of \$3.6 million and \$2.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, from the recapitalization of Canadian

operations.

- (2) Includes a benefit of \$0.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from research and development credits and a benefit of \$0.2 million and \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 from domestic production credits.

## 12. ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES

On January 1, 2007, WESCO adopted FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 ( FIN 48 ). As a result of the implementation of FIN 48, WESCO recognized an increase of approximately \$4.8 million in the liability for unrecognized tax benefits, which was accounted for as a reduction to the January 1, 2007 balance of retained earnings.

The Company is currently under examination in several tax jurisdictions, both within the United States and outside the United States, and remains subject to examination until the statute of limitations expires for the respective tax jurisdictions. As of January 1, 2007, the following summary sets forth the tax years that remain open in the company's major tax jurisdictions:

United States	Federal	1999 and forward
United States	States	2003 and forward
Canada		1996 and forward

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The total amount of unrecognized tax benefits were \$8.1 million and \$8.4 million as of March 31, 2007 and January 1, 2007, respectively. If these tax benefits were recognized in the consolidated financial statements, the portion of these amounts that would reduce the Company's effective tax rate would be \$5.4 million and \$5.9 million, respectively. WESCO records interest related to uncertain tax positions as a part of interest expense in the consolidated statement of income. Any penalties are recognized as part of income tax expense. As of March 31, 2007, and January 1, 2007, WESCO has an accrued liability of \$3.6 million and \$3.3 million, respectively for interest related to uncertain tax positions. As of January 1, 2007, WESCO recorded a liability for tax penalties of \$0.5 million.

**13. OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

WESCO Distribution has issued \$150 million in aggregate principal amount of 2017 Notes. The 2017 Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by WESCO International on a subordinated basis to all existing and future senior indebtedness of WESCO International. Pursuant to an Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement with respect to the 2017 Notes and WESCO International's guarantee of the 2017 Notes (the 2017 Notes Guarantee), WESCO International and WESCO Distribution filed a registration statement with the SEC to register an exchange enabling holders of the 2017 Notes to exchange the 2017 Notes and 2017 Notes Guarantee for publicly registered senior subordinated notes, and a similar unconditional guarantee of those notes by WESCO International, with substantially identical terms (except for terms relating to additional interest and transfer restrictions). All of the original \$150 million in aggregate principal amount of the 2017 Notes were exchanged in the exchange offer. WESCO International and WESCO Distribution completed the exchange offer on July 12, 2006.

WESCO International has issued \$150 million in aggregate principal amount of 2025 Debentures. The 2025 Debentures are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by WESCO Distribution on a senior subordinated basis to all existing and future senior indebtedness of WESCO Distribution. Pursuant to a Registration Rights Agreement with respect to the 2025 Debentures, WESCO Distribution's guarantee of the 2025 Debentures (the 2025 Debentures Guarantee) and the common stock of WESCO International into which the 2025 Debentures are convertible (the 2025 Conversion Shares), WESCO Distribution and WESCO International filed a resale shelf registration statement to register the 2025 Debentures, the 2025 Debentures Guarantee and the 2025 Conversion Shares. The resale shelf registration statement became effective on June 23, 2006.

WESCO International has issued \$300 million in aggregate principal amount of 2026 Debentures. The 2026 Debentures are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by WESCO Distribution on a senior subordinated basis to all existing and future senior indebtedness of WESCO Distribution. Pursuant to a Registration Rights Agreement with respect to the 2026 Debentures, WESCO Distribution's guarantee of the 2026 Debentures (the 2026 Debentures Guarantee) and the common stock of WESCO International into which the 2026 Debentures are convertible (the 2026 Conversion Shares), WESCO Distribution and WESCO International filed a resale shelf registration statement to register the 2026 Debentures, the 2026 Debentures Guarantee and the 2026 Conversion Shares. The resale shelf registration statement became effective on March 30, 2007.

Condensed consolidating financial information for WESCO International, WESCO Distribution, Inc. and the non-guarantor subsidiaries is as follows:

**Table of Contents****WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS**

	<b>March 31, 2007</b>				<b>Consolidating and Eliminating Entries</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>					
	WESCO International, Inc.	WESCO Distribution, Inc.	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ (4)	\$ 21,891	\$ 33,482	\$		\$ 55,369
Trade accounts receivable			865,699			865,699
Inventories		396,299	209,818			606,117
Other current assets		38,094	52,240			90,334
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>456,284</b>	<b>1,161,239</b>			<b>1,617,519</b>
Intercompany receivables, net		(1,428,615)	1,680,100	(251,485)		
Property, buildings and equipment, net		33,425	71,290			104,715
Intangible assets, net		11,089	132,918			144,007
Goodwill and other intangibles, net		374,028	528,512			902,540
Investments in affiliates and other noncurrent assets	1,324,682	2,727,911	2,622	(4,035,733)		19,482
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$1,324,678</b>	<b>\$ 2,174,122</b>	<b>\$3,576,681</b>	<b>\$(4,287,218)</b>		<b>\$2,788,263</b>
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 480,710	\$ 165,841	\$		\$ 646,551
Short-term debt		25,000	440,000			465,000
Other current liabilities		(13,147)	145,181			132,034
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>492,563</b>	<b>751,022</b>			<b>1,243,585</b>
Intercompany payables, net	251,485			(251,485)		
Long-term debt	450,000	283,665	43,573			777,238
Other noncurrent liabilities		83,951	60,296			144,247
Stockholders' equity	623,193	1,313,943	2,721,790	(4,035,733)		623,193
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$1,324,678</b>	<b>\$ 2,174,122</b>	<b>\$3,576,681</b>	<b>\$(4,287,218)</b>		<b>\$2,788,263</b>

**December 31, 2006**  
**(In thousands)**

	WESCO	WESCO	Non-Guarantor	Consolidating and Eliminating
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	International, Inc.	Distribution, Inc.	Subsidiaries	Entries	Consolidated
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$ 27,622	\$ 45,775	\$	\$ 73,395
Trade accounts receivable	(2)		829,962		829,962
Inventories		402,082	211,487		613,569
Other current assets		42,242	58,844		101,086
Total current assets	(2)	471,946	1,146,068		1,618,012
Intercompany receivables, net		(1,487,030)	1,559,778	(72,748)	
Property, buildings and equipment, net		34,472	72,544		107,016
Intangible assets, net		11,314	136,236		147,550
Goodwill and other intangibles, net		374,026	557,203		931,229
Investments in affiliates and other noncurrent assets	1,285,977	2,693,146	2,604	(3,961,551)	20,176
Total assets	\$ 1,285,975	\$ 2,097,874	\$ 3,474,433	\$ (4,034,299)	\$ 2,823,983
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 434,092	\$ 156,212	\$	\$ 590,304
Short-term debt			390,500		390,500
Other current liabilities		64,631	108,237		172,868
Total current liabilities		498,723	654,949		1,153,672
Intercompany payables, net	72,748			(72,748)	
Long-term debt	450,000	250,002	43,885		743,887
Other noncurrent liabilities		74,472	88,725		163,197
Stockholders equity	763,227	1,274,677	2,686,874	(3,961,551)	763,227
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 1,285,975	\$ 2,097,874	\$ 3,474,433	\$ (4,034,299)	\$ 2,823,983

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**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

**Three Months Ended March 31, 2007**  
**(In thousands)**

	WESCO International, Inc.	WESCO Distribution, Inc.	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating and Eliminating Entries	Consolidated
Net sales	\$	\$ 1,011,575	\$ 438,981	\$	\$ 1,450,556
Cost of goods sold		816,537	334,996		1,151,533
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2	144,885	62,671		207,558
Depreciation and amortization		4,121	4,809		8,930
Results of affiliates operations	43,288	26,423		(69,711)	
Interest (income) expense, net	(9,077)	12,835	8,462		12,220
Other expense (income)					
Provision for income taxes	4,205	16,332	1,620		22,157
Net income	\$ 48,158	\$ 43,288	\$ 26,423	\$ (69,711)	\$ 48,158

**Three Months Ended March 31, 2006**  
**(In thousands)**

	WESCO International, Inc.	WESCO Distribution, Inc.	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating and Eliminating Entries	Consolidated
Net sales	\$	\$ 981,945	\$ 283,563	\$	\$ 1,265,508
Cost of goods sold		793,215	219,188		1,012,403
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2	130,321	39,575		169,898
Depreciation and amortization		3,342	2,940		6,282
Results of affiliates operations	37,768	14,426		(52,194)	
Interest (income) expense, net	(8,916)	9,961	5,348		6,393
Other expense (income)		13,008	(7,949)		5,059
Provision for income taxes	2,232	8,756	10,035		21,023
Net income	\$ 44,450	\$ 37,768	\$ 14,426	\$ (52,194)	\$ 44,450



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**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

**Three Months Ended March 31, 2007**  
**(In thousands)**

	WESCO International, Inc.	WESCO Distribution, Inc.	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating and Eliminating Entries	Consolidated
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 8,311	\$ 78,911	\$(11,421)	\$	\$ 75,801
Investing activities:					
Capital expenditures		(2,473)	(375)		(2,848)
Acquisition payments		(3,553)			(3,553)
Net cash used by investing activities		(6,026)	(375)		(6,401)
Financing activities:					
Net borrowings (repayments)	178,737	(74,069)	(324)		104,344
Equity transactions	(186,817)				(186,817)
Other	(233)	(4,547)	(3)		(4,783)
Net cash used by financing activities	(8,313)	(78,616)	(327)		(87,256)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents			(170)		(170)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(2)	(5,731)	(12,293)		(18,026)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	(2)	27,622	45,775		73,395
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	\$ (4)	\$ 21,891	\$ 33,482	\$	\$ 55,369

**Three Months Ended March 31, 2006**  
**(In thousands)**

	WESCO International, Inc.	WESCO Distribution, Inc.	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating and Eliminating Entries	Consolidated
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 9,149	\$ 12,641	\$ 10,730	\$	\$ 32,520

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Investing activities:				
Capital expenditures		(3,401)	(805)	(4,206)
Acquisitions and other investing activities		(1,013)		(1,013)
Net cash used by investing activities		(4,414)	(805)	(5,219)
Financing activities:				
Net repayments	(18,232)	(10,768)	(324)	(29,324)
Equity transactions	9,086			9,086
Other		4,857	(3,695)	1,162
Net cash used by financing activities	(9,146)	(5,911)	(4,019)	(19,076)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents				
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	3	2,316	5,906	8,225
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		18,088	4,037	22,125
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	\$ 3	\$ 20,404	\$ 9,943	\$ 30,350

**Table of Contents****Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the information in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included herein and WESCO International Inc.'s Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in its 2005 Annual Report on Form 10-K.*

**Company Overview**

We are a full-line distributor of electrical supplies and equipment and a provider of integrated supply procurement services. We have more than 400 full service branches and seven distribution centers located in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Guam, the United Kingdom, Nigeria, United Arab Emirates and Singapore. We serve over 110,000 customers worldwide, offering over 1,000,000 products from over 29,000 suppliers. Our diverse customer base includes a wide variety of industrial companies; contractors for industrial, commercial and residential projects; utility companies, and commercial, institutional and governmental customers. Approximately 88% of our net sales are generated from operations in the U.S., 10% from Canada and the remainder from other countries.

Sales increases attributed to the acquisition completed in the third quarter of 2006 and from growth in our served markets, along with positive impact from our productivity initiatives, contributed to improved financial results for the first three months of 2007. Sales increased \$185.0 million, or 14.6%, over the same period last year. Gross margin was 20.6% and 20.0% for the first three months of 2007 and 2006, respectively. During the first three months of 2007, sales from our recent acquisition were \$160.5 million and accounted for approximately 12.7% of the sales increase. Favorable commodity prices accounted for approximately 1.7% of the higher revenues and were offset by unfavorable exchange rates and significant reduction in hurricane rebuilding activity. Operating income improved by \$5.6 million, or 7.3%, primarily from operations acquired in the third quarter of 2006. The net income for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$48.2 million and \$44.5 million, respectively.

**Cash Flow**

We generated \$75.8 million in operating cash flow for the first three months of 2007. Included in this amount was net income of \$48.2 million, which included a payment of \$5.9 million related to a recent legal settlement. Investing activities in the first three months of 2007 included \$2.8 million in capital expenditures and approximately \$3.6 million of acquisition related payments. Financing activities during the first three months of 2007 consisted of borrowings and repayments of \$272.0 million and \$213.5 million, respectively, related to our revolving credit facility, \$207.2 million related to stock repurchases, and net borrowings of \$49.5 million related to our accounts receivable securitization facility (the Receivables Facility), whereby we sell, on a continuous basis, an undivided interest in all domestic accounts receivable to WESCO Receivables Corp., a wholly owned, special purpose entity (SPE).

**Financing Availability**

As of March 31, 2007, we had approximately \$188.4 million in available borrowing capacity under our revolving credit facility, of which \$128.4 million is the U.S sub-facility borrowing limit and \$60.0 million is the Canadian sub-facility borrowing limit.

**Outlook**

We believe that acquisitions and improvements in operations and our capital structure made in 2005 and 2006 have positioned us well for 2007. We continue to see macroeconomic data that reflects good activity levels in our major end markets. As we drive to improve our operating performance for the remainder of 2007, we continue to focus on selling, marketing and procurement initiatives to increase market share, expand margins and meet cost containment objectives.

**Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

During the three month period ended March 31, 2007, we adopted FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (FIN 48), which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. For the three months ended March 31, 2007, the adoption of FIN 48 resulted in an increase of approximately \$4.8 million in the liability for unrecognized tax benefits, which was accounted for as a reduction to the January 1, 2007 balance of retained earnings. We have elected to record interest related to uncertain tax positions as a charge to interest expense. Penalties will continue to be recorded in income tax expense in the consolidated statement of income. There were no other significant changes to WESCO's Critical Accounting Policies



**Table of Contents****Results of Operations***First Quarter of 2007 versus First Quarter of 2006*

The following table sets forth the percentage relationship to net sales of certain items in our condensed consolidated statements of income for the periods presented:

	<b>Three Months Ended March</b>	
	<b>31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%
Gross profit	20.6	20.0
Selling, general and administrative expenses	14.3	13.4
Depreciation and amortization	0.6	0.5
Income from operations	5.7	6.1
Interest expense	0.8	0.5
Other expense		0.4
Income before income taxes	4.8	5.2
Provision for income taxes	1.5	1.7
Net income	3.3%	3.5%

Sales increases due to the acquisition completed in 2006 and growth in our served markets, gross margin improvements and our cost containment initiatives, contributed to improved financial results for the first quarter of 2007. Net sales in the first quarter of 2007 totaled \$1,450.6 million versus \$1,265.5 million in the comparable period for 2006, an increase of \$185.0 million or 14.6% over the same period last year. During the first three months of 2007, sales from our recent acquisition were \$160.5 million and accounted for 12.7% of the sales increase. The remainder of the first quarter 2007 sales increase was the result of a combination of market growth and higher pricing, offset by unfavorable exchange rates and reduced hurricane rebuilding activity.

Gross profit for the first quarter of 2007 was \$299.0 million versus \$253.1 million for the comparable period in 2006, and gross margin percentage of net sales was 20.6% in 2007 versus 20.0% in 2006. The increase was attributable primarily to the combination of higher margins from the acquisition completed in the third quarter of 2006 and continued margin improvement initiatives.

Selling, general and administrative ( SG&A ) expenses in the first quarter of 2007 totaled \$207.6 million versus \$169.9 million in last year's comparable quarter. As a percentage of net sales, SG&A expenses were 14.3% in the first quarter of 2007 compared to 13.4% in the first quarter in 2006, reflecting the impact of the acquisition completed in the fourth quarter of 2006, a recent legal settlement and an increase in payroll and benefit costs.

SG&A payroll expenses for the first quarter of 2007 of \$140.9 million increased by \$21.9 million compared to the same quarter in 2006, of which \$17.0 million resulted from the 2006 acquisition. Of the remaining \$4.9 million increase in payroll expenses, \$4.3 million was from increased salaries and variable commissions and incentive compensation costs resulting from increased sales and related gross margins, \$0.7 million was from increased equity compensation expense, and \$0.1 million was from decreased other SG&A related payroll expenses.

The remaining SG&A expenses for the first quarter of 2007 of \$66.7 million increased by approximately \$15.8 million compared to same quarter in 2006, of which \$9.8 million resulted from the 2006 acquisition. Contributing to the remaining \$6.0 million increase in SG&A expense was the increase in legal costs of \$7.1 million primarily related to a recent legal settlement and associated legal fees. Other SG&A expenses in the first quarter of 2007 decreased \$1.1 million.

Depreciation and amortization for the first quarter of 2007 was \$8.9 million versus \$6.3 million in last year's comparable quarter. Of the \$2.6 million increase, \$1.7 million is related to the acquisition in 2006, of which \$1.0 million is due to the amortization expense of the intangible assets acquired and \$0.7 million is due to the

depreciation of the fixed assets acquired.

Interest expense totaled \$12.2 million for the first quarter of 2007 versus \$6.4 million in last year's comparable quarter, an increase of 91.1%. This increase is primarily due to the amendment and restatement of the Receivables Facility in December 2006, which required the reclassification of expenses related to the facility. Prior to December 2006, interest expense and other costs related to the Receivables Facility were recorded as other expense in the consolidated statement of income. Interest expense and other costs related to the Receivables Facility totaled \$6.2 million for the first quarter of 2007 compared to \$5.1 million in the same quarter in 2006. The 23.0% increase was

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attributable to elevated borrowing under the Receivables Facility to fund our share repurchase program offset by a \$2.4 million gain resulting from the change in accounting treatment of our Receivables Facility. Also contributing to the increase in interest expense was the issuance of the 1.75% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2026 (the 2026 Debentures ) in November 2006. Interest expense related to the 2026 Debentures totaled \$1.7 million for the first quarter of 2007.

There were no other expenses recorded for the first quarter of 2007, a decrease of \$5.1 million from last year's comparable quarter. As mentioned above, costs associated with the Receivables Facility are no longer classified as other expense.

Income tax expense totaled \$22.2 million in the first quarter of 2007 and the effective tax rate was 31.5% compared to 32.1% in the same quarter in 2006. The current quarter's effective tax rate differed from the statutory rate primarily as a result of a lower effective tax rate from foreign operations.

For the first quarter of 2007, net income increased by \$3.7 million to \$48.2 million, or \$0.93 per diluted share, compared with \$44.5 million, or \$0.86 per diluted share, for the first quarter of 2006. The increase in net income was primarily attributable to increased sales, gross margin expansion, and a decrease in the effective tax rate of 0.6%.

***Liquidity and Capital Resources***

Total assets at March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006 were \$2.8 billion. Total liabilities at March 31, 2007 compared to December 31, 2006 increased by \$104.3 million to \$2.2 billion. Contributing to the increase in total liabilities was an increase in accounts payable of \$56.2 million as a result of increased cost of sales; increases in short-term and long-term debt of \$104.5 million related to additional borrowings under our revolving credit facility and Receivables Facility to finance our stock repurchase program; and an increase in other noncurrent liabilities of \$12.9 million related primarily to the adoption of FIN 48. The increase in total liabilities was offset by a decrease in deferred income taxes of \$31.8 million related to purchase price adjustments to our recent acquisition and a decrease in accrued salaries and wages of \$28.8 million due to the payment in 2007 of the 2006 management incentive compensation. Stockholders' equity decreased 18.3% to \$623.2 million at March 31, 2007, compared with \$763.2 million at December 31, 2006, primarily as a result of stock repurchases, which totaled \$207.2 million for the three-months ended March 31, 2007. Also contributing to the change in stockholders' equity was net earnings of \$48.2 million offset by a charge of \$4.8 million related to the adoption of FIN 48, \$11.2 million related to the exercise of stock options, and \$3.3 million related to stock-based compensation expense.

Our liquidity needs arise from working capital requirements, capital expenditures, acquisitions and debt service obligations. In addition, we will pay approximately \$0.7 million in deferred acquisition payments and \$1.1 million in legal settlements in 2007.

We finance our operating and investing needs, as follows:

***Revolving Credit Facility***

On March 8, 2007, WESCO Distribution voluntarily reduced the borrowing limit under the revolving credit facility from \$440 million to \$365 million. The revolving credit facility matures in June 2010. During the first quarter of 2007, we borrowed \$272.0 million in aggregate under the facility and made repayments of \$213.5 million. At March 31, 2007, we had an outstanding balance of \$155.5 million, of which \$25.0 million is classified as short-term debt. We were in compliance with all covenants and restrictions as of March 31, 2007.

***Mortgage Financing Facility***

In February 2003, we finalized a \$51 million mortgage financing facility, \$44.6 million of which was outstanding as of March 31, 2007. Borrowings under the mortgage financing are collateralized by 75 domestic properties and are subject to a 22-year amortization schedule with a balloon payment due at the end of the 10-year term. Interest rates on borrowings under this facility are fixed at 6.5%.

***7.50% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017***

At March 31, 2007, \$150 million in aggregate principal amount of the 7.50% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017 (the 2017 Notes ) were outstanding. The 2017 Notes were issued by WESCO Distribution under an indenture dated as of September 27, 2005 with The Bank of New York, as successor to J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, and are unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured basis by WESCO International. The 2017 Notes accrue interest at the rate of 7.50% per annum and are payable in cash semi-annually in arrears on each April 15

and October 15.



**Table of Contents***2.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2025*

At March 31, 2007, \$150 million in aggregate principle amount of the 2.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2025 (the 2025 Debentures ) was outstanding. The 2025 Debentures were issued by WESCO International under an indenture dated as of September 27, 2005 with The Bank of New York, as successor to J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, and are unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured senior subordinated basis by WESCO Distribution. The 2025 Debentures accrue interest at the rate of 2.625% per annum and are payable in cash semi-annually in arrears on each April 15 and October 15. Beginning with the six-month interest period commencing October 15, 2010, we also will pay contingent interest in cash during any six-month interest period in which the trading price of the 2025 Debentures for each of the five trading days ending on the second trading day immediately preceding the first day of the applicable six-month interest period equals or exceeds 120% of the principal amount of the 2025 Debentures. During any interest period when contingent interest shall be payable, the contingent interest payable per \$1,000 principal amount of 2025 Debentures will equal 0.25% of the average trading price of \$1,000 principal amount of the 2025 Debentures during the five trading days immediately preceding the first day of the applicable six-month interest period. As defined in SFAS No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*, the contingent interest feature of the 2025 Debentures is an embedded derivative that is not considered clearly and closely related to the host contract. The contingent interest component had no significant value at March 31, 2007 or at December 31, 2006.

The 2025 Debentures are convertible into cash and, in certain circumstances, shares of WESCO International, Inc. common stock, \$0.01 par value, at any time on or after October 15, 2023, or prior to October 15, 2023 in certain circumstances. The 2025 Debentures will be convertible based on an initial conversion rate of 23.8872 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of the 2025 Debentures (equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$41.86 per share). The conversion rate and the conversion price may be adjusted under certain circumstances.

At any time on or after October 15, 2010, we may redeem all or a part of the 2025 Debentures at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2025 Debentures plus accrued and unpaid interest (including contingent interest and additional interest, if any) to, but not including, the redemption date. Holders of 2025 Debentures may require us to repurchase all or a portion of their 2025 Debentures on October 15, 2010, October 15, 2015 and October 15, 2020 at a cash repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2025 Debentures, plus accrued and unpaid interest (including contingent interest and additional interest, if any) to, but not including, the repurchase date. If we undergo certain fundamental changes prior to maturity, holders of 2025 Debentures will have the right, at their option, to require us to repurchase for cash some or all of their 2025 Debentures at a repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2025 Debentures being repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest (including contingent interest and additional interest, if any) to, but not including, the repurchase date.

*1.75% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2026*

At March 31, 2007, \$300 million in aggregate principle amount of the 2026 Debentures was outstanding. The 2026 Debentures were issued by WESCO International under an indenture dated as of November 2, 2006, with The Bank of New York, as Trustee, and are unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured senior subordinated basis by WESCO Distribution. The 2026 Debentures accrue interest at the rate of 1.75% per annum and are payable in cash semi-annually in arrears on each May 15 and November 15, commencing May 15, 2007. Beginning with the six-month interest period commencing November 15, 2011, we also will pay contingent interest in cash during any six-month interest period in which the trading price of the 2026 Debentures for each of the five trading days ending on the second trading day immediately preceding the first day of the applicable six-month interest period equals or exceeds 120% of the principal amount of the 2026 Debentures. During any interest period when contingent interest shall be payable, the contingent interest payable per \$1,000 principal amount of 2026 Debentures will equal 0.25% of the average trading price of \$1,000 principal amount of the 2026 Debentures during the five trading days immediately preceding the first day of the applicable six-month interest period. As defined in SFAS No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedge Activities* , the contingent interest feature of the 2026 Debentures is an embedded derivative that is not considered clearly and closely related to the host contract. The contingent interest component had no significant value at March 31, 2007 or at December 31, 2006.

The 2026 Debentures are convertible into cash and, in certain circumstances, shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value, at any time on or after November 15, 2024, or prior to November 15, 2024 in certain circumstances. The 2026 Debentures will be convertible based on an initial conversion rate of 11.3437 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of the 2026 Debentures (equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$88.15 per share). The conversion rate and the conversion price may be adjusted under certain circumstances.

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At any time on or after November 15, 2011, we may redeem all or a part of the 2026 Debentures at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2026 Debentures plus accrued and unpaid interest (including contingent interest and additional interest, if any) to, but not including, the redemption date. Holders of 2026 Debentures may require us to repurchase all or a portion of their 2026 Debentures on November 15, 2011, November 15, 2016 and November 15, 2021 at a cash repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2026 Debentures, plus accrued and unpaid interest (including contingent interest and additional interest, if any) to, but not including, the repurchase date. If we undergo certain fundamental changes, as defined in the indenture governing the 2026 Debentures, prior to maturity, holders of 2026 Debentures will have the right, at their option, to require us to repurchase for cash some or all of their 2026 Debentures at a repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2026 Debentures being repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest (including contingent interest and additional interest, if any) to, but not including, the repurchase date.

*Cash Flow*

*Operating Activities.* Cash provided by operating activities for the first three months of 2007 totaled \$75.8 million compared with \$32.5 million of cash generated for the first three months of 2006, primarily as the result of net income of \$48.2 million, adjusted for, among other items, depreciation and amortization of \$8.9 million of which \$1.7 million is related to the acquisition in the fourth quarter of 2006, stock-based compensation of \$3.3 million and the reclassification of \$14.9 million related to the excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation expense. Cash provided by operating activities in the first three months of 2007 included \$55.9 million in accounts payable related to increased sales, \$27.7 million in prepaid expenses related to the reduction in tax receivables due to the increase in taxable income and \$7.8 million from inventory. Cash used by operating activities in the three months of 2007 included: \$34.6 million increase in trade and other receivables resulting primarily from higher sales volume; and, \$28.8 million reduction in accrued payroll and benefit costs. In 2006, primary sources of cash were net income of \$44.5 million, prepaid and other current assets of \$13.3 million, which includes \$7.8 million from foreign income taxes receivable, and \$10.9 million of other liabilities, of which \$4.3 million is due to an increase in accrued interest as a result of the 2017 Notes and 2025 Debentures. The remaining source of cash was \$11.2 million of non-cash expenses included in net income. Cash used by operating activities in the first three months of 2006 included \$17.3 million increase in trade and other receivables resulting from higher sales volume; \$6.9 million increase in inventories to accommodate increased sales demand and \$16.4 million reduction in accrued payroll and benefit costs.

*Investing Activities.* Net cash used in investing activities for the first three months of 2007 and 2006 was \$6.4 million and \$5.2 million, respectively, of which capital expenditures were \$2.8 million and \$4.2 million, respectively. In addition, expenditures of \$3.6 million in 2007 and \$1 million in 2006 were made pursuant to the terms of acquisition purchase agreements.

*Financing Activities.* Net cash used by financing activities for the first three months of 2007 and 2006 was \$87.3 million and \$19.1 million, respectively. During the first three months of 2007, borrowings and repayments of long-term debt of \$272.0 million and \$213.5 million, respectively, were related to our revolving credit facility, borrowings and repayments of \$60.0 million and \$10.5 million respectively, were related to our Receivables Facility and repayments of \$0.3 million were related to our mortgage financing facility. As previously mentioned, the Receivables Facility was amended and restated in December 2006, such that transactions under the facility no longer qualify for off-balance treatment and as a result are accounted for as secured borrowings. In addition, during the first three months of 2007 we purchased over 3 million shares of our stock for approximately \$207.2 million under our previously announced share repurchase program. During the first three months of 2006, borrowings and repayments of long-term debt of \$137.9 million and \$166.9 million, respectively, were related to our revolving credit facility and repayments of \$0.3 million were related to our mortgage financing facility. The exercise of stock-based compensation arrangements resulted in proceeds of \$5.5 million and \$1.0 million during the first three months of 2007 and 2006, respectively.

*Contractual Cash Obligations and Other Commercial Commitments*

There were no material changes in our contractual obligations and other commercial commitments that would require an update to the disclosure provided in our 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Management believes that cash generated from operations, together with amounts available under our revolving credit facility and the accounts

receivable securitization facility, will be sufficient to meet our working capital, capital expenditures and other cash requirements for the foreseeable future. There can be no assurances, however, that this will be or will continue to be the case.

**Table of Contents****Accounts Receivable Securitization Facility**

We maintain a Receivables Facility under which we sell, on a continuous basis, an undivided interest in all domestic accounts receivable to WESCO Receivables Corporation, a wholly owned, SPE. The SPE sells, without recourse, a senior undivided interest in the receivables to third-party conduits and financial institutions for cash while maintaining a subordinated undivided interest in a portion of the receivables, in the form of overcollateralization. We have agreed to continue servicing the sold receivables for the third-party conduits and financial institutions at market rates; accordingly, no servicing asset or liability has been recorded.

On February 22, 2007, we amended the Receivables Facility. The amendment increased the purchase commitment under the Receivables Facility from \$400 million to \$500 million, included Communications Supply Corporation and its subsidiaries as originators under the Receivables Facility, and extended the term of the Receivables Facility to May 9, 2010.

Prior to December 2006, we accounted for transfers of receivables pursuant to the Receivables Facility as a sale and removed them from the consolidated balance sheet. In December 2006, the Receivables Facility was amended and restated such that we effectively maintain control of receivables transferred pursuant to the Receivables Facility; therefore the transfers no longer qualify for sale treatment under SFAS No. 140. As a result, all transfers are accounted for as secured borrowings and the receivables sold pursuant to the Receivables Facility are included on the balance sheet as trade receivables, along with our retained subordinated undivided interest in those receivables.

As of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, accounts receivable eligible for securitization totaled approximately \$597.6 million and \$531.3 million, respectively. The consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006 reflect \$440.0 million and \$390.5 million, respectively, of account receivable balances legally sold to third parties, as well as the related borrowings for equal amounts.

Effective with the amendment in December 2006, we re-gained control of previously transferred accounts receivable balances. EITF 02-09, *Accounting for Changes that Result in a Transferor Regaining Control of Financial Assets Sold*, requires that re-recognized assets be recorded at fair value. Accordingly, we reflected re-recognized trade receivables with an estimated fair value of \$390.5 million in the balance sheet at December 31, 2006, along with the retained subordinated undivided interest of \$137.9 million. As a result of this change in accounting treatment, we recognized a pre-tax gain of \$2.4 million during the three months ended March 31, 2007.

Interest expense and other costs associated with the Receivables Facility totaled \$6.2 million for the three-months ended March 31, 2007. Prior to the amendment and restatement, interest expense and other costs related to the Receivables Facility were recorded as other expense in the consolidated statement of income. As of March 31, 2006, these costs totaled \$5.1 million. At March 31, 2007, the interest rate on borrowings under this facility was approximately 6.0%.

**Inflation**

The rate of inflation affects different commodities and the cost of products purchased and ultimately the pricing of our different products and product classes to our customers. On an overall basis, our pricing related to inflation comprised an estimated \$20 to \$25 million of our sales growth for the three months ended March 31, 2007.

**Seasonality**

Our operating results are not significantly affected by certain seasonal factors. Sales during the first quarter are generally less than 2% below the sales of the remaining three quarters due to reduced level of activity during the winter months of January and February. Sales increase beginning in March with slight fluctuations per month through December.

**Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In March 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 156, *Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets-an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140* ( SFAS 156 ) which amends FASB Statement No. 140, *Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities*, with respect to the accounting for separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities. This statement clarifies when servicing rights should be separately accounted for, requires companies to account for separately recognized servicing rights initially at fair value, and gives companies the option of subsequently accounting for those servicing rights at either fair value or under the amortization method. SFAS 156 is effective for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2006. Consistent

with its requirements, we adopted SFAS 156 on January 1, 2007. The adoption of SFAS 156 did not have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

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In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* ( SFAS 157 ) which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. We are currently evaluating the effect that implementation of SFAS 157 will have on our financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Liabilities* ( SFAS 159 ) which provides companies with an option to report certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value, with changes in value recognized in earnings each reporting period. SFAS 159 establishes presentation and disclosure requirements designed to facilitate comparisons between companies that choose different measurement attributes for We are currently evaluating the impact that adoption of SFAS 159 will have on our financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

From time to time in this report and in other written reports and oral statements, references are made to expectations regarding our future performance. When used in this context, the words anticipates, plans, believes, estimates, intends, expects, projects, will and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain such words. Such statements including, but not limited to, our statements regarding our business strategy, growth strategy, productivity and profitability enhancement, new product and service introductions and liquidity and capital resources are based on management's beliefs, as well as on assumptions made by, and information currently available to, management, and involve various risks and uncertainties, certain of which are beyond our control. Our actual results could differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statement made by or on our behalf. In light of these risks and uncertainties there can be no assurance that the forward-looking information will in fact prove to be accurate. Factors that might cause actual results to differ from such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, an increase in competition, the amount of outstanding indebtedness, the availability of appropriate acquisition opportunities, availability of key products, functionality of information systems, international operating environments and other risks that are described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, which is incorporated by reference herein, or other documents subsequently filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We have undertaken no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risks**

There have not been any material changes to our exposures to market risk during the quarter ended March 31, 2006 that would require an update to the disclosures provided in our 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

*Conclusion Regarding the Effectiveness of Disclosure Controls and Procedures*

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures as such term is defined under Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Exchange Act. Based on this evaluation, our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.

*Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*

During the first quarter of 2007, there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with management's evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting. As a result of our acquisition of Communications Supply Holdings, Inc. in the third quarter of 2006, our internal control over financial reporting now includes the operations of that business.



**Table of Contents****Part II Other Information****Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

From time to time, a number of lawsuits and claims have been or may be asserted against us relating to the conduct of our business, including routine litigation relating to commercial and employment matters. The outcome of any litigation cannot be predicted with certainty, and some lawsuits, may be determined adversely to us. However, management does not believe, based on information presently available, that the ultimate outcome of any such pending matters is likely to have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or liquidity, although the resolution in any quarter of one or more of these matters may have a material adverse effect on our results of operations for that period.

As previously reported on March 13, 2007, in our Current Report of Form 8-K, we reached a complete settlement related to a lawsuit filed in a state court in Florida. Under the terms of the settlement, the parties released all claims against each other in exchange for cash and other consideration. On March 19, 2007, as provided by the settlement agreement, the majority of the cash settlement amount was paid. The impact of this settlement, including professional fees, on our first quarter results of operations is \$6.7 million (\$4.6 million after tax).

Information relating to legal proceedings is included in Note 8, Commitments and Contingencies of the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**

The following table provides a summary of all repurchases by us of our common stock during the three-months ended March 31, 2007.

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total Number of Shares Purchased (In Thousands) (3)</b>	<b>Average Price Paid Per Share</b>	<b>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (In Thousands) (1)</b>	<b>Approximate Dollar Value of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (In Millions) (1), (2)</b>
January 2007	4.9	\$ 58.29		\$ 400.0
February 2007	1,531.8	\$ 66.73	1,401.1	\$ 306.7
March 2007	1,606.1	\$ 65.15	1,605.4	\$ 202.1
Total	3,142.8	\$ 65.91	3,006.5	

**(1) On February 1, 2007, we announced that our Board of Directors authorized a \$400 million share repurchase program with**

**no stated  
expiration  
date.**

**(2) Excludes  
commission  
fees of \$42.0  
thousand and  
\$43.2 thousand  
for the months  
of February  
and March,  
respectively.**

**(3) Of the  
\$3.1 million  
shares  
acquired, over  
0.1 million  
shares were  
purchased  
from  
employees for  
approximately  
\$9.2 million in  
connection  
with the  
settlement of  
tax withholding  
obligations  
arising from  
the exercise of  
common stock  
units.**

**Item 6. Exhibits**

**(a) Exhibits**

31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) promulgated under the Exchange Act.

31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) promulgated under the Exchange Act.

32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WESCO International, Inc.

Date: May 10, 2007

/s/ Stephen A. Van Oss

Stephen A. Van Oss  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
and  
Administrative Officer

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