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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

x Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006

or

o 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 1-7234

# **GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation)

13-1926739

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6095 Marshalee Drive, Suite 300, Elkridge, MD

(Address of principal executive offices)

21075

(Zip Code)

(410) 379-3600

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a 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 O

Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of issuer s classes of common stock as of October 31, 2006:

Class Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

Outstanding 15,818,449 shares

#### GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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### Part I. Financial Information

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

# GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	2006	ember 30, udited)	Dece 2005	ember 31,	
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,216	\$	18,118	
Accounts and other receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$666 in 2006 and \$1,166					
in 2005	24,52	24	27,0	)79	
Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts	12,6	86	11,4	187	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	4,930		5,93	36	
Total current assets	47,3	56	62,6	520	
Property, plant and equipment	6,53	7	6,619		
Accumulated depreciation	(4,86	57	) (4,7	62	
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,670	0	1,85	57	
Goodwill	58,5	30	57,4	183	
Other intangible assets, net	695		647		
Deferred tax assets	7,49	8	10,3	391	
Other assets	1,463	3	1,64	13	
	\$	117,212	\$	134,641	
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	35	\$	71	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	19,69	98	20,3	315	
Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts	5,47	3	7,43	30	
Total current liabilities	25,20	06	27,8	316	
Long-term debt less current maturities	11,20	60	11,3	309	
Other noncurrent liabilities	1,219	9	1,17	74	
Total liabilities	37,6	85	40,2	299	
Stockholders equity:					
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	178		171		
Class B capital stock, par value \$0.01 per share			12		
Additional paid-in capital	161,	613	168	,737	
Accumulated deficit	(66,8	349	) (71,	710	
Treasury stock at cost	(14,4	160	) (29		
Unearned compensation	,		(1,1	33	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(831		) (1,0		
Note receivable from stockholder	(124		) (619		
Total stockholders equity	79,5		94,3		
. ,	\$	117,212	\$	134,641	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

# GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

### (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months End September 30,	ıded		
	2006	2005	2006	2005		
Revenue	\$ 44,051	\$ 44,059	\$ 133,358	\$ 131,278		
Cost of revenue	37,141	37,371	113,729	112,678		
Gross profit	6,910	6,688	19,629	18,600		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,827	4,060	10,831	10,996		
Operating income	3,083	2,628	8,798	7,604		
Interest expense	376	387	1,233	1,129		
Other income	180	87	764	141		
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense	2,887	2,328	8,329	6,616		
Income tax expense	1,140	869	3,468	2,874		
Income from continuing operations	1,747	1,459	4,861	3,742		
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes		(417)		(1,012)		
Net income	\$ 1,747	\$ 1,042	\$ 4,861	\$ 2,730		
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	15,657	18,260	16,535	18,105		
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	16,555	18,991	17,438	18,916		
Per common share data:						
Basic						
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.21		
Loss from discontinued operations		(0.02)		(0.06)		
Net income	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.15		
Diluted						
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.20		
Loss from discontinued operations		(0.02)		(0.06)		
Net income	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.14		

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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### GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Unaudited)

Nine months ended September 30, 2006

(In thousands, except for par value per share)

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Balance at December					Ţ.													
31, 2005	\$	171	\$	12	\$	168,737		(71,710	) \$	(29	)\$	(1,133	)\$	(1,087	)\$	(619	) \$ 94	1,342
Net income Repurchase and							4,8	861									4,861	
exchange of common																		
stock and Class B stock																		
in capital stock																		
restructuring	6		(12		) (6,	096	)		(1-	4,758	)						(20,86	50 )
Repayment of note																		
receivable from																		
stockholder															49.	5	495	
Repurchases of																		
common stock in the									/1	020	,						(1.020	
open market Elimination of unearned									(1,	,939	)						(1,939	)
compensation upon																		
adoption of SFAS No.																		
123R					(1,	133	)				1,1	133						
Stock-based																		
compensation expense					373	3			27	1							400	
Other comprehensive																		
income													25	6			256	
Net issuances of stock																		
for exercises of stock																		
options and warrants and retirement savings																		
plan	1				(26	18	)		2	239							1,972	
Balance at September	•				(20	.0	,		_,								1,712	
30, 2006	\$	178	\$		\$	161,613	\$	(66,849	) \$	(14,460	) \$		\$	(831	) \$	(124	) \$ 79	9,527

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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### GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005

### (Unaudited)

### (In thousands)

	2006	2005	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 4,861	\$ 2,73	30
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	1,961	2,506	
Collection of deposit in escrow, including interest		13,798	
Deferred income taxes	2,653	2,300	
Issuance of stock for retirement savings plan and non-cash compensation expense	1,232	900	
Minority interest		(953	)
Changes in other operating items, net of effect of acquisition:			
Accounts and other receivables	3,317	4,362	
Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts	(1,199	) (737	)
Prepaid and other current assets	859	(2,729	)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(1,356	) (7,998	)
Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts	(2,611	) (1,988	)
Other	45	(420	)
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,762	11,771	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(509	) (818	)
Acquisition, net of cash acquired	(619	)	
Other investing activities	1	21	
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,127	) (797	)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repurchase and exchange of common stock and Class B stock in capital stock restructuring	(20,860	)	
Repayment of short-term borrowings		(4,886	)
Repurchases of common stock in the open market	(1,939	)	
Repayment of note receivable from stockholder	495		
Proceeds from stock option and warrant exercises	826	1,238	
Proceeds from issuance of subordinated convertible note by GSE		2,000	
Distribution of cash of GSE in spin-off		(804	)
Deferred financing costs		(287	)
Payments on obligations under capital leases	(76	) (70	)
Net cash used in financing activities	(21,554	) (2,809	)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	17	(75	)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(12,902	) 8,090	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	18,118	2,417	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 5,216	\$ 10,5	507
Non-cash investing activities:			
Reduction in carrying value of Gabelli Notes upon exercise of detachable stock purchase warrants	\$ 418	\$	
Distribution of non-cash net assets of GSE in spin-off	\$	\$ 5,97	78

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

September 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

#### (1) Basis of Presentation

GP Strategies Corporation (the Company) was incorporated in Delaware in 1959. The Company s business consists of its training, engineering, and consulting business operated by General Physics Corporation (General Physics or GP). General Physics is a workforce development company that seeks to improve the effectiveness of organizations by providing training and e-Learning solutions, management consulting, and engineering services that are customized to meet the specific needs of clients.

On September 30, 2005, the Company completed a taxable spin-off of its 57% interest in GSE Systems, Inc. ( GSE ) through a dividend to the Company s stockholders. GSE is a stand alone public company which provides simulation solutions and services to energy, process and manufacturing industries worldwide. On September 30, 2005, stockholders received in the spin-off 0.283075 shares of GSE common stock for each share of the Company s Common Stock or Class B Capital Stock ( Class B Stock ) held on the record date of September 19, 2005. Following the spin-off, the Company ceased to have any ownership interest in GSE and the operations of GSE are presented as discontinued in the Company s condensed consolidated statements of operations for the prior periods presented. The Company continues to provide corporate support services to GSE pursuant to a management services agreement which extends through December 31, 2006 (see Note 10).

The accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2006, the condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, and the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 have not been audited, but have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005, as presented in our Annual Report on Form 10-K dated March 16, 2006. In the opinion of management, this interim information includes all material adjustments, which are of a normal and recurring nature, necessary for a fair presentation. The results for the 2006 interim period are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the entire year. During the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the Company reflected \$0.4 million of equity in earnings of a joint venture within other income. In 2005, this amount was reflected in revenue. During the nine months ended September 30, 2005, \$0.2 million was reflected in revenue related to this joint venture. Certain other amounts in 2005 have been reclassified to conform with the presentation for 2006.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

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### (2) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per common share (EPS) is computed by dividing earnings by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the periods. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution of common stock equivalent shares that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock.

The Company s dilutive common stock equivalent shares consist of stock options, non-vested stock units, and warrants to purchase shares of common stock computed under the treasury stock method, using the average market price during the period. The following table presents instruments which were not dilutive and were excluded from the computation of diluted EPS in each period, as well as the dilutive common stock equivalent shares which were included in the computation of diluted EPS:

		Three Months Ended September 30,		hs Ended 30,
	2006 (In thousand	2005 ds)	2006	2005
Non-dilutive instruments	577	574	578	574
Dilutive common stock equivalents	898	731	903	811

### (3) Stock-Based Compensation

### **Accounting Standard Adopted**

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 123R, *Share-Based Payment* (SFAS No. 123R), which revises SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation* (SFAS No. 123), and supersedes Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees* (APB No. 25), and requires companies to recognize compensation expense for all equity-based compensation awards issued to employees that are expected to vest. The Company adopted SFAS No. 123R on January 1, 2006, using the Modified Prospective Application method without restatement of prior periods. Under this method, the Company began to amortize compensation cost for the remaining portion of its outstanding awards for which the requisite service was not yet rendered as of January 1, 2006. Compensation cost is based on the fair value of those awards as previously disclosed on a pro forma basis under SFAS No. 123. The Company determines the fair value of and accounts for awards that are granted, modified, or settled after January 1, 2006 in accordance with SFAS No. 123R.

The following table presents the impact of SFAS No. 123R on income from continuing operations before income tax expense, net income, cash flows from operating and financing activities, and basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Three Months Endo September 30, 2006 As Reported Including SFAS No. 123R Adoption (In thousands, exce	Pro-Forma Excluding SFAS No. 123R Adoption	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006 As Reported Including SFAS No. 123R Adoption	Pro-Forma Excluding SFAS No. 123R Adoption
Income from continuing operations before		•		
income tax expense	\$ 2,887	\$ 2,900	\$ 8,329	\$ 8,481
Net income	1,747	1,755	4,861	4,952
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,093	3,093	9,762	9,762
Net cash provided by (used in) financing				
activities	69	69	(21,554)	(21,554)