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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 September 30, 2011
Commission file number 1-14180
Loral Space & Communications Inc.
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New York, New York 10016
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Jurisdiction of incorporation: Delaware
IRS identification number: 87-0748324

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 þ No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes þ No o

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

Large accelerated filer o	Accelerated filer þ	Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by a check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. Yes þ No o

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

As of October 31, 2011, 21,207,448 shares of the registrant s voting common stock and 9,505,673 shares of the registrant s non-voting common stock were outstanding.

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PART 1.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. ***Financial Statements***

LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands, except share data)
(Unaudited)

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 239,270	$ 165,801
Contracts-in-process	233,406	186,896
Inventories	86,186	71,233
Deferred tax assets	66,220	66,220
Other current assets	18,158	28,927
Total current assets	643,240	519,077
Property, plant and equipment, net	198,468	235,905
Long-term receivables	346,410	319,426
Investments in affiliates	340,219	362,556
Intangible assets, net	8,911	11,110
Long-term deferred tax assets	258,968	294,019
Other assets	24,368	12,816
Total assets	$ 1,820,584	$ 1,754,909
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$ 91,516	$ 95,952
Accrued employment costs	54,060	52,017
Customer advances and billings in excess of costs and profits	338,978	261,603
Other current liabilities	23,055	30,375
Total current liabilities	507,609	439,947
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	229,208	244,817
Long-term liabilities	178,006	169,196
Total liabilities	914,823	853,960
Commitments and contingencies		
Equity:		
Loral shareholders equity:		
Preferred stock, $0.01 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding		
Common Stock:		
Voting common stock, $.01 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized, 21,205,994 and 20,924,874 issued and outstanding	212	209
	95	95

Non-voting common stock, $.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized, 9,505,673 issued and outstanding		
Paid-in capital	1,013,765	1,028,263
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	(12,590)	(32,374)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(96,689)	(95,873)
Total shareholders equity attributable to Loral	904,793	900,320
Noncontrolling interest	968	629
Total equity	905,761	900,949
Total liabilities and equity	$ 1,820,584	$ 1,754,909

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LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2011	Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010
Revenues	$ 268,845	$ 323,438	$ 801,166	$ 832,314
Cost of revenues	226,579	263,405	671,784	710,483
Selling, general and administrative expenses	27,895	20,412	70,988	61,022
Gain on disposition of net assets			(6,913)	
Directors indemnification expense				14,357
Operating income	14,371	39,621	65,307	46,452
Interest and investment income	4,494	3,602	16,786	9,714
Interest expense	(680)	(593)	(1,989)	(1,797)
Gain on litigation, net			4,535	
Other expense	(996)	(1,168)	(4,433)	(256)
Income before income taxes and equity in net (loss) income of affiliates	17,189	41,462	80,206	54,113
Income tax provision	(17,225)	(9,081)	(53,007)	(12,242)
(Loss) income before equity in net (loss) income of affiliates	(36)	32,381	27,199	41,871
Equity in net (loss) income of affiliates	(77,262)	40,011	(7,076)	40,229
Net (loss) income	(77,298)	72,392	20,123	82,100
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(70)		(339)	
Net (loss) income attributable to Loral	(77,368)	72,392	19,784	$ 82,100
Net (loss) income per share attributable to Loral common shareholders:				
Basic	$ (2.52)	$ 2.40	$ 0.64	$ 2.74
Diluted	$ (2.52)	$ 2.29	$ 0.63	$ 2.63
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	30,706	30,206	30,680	30,017
Diluted	30,706	31,204	31,195	30,777

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LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Common Stock								
	Voting		Non-Voting						
	Shares Issued	Amount	Shares Issued	Amount	Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings/ (Accumulated Deficit)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Noncontrolling Interest	Total Equity
Balance, January 1, 2010	20,391	$ 204	9,506	$ 95	$ 1,013,790	$ (519,220)	$ (62,878)		$ 431,991
Net income						486,846		$ 495	487,341
Other comprehensive loss							(32,995)		(32,995)
Comprehensive income									454,346
Exercise of stock options	547	5			13,990				13,995
Shares surrendered to fund withholding taxes	(13)				(2,477)				(2,477)
Tax benefit associated with exercise of stock options					412				412
Stock based compensation					2,548				2,548
Contribution by noncontrolling interest								134	134
Balance, December 31, 2010	20,925	209	9,506	95	1,028,263	(32,374)	(95,873)	629	900,949
Net income						19,784		339	20,123
Other comprehensive loss							(816)		(816)
Comprehensive income									19,307
Exercise of stock options	281	3			445				448
					(16,905)				(16,905)

Shares surrendered to fund withholding taxes									
Tax benefit associated with exercise of stock options					1,095				1,095
Stock based compensation					867				867
Balance, September 30, 2011	21,206	$ 212	9,506	$ 95	$ 1,013,765	$ (12,590)	$ (96,689)	$ 968	$ 905,761

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LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010
Operating activities:		
Net income	$ 20,123	$ 82,100
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Non-cash operating items (Note 3)	64,190	(6,197)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Contracts-in-process	(65,086)	(66,135)
Inventories	(14,953)	13,506
Long-term receivables	(1,557)	(4,432)
Other current assets and other assets	5,296	(165)
Accounts payable	(4,726)	8,693
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	2,178	(2,646)
Customer advances	71,643	16,012
Income taxes payable	(4,091)	1,110
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(15,609)	(7,032)
Long-term liabilities	9,409	3,551
Net cash provided by operating activities	66,817	38,365
Investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(28,192)	(40,624)
Proceeds from sale of net assets	61,482	
Increase in restricted cash	(11,275)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	22,015	(40,624)
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options	447	9,262
Funding of withholding taxes on employee cashless stock option exercises	(16,905)	(779)
Excess tax benefit associated with exercise of stock options	1,095	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(15,363)	8,483
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	73,469	6,224
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period	165,801	168,205
Cash and cash equivalents end of period	$ 239,270	$ 174,429

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LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC.
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

1. Organization and Principal Business

Loral Space & Communications Inc., together with its subsidiaries (Loral , the Company , we , our and us), is a l satellite communications company engaged in satellite manufacturing with ownership interests in satellite-based communications services.

Loral has two segments (see Note 17):

Satellite Manufacturing

Our subsidiary, Space Systems/Loral, Inc. (SS/L), designs and manufactures satellites, space systems and space system components for commercial and government customers whose applications include fixed satellite services (FSS), direct-to-home (DTH) broadcasting, mobile satellite services (MSS), broadband data distribution, wireles telephony, digital radio, digital mobile broadcasting, military communications, weather monitoring and air traffic management.

Satellite Services

Loral participates in satellite services operations principally through its ownership interest in Telesat Holdings Inc. (Telesat Holdco) which owns Telesat Canada (Telesat), a global FSS provider. Telesat owns and leases a satellite fleet that operates in geosynchronous earth orbit approximately 22,000 miles above the equator. In this orbit, satellites remain in a fixed position relative to points on the earth s surface and provide reliable, high-bandwidth services anywhere in their coverage areas, serving as the backbone for many forms of telecommunications.

Loral holds a 64% economic interest and a $33^{1}/_{3}$% voting interest in Telesat Holdco (see Note 9). We use the equity method of accounting for our ownership interest in Telesat Holdco.

Loral, a Delaware corporation, was formed on June 24, 2005, to succeed to the business conducted by its predecessor registrant, Loral Space & Communications Ltd. (Old Loral), which emerged from chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws on November 21, 2005 (the Effective Date) pursuant to the terms of the fourth amended joint plan of reorganization, as modified (the Plan of Reorganization).

2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and, in our opinion, include all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation of results of operations, financial position and cash flows as of the balance sheet dates presented and for the periods presented. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) have been condensed or omitted pursuant to SEC rules. We believe that the disclosures made are adequate to keep the information presented from being misleading. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

The December 31, 2010 balance sheet has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements included in our latest Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC.

As noted above, we emerged from bankruptcy on November 21, 2005, and we adopted fresh-start accounting as of October 1, 2005 and determined the fair value of our assets and liabilities. Upon emergence, our reorganization equity value was allocated to our assets and liabilities, which were stated at fair value in accordance with the purchase method of accounting for business combinations. In addition, our accumulated deficit was eliminated, and our new equity was recorded in accordance with distributions pursuant to the Plan of Reorganization.

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Ownership interests in Telesat and XTAR, L.L.C. (XTAR) are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Income and losses of affiliates are recorded based on our beneficial interest. Intercompany profit arising from transactions with affiliates is eliminated to the extent of our beneficial interest. Equity in losses of affiliates is not recognized after the carrying value of an investment, including advances and loans, has been reduced to zero, unless guarantees or other funding obligations exist. The Company monitors its equity method investments for factors indicating other-than-temporary impairment. An impairment loss would be recognized when there has been a loss in value of the affiliate that is other-than-temporary.

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of revenues and expenses reported for the period. Actual results could differ from estimates.

Most of our satellite manufacturing revenue is associated with long-term contracts which require significant estimates. These estimates include forecasts of costs and schedules, estimating contract revenue related to contract performance (including performance incentives) and the potential for component obsolescence in connection with long-term procurements. Significant estimates also include the allowances for doubtful accounts and long term receivables, estimated useful lives of our plant and equipment and finite lived intangible assets, the fair value of indefinite lived intangible assets and goodwill, the fair value of stock based compensation, the realization of deferred tax assets, uncertain tax positions, the fair value of and gains or losses on derivative instruments and our pension liabilities.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject us to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, foreign exchange contracts, contracts-in-process and long-term receivables. Our cash and cash equivalents are maintained with high-credit-quality financial institutions. Historically, our customers have been primarily large multinational corporations and U.S. and foreign governments for which the creditworthiness was generally substantial. In recent years, we have added commercial customers which are highly leveraged, as well as those in the development stage which are partially funded. Management believes that its credit evaluation, approval and monitoring processes combined with contractual billing arrangements and our title interest in satellites under construction provide for management of potential credit risks with regard to our current customer base. However, swings in the global financial markets that include illiquidity, market volatility, changes in interest rates, and currency exchange fluctuations can be difficult to predict and negatively affect certain customers ability to make payments when due.

Fair Value Measurements

U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price that would be received for an asset or the exit price that would be paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market in an orderly transaction between market participants. U.S. GAAP also establishes a fair value hierarchy that gives the highest priority to observable inputs and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1: Inputs represent a fair value that is derived from unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities traded in active markets at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs represent a fair value that is derived from quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities, and pricing inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date.

Level 3: Inputs are generally unobservable and typically reflect management s estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The fair values are therefore determined using model-based techniques that include option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques.

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Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The following table presents our assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2 (In thousands)	Level 3
Assets:			
Cash equivalents			
Money market funds	$ 233,510	$	$
Available-for-sale securities			
Communications industry	$ 404	$	$
Derivatives			
Foreign exchange contracts	$	$ 1,730	$
Non-qualified pension plan assets	$ 1,080	$	$
Liabilities:			
Derivatives			
Foreign exchange contracts	$	$ 9,261	$

The Company does not have any non-financial assets or non-financial liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2011.

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Non-recurring Basis

We review the carrying values of our equity method investments when events and circumstances warrant and consider all available evidence in evaluating when declines in fair value are other than temporary. The fair values of our investments are determined based on valuation techniques using the best information available and may include quoted market prices, market comparables and discounted cash flow projections. An impairment charge would be recorded when the carrying amount of the investment exceeds its current fair value and is determined to be other than temporary. We had no equity-method investments required to be measured at fair value at September 30, 2011.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, *Comprehensive Income (ASC Topic 220) - Presentation of Comprehensive Income*. ASU No. 2011-05 eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of equity and requires an entity to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. The amendments are effective retrospectively for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. The guidance, effective for the Company on January 1, 2012, requires changes in presentation only and will not have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In May 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-04, *Fair Value Measurement (ASC Topic 820) - Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs*. ASU No. 2011-04 amends current fair value measurement and disclosure guidance to include increased transparency around valuation inputs and investment categorization. The changes to the ASC as a result of this update are effective prospectively for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. We do not expect that the adoption of this guidance, effective for the Company on January 1, 2012, will have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements.

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3. Additional Cash Flow Information

The following represents non-cash activities and supplemental information to the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows (in thousands):

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010
Non-cash operating items:		
Equity in net loss (income) of affiliates	$ 7,076	$ (40,229)
Deferred taxes	35,599	3,635
Depreciation and amortization	24,024	26,627
Stock based compensation	867	6,615
Provisions for inventory obsolescence		4,297
Warranty expense accruals (reversals)	566	(1,259)
Amortization of prior service credits and net actuarial gain	996	(106)
Gain on disposition of net assets	(6,913)	
Unrealized gain on non-qualified pension plan assets	(66)	(201)
Non-cash net interest expense (income)	770	(2,327)
Loss (gain) on foreign currency transactions and contracts	2,039	(2,085)
Amortization of fair value adjustments related to orbital incentives	(768)	(1,164)
Net non-cash operating items	$ 64,190	$ (6,197)
Non-cash investing activities:		
Capital expenditures incurred not yet paid	$ 5,315	$ 1,848
Supplemental information:		
Interest paid	$ 1,508	$ 1,382
Tax payments (refunds), net	$ 5,921	$ (1,078)

At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, other current assets included restricted cash of nil and $0.6 million, respectively, and other assets included restricted cash of $16.9 million and $5.0 million, respectively.

4. Comprehensive Income

The components of comprehensive income, net of tax, are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2011	Three Months Ended September 30, 2010
Net (loss) income	$ (77,298)	$ 72,392
Amortization of prior service credits and net actuarial loss (gain), net of tax provision of $123 in 2011	209	(36)
Proportionate share of Telesat Holdco other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax benefit of $1,790 in 2011	(2,470)	953

Derivatives:		
Unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency hedges, net of tax provision of $2,002 in 2011	2,986	(22,715)
Less: reclassification for loss (gain) included in net income, net of tax provision of $2,731 in 2011	4,054	(2,770)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives	7,040	(25,485)
Unrealized (loss) gain on available-for-sale securities, net of tax benefit of $323 in 2011	(485)	197
Comprehensive (loss) income	$ (73,004)	$ 48,021

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	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010
Net income	$ 20,123	$ 82,100
Amortization of prior service credits and net actuarial loss (gain), net of tax provision of $401 in 2011	595	(106)
Proportionate share of Telesat Holdco other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax benefit of $1,508 in 2011	(2,240)	711
Derivatives:		
Unrealized loss on foreign currency hedges, net of tax benefit of $4,246 in 2011	(6,307)	(20,614)
Less: reclassification for loss (gain) included in net income, net of tax provision of $5,216 in 2011	7,750	(4,753)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives	1,443	(25,367)
Unrealized (loss) gain on available-for-sale securities, net of tax benefit of $410 in 2011	(614)	856
Comprehensive income	$ 19,307	$ 58,194

5. Contracts-in-Process and Long-Term Receivables

Contracts-in-Process

Contracts-in-Process are comprised of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Contracts-in-Process:		
Amounts billed	$ 178,364	$ 125,593
Unbilled receivables	55,042	61,303
	$ 233,406	$ 186,896

As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, billed receivables were reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts of $0.2 million.

Unbilled amounts include recoverable costs and accrued profit on progress completed, which have not been billed. Such amounts are billed in accordance with the contract terms, typically upon shipment of the product, achievement of contractual milestones, or completion of the contract and, at such time, are reclassified to billed receivables. Fresh-start fair value adjustments relating to contracts-in-process are amortized on a percentage of completion basis as performance under the related contract is completed (see Note 10).

Long-Term Receivables

Billed receivables relating to long-term contracts are expected to be collected within one year. We classify deferred billings and the orbital receivable component of unbilled receivables expected to be collected beyond one year as long-term. Fresh-start fair value adjustments relating to long-term receivables are amortized using the effective interest method over the life of the related orbital stream (see Note 10).

Receivable balances related to satellite orbital incentive payments, deferred billings and the Telesat consulting services fee (see Note 18) as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are presented below (in thousands):

		September 30, 2011		December 31, 2010
Orbital receivables	$	340,044	$	312,412
Deferred receivables		1,973		2,893
Telesat consulting services receivables		19,113		17,556
		361,130		332,861
Less, current portion included in contracts-in-process		(14,720)		(13,435)
Long-term receivables	$	346,410	$	319,426

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During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, we recorded a charge to write-off orbital receivables of $8.5 million related to a solar array anomaly on the Telstar 14R/Estrela do Sul 2 satellite, which was launched in May 2011.

Financing Receivables

The following summarizes the age of financing receivables that have a contractual maturity of over one year as of September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

	Total	Unlaunched	Launched	Financing Receivables Subject To Aging	Current	90 Days or Less	More Than 90 Days
Satellite Manufacturing:							
Orbital Receivables							
Long term orbitals	$ 325,324	$ 149,807	$ 175,517	$ 175,517	$ 175,517	$	$
Short term unbilled	9,361		9,361	9,361	9,361		
Short term billed	5,359		5,359	5,359	2,978		2,381
	340,044	149,807	190,237	190,237	187,856		2,381
Deferred Receivables	1,973			1,973	1,973		
Consulting Services:							
Receivables from Telesat	19,113			19,113	19,113		
	361,130	149,807	190,237	211,323	208,942		2,381
Contracts-in-Process:							
Unbilled receivables	45,681	45,681					
Total	$ 406,811	$ 195,488	$ 190,237	$ 211,323	$ 208,942	$	$ 2,381

The following summarizes the age of financing receivables that have a contractual maturity of over one year as of December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	Total	Unlaunched	Launched	Financing Receivables Subject To Aging	Current	90 Days or Less	More Than 90 Days
Satellite Manufacturing:							
Orbital Receivables							
Long term orbitals	$ 298,977	$ 133,688	$ 165,289	$ 165,289	$ 165,289	$	$
Short term unbilled	11,009		11,009	11,009	11,009		
Short term billed	2,426		2,426	2,426	659		1,767

	312,412	133,688	178,724	178,724	176,957		1,767
Deferred Receivables	2,893			2,893	2,893		
Consulting Services:							
Receivables from Telesat	17,556			17,556	17,556		
	332,861	133,688	178,724	199,173	197,406		1,767
Contracts-in-Process:							
Unbilled receivables	50,294	50,294					
Total	$ 383,155	$ 183,982	$ 178,724	$ 199,173	$ 197,406	$	$ 1,767

Billed receivables of $173.0 million and $123.2 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively (not including billed orbital receivables of $5.4 million and $2.4 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively) have been excluded from the tables above as they have contractual maturities of less than one year.

Long term unbilled receivables include satellite orbital incentives related to satellites under construction of $149.8 million and $133.7 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. These receivables are not included in financing receivables subject to aging in the table above since the timing of their collection is not determinable until the applicable satellite is launched. Contracts-in-process include $45.7 million and $50.3 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, of unbilled receivables that represent accumulated incurred costs and earned profits net of losses on contracts in process that have been recorded as sales but have not yet been billed to customers. These receivables are not included in financing receivables subject to aging in the table above since the timing of their collection is not determinable until the contractual obligation to bill the customer is fulfilled.

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We assign internal credit ratings for all our customers with financing receivables. The credit worthiness of each customer is based upon public information and/or information obtained directly from our customers. We utilize credit ratings where available from the major credit rating agencies in our analysis. We have therefore assigned our rating categories to be comparable to those used by the major credit rating agencies. Credit risk profile of financing receivables by internally assigned ratings, consisted of the following (in thousands):

Rating Categories	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
A/BBB	$ 21,903	$ 37,303
BB/B	236,813	225,533
B/CCC	92,197	80,222
Customers in bankruptcy	39,527	39,376
Other	16,371	721
Total financing receivables	$ 406,811	$ 383,155

6. Inventories

Inventories are comprised of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Inventories-gross	$ 118,991	$ 104,029
Impaired inventory	(31,379)	(31,370)
	87,612	72,659
Inventories included in other assets	(1,426)	(1,426)
	$ 86,186	$ 71,233

7. Financial Instruments, Derivatives and Hedging Transactions

Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of cash equivalents and restricted cash approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments. The fair value of investments in available-for-sale securities and supplemental retirement plan assets is based on market quotations. In determining the fair value of the Company s foreign currency derivatives, the Company uses the income approach employing market observable inputs (Level II), such as spot currency rates and discount rates.

Foreign Currency

In the normal course of business, we are subject to the risks associated with fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. To limit this foreign exchange rate exposure, the Company seeks to denominate its contracts in U.S. dollars. If we are unable to enter into a contract in U.S. dollars, we review our foreign exchange exposure and, where appropriate, derivatives are used to minimize the risk of foreign exchange rate fluctuations to operating results and cash flows. We do not use derivative instruments for trading or speculative purposes.

As of September 30, 2011, SS/L had the following amounts denominated in Japanese yen and euros (which have been translated into U.S. dollars based on the September 30, 2011 exchange rates) that were unhedged:

	Foreign Currency	U.S. $
	(In thousands)	
Future revenues Japanese yen	¥ 63,822	$ 831
Future expenditures Japanese yen	¥ 2,924,095	$ 38,061
Future revenue euros	12,786	$ 17,271
Future expenditures euros	8,688	$ 11,736

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Derivatives and Hedging Transactions

All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value as either assets or liabilities in our condensed consolidated balance sheets. Each derivative instrument is generally designated and accounted for as either a hedge of a recognized asset or a liability (fair value hedge) or a hedge of a forecasted transaction (cash flow hedge). Certain of these derivatives are not designated as hedging instruments and are used as economic hedges to manage certain risks in our business.

As a result of the use of derivative instruments, the Company is exposed to the risk that counterparties to derivative contracts will fail to meet their contractual obligations. The Company does not hold collateral or other security from its counterparties supporting its derivative instruments. In addition, there are no netting arrangements in place with the counterparties. To mitigate the counterparty credit risk, the company has a policy of only entering into contracts with carefully selected major financial institutions based upon their credit ratings and other factors.

C*ash Flow Hedges*

The Company enters into long-term construction contracts with customers and vendors, some of which are denominated in foreign currencies. Hedges of expected foreign currency denominated contract revenues and related purchases are designated as cash flow hedges and evaluated for effectiveness at least quarterly. Effectiveness is tested using regression analysis. The effective portion of the gain or loss on a cash flow hedge is recorded as a component of other comprehensive income (OCI) and reclassified to income in the same period or periods in which the hedged transaction affects income. The ineffective portion of a cash flow hedge gain or loss is included in income.

In June 2010 and July 2008, SS/L was awarded satellite contracts denominated in euros and entered into a series of foreign exchange forward contracts with maturities through 2013 and 2011, respectively, to hedge associated foreign currency exchange risk because our costs are denominated principally in U.S. dollars. These foreign exchange forward contracts have been designated as cash flow hedges of future euro denominated receivables.

The maturity of foreign currency exchange contracts held as of September 30, 2011 is consistent with the contractual or expected timing of the transactions being hedged, principally receipt of customer payments under long-term contracts. These foreign exchange contracts mature as follows:

Maturity	Euro Amount	To Sell Hedge Contract Rate	At Market Rate
		(In thousands)	
2011	46,618	$ 62,485	$ 62,949
2012	27,000	32,649	36,357
2013	27,000	32,894	36,203
	100,618	$ 128,028	$ 135,509

Maturity	Euro Amount	To Buy Hedge Contract Rate	At Market Rate
		(In thousands)	
2011	4,219	$ 5,748	$ 5,698

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Balance Sheet Classification

The following summarizes the fair values and location in our condensed consolidated balance sheet of all derivatives held by the Company as of September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

	Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments				
Foreign exchange contracts			Other current liabilities	$ 5,576
			Other liabilities	3,553
				9,129
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments				
Foreign exchange contracts	Other current assets	1,730	Other current liabilities	50
			Other liabilities	82
Total derivatives		$ 1,730		$ 9,261

The following summarizes the fair values and location in our consolidated balance sheet of all derivatives held by the Company as of December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments				
Foreign exchange contracts	Other current assets	$ 4,152	Other current liabilities	$ 9,451
			Other liabilities	5,360
		4,152		14,811
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments				
Foreign exchange contracts	Other current assets	396	Other current liabilities	133
			Other liabilities	63
Total derivatives		$ 4,548		$ 15,007

Cash Flow Hedge Gains (Losses) Recognition

The following summarizes the gains (losses) recognized in the consolidated statements of operations and in accumulated other comprehensive loss for all derivatives for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships	Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI on Derivatives (Effective Portion)	Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income (Effective Portion)		Loss on Derivative Ineffectiveness and Amounts Excluded from Effectiveness Testing	
		Location	Amount	Location	Amount
Three months ended September 30, 2011					
Foreign exchange contracts	$ 4,988	Revenue	$ (6,785)	Revenue	$ (1,140)
				Interest income	$
Nine months ended September 30, 2011					
Foreign exchange contracts	$ (10,553)	Revenue	$ (12,966)	Revenue	$ (66)
				Interest income	$ (1)

Cash Flow Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Loss Recognized in Income on Derivatives	
	Location	Amount
Three months ended September 30, 2011		
Foreign exchange contracts	Revenue	$ 2,592
Nine months ended September 30, 2011		
Foreign exchange contracts	Revenue	$ 1,397

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The following summarizes the gains (losses) recognized in the condensed consolidated statement of operations and in accumulated other comprehensive income for all derivatives for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 (in thousands):

Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships	Loss Recognized in OCI on Derivative (Effective Portion)	Gain Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income (Effective Portion)		Gain (Loss) on Derivative Ineffectiveness and Amounts Excluded from Effectiveness Testing	
		Location	Amount	Location	Amount
Three months ended September 30, 2010:					
Foreign exchange contracts	$ (22,715)	Revenue	$ 2,770	Revenue	$ 1,528