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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, 2006 **Commission file number 1-1396 EATON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

Eaton Center, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(IRS Employer Identification Number)

44114-2584

(Zip code)

(216) 523-5000 (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 and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). No b There were 149.0 million Common Shares outstanding as of September 30, 2006.

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements Eaton Corporation Statements of Consolidated Income

	Three months		Nine months			
	ended Sep	tember 30	ended September 30			
(Millions except for per share data)	2006	2005	2006	2005		
Net sales	\$ 3,115	\$ 2,767	\$ 9,268	\$ 8,202		
Cost of products sold	2,313	1,983	6,750	5,894		
Selling & administrative expense	468	438	1,445	1,301		
Research & development expense	86	74	248	211		
Interest expense-net	25	24	81	68		
Other (income) expense-net	(2)	1	(6)	(14)		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	225	247	750	742		
Income taxes	12	50	79	154		
Income from continuing operations	213	197	671	588		
Income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	35	2	38	7		
Net income	\$ 248	\$ 199	\$ 709	\$ 595		
Net income per Common Share assuming dilution						
Continuing operations	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.29	\$ 4.37	\$ 3.80		
Discontinued operations	.23	.01	.25	.05		
	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.30	\$ 4.62	\$ 3.85		
Average number of Common Shares outstanding assuming						
dilution	153.0	152.4	153.4	154.4		
Net income per Common Share basic						
Continuing operations	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.32	\$ 4.45	\$ 3.90		
Discontinued operations	.23	.01	.25	.05		
	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.33	\$ 4.70	\$ 3.95		
Average number of Common Shares outstanding basic	150.5	149.1	150.7	150.7		
Cash dividends paid per Common Share See accompanying notes.	\$.39	\$.31	\$ 1.09	\$.93		

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Eaton Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Millions) Assets	Sept. 30, 2006	Dec. 31, 2005	
<u>Current assets</u>	¢ 100	¢ 110	
Cash Short-term investments	\$ 129 572	\$ 110 226	
Accounts receivable	2,025	1,785	
Inventories	1,239	1,785	
Deferred income taxes & other current assets	436	358	
beleffed meene taxes & other current assets	450	550	
	4,401	3,578	
Property, plant & equipment-net	2,202	2,175	
Goodwill	3,156	3,139	
Other intangible assets	833	626	
Deferred income taxes & other assets	662	700	
	\$ 11,254	\$ 10,218	
Liabilities & Shareholders Equity Current liabilities			
Short-term debt, primarily commercial paper	\$ 390	\$ 394	
Current portion of long-term debt	314	240	
Accounts payable	1,022	810	
Accrued compensation	280	277	
Accrued income & other taxes	269	305	
Other current liabilities	1,130	942	
	3,405	2,968	
Long-term debt	1,770	1,830	
Postretirement benefits other than pensions	526	537	
Pensions & other liabilities	1,165	1,105	
Shareholders equity	4,388	3,778	
	\$ 11,254	\$ 10,218	
See accompanying notes.			

Eaton Corporation Condensed Statements of Consolidated Cash Flows

(Millions)		nonths tember 30 2005	
Net cash provided by operating activities Net income	¢ 700	¢ 505	
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 709	\$ 595	
Depreciation & amortization	322	300	
Pensions	155	83	
Gain on sales of businesses	(34)		
Changes in working capital, excluding acquisitions & sales of businesses	10	(182)	
Voluntary contributions to United States & United Kingdom qualified pension plans	(114)	(61)	
Other-net	(32)	(24)	
	1,016	711	
Net cash used in investing activities			
Expenditures for property, plant & equipment	(223)	(232)	
Acquisitions of businesses	(249)	(319)	
Sales of businesses	66		
Purchases of short-term investments-net	(333)	(20)	
Other-net	(51)	8	
	(790)	(563)	
Net cash used in financing activities			
Borrowings with original maturities of more than three months			
Proceeds	617	275	
Payments	(549)	(40)	
Borrowings (payments) with original maturities of less than three months-net, primarily			
commercial paper	(89)	158	
Cash dividends paid	(162)	(138)	
Proceeds from exercise of employee stock options	86	54	
Income tax benefit from exercise of employee stock options	22	(150)	
Purchase of Common Shares	(132)	(450)	
	(207)	(141)	
Total increase in cash	19	7	
Cash at beginning of period	110	85	
Cash at end of period	\$ 129	\$ 92	
See accompanying notes.			

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Notes To Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

Dollars in millions, except for per share data (per share data assume dilution)

Preparation of Financial Statements

The condensed consolidated financial statements of Eaton Corporation (Eaton or the Company) are unaudited. However, in the opinion of management, all adjustments have been made that are necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the stated periods. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes included in the Company s 2005 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The interim period results are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

Discontinued Automotive Operations

In third quarter 2006, certain businesses of the Automotive segment were sold, resulting in a \$35 after-tax gain, or \$.23 per Common Share. As a result of these sales, the consolidated financial statements present these operations as discontinued operations.

Acquisitions of Businesses

In 2006 and 2005, Eaton acquired certain businesses in separate transactions. The Statements of Consolidated Income include the results of these businesses from the effective dates of acquisition. A summary of the larger transactions follows:

Acquired business 2006 Acquisitions	Date of acquisition	Business segment	Annual sales
Senyuan International Holdings Limited A China based manufacturer of vacuum circuit breakers and other electrical switchgear components	September 14, 2006	Electrical	\$47 for 2005
Ronningen-Petter business unit of Dover Resources, Inc. A U.S. based manufacturer of industrial fine filters and components	September 5, 2006	Fluid Power	\$30 for 2005
Synflex business unit of Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation A U.S. based manufacturer of thermoplastic hoses and tubing	March 31, 2006	Fluid Power	\$121 for 2005
Marina Power and Lighting A U.S. manufacturer of marine duty electrical distribution products	March 24, 2006	Electrical	\$11 for 2005
2005 Acquisitions Aerospace division of PerkinElmer, Inc.	December 6, 2005	Fluid Power	\$150 for the year ended June 30, 2005
Aerospace fluid and air division of Cobham plc	November 1, 2005	Fluid Power	\$210 for 2004
	October 11, 2005	Electrical	

Assets of Pringle Electrical Manufacturing Company			\$6 for 2004, one-third of which were to Eaton
Industrial filtration business of Hayward Industries, Inc.	September 6, 2005	Fluid Power	\$100 for the year ended June 30, 2005
Tractech Holdings, Inc.	August 17, 2005	Automotive	\$43 for 2004
Morestana S.A. de C.V.	June 30, 2005	Automotive	\$13 for 2004
Winner Group Holdings Ltd.	March 31, 2005	Fluid Power	\$26 for 2004
Pigozzi S.A. Engrenagens e Transmissoes	March 1, 2005 5	Truck	\$42 for 2004

Acquisition Integration Charges

In 2006 and 2005, Eaton incurred charges related to the integration of acquired businesses. Charges in 2006 related to primarily the following acquisitions: Powerware, the electrical power systems business acquired in June 2004 and the Pringle electrical switch business acquired in 2005; several acquisitions in 2005 in Fluid Power, including the acquired operations of PerkinElmer, Inc., Cobham plc, Hayward, and Winner; and the Pigozzi, Tractech, and Morestana businesses acquired in 2005. Charges in 2005 related to primarily the following acquisitions: Powerware, the electrical division of Delta plc acquired in January 2003, and the Boston Weatherhead fluid power business acquired in November 2002. A summary of these charges follows:

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 3			r 30	
	20	006	20)05	2	006	2	005
Electrical	\$	1	\$	4	\$	6	\$	16
Fluid Power		5				11		5
Truck		1		1		5		1
Automotive				1		3		1
Pretax charges	\$	7	\$	6	\$	25	\$	23
After-tax charges	\$	5	\$	4	\$	17	\$	15
Per Common Share	\$.03	\$.03	\$.11	\$.10

Excel 07 Plant Closing Charges

In first quarter 2006, Eaton announced, and began to implement, its Excel 07 program. This program is a series of actions intended to address resource levels and operating performance in businesses that underperformed in 2005 and businesses in which markets are expected to weaken during the second half of 2006 and in 2007. In the first nine months of 2006, as part of the Excel 07 program, Eaton incurred charges related to closings of plants in all four business segments, including plant closures which were previously disclosed during third quarter 2006, as described below. Additional actions related to the Excel 07 program may be taken before the program is completed. On September 29, 2006, the Company announced the closure of its heavy-duty truck transmission manufacturing plant in Manchester, United Kingdom, by the end of 2006. Aggregate estimated pretax charges associated with this closure are expected to be approximately \$25, of which \$22 were recognized in third quarter 2006. Total costs consist of cash charges of \$16 for severance costs, charges of \$3 related to pension costs, and \$6 for other costs. This facility has 299 employees.

On September 29, 2006, Eaton also announced the closure of its engine valve actuation manufacturing plant in Saginaw, Michigan, by second half 2008. Aggregate estimated pretax charges associated with this closure are expected to be approximately \$21, of which \$11 were recognized in third quarter 2006. Total costs consist of cash charges of \$3 for severance costs, charges of \$4 related to pension costs, \$4 for the write-down of fixed capital, and \$10 for other costs. This facility has 277 employees.

On September 25, 2006, the Company announced the closure of its engine valve manufacturing plant in Montornes del Valles, Spain, by the end of 2006. Aggregate estimated pretax charges associated with this closure are expected to be approximately \$19, of which \$17 were recognized in third quarter 2006. Total costs consist of cash charges of \$15 for severance costs, \$2 for the write-down of fixed capital, and \$2 for other costs. This facility has 154 employees. A summary of charges incurred by each segment in third quarter 2006 and the first nine months of 2006 related to all Excel 07 plant closings, including workforce reductions, plant integration and other charges, follows:

Three months	Nine months
ended	ended
September 30,	September 30,
2006	2006

Electrical Fluid Power Truck Automotive		\$ 4 9 22 31	\$ 5 19 25 47
Pretax charges		\$ 66	\$ 96
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Summary of Acquisition Integration and Excel 07 Plant Closing Charges

A summary of acquisition integration and Excel 07 plant closing charges, and utilization of the various components follows:

	Workforce reductions		Plant integration			
	Employees	Dollars	& (other	Т	otal
Balance at December 31, 2005	166	\$ 3	\$	1	\$	4
2006 charges	1,879	72		49		121
Utilized in 2006	(225)	(11)		(42)		(53)
Balance at September 30, 2006	1,820	\$ 64	\$	8	\$	72

The acquisition integration and Excel 07 plant closing charges were included in the Statements of Consolidated Income in Cost of products sold or Selling & administrative expense, as appropriate. In Business Segment Information, the charges reduced Operating profit of the related business segment.

Retirement Benefit Plans Expense

Pretax income for third quarter 2006 was reduced by \$26 (\$17 after-tax, or \$.11 per Common Share) compared to third quarter 2005 due to increased pension and other postretirement benefit expense in 2006. This reduction primarily resulted from the effect of the lowering of discount rates associated with pension liabilities at year-end 2005, curtailment losses related to Excel 07 plant closings in 2006, and increased settlement losses in 2006. Pretax income for the first nine months of 2006 was similarly reduced by \$60 (\$39 after-tax, or \$.25 per Common Share) compared to the first nine months of 2005. The components of benefit costs follow:

	Three months ended September 30 Other postretireme					her iremen	t	
		Pension			20		efits	
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Service cost	\$	35	\$	28	\$	4	\$	3
Interest cost		38		35		12		12
Expected return on plan assets		(42)		(41)				
Other		17		12		4		2
		48		34		20		17
Curtailment loss		8						
Settlement loss		11		10				
	\$	67	\$	44	\$	20	\$	17

	Nii	ne months end	ed September	30	
			Otl	her	
			postreti	rement	
	Pension benefits		benefits		
	2006	2006 2005		2005	
Service cost	\$ 109	\$ 89	\$ 11	\$ 11	
Interest cost	111	106	36	36	
Expected return on plan assets	(124)	(124)			

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Other	50	36	10	8
Curtailment loss	146 10	107	57 1	55
Settlement loss	34	26		
	\$ 190	\$ 133	\$ 58	\$ 55

In January 2006, Eaton made a voluntary contribution of \$100 to its United States qualified pension plan.

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In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 158, Employers Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R) . SFAS No. 158 requires employers to recognize on their balance sheets the net amount by which pension and other postretirement benefit plan liabilities are overfunded or underfunded. This new requirement replaces SFAS No. 87 s requirement to report at least a minimum pension liability measured as the excess of the accumulated benefit obligations over the fair value of plan assets. Under the new requirement, employers are required to recognize all actuarial gains and losses, prior service costs, and any remaining transition amounts from the initial application of SFAS Nos. 87 and 106 when recognizing the plans funded status, with an increase in accumulated other comprehensive loss in shareholders equity. Effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2008, SFAS No. 158 will also require year-end measurements of plan assets and benefit obligations, eliminating the use of earlier measurement dates currently permissible. SFAS No. 158 does not change the amounts recognized in the income statement as net periodic benefit cost.

Eaton is required to adopt the balance sheet recognition provisions of SFAS No. 158 in year-end 2006 reporting. As a result, actuarial gains and losses and prior service costs will be recognized in the plans funded status, with an increase in Accumulated other comprehensive loss in Shareholders equity. The measurement date for Eaton s pension and other postretirement obligations is November 30. The assumptions to be used in valuing the obligations as of that date in 2006 have not yet been established. The Company is currently unable to estimate the impact of adopting SFAS No. 158 on its Consolidated Balance Sheet. The impact of adopting SFAS No. 158 in the fourth quarter of 2006 is dependent on plan asset performance through the measurement date as well as discount rates and other factors that will be applicable as of the measurement date.

Stock Options

Under various plans, stock options have been granted to certain employees and directors to purchase Common Shares at prices equal to fair market value on the date of grant. Substantially all of these options vest ratably during the three-year period following the date of grant and expire 10 years from the date of grant. During 1997 and 1998, stock options were granted that have a provision for accelerated vesting if the Company achieves certain earnings per Common Share targets or certain Common Share market price targets. One-half of these options vest based on the achievement of earnings per share targets and the other half vest based on the achievement of Common Share market price targets. If the targets are not achieved, these options vest 10 days before the expiration of their 10-year term. Subsequent to the issuance of these options, the Common Share price targets were achieved and the related options vested. As of September 30, 2006, 1.9 million stock options with earnings per share targets were outstanding that have not vested, because the earnings per share targets have not been achieved.

Effective January 1, 2006, in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123(R), Share-Based Payment , Eaton began to record compensation expense under the fair-value-based method of accounting for stock options granted to employees and directors. Expense for stock options in third quarter 2006 was \$7 pretax (\$6 after-tax, or \$.03 per Common Share both assuming dilution and basic). For the first nine months of 2006, expense for stock options was \$20 (\$15 after-tax, or \$.09 per Common Share both assuming dilution and basic). Additionally, the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) reduced cash provided by operating activities by \$22 in the first nine months of 2006 and increased cash provided by financing activities by \$22, because the new Statement requires, for the first time, certain income tax benefits resulting from exercises of stock options to be included in cash provided by financing activities.

The Company adopted SFAS No. 123(R) using the modified prospective application method and, consequently, financial results for periods prior to 2006 were not restated for this accounting change. Under the modified prospective method, compensation expense for stock options includes expense for all options granted prior to but not yet vested as of the end of 2005, and expense for options granted beginning in 2006, based on the grant date fair value of the options. As further described below, the fair values of stock options granted were determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the period the employee or director is required to provide service in exchange for the award. Prior to 2006, as allowed by SFAS No. 123,

Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, stock options were accounted for using the intrinsic-value-based method in Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25. Under that method, no compensation expense was recognized

on the grant date, since on that date the option exercise price equaled the market price of the underlying Common Shares. The fair value of stock options granted was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. A summary of the assumptions used during 2006 and 2005 in determining the fair value of options follows:

	2006	2005
Expected volatility	25%	27%
Expected option life in years	5	5
Expected dividend yield	2.0%	2.0%
	4.3% to	3.7% to
Risk-free interest rate	5.0%	4.4%
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Application of the Black-Scholes option pricing model involves assumptions that are judgmental and affect compensation expense. Historical information was the primary basis for the selection of expected volatility, expected option life, and expected dividend yield. Expected volatility was based on the most recent historical period equal to the expected life of the option. The risk-free interest rate was based on yields of U.S. Treasury zero-coupon issues with a term equal to the expected life of the option, on the date the stock options were granted.

The weighted-average fair value of stock options granted in the first nine months of 2006 was \$16.79 per option and in the first nine months of 2005 was \$16.74 per option. The total fair value of stock options vesting in the first nine months of 2006 was \$22. As of September 30, 2006, the total compensation expense not yet recognized related to nonvested stock options was \$45, and the weighted-average period in which the expense is expected to be recognized is 2 years.

A summary of stock option activity follows (options in millions):

	Nine months ended September 30, 2006						
	Weighted- average		Weighted- average remaining	Aggregate			
	price per option	Options	contractual life in years	intrinsic value			
Outstanding December 31, 2005 Granted	\$42.95 68.65	14.4 1.9	2				
Exercised Forfeited	35.41 64.90	(2.5) (.2)					
Outstanding September 30, 2006	\$47.59	13.6	5.5	\$ 290			
Exercisable September 30, 2006	\$41.85	7.8	5.1	\$ 211			

Reserved for future grants September 30, 2006

The aggregate intrinsic value in the table above represents the total pretax difference between the \$68.85 closing price of Eaton Common Shares on the last trading day of third quarter 2006 over the exercise price of the stock option, multiplied by the number of options outstanding and exercisable. Under SFAS No. 123(R), the aggregate intrinsic value is not recorded for financial accounting purposes and the value changes based on the daily changes in the fair market value of the Company s Common Shares.

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Information related to stock options exercised follows:

		ended September 30
	2006	2005
Proceeds from stock options exercised	\$ 86	\$ 54
Income tax benefits related to stock options exercised		
Reported in operating activities in statement of cash flows	7	18
Reported in financing activities in statement of cash flows	22	
Intrinsic value of stock options exercised	88	59
Drive to 2006. Eaton had adopted the disalogues only provisions of SEAS No. 122	A accounting for S	tools Deced

Prior to 2006, Eaton had adopted the disclosure-only provisions of SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation . If the Company recognized compensation expense in 2005 for its stock options under the fair-value-based method of SFAS No. 123, net income and net income per Common Share would have been as follows:

	Three me ende Septembe 2005	Nine months ended September 30, 2005		
<u>Net income</u> As reported Stock-based compensation expense, net of income taxes	\$	199 (5)	\$	595 (14)
Assuming fair-value-based method	\$	194	\$	581
<u>Net income per Common Share assuming dilution</u> As reported Stock-based compensation expense, net of income taxes	\$	1.30 (.03)	\$	3.85 (.09)
Assuming fair-value-based method	\$	1.27	\$	3.76
<u>Net income per Common Share basic</u> As reported Stock-based compensation expense, net of income taxes	\$	1.33 (.03)	\$	3.95 (.10)
Assuming fair-value-based method	\$	1.30	\$	3.85

Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for continuing operations for third quarter 2006 and the first nine months of 2006 were 5.4% and 10.6%, respectively, compared to 20.2% and 20.8% for the same periods in 2005. The lower rates in 2006 were primarily due to income tax benefits of \$29 recognized in each of the second and third quarters of 2006 resulting from the favorable resolution of multiple international and U.S. income tax items in each quarter. Excluding the income tax benefits resulting from the favorable resolution of income tax items, the effective income tax rates for continuing operations for third quarter 2006 was 18.5% and for the first nine months of 2006 was 18.4%. In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation (FIN) No. 48, Accounting for uncertainty in Income Taxes an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 . FIN No. 48 clarifies the accounting for income taxes by establishing minimum standards for the recognition and measurement of income tax positions taken, or expected to be taken, in an income tax return. FIN No. 48 also changes the disclosure standards for income taxes. Eaton s historical policy has consistently been to enter into tax planning strategies only if it is more likely than not that the benefit would be sustained upon audit. For example, the Company has never entered into any of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Listed Transactions as set forth in Treasury Regulation 1.6011-4. Consequently, the Company does not expect the adoption of FIN No. 48 to result in the recording of a material cumulative effect of a change in the accounting principle.

Repurchase of Common Shares

In third quarter 2006, Eaton repurchased 1.051 million Common Shares in the open market at a total cost of \$69. In second quarter 2006, 0.895 million Common Shares were repurchased in the open market at a total cost of \$63. In second quarter 2005, the Company repurchased 3.380 million shares in the open market at a total cost of \$200. During first quarter 2005, 3.635 million Common Shares were repurchased in the open market at a total cost of \$250.

Net Income per Common Share

A summary of the calculation of net income per Common Share assuming dilution and basic follows (shares in millions):

	Three months ended September 30 2006 2005						er 30 2005
Income from continuing operations	\$ 21		197	\$	671	\$	588
Income from discontinued operations	3	5	2		38		7
Net income	\$ 24	8 \$	199	\$	709	\$	595
Average number of Common Shares outstanding assuming							
dilution	153.		52.4		153.4		154.4
Less dilutive effect of stock options	2.	.5	3.3		2.7		3.7
Average number of Common Shares outstanding basic	150.	.5 1	49.1		150.7		150.7
Net income per Common Share assuming dilution							
Continuing operations	\$ 1.3		1.29	\$	4.37	\$	3.80
Discontinued operations	.2	23	.01		.25		.05
	\$ 1.6	\$	1.30	\$	4.62	\$	3.85
Net income per Common Share basic							
Continuing operations	\$ 1.4	2 \$	1.32	\$	4.45	\$	3.90
Discontinued operations	.2	23	.01		.25		.05
	\$ 1.6	5 \$	1.33	\$	4.70	\$	3.95
<u>Comprehensive Income</u> The components of comprehensive income follow:							
	TI	hree month	S		Nine	month	s

Three months Nine months ended September 30 ended September 30 2006 2005 2006 2005 Net income \$ 248 \$ 199 \$ 709 \$ 595 Foreign currency translation 54 3 17 (24)Other (2)8 (7)16 Comprehensive income \$ 249 \$ 224 \$ 756 \$ 587

<u>Inventories</u>

The components of inventories follow:

Sept. 30, Dec. 31,

	2006	2005		
Raw materials	\$ 507	\$ 469		
Work-in-process & finished goods	824	707		
Inventories at FIFO	1,331	1,176		
Excess of FIFO over LIFO cost	(92)	(77)		
	\$ 1,239	\$ 1,099		

In first quarter 2006, Eaton adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 151, Inventory Costs . SFAS No. 151 amends the guidance in Accounting Research Bulletin No. 43, Chapter 4, Inventory Pricing , to clarify the accounting for abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs, and wasted material (spoilage). The effect of the adoption of SFAS No. 151 was not material to the Company s financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

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Business Segment Information

	Three r		Nine months ended September 30			
	ended Sep 2006	2005	2006	2005		
Net sales	2000	2005	2000	2005		
Electrical	\$ 1,076	\$ 978	\$ 3,081	\$ 2,750		
Fluid Power	998	774	2,998	2,401		
Truck	647	601	1,900	1,739		
Automotive	394	414	1,289	1,312		
	\$ 3,115	\$ 2,767	\$ 9,268	\$ 8,202		
Operating profit						
Electrical	\$ 116	\$ 111	\$ 332	\$ 269		
Fluid Power	105	73	319	243		
Truck	122	119	372	348		
Automotive	6	48	103	179		
Corporate						
Amortization of intangible assets	(13)	(7)	(35)	(21)		
Interest expense-net	(25)	(24)	(81)	(68)		
Minority interest	(3)	(2)	(6)	(4)		
Pension & other postretirement benefit expense	(40)	(29)	(120)	(89)		
Stock option expense	(7)		(20)			
Other corporate expense-net	(36)	(42)	(114)	(115)		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	225	247	750	742		
Income taxes	12	50	79	154		
Income from continuing operations	213	197	671	588		
Income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	35	2	38	7		
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Item 2. Management s Discussion & Analysis of Financial Condition & Results of Operations

Dollars in millions, except for per share data (per share data assume dilution)

Overview of the Company

Eaton Corporation is a diversified industrial manufacturer with 2005 sales of \$11.1 billion. The Company is a global leader in the design, manufacture, marketing and servicing of electrical systems and components for power quality, distribution and control; fluid power systems and services for industrial, mobile and aircraft equipment; intelligent truck drivetrain systems for safety and fuel economy; and automotive engine air management systems, powertrain solutions and specialty controls for performance, fuel economy and safety. The principal markets for the Electrical segment are industrial, construction, commercial, automotive and government customers. The principal markets for the Fluid Power, Truck and Automotive segments are original equipment manufacturers and after-market customers of off-highway agricultural and construction vehicles, industrial equipment, heavy-, medium-, and light-duty trucks, passenger cars and customers involved with aerospace products and systems. Eaton had 60,000 employees at the end of third quarter 2006 and sells products to customers in more than 125 countries.

Highlights of Results for 2006

	Three months ended September 30				Nine months ended September 3					
	20	06	2	2005	Increase	2	2006	2	2005	Increase
Continuing operations										
Net sales	\$3,	115	\$ 2	2,767	13%	\$	9,268	\$	8,202	13%
Gross profit		802		784	2%		2,518		2,308	9%
Percent of net sales		25.7%		28.3%			27.2%		28.1%	
Income after income taxes	\$	213	\$	197	8%	\$	671	\$	588	14%
Income from discontinued										
operations, net income taxes		35		2			38		7	
Net income	\$	248	\$	199	25%	\$	709	\$	595	19%
Net income per Common Share assuming dilution										
Continuing operations	\$ 1	1.39	\$	1.29	8%	\$	4.37	\$	3.80	15%
Discontinued operations		.23		.01			.25		.05	
	\$ 1	1.62	\$	1.30	25%	\$	4.62	\$	3.85	20%

Net sales in third quarter 2006 were a quarterly record for Eaton. Sales growth of 13% in third quarter 2006 compared to third quarter 2005 consisted of 5% from organic growth, 6% from acquisitions of businesses and 2% from foreign exchange rates. Organic growth included 4% from end-market growth and 1% from outgrowing end markets. Sales in the first nine months of 2006 increased 13% over the first nine months of 2005 primarily attributable to the same factors as in third quarter 2006.

In first quarter 2006, Eaton announced, and began to implement, its Excel 07 program. This program is a series of actions intended to address resource levels and operating performance in businesses that underperformed in 2005 and businesses in which markets are expected to weaken during the second half of 2006 and in 2007. This program includes costs of plant closings as described above in the Excel 07 Plant Closing Charges note to the condensed consolidated financial statements, as well as costs of relocating product lines and other employee reductions. The net impact of this program also takes into account the savings generated from the actions noted above, gains from sales of non-strategic product lines, and other corporate actions, including the favorable resolution of multiple international and U.S. income tax items.

The total net impact of the Excel 07 program was a positive \$.03 per Common Share in third quarter 2006 and a positive \$.05 per share in the first nine months of 2006. The net pretax costs of the Excel 07 program in third quarter 2006 and the first nine months of 2006 were more than offset by savings generated from earlier Excel 07 actions, a net gain on the sale of non-strategic product lines, and income tax benefits associated with the Excel 07 program, including the recognition of a \$29 benefit in each of the second and the third quarters of 2006 resulting from the favorable resolution of multiple international and U.S. income tax items in each quarter. The Excel 07 announcements during third quarter 2006 were in total the largest set of quarterly actions announced this year. With the announcements of these actions, the Company anticipates a smaller number of new Excel 07 actions during fourth quarter 2006.

Gross profit increased 2% in third quarter 2006 compared to third quarter 2005, primarily due to sales growth, the benefits of integrating acquired businesses, and continued productivity improvements driven by the Eaton Business System (EBS). These improvements in gross profit were partially offset by costs of plant closings and other expenses associated with the Company s Excel 07 program, higher pension expense, and higher prices paid for raw materials, supplies and basic metals. The 9% increase in gross profit in the first nine months of 2006 compared to the first nine months of 2005 was primarily attributable to the same factors as in third quarter 2006.

Net income and net income per Common Share assuming dilution for third quarter 2006 both increased 25% compared to third quarter 2005. These improvements were primarily due to sales growth; the benefits of integrating acquired businesses; continued productivity improvements driven by EBS; a lower effective income tax rate, which reflected an income tax benefit of \$29 resulting from the favorable resolution of multiple international and U.S. income tax items; and a \$35 after-tax gain related to the sale of certain businesses of the Automotive segment, which were reported as discontinued operations in the Statements of Consolidated Income. These factors contributing to the increase in net income in third quarter 2006 were partially offset by costs of plant closings and other expenses associated with the Excel 07 program; higher pension expense; higher prices paid for raw materials, supplies and basic metals; and expense for stock options that was recorded for the first time in 2006.

Net income and net income per Common Share assuming dilution for the first nine months of 2006 increased 19% and 20%, respectively, compared to the first nine months of 2005. These increases were primarily attributable to the same factors as in third quarter 2006, and an additional income tax benefit of \$29 in second quarter 2006 resulting from the favorable resolution of multiple international and U.S. income tax items. Earnings per share in the first nine months of 2006 also benefited from lower average shares outstanding compared to the first nine months of 2005, due to the repurchase of 1.946 million shares in 2006 and 7.015 million shares in 2005.

In 2006, Eaton acquired four businesses in separate transactions. The Statements of Consolidated Income include the results of these businesses from the effective dates of acquisition. A summary of these transactions follows:

Acquired business Senyuan International Holdings Limited A China based manufacturer of vacuum circuit breakers and other electrical switchgear components	Date of acquisition September 14, 2006	Business segment Electrical	Annual sales \$47 for 2005
Ronningen-Petter business unit of Dover Resources, Inc. A U.S. based manufacturer of industrial fine filters and components	September 5, 2006	Fluid Power	\$30 for 2005
Synflex business unit of Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation A U.S. based manufacturer of thermoplastic hoses and tubing	March 31, 2006	Fluid Power	\$121 for 2005
Marina Power and Lighting <i>A U.S. manufacturer of marine duty electrical distribution</i>	March 24, 2006	Electrical	\$11 for 2005

products

Cash flow from operations in the first nine months of 2006 of \$1,016 increased \$305 over cash flow from operations of \$711 in the first nine months of 2005, primarily due to increased net income of \$114 in 2006, and a net reduction of \$192 in working capital funding due to changes in accounts receivable, accounts payable and in several other working capital accounts in 2006. Additionally, the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123(R), Share-Based Payment , reduced cash provided by operating activities in the first nine months of 2006 by \$22 and increased cash provided by financing activities by \$22, since the new Statement requires for the first time, certain income tax benefits resulting from exercises of stock options to be included in cash provided by financing activities. In the first nine months of 2006, 1.946 million Common Shares were repurchased in the open

market at a total cost of \$132.

Total debt of \$2,474 at September 30, 2006 increased \$10 from \$2,464 at year-end 2005. Changes in debt included the issuance in August 2006 of \$250 of floating rate notes due 2009, and the repayment of \$242 of notes and debentures in the first nine months of 2006. The net-debt-to-capital ratio was 28.8% at September 30, 2006 compared to 36.0% at year-end 2005. The improvement in this ratio was primarily due to the increase of \$610 in Shareholders equity in the first nine months of 2006 and the \$355 decrease in net debt (total debt less cash and short-term investments) largely due to the \$365 increase in cash and short-term investments in the same period. The increase in Shareholders equity was primarily due to net income of \$709 in the first nine months of 2006, partially offset by cash dividends of \$162 paid in the same period.

Net working capital of \$996 at September 30, 2006 increased by \$386 from \$610 at year-end 2005. The increase was primarily due to the \$365 increase in cash and short-term investments, which primarily resulted from strong cash flow from operations of \$1,016 in the first nine months of 2006, the \$240 increase in accounts receivable largely resulting from increased sales in 2006, and the \$140 increase in inventories mainly to support higher levels of sales in 2006. These increases in working capital were partially offset by the \$74 increase in current portion of long-term debt and a net increase of \$285 in other current liabilities, accounts payable and several other working capital accounts in 2006. The increase in current portion of long-term debt was primarily due to the reclassification to current liabilities of the 6% Euro 200 million Notes that will mature in March 2007 (U.S. dollar equivalent of \$253 at September 30, 2006) and \$48 of other long-term debt that will mature in 2007, partially offset by the repayment of \$242 of notes and debentures in the first nine months of 2006. Cash and short-term investments totaled \$701 at September 30, 2006, up \$365 from \$336 at year-end 2005. The current ratio was 1.3 at September 30, 2006 and 1.2 at year-end 2005. As of mid-October 2006, Eaton anticipates growth in its end markets in 2006 of between 4% and 5%. As anticipated, the strong growth experienced in many of the Company s end markets in the first half of 2006 slowed in third quarter 2006 as markets responded to the impact of the continuing rise in interest rates in the United States and many other countries, in addition to the adverse impact on the economy of higher energy and commodity costs and other inflationary pressures. While the non-residential electrical and hydraulic markets are expected to remain strong, and the heavy-duty truck market is anticipated to post a strong finish to the year, markets likely to weaken further during fourth quarter 2006 are the residential construction market for the Company s electrical products, North American and Brazilian automotive production, and Brazilian agricultural equipment production. In light of the slowing growth rate, Eaton anticipates net income per Common Share for fourth quarter 2006 to be between \$1.45 and \$1.55, after acquisition integration charges of \$.05 per share. The Company is narrowing its guidance for full-year 2006 earnings per share to between \$6.07 and \$6.17, after acquisition integration charges of \$.16 per share. In July 2006, the Company raised the quarterly dividend on its Common Shares by 11%, from \$.35 per share to \$.39 per share, effective with the August 2006 dividend. This increase is in addition to the 13% increase in the dividend,

per share, effective with the August 2006 dividend. This increase is in addition to the 13% increase in the dividen from \$.31 per share to \$.35 per share, which was announced in January 2006.

Results of Operations 2006 Compared to 2005

	Three months ended September 30				Nine months ended September 3					
	20	06	2	2005	Increase	2	2006	4	2005	Increase
Continuing operations										
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exchange rates. Organic growth included 4% from end-market growth and 1% from outgrowing end markets. Sales in the first nine months of 2006 increased 13% over the first nine months of 2005 primarily attributable to the same factors as in third quarter 2006.

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The total net impact of the Excel 07 program was a positive \$.03 per Common Share in third quarter 2006 and a positive \$.05 per share in the first nine months of 2006. The net pretax costs of the Excel 07 program in third quarter 2006 and the first nine months of 2006 were more than offset by the savings generated from earlier Excel 07 actions, a net gain on the sale of non-strategic product lines, and income tax benefits associated with the Excel 07 program, including the recognition of a \$29 benefit in each of the second and the third quarters of 2006 resulting from the favorable resolution of multiple international and U.S. income tax items in each quarter. The Excel 07 announcements during third quarter 2006 were in total the largest set of quarterly actions announced this year. With the announcements of these actions, the Company anticipates a smaller number of new Excel 07 actions during fourth quarter 2006.

Net pretax costs of plant closings and other actions associated with the Excel 07 program were included in the Statements of Consolidated Income primarily in Cost of products sold, with additional amounts in Selling & administrative expense or Other (income) expense-net, as appropriate. In Business Segment Information, the net pretax impact of the Excel 07 program was included in Operating profit of the related business segment, as separately discussed in the results of each business segment below. A \$35 after-tax gain related to the sale of certain businesses of the Automotive segment was reported in discontinued operations.

Gross profit increased 2% in third quarter 2006 compared to third quarter 2005, primarily due to sales growth, the benefits of integrating acquired businesses, and continued productivity improvements driven by the Eaton Business System (EBS). These improvements in gross profit were partially offset by costs of plant closings and other expenses associated with the Company s Excel 07 program, higher pension expense, and higher prices paid for raw materials, supplies and basic metals. The 9% increase in gross profit in the first nine months of 2006 compared to the first nine months of 2005 was primarily attributable to the same factors as in third quarter 2006. Net pretax costs of plant closings and other actions associated with the Excel 07 program reduced pretax operating margins in third quarter 2006 and the first nine months of 2006 by 2.4% and 1.2%, respectively.

In 2006 and 2005, Eaton incurred charges related to the integration of acquired businesses. Charges in 2006 related to primarily the following acquisitions: Powerware, the electrical power systems business acquired in June 2004 and the Pringle electrical switch business acquired in October 2005; several acquisitions in Fluid Power, including the aerospace operations of PerkinElmer, Inc. acquired in December 2005, the aerospace fluid and air division of Cobham plc acquired in November 2005, the Hayward industrial filtration business acquired in September 2005, and the Winner hydraulics hose and fittings business acquired in March 2005; in the Truck segment, the Pigozzi agricultural powertrain business acquired in March 2005; and in the Automotive segment, the Tractech traction control business acquired August 2005 and the Morestana automotive lifter business acquired in June 2005. Charges in 2005 related to primarily the following acquisitions: Powerware, the electrical division of Delta plc acquired in January 2003, and the Boston Weatherhead fluid power business acquired in November 2002. A summary of these charges follows:

	Three months ended September 30			nded Se	months ptember 30 2005		
		006		005	006		
Electrical	\$	1	\$	4	\$ 6	\$	16
Fluid Power		5			11		5
Truck		1		1	5		1
Automotive				1	3		1
Pretax charges	\$	7	\$	6	\$ 25	\$	23
After-tax charges	\$	5	\$	4	\$ 17	\$	15
Per Common Share	\$.03	\$.03	\$.11	\$.10

The acquisition integration charges were included in the Statements of Consolidated Income in Cost of products sold or Selling & administrative expense, as appropriate. In Business Segment Information, the charges reduced Operating profit of the related business segment.

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Pretax income for third quarter 2006 was reduced by \$26 (\$17 after-tax, or \$.11 per Common Share) compared to third quarter 2005 due to increased pension and other postretirement benefit expense in 2006. This reduction primarily resulted from the effect of the lowering of discount rates associated with pension liabilities at year-end 2005, curtailment losses related to Excel 07 plant closings in 2006, and increased settlement losses in 2006. Pretax income for the first nine months of 2006 was similarly reduced by \$60 (\$39 after-tax, or \$.25 per Common Share) compared to the first nine months of 2005.

Effective January 1, 2006, in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123(R), Share-Based Payment , Eaton began to record compensation expense under the fair-value-based method of accounting for stock options granted to employees and directors. Expense for stock options in third quarter 2006 was \$7 pretax (\$6 after-tax, or \$.03 per Common Share both assuming dilution and basic). For the first nine months of 2006, expense for stock options was \$20 (\$15 after-tax, or \$.09 per Common Share both assuming dilution and basic). Net interest expense in third quarter 2006 and the first nine months in 2006 of \$25 and \$81, respectively, increased from \$24 and \$68 for the same periods in 2005. The increase was primarily due to the increase in the interest rate on short-term debt during 2006.

The effective income tax rates for continuing operations for third quarter 2006 and the first nine months of 2006 were 5.4% and 10.6%, respectively, compared to 20.2% and 20.8% for the same periods in 2005. The lower rates in 2006 were primarily due to income tax benefits of \$29 recognized in each of the second and third quarters of 2006 resulting from the favorable resolution of multiple international and U.S. income tax items in each quarter. Excluding the income tax benefits resulting from the favorable resolution of income tax items, the effective income tax rates for continuing operations for third quarter 2006 was 18.5% and for the first nine months of 2006 was 18.4%. Net income and net income per Common Share assuming dilution for third quarter 2006 both increased 25%, compared to third quarter 2005. These improvements were primarily due to sales growth; the benefits of integrating acquired businesses; continued productivity improvements driven by EBS; a lower effective income tax rate, which reflected an income tax benefit of \$29; and a \$35 after-tax gain related to the sale of certain businesses of the Automotive segment, which were reported as discontinued operations in the Statements of Consolidated Income. These factors contributing to the increase in net income in third quarter 2006 were partially offset by costs of plant closings and other expenses associated with the Excel 07 program; higher pension expense; higher prices paid for raw materials, supplies and basic metals; and expense for stock options that was recorded for the first time in 2006. Net income and net income per Common Share assuming dilution for the first nine months of 2006 increased 19% and 20%, respectively, compared to the first nine months of 2005. These increases were primarily attributable to the same factors as in third quarter 2006, and an additional income tax benefit of \$29 in second guarter 2006 resulting from the favorable resolution of multiple international and U.S. income tax items. Earnings per share in the first nine months of 2006 also benefited from lower average shares outstanding compared to the first nine months of 2005, due to the repurchase of 1.946 million shares in 2006 and 7.015 million shares in 2005.

<u>Results by Business Segment</u> Electrical

	Three mon	ths ended Sep	tember 30	Nine mon	ths ended Septe	ember 30
	2006	2006 2005 Increase		2006	2005	Increase
Net sales	\$1,076	\$ 978	10%	\$3,081	\$2,750	12%
Operating profit	116	111	5%	332	269	23%
Operating margin	10.8%	11.4%		10.8%	9.8%	

Sales of the Electrical segment in third quarter 2006 grew 10% compared to third quarter 2005. The sales growth consisted of 8% from organic growth, 1% from acquisitions of businesses and 1% from foreign exchange rates. End markets for the Electrical segment grew approximately 6% during third quarter 2006, with strong growth in non-residential construction markets offsetting weakness in the residential market. The Company expects end market growth for the balance of 2006 to be slightly lower, at about 5%. Sales in the first nine months of 2006 increased 12% over the first nine months of 2005 primarily attributable to the same factors as in third quarter 2006. The 5% increase in operating profit in third quarter 2006 compared to third quarter 2005 was largely due to growth in sales, the benefits of integrating acquired businesses, and continued productivity improvements, partially offset by net costs of the Excel 07 program, and higher prices paid for raw materials, supplies and basic metals, including a \$9 profit reduction attributed to the rise in copper prices compared to the Company s expectation at the beginning of 2006. Operating profit was reduced by acquisition integration charges of \$1 in third quarter 2006 compared to \$4 in third quarter 2005, which reduced the operating margin by 0.1% in 2006 and by 0.4% in 2005. Acquisition integration

charges in 2006 primarily related to the integration of Powerware acquired in June 2004 and the Pringle electrical switch business acquired in October 2005. Acquisition integration charges in 2005 primarily related to the integration of Powerware and the electrical division of Delta plc acquired in January 2003. Operating profit in third quarter 2006 also was reduced by net costs of \$6 related to the Excel 07 program, which reduced the operating margin by 0.5%. The incremental operating margin on overall sales growth in third quarter 2006 was 5%. Acquisition integration charges and net costs of the Excel 07 program lowered the incremental operating margin on overall sales growth by 3 percentage points.

Operating profit in the first nine months of 2006 increased 23% over the first nine months of 2005 primarily attributable to the 12% increase in sales, the carryover benefits of price improvements in second half of 2005, a higher level of benefits from integration of acquired businesses in the first half of 2006, and lower acquisition integration costs of \$10 in 2006. Operating profit in the first nine months of 2005 was reduced by acquisition integration charges of \$6 compared to charges of \$16 in the first nine months of 2005, which reduced the operating margin by 0.2% in 2006 and 0.6% in 2005. Operating profit in the first nine months of 2006 also was reduced by net costs of \$5 related to the Excel 07 program, which reduced the operating margin by 0.1%.

On September 14, 2006, Eaton acquired Senyuan International Holdings Limited, a China based manufacturer of vacuum circuit breakers and other electrical switchgear components. This business had sales of \$47 in 2005. On March 24, 2006, Eaton acquired Marina Power and Lighting, a U.S. manufacturer of marine duty electrical distribution products. This business had sales of \$11 in 2005.

During first quarter 2006, the Company received a \$65 order from IdleAire Technologies Corporation to provide electrical equipment for truck stop electrification. The Company expects this equipment to be delivered over the next 18 months.

Fluid Power

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2006	2005	Increase	2006	2005	Increase
Net sales	\$ 998	\$774	29%	\$2,998	\$2,401	25%
Operating profit	105	73	44%	319	243	31%
Operating margin	10.5%	9.4%		10.6%		