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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED MARCH 30, 2008

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

Commission file number 0-27231

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

13-3818604
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**4810 Eastgate Mall
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 812-7300**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including
area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant 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 Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company
(Do not check if smaller reporting
company)

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

As of April 30, 2008 79,696,237 shares of the registrant's common stock were outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in millions, except par value and number of shares)
(Unaudited)

	December 31, 2007	March 30, 2008
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8.6	\$ 11.0
Restricted cash		0.3
Accounts receivable, net	77.0	79.3
Income taxes receivable	1.0	0.3
Prepaid expenses	7.4	7.4
Notes receivable	2.6	0.4
Other current assets	8.7	5.1
Current assets of discontinued operations	1.6	0.9
Total current assets	106.9	104.7
Property and equipment, net	6.9	6.6
Goodwill	194.5	196.7
Other intangibles, net	19.9	18.7
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	0.3	0.3
Other assets	6.7	7.0
Non current assets of discontinued operations	0.1	0.1
Total assets	\$ 335.3	\$ 334.1
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 22.7	\$ 23.4
Accrued expenses	14.5	12.4
Accrued compensation	9.9	9.9
Billings in excess of costs and earnings on uncompleted contracts	10.9	9.8
Accrued contingent acquisition consideration	2.9	2.9
Income taxes payable	0.2	
Accrual for unused office space	1.0	1.0
Other current liabilities	13.4	13.6
Current portion of long-term debt	2.6	2.6
Current portion of capital lease	0.1	0.1
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	5.3	4.5
Total current liabilities	83.5	80.2
Long-term debt, net of current portion	72.9	74.9
Accrual for unused office space, net of current portion	1.4	1.1
Capital lease, net of current portion	1.1	1.2
Deferred tax liabilities	2.0	2.2
Other liabilities	4.5	5.2
Non current liabilities of discontinued operations	2.7	2.1
Total liabilities	168.1	166.9
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 5, 9 and 13)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, 5,000,000 shares authorized, Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, \$.001 par value;		
10,000 shares outstanding at December 31, 2007 and March 30, 2008 (liquidation preference)		

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	December 31, 2007	March 30, 2008
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(\$5.0 million)		
Common Stock, \$.001 par value, 195,000,000 shares authorized; 78,999,922 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2007 and March 30, 2008		
Additional paid-in capital	412.7	414.6
Accumulated deficit	(245.5)	(247.4)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total stockholders' equity	167.2	167.2
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 335.3	\$ 334.1
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See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in millions, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31, 2007	Three months ended March 30, 2008
Revenues	\$ 49.0	\$ 68.2
Cost of revenues	41.7	55.6
Gross profit	7.3	12.6
Selling, general and administrative expenses	9.1	11.9
Stock option investigation and related fees	1.5	
Operating income (loss)	(3.3)	0.7
Other income (expense), net:		
Interest expense, net		(2.3)
Other income (expense), net	0.5	(0.4)
Total other income (expense), net	0.5	(2.7)
Loss before provision for income taxes	(2.8)	(2.0)
Provision for income taxes	0.2	0.5
Loss from continuing operations	(3.0)	(2.5)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(17.1)	0.6
Net loss	\$ (20.1)	\$ (1.9)
Basic loss per common share:		
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.03)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(0.23)	0.01
Net loss	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.02)
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:		
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.03)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(0.23)	0.01
Net loss	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.02)
Weighted average common shares outstanding:		
Basic	73.9	79.0
Diluted	73.9	79.0

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in millions)

(Unaudited)

**Three
months ended
March 31,
2007**

Operating
activities:

Net loss \$

Less income
(loss) from
discontinued
operations

Loss from
continuing
operations

Adjustments
to reconcile
net loss from
continuing
operations to
net cash
provided by
operating
activities
from
continuing
operations:

Depreciation
and
amortization

Deferred
income
taxes

Asset
impairment
charges and
net loss on
disposition
of fixed
assets

Stock-based
compensation

Changes in
assets and
liabilities,
net of
acquisitions
and
divestitures:

Accounts
receivable

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Prepaid
expenses
Other assets
Accounts
payable
Accrued
expenses
Accrued
compensation
Accrued
contingent
acquisition
consideration
Accrual for
unused
office space
Billings in
excess of
costs and
earnings on
uncompleted
contracts
Income tax
payable
Other
liabilities

Net cash
provided
by
operating
activities
from
continuing
operations

Investing
activities:
Cash paid
for
acquisition,
net of cash
required
Increase in
restricted
cash
Proceeds
from the
disposition
of
discontinued
operations
Capital
expenditures

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Net cash
provided
by (used
in)
investing
activities
from
continuing
operations

Financing
activities:

Borrowings
under line of
credit

Repayment
under line of
credit

Repayment/increase
of capital
lease
obligations

Net cash
provided
by (used
in)
financing
activities
from
continuing
operations

Net cash
flows of
continuing
operations

Cash flows
of
discontinued
operations

Operating
cash flows

Investing
cash flows

Net cash
flows of
discontinued
operations

Net increase
in cash and
cash

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equivalents
Cash and
cash
equivalents
at beginning
of period

Cash and
cash
equivalents
at end of
period

COMPENSATION OF NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTOR

Throughout this proxy statement, the persons who served during fiscal year 2008 as our principal executive officer, principal financial officer (J. Ronald Hansen), as well as Alan E. Smith our Vice-President of Operations, are referred to as "named executive officers."

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Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Principles and Objectives

In establishing executive compensation, the guiding principles and objectives of the Compensation Committee are:

To provide a reasonable level of compensation sufficient to attract and retain executive personnel and other relevant criteria for the company's management requirements;

To balance base compensation (non-contingent) and incentive compensation (contingent upon performance) to motivate and motivating executive personnel; and

To determine the extent and method of aligning the financial interest of the company's executive personnel with the stockholders in the appreciation of their investment.

The Compensation Committee considers various measures of company and industry performance when determining executive compensation, including revenue, net income, earnings per share, total market value, average working capital, and as described further below, the Compensation Committee also compares our executive compensation programs with those of comparably sized companies both in our industry and in our geographic region.

Our executive compensation program is designed to reward our executive officers for company and individual performance and current and long-term stockholder value. We describe the company and individual performance measures that the Compensation Committee takes into account in determining cash and equity incentive awards for our named executive officers under the heading "Executive Compensation" on page 15 and "Long-Term Equity Incentive Compensation" on page 16.

Role of the Compensation Committee

Our Compensation Committee designs and implements compensation programs that further the intent and purpose of the compensation principles and objectives. Our Compensation Committee is responsible for setting appropriate compensation for our executive officers, and determining base salary, incentive cash awards and equity-based awards for each of our named executive officers.

Our Compensation Committee is currently comprised of five members of our board of directors, each of whom is independent under the independence standards of the American Stock Exchange. The current members of the Compensation Committee are (Chairman), Berkeley, Bidlack, Lemcke and Van Rees. The chairman of the Compensation Committee is responsible for presiding at each committee meeting and for ensuring that meetings are conducted in an efficient manner.

The Compensation Committee annually conducts a performance evaluation of its operation and function and reports its findings to our Board of Directors for approval.

The duties and responsibilities of the Compensation Committee are set forth in its charter, as adopted by our board of directors in 2006. The charter of the Compensation Committee is available on our website at www.graham-mfg.com under the heading "Corporate Governance." We have included additional information about the Compensation Committee under the heading "Executive Compensation" on page 10.

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Components of Compensation

The total compensation package for our named executive officers consists of the following components:

- annual base salary;
- annual cash incentive compensation based on operating and individual performance;
- long-term equity incentive compensation through the granting of stock options and restricted stock;
- perquisites and other personal benefits; and
- retirement benefits.

Our compensation program is comprised of short-term compensation in the form of salary and annual cash incentive compensation and long-term compensation in the form of stock options and restricted stock. We believe providing combined grants of stock effectively focuses the named executives on delivering long-term value to our stockholders. We do not have a formal policy for the allocation of compensation

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between short-term and long-term compensation or cash and equity compensation, as the allocation of these items compensation information and company performance.

We generally do not consider gains realized from prior compensation, such as stock option exercises and restricted elements of compensation. We believe that reducing or limiting current stock option grants or restricted stock awards realized by an executive officer would unfairly penalize the officer for high past performance and reduce the motivation for achievement. Similarly, our severance and change-in-control arrangements, which we discuss in detail under the heading "Termination or Change in Control" on page 27, do not affect our decision regarding other elements of compensation. These arrangements serve specific purposes that are unrelated to the determination of a named executive officer's compensation for a given period.

Our Amended and Restated 2000 Graham Corporation Incentive Plan to Increase Shareholder Value (referred to in this report as the "Incentive Plan"), which was approved by our stockholders at the 2006 annual meeting, is a comprehensive executive compensation program that provides for the grant of stock options, restricted stock, and other stock-related awards, as well as other awards that are not based on other property. All equity awards under the Incentive Plan are made at the market price of our common stock at the time of grant. On March 31, 2008, all of our named executive officers then employed by us participated in the Incentive Plan.

Utilization of Outside Consultants by the Compensation Committee

Our Compensation Committee also periodically retains an independent compensation consulting firm to assist the committee in its evaluation of our executive compensation programs, its considerations regarding compensation alternatives and the appropriate compensation of our named executive officers.

Our Compensation Committee has previously engaged the Hay Group, a global management consulting firm, to act as a compensation consultant. In the course of its engagement, the Hay Group provided to the Compensation Committee market data on compensation pay packages, reviewed the elements of our existing compensation programs and advised the Compensation Committee on existing and proposed compensation alternatives. During fiscal year 2008, the Compensation Committee did not use the Hay Group or any other compensation consultant.

Role of Named Executive Officers in Compensation Decisions

Our principal executive officer annually reviews the performance of the other named executive officers and presents this information to the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee annually reviews the performance of our principal executive officer. The Compensation Committee considers such performance information in determining each element of compensation for the named executive officers.

On an annual basis our principal executive officer approves and recommends to the Compensation Committee the compensation for the other named executive officers in connection with the cash incentive awards under the Graham Annual Executive Incentive Plan. The Chairman of our Board of Directors approves individual objectives for our principal executive officer. See "Annual Report" on page 15 for more information about this program.

In addition, our principal executive officer makes recommendations to the Compensation Committee with respect to the amount of cash and equity-based compensation paid to the other named executive officers. The Compensation Committee uses this information to determine whether to accept, reject or modify any adjustments to awards that may be recommended by our principal executive officer.

Use of Benchmarking

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In making compensation decisions, the Compensation Committee compares our executive compensation program to that of comparably sized companies both in our industry and our geographic region and examines national and regional compensation trends. The Compensation Committee does not use a formal peer group.

The Compensation Committee has historically set annual base salaries for our named executive officers to be approximately equal to the base salaries of similarly situated executive officers of companies in our industry and geographic region. The Compensation Committee also sets non-cash compensation, in the form of stock options, below that offered by comparably sized companies in our geographic region.

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Certain Tax and Accounting Implications

We periodically review accounting and tax laws, rules and regulations that may apply to our compensation programs. Accounting considerations have not significantly impacted the compensation programs that we offer to our named executive officers.

The Impact of Deductibility of Compensation. As part of its role, the Compensation Committee reviews and considers executive compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code, which provides that we may not deduct more than \$1,000,000 that is paid to certain individuals. The Compensation Committee reserves the ability to approve compensation arrangements that do not meet the requirements in order to ensure competitive levels of total compensation for its executive officers.

Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. We account for stock-based employee compensation at fair value of the underlying stock and recognize the related cost in our statements of operations and retained earnings in accordance with SFAS No. 123R, which we adopted effective April 1, 2006 utilizing the modified prospective method. These stock-based payments are accounted for under our Amended and Restated 2000 Incentive Plan to Increase Shareholder Value and our Outside Directors' Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Annual Base Salaries

The Compensation Committee reviews base salaries for each named executive officer at least annually. For fiscal year 2008, the Compensation Committee set the base salaries for executive officers based on company and individual performance for the previous year, current market conditions (including the Compensation Committee's understanding of the base salaries received by similar executive officers of comparably sized companies in our industry and geographic region, as described under "Use of Benchmarking" in our 2007 Proxy Statement).

In July 2007, Alan E. Smith joined us as our Vice President of Operations. His base salary was determined based on market conditions and negotiations with Mr. Smith.

On January 28, 2008, James R. Lines was appointed to be our President and Chief Executive Officer. At the time of his appointment, the Compensation Committee, based on the above factors, approved an increase in Mr. Lines' base salary that constituted an increase of 3% over his previous base salary.

In March 2008, based on the above factors, the Compensation Committee approved an increase in the base salary of Ronald Hansen and Alan E. Smith that constituted an increase of 3% from each such executive officer's previous base salary.

Base salaries paid to our named executive officers during fiscal year 2008 are shown in the "Salary" column of the table on page 20.

Annual Cash Incentive Compensation

On March 27, 2006, the Compensation Committee adopted the Graham Annual Executive Cash Bonus Program (referred to in this statement as the "Cash Bonus Program") that was effective for fiscal year 2008. The objective of the Cash Bonus Program is to reward senior executive officers, including our named executive officers, for above-average performance through an annual cash bonus based both to company and individual performance, with 70% and 20% of such award based on the attainment by the company of its net income and average working capital, respectively, and 10% based on the attainment by the senior executive officer of his or her individual performance objective. The average working capital objective is a percentage defined as gross inventory plus gross trade accounts receivable divided by sales.

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Company objectives for net income and average working capital are typically set during our annual budgeting process by our Board of Directors along with our annual budget immediately prior to the beginning of the relevant fiscal year. Individual objectives are set before the determination of the annual budget. The Chairman of our Board of Directors approves individual objectives for our CEO and other named executive officer. The individual objectives for our other named executive officers are approved by our principal executive officer and the Compensation Committee.

During fiscal year 2008, the individual objectives for our named executive officers were as follows: Mr. Lines' objectives included improving our operating environment, developing and demonstrating leadership skills and achieving measurable progress in our international markets, among other things; Mr. Hansen' objectives included implementation of a performance appraisal system, achievement of our financial goals, implementation of Sarbanes-Oxley reporting requirements and achievement of information technology goals, among other things.

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achievement of measurable improvements in manufacturing costs, processes and reporting accuracy, among other

For fiscal year 2008, target bonus levels were set at 100% attainment of both company and individual objectives. Mr. Lines was eligible to receive a cash bonus equal to 50% of his base salary, which was increased to 60% for our chief executive officer, and our other named executive officers are eligible to receive a cash bonus equal to 35%

The Compensation Committee generally does not intend to pay any financial bonus to the named executive officer if we do not achieve 70% of budget for net income or greater than 110% of budget for average working capital percentage. For fiscal year 2008, the bonus is capped at the attainment of 150% of the budget for the net income component and at the attainment of 75% of the budget for the average working capital percentage component. Individual objectives are not directly tied to the financial performance objectives. A named executive officer may achieve up to 10% of the bonus even if we do not reach the required targets for net income or average working capital percentage.

The Compensation Committee believes that company and individual objectives are set at levels that are attainable. For fiscal year 2008, the Compensation Committee set the company objective for net income and average working capital percentage at \$4,105,000 and 12.7%, respectively. For fiscal year 2008, net income equaled \$15,034,000 and the average working capital percentage was 10.3%. For fiscal year 2008, cash incentive compensation earned under the Cash Bonus Program reached 142% of target for our named executive officers.

Under the Cash Bonus Program, special awards may be made to any executive (including a named executive officer) for an extraordinary contribution to the company during the fiscal year. Such awards are generally recommended in writing by the named executive officer to the Chair of the Compensation Committee and approved by the Compensation Committee before grant. For fiscal year 2008, a \$5,000 special award was granted during fiscal year 2008 for the successful establishment and maintenance of our internal control system. Alan E. Smith received a \$12,064 special award during fiscal year 2008 for improvements made to our manufacturing process.

The Compensation Committee also has the discretion to include or exclude extraordinary events that either positively or negatively affect financial performance in the financial calculations regarding the achievement of company objectives. No such events were included in the Compensation Committee during fiscal year 2008.

At its May 2008 meeting, the Compensation Committee reviewed each named executive officer's achievement of company and individual objectives during fiscal year 2008 and approved cash incentive compensation under the Cash Bonus Program. The amount of cash bonus earned by each named executive officer in fiscal year 2008 is set forth in the Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation Table on page 20.

Long-Term Equity Incentive Compensation

On March 27, 2006, the Compensation Committee adopted the Annual Stock-Based Incentive Award Plan for Senior Management (referred to in this proxy statement as the Stock Bonus Plan) to be effective beginning in fiscal year 2007. The purpose of the Stock Bonus Plan is to provide our named executive officers with long-term stock-based awards to increase stockholder value by providing them with long-term stock-based awards based on their performance.

The named executive officers currently employed by us are all eligible to participate in the Stock Bonus Plan. Awards under the Stock Bonus Plan consist of nonqualified stock options and shares of restricted stock that will be subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the Stock Bonus Plan. Stock options and restricted stock are issued under our Incentive Plan. Stock options and restricted stock, if granted, will be issued by the Compensation Committee on an annual basis at a meeting after the fiscal year end.

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an exercise price equal to the fair market value of a share of our common stock on the date of grant, a term of ten years, and vesting over four years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The number of options awarded to a named executive officer is at the discretion of our Compensation Committee, but is generally determined by multiplying such officer's base salary for the fiscal year by 20%, and then dividing the product by the value of such option (determined using the Black-Scholes model).

On May 29, 2008, the Compensation Committee approved the grant of the following amount of options to the following named executive officers: James R. Lines: 1,266, J. Ronald Hansen: 948 and Alan E. Smith: 557. Each stock option has an exercise price of \$10.00.

Restricted Stock. We utilize restricted stock as an element of compensation because we believe that restricted stock is an effective way to reward our named executive officers by conditioning the grant of restricted stock upon the satisfaction of certain company performance goals. We provide named executive officers the opportunity to receive shares of our common stock on the date the restricted stock vests. The number of shares of restricted stock to be awarded to our named executive officers is determined by the Stock Bonus Plan. The Plan is determined based on net income and working capital matrixes. Seventy-five percent of a named executive officer's restricted stock award is based on the company's attainment of a net income target and 25% is based on the company's attainment of a working capital target for the fiscal year. Attainment of 100% of both targets would result in a restricted stock award valued at 15% of such officer's base salary for the fiscal year. The value may decrease to zero or increase to up to 150% of such target value based on our attainment of lower or higher than the respective net income and working capital target amounts.

The net income portion of the restricted stock award is determined by multiplying the named executive officer's base salary for the fiscal year by 11.25%, further multiplied by the net income factor for the fiscal year, which is then divided by the closing price of our common stock on the last trading day prior to the date of grant, rounded to the nearest whole number. For fiscal year 2008, the net income factor was 1.5.

The working capital portion of the restricted stock award is determined by multiplying the named executive officer's base salary for the fiscal year by 3.75%, further multiplied by the working capital factor for the fiscal year, which is then divided by the closing price of a share of our common stock on the last trading day prior to the date of grant, rounded to the nearest whole number. For fiscal year 2008, the working capital factor was 1.36.

Shares of restricted stock awarded under the Stock Bonus Plan are valued at the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant and vest as follows: (i) 10% on the first anniversary of the date of grant; (ii) 20% on the second anniversary of the date of grant; (iii) 20% on the third anniversary of the date of grant; and (iv) the final 40% on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

On May 29, 2008, the Compensation Committee approved the grants of the following amounts of restricted stock to the following named executive officers: James Lines: 832, J. Ronald Hansen: 623 and Alan E. Smith: 366.

Perquisites and Other Personal Benefits

We provide perquisites to our named executive officers to provide health and welfare benefits as available to all employees. The perquisites and benefits are designed to attract, retain and reward named executive officers by providing an overall compensation package that is competitive with those received by similarly situated executive officers at comparably sized companies in our industry and geographic region.

During fiscal year 2008, we made contributions to the 401(k) accounts of each of our named executive officers pursuant to the Stock Bonus Plan, and paid premiums for life insurance policies for the benefit of each of our named executive officers. In addition, Mr. Lines and Mr. Smith participate in our short-term disability program that is available to our managers and executive officers.

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our named executive officers health insurance and long-term disability programs that are available to our salaried

As part of our employment agreement with Mr. Smith, we agreed to reimburse him for the expenses he incurred in New York. We also reimbursed Mr. Smith, as we do all of our professional engineers, for his professional engineering

We chose this year to purchase unused vacation days of our named executive officers that were in excess of five weeks. Under this program, Mr. Hansen was reimbursed for one week of unused vacation.

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Retirement Benefits

We provide retirement benefits to our named executive officers to provide welfare benefits as available to all employees. Retirement benefits are designed to attract, retain and reward named executive officers by providing an overall benefit package that is competitive with similarly situated executive officers at comparably sized companies in our industry and geographic region.

James R. Lines, J. Ronald Hansen and Mr. Smith are eligible to participate in our Retirement Income Plan, which is a defined contribution plan for the benefit of our domestic employees hired prior to January 1, 2003. Benefits are based on the employee's annual base salary for the five highest consecutive calendar years of compensation in the ten-year period preceding the employee's termination of employment.

We also make available to James R. Lines, J. Ronald Hansen and Mr. Smith our Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, which provides eligible participants and their surviving spouses and beneficiaries with the amount of employer-provided retirement benefits that the Retirement Income Plan would provide but for the limitation on compensation that may be recognized under tax-qualified pension plans under section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code and the limitations on benefits imposed by sections 415(b) and (c).

We also maintain the Incentive Savings Plan, which is a 401(k) plan that provides for both employer and employee contributions.

We have provided more information about these retirement plans and the benefits payable to our named executive officers under the heading "Pension Benefits at March 31, 2008" on page 25.

Employment Agreements and Payments upon Termination or Change of Control

We have entered into employment agreements with James R. Lines, J. Ronald Hansen and Alan E. Smith. The details of the employment agreements and the terms of those agreements were based on our need to motivate and retain talent. The material terms of the employment agreements with the named executive officers are described under the heading "Employment Agreements" beginning on page 22.

We have agreed to provide payments to each of our named executive officers in the event of a termination of employment and early retirement, voluntary termination and termination for cause, involuntary termination, death and disability. Named executive officers will also receive payments in the event of termination following a change in control. These arrangements are designed to ensure the continuity of our named executive officers. Information on these arrangements for the named executive officers is provided under the heading "Potential Payments upon Termination or Change of Control" on page 27.

Stock Ownership Objectives

In order to more closely align the interests of our senior executive officers (which include our named executive officers) with the interests of our stockholders, on March 27, 2006 the Compensation Committee established minimum stock ownership objectives for our named executive officers to work towards acquiring and maintaining specific levels of equity ownership interests in our company over certain time frames.

The stock ownership objectives for our named executive officers as established by the Compensation Committee are described under the heading "Stock Ownership Objectives" on each named executive officer's position.

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Principal executive officer	Common stock with a value equal to a base salary.
Other named executive officers	Common stock with a value equal to a base salary.

Our named executive officers must be in compliance with stock ownership guidelines within five years from the date they were adopted. Individuals who become senior executive officers must comply with the ownership guidelines within five years from the date they were adopted. The stock ownership guidelines also require our named executive officers to retain 65% of the net value of the stock when a restricted stock award vests or a stock option is exercised until such persons are in compliance with the guidelines.

The Compensation Committee monitors the progress made by our named executive officers in achieving their stock ownership objectives. In certain circumstances warrant, may modify the objectives and/or time frames for one or more of the named executive officers if an executive officer does not meet his ownership

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guidelines, this fact may be taken into consideration by the Compensation Committee when evaluating such execu

Compensation Committee Report¹

The Compensation Committee, which is comprised entirely of independent directors, has reviewed and discussed Compensation Discussion and Analysis included in this proxy statement in accordance with Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Based on such review and discussion, the Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007 in this proxy statement.

Compensation Committee:

James J. Malvaso, Chairman
Helen H. Berkeley
Jerald D. Bidlack
H. Russel Lemcke
Cornelius S. Van Rees

¹ The material in this report is not soliciting material, is not deemed to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and is not incorporated by reference in any of our filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

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2008 Summary Compensation Table

The following table shows information regarding the compensation of our President and Chief Executive Officer (our principal executive officer), our Vice President-Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer (our principal financial officer) for services rendered to us in all capacities for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Bonus ⁽²⁾ (\$)	Stock Awards ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ (\$)	Option Awards ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾ (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation ⁽²⁾⁽⁷⁾ (\$)	Change in
							Nonqualified Deferred Compensation ⁽⁸⁾ Earnings ⁽⁹⁾ (\$)
James R. Lines, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	2008	\$ 233,739	\$	\$ 1,577	\$ 27,959	\$ 172,574	\$ 28,7
	2007	202,639			15,573	63,188	10,0
J. Ronald Hansen, Vice President Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)	2008	175,056		15,870	20,643	92,125	44,7
	2007	169,957			11,563	40,450	24,3
Alan E. Smith⁽¹⁰⁾ Vice President of Operations	2008	102,840			4,160	63,248	

(1) The amounts shown include cash compensation earned and paid, and cash compensation deferred at the election of the executive officer under our 401(k) plan that we refer to as our Incentive Savings Plan.

(2) Amounts earned under our Cash Bonus Program are reported in the Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation information regarding these cash awards, see Annual Cash Incentive Compensation in Compensation Discussion on page 15.

(3) Restricted stock awards are issued under our Incentive Plan. The dollar values of restricted stock awards shown equal to the compensation cost recognized during fiscal year 2008 for financial statement purposes in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised), Share-Based Payment (referred to in this proxy statement as "Share-Based Payment") except no estimates for forfeitures have been included. This valuation method values restricted stock grants at the end of each year and previous years. A discussion of the assumptions used in calculating the compensation cost is set forth in

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Compensation Plans) to the Consolidated Financial Statements in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008. The amounts shown in these columns reflect our accounting expense for these awards and do not correspond to the amounts that will be recognized by the named executive officer.

- (4) Information regarding the shares of restricted stock granted to our named executive officers in fiscal year 2008 is shown in the 2008 Grant of Plan-Based Awards Table on page 21. The 2008 Grant of Plan-Based Awards Table also shows the fair market value of the shares of restricted stock granted during fiscal 2008 as determined in accordance with SFAS No. 123R.
- (5) Stock option awards are issued under our Incentive Plan. The dollar values of stock option awards shown in the 2008 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table reflect the compensation cost recognized during fiscal year 2008 for financial statement purposes in accordance with SFAS No. 123R. No estimates for forfeitures have been included. This valuation method values stock options granted during fiscal 2008 at the fair market value of the underlying stock at the time the options were granted in previous years. A discussion of the assumptions used in calculating the compensation cost is set forth in Note 10 (Compensation Plans) to the Consolidated Financial Statements in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008. The amounts shown in these columns reflect our accounting expense for these awards and do not correspond to the amounts that will be recognized by the named executive officer.
- (6) Information regarding the stock options granted to our named executive officers in fiscal year 2008 is shown in the 2008 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table on page 21. The 2008 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table also shows the aggregate fair market value of the stock options granted during fiscal year 2008 as determined in accordance with SFAS No. 123R.

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- (7) The amounts in this column reflect the cash payment made to the named executive under the Cash Bonus Program. Awards under the Cash Bonus Program are made by the Board in a meeting shortly after the end of the fiscal year.
- (8) The amounts shown reflect the changes in the actuarial present values under our Retirement Income Plan and Executive Retirement Plan. See Pension Benefits at March 31, 2008 on page 25 for more information on our Retirement Income Plan and our Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan.
- (9) All Other Compensation consists of the following

Named Executive Officer	Year	Insurance (\$)	401(k) Plan Contributions (\$)	Payment in Lieu of Vacation (\$)	Profession
					Engineer Licens Fee (\$)
James R. Lines	2008	4,429	4,500	0	
	2007	4,321	3,768	0	
J. Ronald Hansen	2008	3,908	4,500	3,367	
	2007	3,864	3,423	0	
Alan E. Smith	2008	843	763	0	7

(10) In July 2007, Alan E. Smith joined us as our Vice President of Operations.

2008 Grants of Plan-Based Awards

The following table shows information regarding the grants of annual incentive cash compensation, stock options and restricted stock awards for the fiscal year 2008 to our named executive officers.

Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards	Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards	Secu Unde
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Name	Type of Award	Grant Date	Threshold (\$)	Target (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Maximum (\$)	Threshold (\$)	Target (\$) ⁽²⁾	Maximum (\$) ⁽²⁾	Options
James R. Lines	Cash Bonus			121,360	175,972				
	Options	5/31/07							
J. Ronald Hansen	Restricted Stock						35,061	52,591	
	Cash Bonus			61,270	88,841				
Alan E. Smith	Options	5/31/07					26,258	39,388	
	Restricted Stock			44,478	64,493				
Alan E. Smith	Cash Bonus			44,478	64,493				
	Options	7/26/07							
	Restricted Stock						15,426	23,139	

- (1) The amounts shown in this column reflect the incentive cash compensation amounts that potentially could be earned in fiscal year 2008 based upon the achievement of company and individual performance goals under our Cash Incentive Compensation Plan. The amounts of actual cash awards earned in fiscal year 2008 by our named executive officers under our Cash Incentive Compensation Plan were determined in May 2008. Such amounts are set forth in the Non-Equity Incentive Compensation column of the Compensation Table on page 20. For more information regarding annual incentive cash compensation under our Cash Incentive Compensation Plan, see Annual Incentive Cash Compensation in Compensation Discussion and Analysis on page 15.
- (2) Our restrictive stock awards are denominated in dollars, but payable in stock. We determine the number of shares to be granted by dividing the dollar value of the award by the closing price of a share of our common stock on the grant date. For more information regarding restricted stock awards under our Stock Bonus Plan, see Restricted Stock in Compensation Discussion and Analysis on page 17.
- (3) These stock options were awarded pursuant to our Stock Bonus Plan, and issued under our Incentive Plan.
- (4) The dollar values of stock options disclosed in this column are equal to the aggregate grant date fair value of the options determined in accordance with SFAS No. 123R, except no estimates for forfeitures were included. A discussion of the assumptions used to determine the grant date fair values is set forth in Note 10 (Stock Compensation Plans) to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008.

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Annual Base Salaries as a Percent of Total Compensation

Annual base salaries paid to our named executive officers for fiscal year 2008 are shown in the Summary Compensation Table.

For fiscal year 2008, the base salary paid to each of our named executive officers constituted the following percent of total compensation: Mr. Lines 49%; Mr. Hansen 49%; and Mr. Smith 44%.

Annual Cash Incentive Compensation

The non-equity incentive plan compensation set forth in the tables above reflects annual cash incentive compensation under our Incentive Plan. Annual cash incentive compensation is earned based upon the achievement of company and individual goals and bonus based on the attainment by the company of objectives based on net income and average working capital, and the attainment by the senior executive officer of individual objectives. Annual cash compensation is payable as a percentage of target bonus levels. For fiscal year 2008, target bonus levels were set at 100% attainment of both company and individual objectives. Upon meeting such targets, Mr. Lines is eligible to receive a cash bonus equal to 60% of his base salary and our other named executive officers receive a cash bonus equal to 35% of their base salary.

Stock Options

We award stock options pursuant to our Stock Bonus Plan, and such awards are issued under our Incentive Plan. The exercise price of such options will have an exercise price equal to the fair market value of a share of our common stock on the date of grant, vest 25% beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and have a term of ten years. The number of options awarded to each officer is determined by multiplying such officer's base salary in effect for the relevant fiscal year by 20%, and then dividing the result by the price of one such option (determined using the Black-Scholes valuation method). Pursuant to our employment agreements with our named executive officers, upon the occurrence of any event deemed a termination under such agreements after a change in control of the company, the unvested stock options held by Mr. Lines or Mr. Hansen would accelerate and become immediately exercisable in full. Pursuant to our employment agreements, the retirement, or retirement eligibility, of one of our named executive officers, all unvested stock options held by such officer will accelerate and become immediately exercisable in full.

Restricted Stock

We award restricted stock pursuant to our Stock Bonus Plan, and such awards are issued under our Incentive Plan. Restricted stock vests 10% on the first anniversary of the date of grant; 20% on the second anniversary of the date of grant; and the final 40% on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant. Seventy-five percent of each officer's restricted stock award is based on the company's attainment of a net income target and 25% is based on the company's attainment of a working capital target for the fiscal year. Attainment of 100% of both targets would result in a restricted stock award equal to 100% of such officer's base salary. This target may decrease to zero or increase to up to 150% of such target value based on the company's attainment of percentages of the respective net income and working capital target amounts. Pursuant to our employment agreements with our named executive officers, upon the occurrence of any event deemed a termination under such agreement after a change in control of the company, the unvested restricted stock held by Mr. Lines will accelerate and become immediately vested in full. Pursuant to our Stock Bonus Plan, the retirement, or retirement eligibility, of one of our named executive officers, all unvested shares of restricted stock held by such officer will accelerate and become immediately vested in full.

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Employment Agreements

During 2008 we were a party to employment agreements with each of our named executive officers. The following are the terms of our employment agreements with our President and Chief Executive Officer and our other named executive officers.

James R. Lines. On July 27, 2006, we entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Lines. The employment agreement supersedes all other employment agreements that we had with Mr. Lines.

The agreement, which has an effective date of August 1, 2006, provides that Mr. Lines will receive an annual minimum salary and other customary benefits. Mr. Lines is also eligible under the agreement to receive discretionary bonuses. The agreement is for an indefinite term, such that it always has a one-year term remaining, unless Mr. Lines or we elect not to extend the term further, in which case the term will terminate on the first anniversary of the date

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on which notice of such election not to extend is given. If not terminated sooner, the agreement will end on the last day of the month in which Mr. Lines turns 65.

Pursuant to our employment agreement with Mr. Lines, if he resigns for reasons other than a material breach of the agreement from our employment without the approval of our Board of Directors, or is discharged for cause, he will be subject to a 18-month covenant not to compete with us, not to interfere in certain of our business relationships, and not to disclose to anyone our confidential information.

Our employment agreements with Mr. Lines also provide for us to make certain payments to him in the event we terminate his employment without cause or upon the occurrence of certain events relating to a change in control of the company, as described under the heading *Involuntary Termination and Change in Control* on page 28.

J. Ronald Hansen. We are a party to an employment agreement with Mr. Hansen, our Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer, which we entered into in May 1993 and amended in September 1996. The agreement provides for an annual minimum annual base salary and customary benefits. Mr. Hansen is also eligible under the agreement to receive dividends. The agreement automatically renews such that it always has a one-year term remaining, unless Mr. Hansen or we elect not to extend the term further, in which case the term will end on the first anniversary of the date on which notice of such election not to extend is given. If not terminated sooner, the agreement will end on the last day of the month in which Mr. Hansen turns 65.

Pursuant to our employment agreement with Mr. Hansen, if he resigns for reasons other than a material breach of the agreement from our employment without the approval of our Board of Directors, or is discharged for cause, he will be subject to a 18-month covenant not to compete with us, not to interfere in certain of our business relationships, and not to disclose to anyone confidential information.

Our employment agreements with Mr. Hansen also provide for us to make certain payments to him in the event we terminate his employment without cause or upon the occurrence of certain events relating to a change in control of the company, as described under the heading *Involuntary Termination and Change in Control* on page 28.

Alan E. Smith. On July 30, 2007, we entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Smith. The agreement provides for an annual minimum base salary as well as other customary benefits. Mr. Smith will also be reimbursed by us for expenses incurred in connection with his relocation to Western New York. The agreement automatically renews such that it always has a one-year term remaining, unless Mr. Smith or we elect not to extend the term further, in which case the term will end on the first anniversary of the date on which notice of such election not to extend is given. If not terminated sooner, the agreement will end on the last day of the month in which Mr. Smith turns 65.

Pursuant to our employment agreement with Mr. Smith, if his employment with us is terminated for any reason, he will be subject to an 18-month covenant not to compete with us, not to interfere in certain of our business relationships, and not to disclose to anyone confidential information.

Our employment agreements with Mr. Smith also provide for us to make certain payments to such individual in the event we terminate his employment without cause as described under the heading *Involuntary Termination* on page 28.

Salary Adjustments. During its review of base salaries for executive officers, the Compensation Committee adjusted the base salary of executive officer's base salary for fiscal year 2008, as described under the heading *Annual Base Salary* on page 28. The base salaries for Mr. Lines, Mr. Hansen and Mr. Smith are \$265,000, \$180,307 and \$157,075, respectively.

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We have provided additional information regarding the compensation we pay to our named executive officers in Compensation Analysis beginning on page 13, and encourage you to read the above tables and their footnotes in conjunction with

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Outstanding Equity Awards at March 31, 2008

The following table shows information regarding the number of unexercised stock options held by our named executives as of March 31, 2008.

Name	Option Awards			Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	
James R. Lines	5,625 ⁽¹⁾	15.95	6/1/2016	
	2,812 ⁽²⁾	13.68	7/27/2016	
	6,596 ⁽³⁾	13.80	5/31/2017	
J. Ronald Hansen	5,625 ⁽¹⁾	15.95	6/1/2016	
	5,532 ⁽³⁾	13.80	5/31/2017	
Alan E. Smith	2,500 ⁽⁴⁾	21.68	7/26/2017	

(1) This grant of options vests in four equal installments on June 1, 2007, June 1, 2008, June 1, 2009 and June 1, 2010.

(2) This grant of options vests in four equal installments on July 27, 2007, July 27, 2008, July 27, 2009 and July 27, 2010.

(3) This grant of options vests in four equal installments on May 31, 2008, May 31, 2009, May 31, 2010 and May 31, 2011.

(4) This grant of options vests in four equal installments on July 26, 2008, July 26, 2009, July 26, 2010 and July 26, 2011.

(5) This grant of restricted stock vest 10% on May 31, 2008, 20% on May 31, 2009, 30% on May 31, 2010 and 40% on May 31, 2011.

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The following table shows information regarding the number and value realized of stock options exercised during named executive officers.

Name	Option Awards		Number Acqu Ver (
	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	
James R. Lines	10,313	377,497	
J. Ronald Hansen	9,375	321,965	
Alan E. Smith			

(1) The value realized on the exercise of stock options is based on the difference between the exercise price and the market price of common stock on the date of exercise, multiplied by the number of shares acquired.

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Pension Benefits at March 31, 2008

The following table shows information as of March 31, 2008 regarding our Retirement Income Plan and our Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan.

Name	Plan Name	Number of Years Credited Service (#)	Present Value of Accrued Benefits
James R. Lines	Retirement Income Plan	24	
J. Ronald Hansen	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan		
	Retirement Income Plan	15	
Alan E. Smith	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan		
	Retirement Income Plan	15	
	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan		

(1) The present value of accumulated benefits indicated in the table were calculated using a 6.48% discount rate. The actuarial table for males and an age 63 retirement age, which are the same assumptions used for financial reporting purposes. The amounts indicated represent liabilities funded by the trust fund. Part of the accrued benefit will be provided by Johnson Controls Company, through an annuity purchased in 1986.

Retirement Income Plan

Our Retirement Income Plan is a defined benefit pension plan for the benefit of our domestic employees hired prior to 1986. The purpose of the Retirement Income Plan is to supplement Social Security benefits and to provide a reliable source of income for participants or their survivors after retirement by the participant. During fiscal year 2008, each of our named executive officers participate in the Retirement Income Plan.

Normal retirement under the Retirement Income Plan is the later of a participant's 65th birthday, or the 5th anniversary of the date she became a participant. Early retirement under the Retirement Income Plan is available for a participant who is at least 55 years of age and has completed fifteen years or more of creditable service. The Retirement Income Plan also provides for a disability retirement benefit.

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event of disability.

The Retirement Income Plan also provides for the payment of a retirement benefit in the event that a participant is terminated without cause when the participant was not eligible for normal, early or disability retirement. Eligibility for such a vested retirement allowance requires at least five years of service with the company. A participant who is entitled to a vested retirement allowance when his or her employment is terminated will ordinarily begin receiving payments after reaching normal retirement age. If the participant has completed at least 10 years of service, he or she may elect to begin receiving payments on the first day of the month after he or she reaches age 55. If the participant has completed at least 5 years of service, he or she may elect to begin receiving payments on the first day of the month after he or she reaches normal retirement age. The amount of a participant's monthly vested retirement payments is based on the participant's period of service and years of creditable service.

Benefits under the Retirement Income Plan are based on the employee's years of service and average annual base salary over the last ten consecutive calendar years of compensation in the ten-year period preceding retirement. Benefits under the Retirement Income Plan also take into account a participant's social security benefits paid for by us.

The approximate years of creditable service as of March 31, 2008 of each of the named executive officers eligible for retirement under the Retirement Income Plan are as follows: 15 years for Mr. Hansen; 24 years for Mr. Lines; and 14 years for Mr. Smith. We do not provide for any years of service credit. Mr. Hansen is eligible to receive early retirement benefits under the Retirement Income Plan.

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The form and amount of the payments made under the Retirement Income Plan depends upon the marital status and the form of payment selected. The normal form of benefit for a married participant is a 50% joint and survivor annuity allowance in the form of reduced monthly payments that will continue for the rest of the participant's life. If the participant is a person who was the participant's spouse when payments began, such spouse will receive survivor benefits equal to the payments made to the participant during his or her lifetime. His or her spouse will be paid survivor benefits for his or her life. With the spouse's consent, a participant may elect to receive benefits in the form of a single life annuity, 100% joint and survivor annuity, 10, 15, or 20 year certain annuity or a life annuity with a 10, 15, or 20 year guarantee.

Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan

In addition to the Retirement Income Plan, we maintain a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, referred to as the Supplemental Plan, a deferred compensation plan and is intended to provide eligible participants and their surviving spouses and beneficiaries with employer-provided retirement benefits that the Retirement Income Plan would provide but for the limitation on contributions recognized under tax-qualified plans imposed by section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code and the limitations on distributions under sections 415(b) and (e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

A participant who has completed a period of service of at least five years under the Retirement Income Plan and who is not subject to the above-referenced provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, are entitled to receive a monthly benefit from the Supplemental Plan. Named executive officers as of the date of this proxy statement are eligible to participate in the Supplemental Plan. Named executive officer that currently has an accrued benefit under the Supplemental Plan.

The monthly benefit under the Supplemental Plan is determined by dividing the retirement benefits that would have been payable with respect to the plan participant had the limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code not been applicable, by the amount payable to or with respect to the participant under the Retirement Income Plan.

A participant's retirement benefits under the Supplemental Plan will be paid to or with respect to the participant or his beneficiary at the time as the participant's retirement benefits under the Retirement Income Plan. The benefits under the Supplemental Plan will terminate upon the cessation of benefits to the participant or his beneficiary under the Retirement Income Plan.

In the event of a change in control of our company, each participant in the Supplemental Plan would become eligible for a lump sum payment. We have described the events that would constitute a change in control for the purposes of the Supplemental Plan under the Supplemental Plan Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control, which begins on page 27.

Incentive Savings Plan

All of the named executive officers currently employed by us are also eligible to participate in our Incentive Savings Plan (the Incentive Savings Plan), which is available to all of our employees. Pursuant to the Incentive Savings Plan, we match funds deferred compensation contributions up to a certain percentage, and we make profit sharing contributions to the accounts of participants.

With respect to the profit sharing contributions, eligible employees with at least one hour of service during the year and who were employed by us at the end of such year receive a contribution in an amount equal to 3.25% of eligible compensation, which contribution is paid on the first \$210,000 of compensation. The amounts allocated to participants under the Incentive Savings Plan are based on years of employment.

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Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control

The following information and table set forth the amount of payments to each of our named executives in the event of termination of employment as a result of normal and early retirement, voluntary termination and termination for cause, involuntary termination and termination following a change in control.

Assumptions and General Principles

The following assumptions and general principles apply with respect to the following table and any termination of a named executive officer.

The amounts shown in the table assume that each named executive was terminated on March 31, 2008. The amounts shown are the amounts earned as of March 31, 2008 and includes estimates of amounts that would be paid to the named executive in the event of an occurrence of a termination. The actual amounts to be paid to a named executive can only be determined upon termination.

Unless otherwise noted, the fair market values of stock-based compensation were calculated using the closing price of our common stock on the American Stock Exchange on March 31, 2008.

A named executive is entitled to receive certain amounts earned during his term of employment regardless of when his employment is terminated. These amounts include base salary, unused vacation pay and bonus. These amounts are not shown in the table, except for potential prorated annual cash incentive payments.

A named executive officer may exercise any stock options that are exercisable prior to the date of termination. A named executive officer may receive unrestricted shares of common stock with respect to any restricted stock awards for which the vesting period has expired as of the date of termination. Any payments related to these stock options and restricted stock awards are not shown in the table because they are not severance payments.

A named executive officer will be entitled to receive all amounts accrued and vested under our retirement plans, including our Incentive Plan and any pension plans in which the named executive officer participates. These amounts are not shown in the table because they are not severance payments. Information about the pension benefits payable to named executive officers as of March 31, 2008 is set forth under the heading Pension Benefits at March 31, 2008 on page 39.

Normal and Early Retirement

A named executive officer is eligible to elect normal retirement at age 65 and early retirement at age 55-64 with a minimum of, respectively, of creditable service to the company, as discussed under the heading Pension Benefits at March 31, 2008 on page 39.

As of March 31, 2008, none of the named executive officers employed by us were eligible for normal retirement, and none were eligible for early retirement.

Pursuant to our Stock Bonus Plan, upon the retirement, or retirement eligibility, of a named executive officers, all unvested stock and stock options held by such named executive officer will accelerate and become immediately vested and exercisable.

Voluntary Termination and Termination for Cause

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Pursuant to the employment agreements that we have with Mr. Lines, Mr. Hansen and Mr. Smith upon termination, we are required to pay the reasonable legal fees and other expenses incurred by such executive officer if he in good faith contests the termination. The executive officer is required to reimburse us for all such costs if a court of final adjudication were to determine that the executive did not bring such challenge.

A named executive officer is not entitled to receive any severance payments or other benefits upon his voluntary termination of employment with us prior to being eligible for retirement or upon termination for cause.

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Involuntary Termination

Our employment agreements with Mr. Hansen and Mr. Lines each also provide that, upon termination without cause or resignation because of our material breach of his employment agreement, we will have the following obligations:

pay to the executive officer compensation due him through the date of termination, including any accrued compensation;

pay to the executive officer a lump sum payment equal to twelve months base salary for Mr. Hansen and, for Mr. Lines, continuation of his base salary for nine months and a lump sum payment equal to nine months base salary;

provide the executive officer with continuing health care coverage for a period of thirty-six months and extendable to Mr. Hansen and Mr. Lines, respectively, following the effective date of termination of employment; and

pay for certain outplacement services for the executive officer.

Pursuant to our employment agreement with Mr. Lines, our obligation to make payments upon any termination without cause or resignation because of a material breach of the agreement by us is conditioned on his execution of an enforceable release of all claims and compliance with all provisions of the employment agreement.

Our employment agreement with Mr. Smith provides that, upon termination without cause, or if Mr. Smith resigns, we will pay to Mr. Smith compensation due him through the date of termination, including any accrued compensation, and that we will pay to him, in regular monthly payments, his salary for twelve months following the effective date of termination of employment.

Death or Disability

Mr. Lines and Mr. Hansen participate in our life insurance plan, whereby the beneficiary of a named executive officer's death benefit equal to three times such named executive officer's base salary.

In addition, we pay the premiums for life insurance policies for Mr. Lines and Mr. Hansen, whereby in the event of the death of such executive officer, his beneficiary would be entitled to the payment of a death benefit equal to \$1,700,000 and \$1,000,000, respectively. We also provide Mr. Smith with \$2,500 annually for the purpose of procuring a term life insurance policy.

Mr. Lines, Mr. Hansen and Mr. Smith also participate in our short-term disability program that is available to our executive officers. Pursuant to such program, each such named executive officer would be entitled to payments equal to his or her base salary following such disability. Mr. Lines, Mr. Hansen and Mr. Smith also participate in our long-term disability plan that is available to our salaried employees.

Change In Control

Our employment agreements with Mr. Lines and Mr. Hansen also require us to make payments to them upon the occurrence of a change in control of the company, which would be deemed an event of termination after a change in control of the company.

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James R. Lines. Our employment agreement with Mr. Lines provides that, upon the occurrence of a triggering event of termination within three years after a change in control of the company, Mr. Lines would be entitled to receive, among other things, a lump sum payment equal to one dollar less than three times his annualized tax-includable compensation for the five most recent taxable years ending before the date of such change in control.

In addition, all unvested stock options or shares of restricted stock held by Mr. Lines would accelerate and become fully vested, and we would be required to pay to Mr. Lines within six months of the triggering event a lump sum payment in excess, if any, of: (i) the present value of the aggregate benefits to which he would be entitled under any and all qualified defined benefit pension plans maintained by us as if he were one hundred percent vested under such plans, over (ii) the benefits to which he is actually entitled under such defined benefit pension plans as of the date of his termination. Our agreement contains certain limitations for these payments that relate to our ability to deduct such payments for federal income tax purposes.

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Pursuant to our employment agreement with Mr. Lines, our obligation to make payments upon termination follow conditioned on his execution of an enforceable release of all claims and his compliance with all provisions of the c

For the purposes of the termination benefits payable to Mr. Lines, a change in control would include the following

if any person, party or group (other than the company, any subsidiary of the company or any employee of the company or any subsidiary), directly or indirectly, becomes the beneficial owner of twenty-five percent of the voting power of the outstanding securities of the company ordinarily having the right to vote at the electio

a change in the composition of our Board of Directors such that members of our Board as of August 2006 constitute a majority of our Board (unless the election or nomination of any new directors was approved by a vote of a majority of directors comprising the Board of Directors as of August 2006);

the closing of a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the company, other than one with respect to which those persons who were the beneficial owners immediately prior to such event, of outstanding securities of the company having the right to vote in the election of directors own, immediately after such transaction, more than thirty percent of the outstanding securities of the resulting corporation ordinarily having the right to vote in the election of dir

the closing of a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the company, other than the company; or

the complete liquidation and dissolution of the company.

The triggering events that would be deemed events of termination include, among others, termination of Mr. Lines' employment, death, disability or cause, or resignation of Mr. Lines under the following circumstances:

a change in the nature or scope of his authority from that prior to the change in control;

a reduction of his total compensation from that prior to the change in control;

a failure by the company to make any increase in compensation to which Mr. Lines may be entitled under the agreement or action by the company to decrease his base salary;

a change requiring Mr. Lines to perform services other than in Batavia, New York or in any location more than 50 miles from Rochester, New York, except for certain required travel on the company's business;

without his express written consent, the assignment to Mr. Lines of any duties inconsistent with his position and status with the company immediately prior to the change in control;

a failure by the company to continue in effect any bonus plans or other benefit or compensation plan in which Mr. Lines was participating at the time of the change in control or the taking of any action by the company which would materially participation in or materially reduce his benefits under such plans; or

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prior to a change in control of the company, the failure by the company to obtain the assumption of the agreement by any successor company.

In addition, in the event of a change in control, if the company fails to increase the base salary for Mr. Lines by a certain percentage and his salary is decreased, then he would be entitled to terminate his employment agreement and we would be obligated to make certain payments to which he would be entitled upon the occurrence of an event of termination in connection with a change in control.

J. Ronald Hansen. Our Senior Executive Severance Agreement with Mr. Hansen (referred to as the "Severance Agreement") provides that we will make payments to Mr. Hansen upon the occurrence of certain events that would be deemed events of termination, including (i) within three years after a change in control of the company, (ii) during any period when the company has or should have taken, or plans to take, steps reasonably calculated to effect a change in control, (iii) following the completion of any transaction that ultimately result in the occurrence of a change in control or (iv) if undertaken at the instance or upon the suggestion of any agent or other person acting on behalf of or in conjunction with any such person in connection with a prospective change in control or any agent or other person acting on behalf of or in conjunction with any such person in control.

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Such payments would include a lump sum payment equal to one dollar less than three times Mr. Hansen's annual compensation (including bonus) for the five most recent taxable years ending before the date of such change in control. He may receive such payment in the form of consecutive monthly cash payments in an aggregate amount equal to the lump sum payment on the date of termination.

In addition, all unvested stock options held by Mr. Hansen would accelerate and become immediately exercisable. We are required to pay to Mr. Hansen within six months of the occurrence of the event of termination a lump sum payment in excess, if any, of: (i) the present value of the aggregate benefits to which he would be entitled under any and all qualified defined benefit pension plans maintained by us as if he were 100% vested under such plans, over (ii) the present value of what he is actually entitled under such defined benefit pension plans as of the date of his termination.

If, following a change in control, for any taxable year Mr. Hansen is liable for the payment of an excise tax with respect to money or property made by us or other related parties to him or for his benefit, we will be responsible to pay to Mr. Hansen the excise tax.

The triggering events that would be deemed events of termination include, among others, termination of Mr. Hansen's employment, death, disability or cause, or resignation of Mr. Hansen under the following circumstances:

- a change in the nature or scope of his authority from that prior to the change in control;

- a reduction of his total compensation from that prior to the change in control;

- a failure by the company to make any increase in compensation to which Mr. Hansen may be entitled under his employment agreement, or action by the company to decrease his base salary;

- a change requiring Mr. Hansen to perform services other than in Batavia, New York or in any location immediately adjacent to Rochester, New York, except for certain required travel on the company's business;

- without his express written consent, the assignment to Mr. Hansen of any duties inconsistent with his position and status with the company immediately prior to the change in control; or

- a failure by the company to continue in effect any bonus plans or other benefit or compensation plan in which Mr. Hansen was participating at the time of the change in control or the taking of any action by the company which would materially reduce his participation in or materially reduce his benefits under such plans.

For the purposes of the Severance Agreement, the following events would constitute a change in control:

- a change in the composition of our Board of Directors as a result of, or in connection with, any cash tender offer, merger, consolidation, merger or other business combination, sale of assets or contested election, or any combination of the foregoing that the persons who were Directors of the company before the transaction ceased to constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of any successor corporation;

- if any person, party or group (other than the company, any subsidiary of the company or any employee of the company or any subsidiary), directly or indirectly, becomes the beneficial owner of twenty-five percent or more of the

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voting power of the outstanding securities of the company ordinarily having the right to vote at the election of a director; or

a change of control of the company that would be required to be reported in the proxy statement for the annual meeting of shareholders or on a Current Report on Form 8-K under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

In addition, pursuant to our employment agreement with Mr. Hansen, failure by us to increase Mr. Hansen's base salary or any decrease in his base salary, would trigger his right to receive the payments to which he would be entitled upon termination of his employment in connection with any of the following events:

the acquisition by any person or entity of twenty percent or more of the outstanding equity stock of the company or the acquisition by any person or entity of twenty percent or more of the equity stock of the company prior to May 13, 1993; or

the acquisition by any person or entity of twenty percent or more of the assets of the company who was not an officer or director of the company prior to May 13, 1993.

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Pursuant to Mr. Hansen's employment agreement, in the event that he is party to any other contract providing for company, any compensation or other benefits provided to him under such other contract shall be applied to offset lump sum equal to twelve months' salary (such as upon termination without cause). As a result, our obligation to would be offset by any obligation of ours to make payments to Mr. Hansen that may be triggered upon his termination change in control under the Severance Agreement.

We are also responsible under the Severance Agreement to indemnify Mr. Hansen for all reasonable attorneys' fees in connection with enforcement or interpretation of the Severance Agreement, notwithstanding any judgment adverse from any litigation or arbitration commenced by Mr. Hansen in connection with the agreement, provided that he is commencing such proceeding. We have also agreed to pay prejudgment interest on any monetary judgment or award in connection with the Severance Agreement.

Mr. Smith. Under Mr. Smith's employment agreement, he will not be entitled to any payments by us upon the occurrence. Rather, upon the occurrence of a change in control, Mr. Smith must continue to provide us with the services contemplated in the agreement until three months after a change in control has occurred. For the purposes of the employment agreement, the following constitute a change in control:

the acquisition by any person or entity of twenty-five percent or more of the outstanding equity stock of the company or the acquisition by any person or entity of twenty percent of the equity stock of the company;

a change in the composition of our Board of Directors such that members of our Board as of August 2007 do not constitute a majority of our Board (unless the election or nomination of any new directors was approved by a vote of a majority of directors comprising the Board of Directors as of August 2007);

the closing of a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the company, other than one with respect to which the beneficial owners immediately prior to such event, of outstanding securities of the company, or the beneficial owners of those securities having the right to vote in the election of directors own, immediately after such transaction, more than thirty percent of the outstanding securities of the resulting corporation ordinarily having the right to vote in the election of directors;

the closing of a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the company, other than a sale to the company; or

the complete liquidation and dissolution of the company.

General. In the event of any sale, merger or any form of business combination affecting us, our employment agreement with Mr. Hansen require us to obtain the express written assumption of the agreement by the acquiring or surviving entity. If we fail to do so, we will entitle the executive officer to all payments and other benefits to be provided by us in the event of termination with

Our Severance Agreement with Mr. Hansen also provides that our failure to obtain the agreement of any successor entity to the Severance Agreement prior to the effectiveness of such succession would constitute a breach of the Severance Agreement. If we fail to do so, we will entitle Mr. Hansen to compensation in the same amount and on the same terms as he would be entitled in the event of a change in control.

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In addition, pursuant to the Supplemental Plan, in the event of a change of control, each participant in our Supplemental Plan includes Mr. Lines, Mr. Hansen and Mr. Smith, would become one hundred percent vested in his benefits.

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ESTIMATED PAYMENTS UPON TERMINATION OR CHANGE IN CONTROL

Event	James R. Lines	J. Ronald
Normal and Early Retirement		
Prorated annual cash incentive compensation	\$ 172,574	\$
Total	\$ 172,574	\$
Voluntary Termination and Termination for Cause		
Prorated annual cash incentive compensation	\$ 172,574	\$
Total	\$ 172,574	\$
Involuntary Termination		
Prorated annual cash incentive compensation	\$ 172,574	\$
Continued salary	198,750	
Cash severance payment	198,750	
Healthcare coverage	14,802	
Outplacement services ⁽¹⁾	40,000	
Total	\$ 624,876	\$
Death		
Prorated annual cash incentive compensation	\$ 172,574	\$
Life insurance proceeds	2,495,000	1
Total	\$ 2,667,574	\$ 1
Disability		
Prorated annual cash incentive compensation	\$ 172,574	\$
Short-term disability payments	132,500	
Total	\$ 305,074	\$
Change in Control with Termination		
Prorated annual cash incentive compensation	\$ 172,574	\$
Accelerated stock options	316,102	
Cash severance payment	934,015	
Healthcare coverage		
Outplacement services		
Pension enhancement		
Excise tax		
SERP vesting		
Total	\$ 1,422,691⁽²⁾	\$ 1

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- (1) Pursuant to our employment agreement with Mr. Lines, reimbursement of outplacement services is limited to \$40,000. Mr. Hansen's employment agreement does not contain a monetary limitation with respect to reimbursement of outplacement services. We have assumed for the purposes of this table that such payments will similarly be limited to an amount of \$40,000.
- (2) Such amount takes into account limitations imposed by our employment agreement with Mr. Lines, where reimbursement of outplacement services otherwise payable to Mr. Lines upon termination following a change in control may be reduced in connection with the deductibility by the company for federal income tax purposes imposed by Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Director Compensation Programs

The Compensation Committee annually reviews and approves compensation for independent directors. Mr. Lines, Executive Officer, is not an independent director under applicable American Stock Exchange and Securities and Exchange Commission rules, and, therefore, he does not receive any additional compensation for services as a director.

We use a combination of cash and equity-based compensation to attract and retain our independent directors. As of March 31, 2007, compensation consists of an annual cash retainer; an additional annual cash retainer for chairs of the Board of Directors; the Board; committee meeting fees; share equivalent units; and stock options. We also reimburse our directors for travel expenses in connection with their attendance at board and committee meetings. We do not provide retirement benefits to our independent directors.

Cash Compensation

Each of our non-employee Directors receives an annual fee of \$15,000 for service on the Board of Directors. Additionally, each Director receives a fee of \$1,000 for each Board or committee meeting attended, except that if such meeting is held by unanimous written consent, the fee is reduced to \$500. If the Board of Directors and/or one or more committees meet on a full meeting fee is paid for one meeting and one-half of the meeting fee is paid for each additional meeting attended.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors and each of our Directors serving as chairman of committees of the Board of Directors receive additional fees for such service. For fiscal year 2008, the Chairman of the Board of Directors received an additional annual fee of \$10,000, the Chairman of the Audit Committee received an additional annual fee of \$6,000, the Chairman of the Compensation Committee received an additional annual fee of \$5,000, and the Chairman of the Employee Benefits Committee and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee each received an additional annual fee of \$3,000.

Equity Compensation

Share Equivalent Units. Non-employee Directors participate in the Outside Directors Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) of our non-employee Directors with Share Equivalent Units, or SEUs for five fiscal years during the term of such director's attainment of certain performance objectives. Upon termination of a non-employee Director's service, but not before, each SEU for one share of our common stock or, alternatively and subject to our discretion, for the cash equivalent value of one share of our common stock on the American Stock Exchange on the date of termination of service, subject to certain limitations which are set forth in the LTIP.

Under the LTIP, SEUs are credited to each non-employee Director's account for each of the first five fiscal years of such director's service (beginning with the first fiscal year in which we changed our fiscal year end in 1997) during such director's term in which we produce a profit in an amount at least equal to the consolidated net income specified in our budget for each such fiscal year. Such determination is subject to certain limitations which are set forth in the LTIP. Each SEU is valued at the market value of one share of our common stock on the valuation date, which is the last trading day of the quarter following the end of a fiscal year for which SEUs are to be credited. The number of SEUs to be credited is determined by dividing the value of one SEU into 10,000.

In the event that we elect under the LTIP to redeem a Director's SEUs for cash representing a commensurate number of shares of our common stock, the cash value will be determined by multiplying the number of SEUs held by such Director on the date of termination of service multiplied by the closing price of our stock on the date of such termination. However, the cash value of each SEU will be no greater of \$6.40 per share or the price on the valuation date when initially credited to such Director's account.

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In the event that we elect to redeem a Director's SEUs for a commensurate number of shares of our common stock, the number of shares to such Director shall be determined as follows:

if the fair market value is at or below the valuation date price, each SEU will be redeemed for one share of our common stock;

if the fair market value is greater than the valuation date price but less than \$6.40 per share, each SEU will be redeemed for a number of shares of our common stock;

if the fair market value is greater than \$6.40 per share and the valuation date price was less than or equal to the fair market value, the number of shares constituting the redemption price of a Director's SEUs will be

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determined by multiplying the number of SEUs times \$6.40 and dividing the product by the fair market

if the fair market value is greater than the valuation date price and the valuation date price was greater than the fair market value, the number of shares constituting the redemption price of a Director's SEUs will be determined by multiplying the number of SEUs times the valuation date price and dividing the product by the fair market value.

Outstanding SEUs accrue dividends at the rate of \$.03 per quarter in accordance with our regular dividend policy. Dividends are paid to Director's account after the end of each fiscal year.

Options. Our non-employee Directors are also eligible to participate in the Incentive Plan, pursuant to which they may purchase shares of our common stock. On May 31, 2007 each of our non-employee Directors was granted an option to purchase 462 shares of our common stock at its closing price on the American Stock Exchange on the date of grant (\$13.80). In addition, each non-employee Director was granted an option to purchase 462 shares of our common stock at its closing price on the American Stock Exchange on the date of grant (\$61.75). Each such stock option vests 25% per year over four years and expires ten years from the date of grant. The total number of stock options awarded to our non-employee Directors, in aggregate, was equal to the number of stock options awarded to our executive officers. See "Long-Term Equity Incentive Compensation" on page 16 for more information regarding stock options awarded to our executive officers.

Stock Ownership Objectives

In order to more closely align the interests of our directors with the best interests of our stockholders, on March 27, 2007 the Compensation Committee established minimum stock ownership objectives that require our directors to work towards acquiring a certain percentage of equity ownership interests in our common stock within specified time frames.

Pursuant to our stock ownership objectives, our directors are required to own not less than 4,000 shares of our common stock. Directors must be in compliance with the stock ownership guidelines within five years from the date the guidelines were adopted. New directors must comply with the ownership guidelines within five years of becoming subject to such guidelines.

The Compensation Committee monitors the progress made by our directors in achieving their stock ownership objectives. The Committee may modify the objectives and/or time frames for some or all of the directors.

2008 Director Summary Compensation Table

The following table shows information regarding the compensation of our directors for fiscal year 2008.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	C
Helen H. Berkeley	23,000	10,000	7,683	

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Jerald D. Bidlack	44,000		7,683
William C. Denninger ⁽³⁾	16,000		4,624
H. Russel Lemcke ⁽⁴⁾	30,500		7,683
James R. Lines ⁽⁵⁾			
James J. Malvaso	30,250	10,000	7,683
Gerard T. Mazurkiewicz ⁽⁶⁾	26,000	10,000	4,478
Cornelius S. Van Rees	30,750		7,683

- (1) These stock option awards were granted under our Incentive Plan. The dollar values of the stock options shown are calculated in accordance with SFAS No. 123R on the same basis as disclosed in footnote 5 to the Summary of Compensation on page 20. During fiscal year 2008, each independent director was granted an option to purchase 2,500 shares of common stock with a grant date fair value computed in accordance with SFAS No. 123R for each such award, except for Mr. Malvaso whose award had a grant date fair value of \$5.87. The grant date fair value computed in accordance with SFAS No. 123R for Mr. Mazurkiewicz's award was \$5.87. Mr. Mazurkiewicz received his award upon his appointment to the Board in August 2007.

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- (2) These amounts include dividends earned on outstanding SEUs pursuant to our regular dividend policy during the period.
- (3) On September 6, 2007, William C. Denninger resigned as a Director to pursue other opportunities.
- (4) Mr. Lemcke is retiring from the Board after the annual meeting and, as such, he is not standing for election at the annual meeting.
- (5) Mr. Lines serves as our President and Chief Executive Officer and is not an independent director under applicable Securities and Exchange Commission rules. Therefore, Mr. Lines does not receive the compensation described in the Compensation Table on page 33. All compensation earned by Mr. Lines in fiscal year 2008 is described in the Summary Compensation Table on page 20 and the 2008 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table on page 21.
- (6) Mr. Mazurkiewicz was appointed to the Board of Directors on August 15, 2007.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

The members of our Compensation Committee during fiscal year 2008 were Directors Malvaso (Chairman), Berkowitz, and Van Rees. Director Van Rees is our Corporate Secretary but receives no compensation for his service in such capacity. The Board of Directors deliberates regarding compensation of all of our compensated officers.

During fiscal year 2008, no member of our Compensation Committee, except for Mr. Van Rees: (1) was an officer or director of our company or any of our subsidiaries; (2) was formerly an officer of ours or any of our subsidiaries; or (3) had any relationship requiring disclosure in a statement pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission rules. In addition, no executive officer served: (1) as a member of the committee (or other board committee performing equivalent functions or, in the absence of any such committee, the entire board of directors) of another entity, one of whose executive officers served on our Compensation Committee; (2) as a director of another entity, one of whose executive officers served on our Compensation Committee; or (3) as a member of the compensation committee (or other board committee performing equivalent functions or, in the absence of any such committee, the entire board of directors) of another entity, one of whose executive officers served on our board of directors.

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Long-Term Stock Ownership Plan

At our annual meeting for our fiscal year ended March 31, 2000, our stockholders approved the Long-Term Stock Ownership Plan (referred to as the "Stock Ownership Plan"). The purpose of the Stock Ownership Plan was to provide a means for our officers and directors to achieve corporate objectives, to attract and retain officers and directors of outstanding competence and to encourage them to broaden their equity ownership in the company. In connection with the Stock Ownership Plan, certain of our named executive officers and Directors purchased shares of our common stock pursuant to loans from us. As a result, certain of our Directors are indebted to us for a balance due on the purchase of shares of our common stock at the closing price on the American Stock Exchange of purchase, which was April 5, 2001.

The largest aggregate amount of indebtedness to us by each participating executive officer since the beginning of fiscal year 2008 is for Mr. Hansen. Mr. Hansen satisfied his indebtedness to us during fiscal 2008. The largest aggregate amount of indebtedness to us by any other executive officer since the beginning of fiscal year 2008 is for Mr. Hansen.

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fiscal year 2008 was \$23,228 for Mr. Van Rees, who satisfied his indebtedness to us during fiscal year 2008.

As of June 1, 2008, none of our executive officers or Directors are indebted to us.

Each subscription agreement states that eighteen months after purchasing the shares of common stock, a participant of his shares and that the participant agrees to hold the remainder of his shares until such time as he terminates employment as a Director ends. The terms of each note required the participant to repay the balance of the note in thirty-two equal installments beginning on June 30, 2002.

The loans were interest-free during a participant's employment or service as Director. Interest on each note was imputed to the participant at the applicable federal rate established by the Internal Revenue Service. Shares remain in our custody until repaid in full, unless the participant sells his shares (when and

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to the extent permitted). Each note provided that until it is paid in full, any shares sold will be sold through a broker for the net proceeds, less expenses, to us to pay off all or a portion of such note. Each note also contained provisions that grant the participant the right to purchase additional shares and any proceeds from any subsequent sale of the purchased shares. If a participant ceased to be employed after eighteen months after purchase, the participant may sell all or a portion of his shares.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act that became law on July 30, 2002 prohibits any further loans under the Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan and prohibits renewal, or any material modification of the terms, of any of the loans outstanding under the plan.

Policies and Procedures for Review, Approval or Ratification of Related Person Transactions

Our Audit Committee reviews all relationships and transactions in which the company and our directors and executive officers and their family members are participants in advance for review and approval. All existing related party transactions are reviewed by the Audit Committee. Any director or officer with an interest in a related party transaction is expected to recuse himself from consideration of the matter.

Although the Audit Committee has not established a written policy regarding the approval of related party transactions, the Audit Committee consider, among other factors:

- the nature of the related person's interest in the transaction;
- the material terms of the transaction, including the amount and type of transaction;
- the importance of the transaction to the related person and to the company;
- whether the transaction would impair the judgment of a director or executive officer to act in the best interests of the company;
- any other matters the committee deems appropriate.

In addition, to the extent that the transaction involves an independent director, consideration is also given, as applicable, to the requirements of the American Stock Exchange and other relevant rules related to independence.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

The table below shows certain information, as of June 6, 2008, regarding the only person known to us to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the outstanding shares of our common stock, with percentages based on 1,000,000 shares issued and outstanding.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned
Renaissance Technologies LLC ⁽¹⁾	352,800

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- (1) This information as to the beneficial ownership of shares of our common stock is based on the Schedule 13 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Renaissance Technologies LLC (Renaissance) and a control person of Renaissance. Renaissance, and Simons as its control person, report sole voting power with respect to such shares and sole dispositive power with respect to all of such shares. Certain funds and accounts managed by Renaissance have the right to receive dividends and proceeds from the sale of our common stock held by Renaissance. RIEF Trust I owns more than five-percent of such shares.

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SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT⁽¹⁾

The table below shows certain information regarding shares of our common stock as of June 6, 2008 held by (1) each of our named executive officers, as defined on page 12; and (3) all directors and executive officers as a group.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned⁽²⁾
Helen H. Berkeley ⁽³⁾	184,680(3)
Jerald D. Bidlack ⁽³⁾	41,875(3)
J. Ronald Hansen ⁽⁴⁾	26,242(3)
H. Russel Lemcke ⁽³⁾	49,820(3)
James R. Lines ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	12,448(3)
James J. Malvaso ⁽³⁾	6,875(1)
Gerard T. Mazurkiewicz ⁽³⁾	
Alan E. Smith ⁽⁴⁾	991(1)
Cornelius S. Van Rees ⁽³⁾	35,125(1)
All directors and executive officers as a group (10 persons) ⁽¹³⁾	358,050

(1) On March 27, 2006, we established stock ownership guidelines for our executive officers and Directors in compliance with the stock ownership guidelines of our stockholders. Under the stock ownership guidelines: (i) our principal executive officer is required to own a certain number of shares of our common stock in an amount equal to 1.25 times his base salary; (ii) our other executive officers are required to own a certain number of shares of our common stock in an amount equal to 1.00 times their respective base salaries; and (iii) our Directors are required to own a certain number of shares of our common stock. Our current executive officers and Directors must be in compliance with the stock ownership guidelines within five years from the date the guidelines were adopted. Individuals who become executive officers or Directors must be in compliance with the stock ownership guidelines within five years of becoming subject to such guidelines. The stock ownership guidelines require our executive officers and Directors to retain 65% of the net shares they realize (after tax) when a restricted stock award vests or a stock option is exercised. We have omitted percentages of less than 1% from the table.

(2) As reported by such persons as of June 6, 2008, with percentages based on the number of shares issued and outstanding. A person has the right to receive shares within the next 60 days (as indicated in the other footnotes to this table) if the number of shares owned by such person and the number of shares outstanding. Under the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, beneficial ownership is deemed to include shares for which an individual, directly or indirectly, exercises dispositive power, whether or not they are held for the individual's benefit, and includes shares that may be acquired, including, but not limited to, the right to acquire shares by the exercise of options. Shares that may be acquired are referred to in the footnotes to this table as presently exercisable options. Unless otherwise indicated in the table, each stockholder named in the table has sole voting and investment power with respect to the all of the shares of common stock owned by the stockholder. We have omitted percentages of less than 1% from the table.

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- (3) Director.
 - (4) Executive officer.
 - (5) The amount shown for Mrs. Berkeley includes presently exercisable options to purchase 21,250 shares.
 - (6) The amount shown for Mr. Bidlack includes presently exercisable options to purchase 11,875 shares, and security in connection with a margin loan.
 - (7) The amount shown for Mr. Hansen includes presently exercisable options to purchase 3,258 shares, 1,184 and 1,800 shares held by the Employee Stock Ownership Plan of Graham Corporation trustee and allocated to which Mr. Hansen has sole voting power but no dispositive power, except in limited circumstances.
 - (8) The amount shown for Mr. Lemcke includes presently exercisable options to purchase 1,250 shares
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- (9) The amount shown for Mr. Lines includes presently exercisable options to purchase 4,461 shares, 2,202 shares of restricted stock and 2,785 shares held by the Employee Stock Ownership Plan of Graham Corporation trustee and allocated to Mr. Lines, all of which Mr. Lines has sole voting power but no dispositive power, except in limited circumstances.
- (10) The amount shown for Mr. Malvaso represents presently exercisable options.
- (11) The amount shown for Mr. Smith includes 366 shares of restricted stock and a presently exercisable option to purchase 1,000 shares.
- (12) The amount shown for Mr. Van Rees includes presently exercisable options to purchase 22,500 shares.
- (13) See footnotes 6 through 13 to this table. The amount shown includes presently exercisable options to purchase 1,000 shares of restricted stock and 4,585 shares allocated to the executive officers under the ESOP, as to which Mr. Smith has exercise voting power, but not dispositive power, except in limited circumstances.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires our Directors and officers to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission reports of ownership and changes in ownership of our common stock. Based solely on the written reports filed by our Directors and officers and copies of the reports that they have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, we believe that all of our Directors and officers timely complied with the filing requirements of Section 16(a), except that each of our Directors and officers filed one late report disclosing one transaction, Director Van Rees also filed one additional late report disclosing one transaction, and Hansen each filed one late report disclosing two transactions.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS FOR 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

Proposals Submitted for Inclusion in Our Proxy Materials

In order for any stockholder proposal to be included in our proxy statement to be issued in connection with our annual meeting for our fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, we must receive the proposal no later than February 13, 2009. If the proposal meets all of the requirements set forth in Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and, if the proposal pertains to the criteria described under the heading "Nominating Committee" on page 11, we will include the stockholder proposal in our proxy statement. Stockholder proposals submitted for inclusion in our proxy statement should be mailed to the following address: Graham Corporation, Attention: Corporate Secretary, 20 Florence Avenue, Bataavia, NY 14020.

Proposals Not Submitted for Inclusion in Our Proxy Materials

Pursuant to our by-laws, stockholder proposals that are not submitted for inclusion in our proxy materials pursuant to Rule 14a-8 will be considered and voted upon at the 2009 annual meeting only if written notice of the proposal complying with the requirements set forth in Rule 14a-8 is received by our Corporate Secretary not later than the following dates: (i) 60 days in advance of the annual meeting on a day which is within 30 days preceding the anniversary of the previous year's annual meeting or (ii) 90 days in advance of the annual meeting if such meeting is to be held on or after the anniversary of the previous year's annual meeting. If the annual meeting is held on a date other than within such periods, then stockholder notices and proposals must be delivered to or received by our Corporate Secretary not later than within such periods, then stockholder notices and proposals must be delivered to or received by our Corporate Secretary not later than 10 days before the business on the 10th day following the date on which notice of the annual meeting is first given to stockholders via first-class mail.

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that we publicly file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Assuming that the 2009 annual meeting of stockholders is held on July 31, 2009, stockholder proposals must be received by the company no later than 60 days before the annual meeting. Stockholder proposals that do not comply with the foregoing requirements will be considered untimely and will not be considered at the annual meeting. Stockholder notices and proposals should be delivered to the following address: Graham Corporate & Financial Services, LLC, Secretary, 20 Florence Avenue, Batavia, New York 14020.

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OTHER MATTERS

The Board of Directors does not know of any other matters that may be presented for action at the 2008 annual meeting. If other matters come before the annual meeting, however, the persons named in the enclosed proxy will have discretion to vote on such matters with respect to such matters in accordance with their judgment.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James R. Lines
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: June , 2008

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Appendix A

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
TO
THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
GRAHAM CORPORATION**

Graham Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, **HEREBY CERTIFY:**

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of said corporation, at a meeting duly convened and held on May 29, 2008, and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of said corporation:

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of Graham Corporation be amended by restating the Fourth Article shall read as follows:

The total number of shares of all classes of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 26,000,000 shares shall be shares of Preferred Stock having a par value of \$1.00 each (hereafter called Preferred Stock) and 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock having a par value of \$0.10 each (hereinafter called Common Stock).

SECOND: That such amendment has been duly adopted by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of the corporation at an annual meeting of stockholders in accordance with the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above mentioned corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by James R. Lines, Executive Officer, this day of August, 2008.

By:

James R. Lines, President and
Chief Executive Officer

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**THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED, OR IF NO DIRECTION IS INDICATED, IT WILL BE
VOTED FOR THE PROPOSALS LISTED BELOW.
THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

	FOR all nominees	WITHHOLD AUTHORITY for all nominees	FOR ALL NOMINEES EXCEPT (see
1. Election of Directors			
01 Gerard T. Mazurkiewicz to serve until 2011	o	o	
02 Comelius S. Van Rees to serve until 2011			
Instruction: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark For All Nominees Except and space provided below.			
2. Approval of the amendment to the Company's Amended Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 6,000,000 to 25,500,000 and to increase the number of total authorized shares from 6,500,000 to 26,000,000.			
3. Ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.			
4. In their discretion, to vote upon all other matters as may be properly brought before the meeting.			

This Proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned stockholder. This Proxy will be voted: (I) FOR the two director nominees; (II) FOR the amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock to 25,500,000 and to increase the number of total authorized shares to 26,000,000; and (III) FOR the proposal to ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

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To help our preparation for the meeting, please check

Please sign exactly as name(s) appears on this proxy and return it to indicate whether you will attend the meeting or not. If you do attend, you may, of course, vote. Your comments may be used for any questions or comments you may have.

Signature

Signature

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GRAHAM CORPORATION

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY. EACH MATTER TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

The undersigned hereby appoints Jerald D. Bidlack and James R. Lines, or either of them, each with full power, to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Graham Corporation to be held at the Hampton Drive, Batavia, New York 14020, on July 31, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, and any adjournment thereof in accordance with the following instructions the number of shares the undersigned would be entitled to vote at such meeting:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE: (I) FOR THE TWO DIRECTOR NOMINEES; (II) FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED SHARES OF COMMON STOCK TO 25,500,000 AND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED SHARES TO 26,000,000; AND (III) FOR THE PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2009.

Address Change/Comments (Mark the corresponding box on the reverse side)

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