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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended November 30, 2017 Commission File No. 000-19860

#### SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware 13-3385513
(State or
other
jurisdiction
of (IRS Employer Identification No.)
incorporation
or
organization)

557

Broadway,

New 10012

York.

New York

(Address

of

principal (Zip Code)

executive

offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 343-6100

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (229.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes x No o

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting

Emerging growth

x o company o company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

#### Yes o No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of Common Stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Title Number of shares outstanding of each class as of November 30, 2017

Common Stock, \$.01 par value 33,240,924 Class A Stock, \$.01 par value 1,656,200

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# FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2017

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## PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements
SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS - UNAUDITED
(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)

|   | Three months ended November 30, |         | Six months ended November 30, |          |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|
| <b>.</b>  | 2017                            | 2016    | 2017                          | 2016     |
| Revenues  | \$598.3                         | \$623.1 | \$787.5                       | \$905.8  |
| Operating costs and expenses:   |                                 |         |                               |          |
| Cost of goods sold  | 253.6                           | 271.3   | 369.2                         | 441.0    |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                            | 227.0                           | 230.1   | 385.8                         | 396.1    |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 10.5                            | 9.6     | 20.4                          | 19.1     |
| Asset impairments   |                                 |         | 6.7                           |          |
| Total operating costs and expenses                                      | 491.1                           | 511.0   | 782.1                         | 856.2    |
| Operating income (loss)   | 107.2                           | 112.1   | 5.4                           | 49.6     |
| Interest income (expense), net  | 0.0                             | (0.4)   | 0.3                           | (0.7)    |
| Other components of net periodic benefit (cost)                         | (15.5)                          | (0.7)   | (15.6)                        | (1.3)    |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes          | 91.7                            | 111.0   | (9.9)                         | 47.6     |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes                                    | 34.6                            | 43.1    | (3.3)                         | 19.2     |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations                              | 57.1                            | 67.9    | (6.6)                         | 28.4     |
| Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax                |                                 | 0.0     |                               | (0.1)    |
| Net income (loss)   | \$57.1                          | \$67.9  | \$(6.6)                       | \$28.3   |
| Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per Share of Class A and Common Stock |                                 |         | , ,                           |          |
| Basic:  |                                 |         |                               |          |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations                              | \$1.63                          | \$1.96  | \$(0.19)                      | \$0.82   |
| Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax                | <b>\$</b> —                     | \$0.00  | <b>\$</b> —                   | \$(0.00) |
| Net income (loss)   | \$1.63                          | \$1.96  | \$(0.19)                      | \$0.82   |
| Diluted:  |                                 |         |                               |          |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations                              | \$1.60                          | \$1.92  | \$(0.19)                      | \$0.81   |
| Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax                | <b>\$</b> —                     | \$0.00  | \$                            | \$(0.01) |
| Net income (loss)   | \$1.60                          | \$1.92  | \$(0.19)                      |          |
| Dividends declared per Class A and Common Share                         | \$0.15                          | \$0.15  | \$0.30                        | \$0.30   |
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See accompanying notes

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) - UNAUDITED (Dollar amounts in millions)

|  | Three months |         | Six months   |         |
|--|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|  | ended        |         | ended        |         |
|  | November 30, |         | November 30, |         |
|  | 2017         | 2016    | 2017         | 2016    |
| Net income (loss)                                    | \$57.1       | \$67.9  | \$(6.6)      | \$28.3  |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net:              |              |         |              |         |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments             | 0.1          | (5.1)   | 3.8          | (7.0)   |
| Pension and post-retirement adjustments (net of tax) | 9.0          | 0.7     | 9.5          | 1.4     |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss)              | \$9.1        | \$(4.4) | \$13.3       | \$(5.6) |
| Comprehensive income (loss)                          | \$66.2       | \$63.5  | \$6.7        | \$22.7  |

See accompanying notes

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# SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - UNAUDITED (Dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)

|   | November 30,<br>2017<br>(Unaudited) | May 31,<br>2017 | November 30,<br>2016<br>(Unaudited) |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| ASSETS  |                                     |                 |                                     |
| Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents             | \$ 387.8                            | \$444.1         | \$ 442.9                            |
| Accounts receivable, net                              | 262.4                               | 199.2           | 281.6                               |
| Inventories, net                                      | 355.7                               | 282.5           | 348.3                               |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets             | 69.2                                | 44.3            | 59.8                                |
| Current assets of discontinued operations             |                                     | 0.4             | 0.4                                 |
| Total current assets                                  | 1,075.1                             | 970.5           | 1,133.0                             |
| Property, plant and equipment, net                    | 514.0                               | 475.3           | 446.1                               |
| Prepublication costs, net                             | 46.5                                | 43.3            | 42.7                                |
| Royalty advances, net                                 | 46.5                                | 41.8            | 43.0                                |
| Goodwill  | 119.1                               | 118.9           | 116.2                               |
| Noncurrent deferred income taxes                      | 47.6                                | 53.7            | 69.0                                |
| Other assets and deferred charges                     | 59.5                                | 56.9            | 57.5                                |
| Total noncurrent assets                               | 833.2                               | 789.9           | 774.5                               |
| Total assets  | \$ 1,908.3                          | \$1,760.4       | \$ 1,907.5                          |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY                  |                                     |                 |                                     |
| Current Liabilities:                                  |                                     |                 |                                     |
| Lines of credit and current portion of long-term debt | \$ 11.3                             | \$6.2           | \$ 7.3                              |
| Accounts payable                                      | 222.1                               | 141.2           | 216.4                               |
| Accrued royalties                                     | 46.9                                | 34.2            | 71.4                                |
| Deferred revenue                                      | 82.0                                | 24.2            | 81.9                                |
| Other accrued expenses                                | 173.7                               | 178.0           | 178.3                               |
| Accrued income taxes                                  | 2.5                                 | 2.8             | 4.0                                 |
| Current liabilities of discontinued operations        |                                     | 0.5             | 0.1                                 |
| Total current liabilities                             | 538.5                               | 387.1           | 559.4                               |
| Noncurrent Liabilities:                               |                                     |                 |                                     |
| Other noncurrent liabilities                          | 67.1                                | 65.4            | 72.9                                |
| Total noncurrent liabilities                          | 67.1                                | 65.4            | 72.9                                |
| Commitments and Contingencies (see Note 5)            | _                                   | _               | _                                   |
| Stockholders' Equity:                                 |                                     |                 |                                     |
| Preferred Stock, \$1.00 par value                     |                                     | _               |                                     |
| Class A Stock, \$0.01 par value                       | 0.0                                 | 0.0             | 0.0                                 |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value                        | 0.4                                 | 0.4             | 0.4                                 |
| Additional paid-in capital                            | 612.3                               | 606.8           | 602.1                               |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)         | (80.9)                              | (94.2)          |                                     |