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## Form 10-Q

**DESCRIPTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009

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

# Commission file number 1-368-2 Chevron Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** 

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)
6001 Bollinger Canyon Road,
San Ramon, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

94-0890210

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) **94583-2324** 

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (925) 842-1000

#### NONE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 b No o

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

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

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company 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 b

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Class

Outstanding as of September 30, 2009

Common stock, \$.75 par value

2,006,267,842

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This quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Chevron Corporation contains forward-looking statements relating to Chevron s operations that are based on management s current expectations, estimates and projections about the petroleum, chemicals, and other energy-related industries. Words such as anticipates, expects. intends. plans. targets. proje seeks. schedules, estimates, budgets and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-look statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond the company s control and are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements. The reader should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. Unless legally required, Chevron undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements are crude-oil and natural-gas prices; refining, marketing and chemicals margins; actions of competitors or regulators; timing of exploration expenses; timing of crude-oil liftings, the competitiveness of alternate-energy sources or product substitutes; technological developments; the results of operations and financial condition of equity affiliates; the inability or failure of the company s joint-venture partners to fund their share of operations and development activities; the potential failure to achieve expected net production from existing and future crude-oil and natural-gas development projects; potential delays in the development, construction or start-up of planned projects; the potential disruption or interruption of the company s net production or manufacturing facilities or delivery/transportation networks due to war, accidents, political events, civil unrest, severe weather or crude-oil production quotas that might be imposed by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC); the potential liability for remedial actions or assessments under existing or future environmental regulations and litigation; significant investment or product changes under existing or future environmental statutes, regulations and litigation; the potential liability resulting from pending or future litigation; the company s acquisition or disposition of assets; gains and losses from asset dispositions or impairments; government-mandated sales, divestitures, recapitalizations, industry-specific taxes, changes in fiscal terms or restrictions on scope of company operations; foreign-currency movements compared with the U.S. dollar; the effects of changed accounting rules under generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by rule-setting bodies; and the factors set forth under the heading Risk Factors on pages 30 and 31 of the company s 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K. In addition, such statements could be affected by general domestic and international economic and political conditions. Unpredictable or unknown factors not discussed in this report could also have material adverse effects on forward-looking statements.

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# PART I.

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements

# CHEVRON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (Unaudited)

|   | Septen<br>2009  |    |   |    |   | onths Ended<br>ember 30<br>2008<br>amounts) |  |  |
|---|---|----|---|----|---|---|--|--|
| Revenues and Other Income Sales and other operating revenues* Income from equity affiliates Other income  | \$<br>45,180<br>1,072<br>373                            | \$ | 76,192<br>1,673<br>1,002                          | \$ | 119,814<br>2,418<br>728                                     | \$  | 221,813<br>4,480<br>1,509                            |  |
| <b>Total Revenues and Other Income</b>  | 46,625  |    | 78,867  |    | 122,960   |   | 227,802  |  |
| Costs and Other Deductions Purchased crude oil and products Operating expenses Selling, general and administrative expenses Exploration expenses Depreciation, depletion and amortization Taxes other than on income* Interest and debt expense | 26,969<br>4,403<br>1,177<br>242<br>2,988<br>4,644<br>14 |    | 49,238<br>5,676<br>1,278<br>271<br>2,449<br>5,614 |    | 71,047<br>12,958<br>3,197<br>1,061<br>8,954<br>13,008<br>28 |   | 147,822<br>15,379<br>4,264<br>831<br>6,939<br>16,756 |  |
| <b>Total Costs and Other Deductions</b>   | 40,437  |    | 64,526  |    | 110,253   |   | 191,991  |  |
| Income Before Income Tax Expense<br>Income Tax Expense  | 6,188<br>2,342  |    | 14,341<br>6,416                                   |    | 12,707<br>5,246   |   | 35,811<br>16,681                                     |  |
| Net Income Loggi Not income attributable to percentralling  | 3,846   |    | 7,925   |    | 7,461   |   | 19,130   |  |
| Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests   | 15  |    | 32  |    | 48  |   | 94   |  |
| Net Income Attributable to Chevron<br>Corporation   | \$<br>3,831   | \$ | 7,893   | \$ | 7,413   | \$  | 19,036   |  |

**Per Share of Common Stock:** 

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| Net income Attributable to Chevron                |    |         |             |             |             |
|---|----|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Corporation                                       |    |         |             |             |             |
| Basic   | \$ | 1.92    | \$<br>3.88  | \$<br>3.72  | \$<br>9.29  |
| Diluted   | \$ | 1.92    | \$<br>3.85  | \$<br>3.71  | \$<br>9.23  |
| Dividends   | \$ | 0.68    | \$<br>0.65  | \$<br>1.98  | \$<br>1.88  |
| Weighted Average Number of                        |    |         |             |             |             |
| Shares Outstanding (000s)                         |    |         |             |             |             |
| Basic   | 1, | 992,452 | 2,032,433   | 1,991,733   | 2,049,812   |
| Diluted   | 2, | 000,586 | 2,044,616   | 1,999,925   | 2,063,149   |
|   |    |         |             |             |             |
| * Includes excise, value-added and similar taxes: | \$ | 2,079   | \$<br>2,577 | \$<br>6,023 | \$<br>7,766 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# CHEVRON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

|   | Three I<br>End<br>Septem<br>2009 | ded<br>nber 30<br>2008 | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30<br>2009 2008<br>of dollars) |           |  |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| Net Income  | \$ 3,846                         | \$ 7,925               | \$ 7,461  | \$ 19,130 |  |
| Currency translation adjustment Unrealized holding gain (loss) on securities: | 31                               | (67)                   | 44  | (84)      |  |
| Net gain (loss) arising during period<br>Derivatives:                         | 8                                | (13)                   | 3   | (5)       |  |
| Net derivatives gain (loss) on hedge transactions                             | 7                                | 126                    | (65)  | 74        |  |
| Reclassification to net income of net realized (gain) loss                    | (9)                              | 4                      | (25)  | 15        |  |
| Income taxes on derivatives transactions                                      | 1                                | (44)                   | 31  | (32)      |  |
| Total Defined benefit plans: Actuarial loss:                                  | (1)                              | 86                     | (59)  | 57        |  |
| Amortization to net income of net actuarial loss Prior service cost:          | 136                              | 62                     | 451   | 187       |  |
| Amortization to net income of net prior service credits                       | (15)                             | (16)                   | (49)  | (47)      |  |
| Defined benefit plans sponsored by equity affiliates                          | 5                                | 7                      | 10  | 22        |  |
| Income taxes on defined benefit plans   | (45)                             | (17)                   | (152)   | (65)      |  |
| Total   | 81                               | 36                     | 260   | 97        |  |
| Other Comprehensive Gain, Net of Tax  | 119                              | 42                     | 248   | 65        |  |
| Comprehensive Income Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling      | 3,965                            | 7,967                  | 7,709   | 19,195    |  |
| interests   | (15)                             | (32)                   | (48)  | (94)      |  |
| Comprehensive Income Attributable to Chevron Corporation                      | \$ 3,950                         | \$ 7,935               | \$ 7,661  | \$ 19,101 |  |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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# CHEVRON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

|  | At September 30<br>2009      | At December 31<br>2008 |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
|  | (Millions of dollars, except |                        |  |  |  |
|  | per-share amounts)           |                        |  |  |  |
|  |                              |                        |  |  |  |
| ASSETS   |                              |                        |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                  | <b>\$ 7,568</b>              | \$ 9,347               |  |  |  |
| Marketable securities                                      | 121                          | 213                    |  |  |  |
| Accounts and notes receivable, net                         | 17,070                       | 15,856                 |  |  |  |
| Inventories:   |                              |                        |  |  |  |
| Crude oil and petroleum products                           | 4,652                        | 5,175                  |  |  |  |
| Chemicals  | 333                          | 459                    |  |  |  |
| Materials, supplies and other                              | 1,338                        | 1,220                  |  |  |  |
| Total inventories  | 6,323                        | 6,854                  |  |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets                  | 4,459                        | 4,200                  |  |  |  |
| repaid expenses and other current assets                   | 4,437                        | 4,200                  |  |  |  |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>                                | 35,541                       | 36,470                 |  |  |  |
| Long-term receivables, net                                 | 2,394                        | 2,413                  |  |  |  |
| Investments and advances                                   | 21,564                       | 20,920                 |  |  |  |
| Properties, plant and equipment, at cost                   | 183,547                      | 173,299                |  |  |  |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization | 89,290                       | 81,519                 |  |  |  |
| 1 / 1  | ,                            | ,                      |  |  |  |
| Properties, plant and equipment, net                       | 94,257                       | 91,780                 |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges and other assets                          | 3,870                        | 4,711                  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill   | 4,619                        | 4,619                  |  |  |  |
| Assets held for sale                                       | 316                          | 252                    |  |  |  |
| Total Assets   | \$162.561                    | ¢161 165               |  |  |  |
| Total Assets   | \$162,561                    | \$161,165              |  |  |  |
|  |                              |                        |  |  |  |
| LIABILITIES AND E  | QUITY                        |                        |  |  |  |
| Short-term debt  | <b>\$240</b>                 | \$2,818                |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable   | 15,715                       | 16,580                 |  |  |  |
| Accrued liabilities  | 5,501                        | 8,077                  |  |  |  |
| Federal and other taxes on income                          | 2,562                        | 3,079                  |  |  |  |
| Other taxes payable  | 1,375                        | 1,469                  |  |  |  |
| Total Current Liabilities                                  | 25,393                       | 32,023                 |  |  |  |
| Long-term debt   | 9,973                        | 5,742                  |  |  |  |
| Capital lease obligations                                  | 329                          | 341                    |  |  |  |
| Deferred credits and other noncurrent obligations          | 17,497                       | 17,678                 |  |  |  |
| Noncurrent deferred income taxes                           | 11,738                       | 11,539                 |  |  |  |
| Toneurient deferred meetine taxes                          | 11,750                       | 11,557                 |  |  |  |

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| Reserves for employee benefit plans                               | 6,409     | 6,725     |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Total Liabilities   | 71,339    | 74,048    |
| Preferred stock (authorized 100,000,000 shares, \$1.00 par value, |           |           |
| none issued)  |           |           |
| Common stock (authorized 6,000,000,000 shares, \$.75 par value,   |           |           |
| 2,442,676,580 shares issued at September 30, 2009, and            |           |           |
| December 31, 2008)  | 1,832     | 1,832     |
| Capital in excess of par value                                    | 14,584    | 14,448    |
| Retained earnings   | 104,575   | 101,102   |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss                              | (3,676)   | (3,924)   |
| Deferred compensation and benefit plan trust                      | (414)     | (434)     |
| Treasury stock, at cost (436,408,738 and 438,444,795 shares at    |           |           |
| September 30, 2009, and December 31, 2008, respectively)          | (26,255)  | (26,376)  |
| Total Chevron Corporation Stockholders Equity                     | 90,646    | 86,648    |
| Noncontrolling interests  | 576       | 469       |
| Total Equity  | 91,222    | 87,117    |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>                               | \$162,561 | \$161,165 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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# CHEVRON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

|   | Nine Month<br>Septemb<br>2009<br>(Millions of |          |    |          |  |
|---|---|----------|----|----------|--|
| Operating Activities Net Income Attributable to Chevron Corporation | \$  | 7,413    | \$ | 19,036   |  |
| Adjustments   | Ψ   | 7,413    | Ψ  | 17,030   |  |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization                            |   | 8,954    |    | 6,939    |  |
| Dry hole expense  |   | 481      |    | 287      |  |
| Distributions less than income from equity affiliates               |   | (510)    |    | (278)    |  |
| Net before-tax gains on asset retirements and sales                 |   | (1,083)  |    | (757)    |  |
| Net foreign currency effects  |   | 481      |    | (74)     |  |
| Deferred income tax provision                                       |   | 335      |    | 37       |  |
| Net increase in operating working capital                           |   | (2,993)  |    | (713)    |  |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests                 |   | 48       |    | 94       |  |
| Increase in long-term receivables                                   |   | (288)    |    | (221)    |  |
| Decrease (increase) in other deferred charges                       |   | 131      |    | (70)     |  |
| Cash contributions to employee pension plans                        |   | (860)    |    | (169)    |  |
| Other   |   | 244      |    | 313      |  |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities                           |   | 12,353   |    | 24,424   |  |
| Investing Activities  |   |          |    |          |  |
| Capital expenditures  |   | (14,488) |    | (13,632) |  |
| Proceeds and deposits related to asset sales                        |   | 2,132    |    | 1,384    |  |
| Net sales of marketable securities                                  |   | 113      |    | 351      |  |
| Repayment of loans by equity affiliates                             |   | 167      |    | 169      |  |
| Net sales of other short-term investments                           |   | 153      |    | 359      |  |
| Net Cash Used for Investing Activities                              |   | (11,923) |    | (11,369) |  |
| Financing Activities  |   |          |    |          |  |
| Net (payments) borrowings of short-term obligations                 |   | (3,258)  |    | 661      |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt                            |   | 5,339    |    |          |  |
| Repayments of long-term debt and other financing obligations        |   | (461)    |    | (926)    |  |
| Cash dividends  |   | (3,945)  |    | (3,861)  |  |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interests                           |   | (37)     |    | (88)     |  |
| Net sales (purchases) of treasury shares                            |   | 86       |    | (5,530)  |  |
| Net Cash Used for Financing Activities                              |   | (2,276)  |    | (9,744)  |  |
| Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents        |   | 67       |    | (37)     |  |

| Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents   | (1,779)     | 3,274     |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at January 1    | 9,347       | 7,362     |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at September 30 | \$<br>7,568 | \$ 10.636 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Note 1. Interim Financial Statements**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Chevron Corporation and its subsidiaries (the company) have not been audited by an independent registered public accounting firm. In the opinion of the company s management, the interim data include all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods. These adjustments were of a normal recurring nature. The results for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2009, are not necessarily indicative of future financial results. The term earnings is defined as net income attributable to Chevron Corporation.

Certain notes and other information have been condensed or omitted from the interim financial statements presented in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Therefore, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with the company s 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Effective with the quarter ending September 30, 2009, the company implemented the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) system. The ASC supersedes literature of the FASB, Emerging Issues Task Force and other sources. The ASC did not change U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Refer also to Note 15 beginning on page 21 for discussion of ASC.

Events subsequent to September 30, 2009, were evaluated until the time of the Form 10-Q filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 5, 2009.

Earnings for the third quarter 2009 included \$400 million of after-tax gains from asset sales and tax items related to an upstream project in Australia. Earnings for the first nine months of 2009 also included \$540 million of after-tax gains reported in the first half of the year on sales of marketing businesses outside the United States.

Earnings for the third quarter and nine months of 2008 included approximately \$400 million of expenses associated with damage to upstream facilities in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico caused by hurricanes. Largely offsetting the impact of these expenses were gains of about \$350 million on U.S. upstream asset sales.

## **Note 2. Noncontrolling Interests**

The company adopted the accounting standard for noncontrolling interests in consolidated financial statements effective January 1, 2009, and retroactive to the earliest period presented. Ownership interests in the company s subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent are presented separately from the parent s equity on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. The amount of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and the noncontrolling interests are both presented on the face of the Consolidated Statement of Income.

Activity for the equity attributable to noncontrolling interests for the first nine months of 2009 and 2008 is as follows:

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CorporatioNoncontrolling Total Interest Equity

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|                                 | Stockholders<br>Equity |       |          |          |              |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Balance at January 1            | \$86,648               | \$469 | \$87,117 | \$77,088 | \$204        | \$77,292 |
| Net income                      | 7,413                  | 48    | 7,461    | 19,036   | 94           | 19,130   |
| Dividends                       | (3,945)                |       | (3,945)  | (3,861)  |              | (3,861)  |
| Distributions to noncontrolling |                        |       |          |          |              |          |
| interests                       |                        | (37)  | (37)     |          | (88)         | (88)     |
| Treasury shares, net            | 121                    |       | 121      | (5,523)  |              | (5,523)  |
| Other changes, net*             | 409                    | 96    | 505      | 214      | 1            | 215      |
| Balance at September 30         | \$90,646               | \$576 | \$91,222 | \$86,954 | <b>\$211</b> | \$87,165 |

<sup>\*</sup> Includes components of comprehensive income, which are disclosed separately in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# Note 3. Information Relating to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

The Net increase in operating working capital was composed of the following operating changes:

|   | N  | Nine Mont<br>Septem | <br>               |  |  |
|---|----|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|
|   | •  | 2009<br>Millions o  | 2008<br>f dollars) |  |  |
| Increase in accounts and notes receivable                       | \$ | (877)               | \$<br>(2,559)      |  |  |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories                              |    | 356                 | (979)              |  |  |
| Increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets           |    | (216)               | (461)              |  |  |
| (Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities |    | (1,597)             | 1,507              |  |  |
| (Decrease) increase in income and other taxes payable           |    | (659)               | 1,779              |  |  |
| Net increase in operating working capital                       | \$ | (2,993)             | \$<br>(713)        |  |  |

The Net increase in operating working capital includes reductions of \$11 million and \$102 million for excess income tax benefits associated with stock options exercised during the nine months ended September 30, 2009, and 2008, respectively. These amounts are offset by an equal amount in Net sales (purchases) of treasury shares.

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities included the following cash payments for interest on debt and for income taxes:

|   | N  |                  | ths Ended<br>nber 30 |
|---|----|------------------|----------------------|
|   | _  | 2009<br>Millions | 2008<br>of dollars)  |
| Interest on debt (net of capitalized interest) Income taxes | \$ | 11<br>4,825      | \$<br>14,298         |

The Net sales of marketable securities consisted of the following gross amounts:

|  |           | September 30 |      |                  |
|--|-----------|--------------|------|------------------|
|  | 20        | 009          |      | 2008             |
|  | <b>(N</b> | Aillions     | of d | ollars)          |
| Marketable securities purchased Marketable securities sold | \$        | (24)<br>137  | \$   | (3,232)<br>3,583 |

**Nine Months Ended** 

Net sales of marketable securities

The Net sales (purchases) of treasury shares represents the cost of common shares acquired less the cost of shares issued for share-based compensation plans. Net sales totaled \$86 million in the first nine months of 2009 and net purchases totaled \$5.5 billion in the 2008 period. Purchases in the 2008 period were under the company s stock repurchase program initiated in September 2007. No purchases were made under the program in the 2009 period.

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#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The major components of Capital expenditures and the reconciliation of this amount to the capital and exploratory expenditures, including equity affiliates, are as follows:

|   | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30 |           |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|   | 2009                              | 2008      |
|   | (Millions of dollars)             |           |
| Additions to properties, plant and equipment                      | \$ 13,542                         | \$ 12,812 |
| Additions to investments  | 793                               | 715       |
| Current-year dry-hole expenditures                                | 399                               | 239       |
| Payments for other liabilities and assets, net                    | (246)                             | (134)     |
| Capital expenditures  | 14,488                            | 13,632    |
| Expensed exploration expenditures                                 | 580                               | 544       |
| Assets acquired through capital-lease obligations                 | 20                                | 14        |
| Capital and exploratory expenditures, excluding equity affiliates | 15,088                            | 14,190    |
| Company s share of expenditures by equity affiliates              | 923                               | 1,587     |
| Capital and exploratory expenditures, including equity affiliates | \$ 16,011                         | \$ 15,777 |

Additions to properties, plant and equipment in the 2009 period include \$2 billion for a cash payment related to the extension of an upstream concession agreement.

#### Note 4. Operating Segments and Geographic Data

Although each subsidiary of Chevron is responsible for its own affairs, Chevron Corporation manages its investments in these subsidiaries and their affiliates. For this purpose, the investments are grouped as follows: upstream exploration and production; downstream refining, marketing and transportation; chemicals; and all other. The first three of these groupings represent the company s reportable segments and operating segments as defined in the accounting standards.

The segments are separately managed for investment purposes under a structure that includes segment managers who report to the company s chief operating decision maker (CODM) (terms as defined in the accounting standards). The CODM is the company s Executive Committee, a committee of senior officers that includes the Chief Executive Officer, and that in turn reports to the Board of Directors of Chevron Corporation.

The operating segments represent components of the company as described in the accounting standards that engage in activities (a) from which revenues are earned and expenses are incurred; (b) whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the CODM, which makes decisions about resources to be allocated to the segments and to assess their performance; and (c) for which discrete financial information is available.

Segment managers for the reportable segments are directly accountable to and maintain regular contact with the company s CODM to discuss the segment s operating activities and financial performance. The CODM approves annual capital and exploratory budgets at the reportable segment level, as well as reviews capital and exploratory funding for major projects and approves major changes to the annual capital and exploratory budgets. However, business-unit managers within the operating segments are directly responsible for decisions relating to project implementation and all other matters connected with daily operations. Company officers who are members of the Executive Committee also have individual management responsibilities and participate in other committees for purposes other than acting as the CODM.

All Other activities include mining operations, power generation businesses, worldwide cash management and debt financing activities, corporate administrative functions, insurance operations, real estate activities, alternative fuels and technology companies.

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The company s primary country of operation is the United States of America, its country of domicile. Other components of the company s operations are reported as International (outside the United States).

Segment Earnings The company evaluates the performance of its operating segments on an after-tax basis, without considering the effects of debt financing interest expense or investment interest income, both of which are managed by the company on a worldwide basis. Corporate administrative costs and assets are not allocated to the operating segments. However, operating segments are billed for the direct use of corporate services. Nonbillable costs remain at the corporate level in All Other. Earnings by major operating area for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 are presented in the following table:

## **Segment Earnings**

|  | Three Months Ended September 30 2009 2008 (Millions |             | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30<br>2009 2008<br>of dollars) |           |
|--|---|-------------|---|-----------|
|  |   | (IVIIIIOIIS | or donars)  |           |
| Upstream                                       |   |             |   |           |
| United States                                  | <b>\$ 878</b>                                       | \$ 2,187    | \$ 1,172  | \$ 5,977  |
| International                                  | 2,762   | 3,995       | 5,256   | 12,581    |
| Total Upstream                                 | 3,640   | 6,182       | 6,428   | 18,558    |
| Downstream                                     |   |             |   |           |
| United States                                  | 34  | 1,014       | 72  | 336       |
| International                                  | 160   | 817         | 1,106   | 1,013     |
| Total Downstream                               | 194   | 1,831       | 1,178   | 1,349     |
| Chemicals                                      |   |             |   |           |
| United States                                  | 105   | 30          | 165   | 32        |
| International                                  | 59  | 40          | 146   | 122       |
| <b>Total Chemicals</b>                         | 164   | 70          | 311   | 154       |
| <b>Total Segment Earnings</b>                  | 3,998   | 8,083       | 7,917   | 20,061    |
| All Other                                      |   |             |   |           |
| Interest Expense                               | (11)  |             | (22)  |           |
| Interest Income                                | 10  | 52          | 36  | 157       |
| Other  | (166)   | (242)       | (518)   | (1,182)   |
| Net Income Attributable to Chevron Corporation | \$ 3,831  | \$ 7,893    | \$ 7,413  | \$ 19,036 |

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Segment Assets Segment assets do not include intercompany investments or intercompany receivables. All Other assets in 2009 consist primarily of worldwide cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities, real estate, information systems, mining operations, power generation businesses, technology companies and assets of the corporate administrative functions. Segment assets at September 30, 2009, and December 31, 2008, are as follows:

# **Segment Assets**

|                             | At September 30<br>2009 | At December 31<br>2008 |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                             | (Millions of dollars)   |                        |  |
| Upstream                    |                         |                        |  |
| United States               | \$ 24,711               | \$ 26,071              |  |
| International               | 74,125                  | 72,530                 |  |
| Goodwill                    | 4,619                   | 4,619                  |  |
| Total Upstream              | 103,455                 | 103,220                |  |
| Downstream                  |                         |                        |  |
| United States               | 17,697                  | 15,869                 |  |
| International               | 25,080                  | 23,572                 |  |
| Total Downstream            | 42,777                  | 39,441                 |  |
| Chemicals                   |                         |                        |  |
| United States               | 2,736                   | 2,535                  |  |
| International               | 1,051                   | 1,086                  |  |
| <b>Total Chemicals</b>      | 3,787                   | 3,621                  |  |
| <b>Total Segment Assets</b> | 150,019                 | 146,282                |  |
| All Other                   |                         |                        |  |
| United States               | 6,804                   | 8,984                  |  |
| International               | 5,738                   | 5,899                  |  |
| Total All Other             | 12,542                  | 14,883                 |  |
| Total Assets United States  | 51,948                  | 53,459                 |  |
| Total Assets International  | 105,994                 | 103,087                |  |
| Goodwill                    | 4,619                   | 4,619                  |  |
| Total Assets                | \$162,561               | \$161,165              |  |

Segment Sales and Other Operating Revenues Operating-segment sales and other operating revenues, including internal transfers, for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, are presented in the table on the following page. Products are transferred between operating segments at internal product values that approximate market prices. Revenues for the upstream segment are derived primarily from the production and sale of crude oil and natural gas, as well as the sale of third-party production of natural gas. Revenues for the downstream segment are derived from the refining and marketing of petroleum products such as gasoline, jet fuel, gas oils, lubricants, residual fuel oils and other products derived from crude oil. This segment also generates revenues from the transportation and trading of crude oil and refined products. Revenues for the chemicals segment are derived primarily from the manufacture and sale of additives for lubricants and fuels. All Other activities include revenues from mining operations, power generation businesses, insurance operations, real estate activities and technology companies.

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# **Sales and Other Operating Revenues**

|   |                                |                              | nths Ended<br>nber 30<br>2008<br>(Millions | Nine Mont<br>Septem<br>2009<br>of dollars) |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Upstream<br>United States<br>International                        |                                | \$ 4,964<br>8,321            | \$ 11,036<br>12,295                        | \$ 13,596<br>22,256                        | \$ 32,980<br>36,514            |
| Sub-total<br>Intersegment Elimination<br>Intersegment Elimination | United States<br>International | 13,285<br>(3,008)<br>(4,864) | 23,331<br>(4,461)<br>(6,840)               | 35,852<br>(6,910)<br>(12,695)              | 69,494<br>(13,094)<br>(21,009) |
| Total Upstream  |                                | 5,413                        | 12,030                                     | 16,247                                     | 35,391                         |
| <b>Downstream</b> United States International                     |                                | 17,992<br>21,224             | 27,692<br>35,924                           | 44,595<br>57,491                           | 77,803<br>107,086              |
| Sub-total<br>Intersegment Elimination<br>Intersegment Elimination | United States<br>International | 39,216<br>(46)<br>(34)       | 63,616<br>(126)<br>(44)                    | 102,086<br>(136)<br>(73)                   | 184,889<br>(377)<br>(107)      |
| <b>Total Downstream</b>   |                                | 39,136                       | 63,446                                     | 101,877                                    | 184,405                        |
| Chemicals<br>United States<br>International                       |                                | 131<br>389                   | 146<br>443                                 | 361<br>1,051                               | 424<br>1,265                   |
| Sub-total<br>Intersegment Elimination<br>Intersegment Elimination | United States<br>International | 520<br>(56)<br>(35)          | 589<br>(60)<br>(43)                        | 1,412<br>(151)<br>(99)                     | 1,689<br>(189)<br>(122)        |
| <b>Total Chemicals</b>  |                                | 429                          | 486  | 1,162                                      | 1,378                          |
| All Other<br>United States<br>International                       |                                | 474<br>18                    | 448<br>19                                  | 1,181<br>47                                | 1,212<br>56                    |
| Sub-total<br>Intersegment Elimination<br>Intersegment Elimination | United States<br>International | 492<br>(281)<br>(9)          | 467<br>(230)<br>(7)                        | 1,228<br>(679)<br>(21)                     | 1,268<br>(611)<br>(18)         |

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| Total All Other                                 | 202       | 230       | 528        | 639        |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Sales and Other Operating Revenues              |           |           |            |            |
| United States                                   | 23,561    | 39,322    | 59,733     | 112,419    |
| International                                   | 29,952    | 48,681    | 80,845     | 144,921    |
| Sub-total                                       | 53,513    | 88,003    | 140,578    | 257,340    |
| Intersegment Elimination United States          | (3,391)   | (4,877)   | (7,876)    | (14,271)   |
| Intersegment Elimination International          | (4,942)   | (6,934)   | (12,888)   | (21,256)   |
| <b>Total Sales and Other Operating Revenues</b> | \$ 45,180 | \$ 76,192 | \$ 119,814 | \$ 221,813 |

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### Note 5. Summarized Financial Data Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (CUSA) is a major subsidiary of Chevron Corporation. CUSA and its subsidiaries manage and operate most of Chevron s U.S. businesses. Assets include those related to the exploration and production of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids and those associated with refining, marketing, and supply and distribution of products derived from petroleum, excluding most of the regulated pipeline operations of Chevron. CUSA also holds the company s investment in the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC joint venture, which is accounted for using the equity method.

During 2008, Chevron implemented legal reorganizations in which certain Chevron subsidiaries transferred assets to or under CUSA. The summarized financial information for CUSA and its consolidated subsidiaries presented in the table below gives retroactive effect to the reorganizations as if they had occurred on January 1, 2008. However, the financial information below may not reflect the financial position and operating results in the future or the historical results in the period presented if the reorganization actually had occurred on that date. The summarized financial information for CUSA and its consolidated subsidiaries is as follows:

|  |                 | Ionths Ended<br>tember 30 |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
|  | 2009<br>(Millio | 2008<br>ons of dollars)   |
| Sales and other operating revenues             | \$ 86,522       | \$ 166,627                |
| Costs and other deductions                     | 85,461          | 159,855                   |
| Net income attributable to Chevron U.S.A. Inc. | 852             | 4 636                     |

|                                      | At September 30<br>2009 | At December 31<br>2008 |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
|                                      | (Millions of dollars)   |                        |  |  |
| Current assets                       | \$32,975                | \$32,760               |  |  |
| Other assets                         | 32,358                  | 31,806                 |  |  |
| Current liabilities                  | 13,806                  | 14,322                 |  |  |
| Other liabilities                    | 14,482                  | 14,049                 |  |  |
| Total Chevron U.S.A. Inc. net equity | \$37,045                | \$36,195               |  |  |
| Memo: Total debt                     | \$ 6.985                | \$ 6.813               |  |  |

The amount for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, for Net income attributable to Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and the balances at December 31, 2008, for Other liabilities and Total Chevron U.S.A. Inc. net equity have been adjusted by immaterial amounts associated with the allocation of income-tax liabilities among Chevron Corporation subsidiaries.

# Note 6. Summarized Financial Data Chevron Transport Corporation

Chevron Transport Corporation Limited (CTC), incorporated in Bermuda, is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Chevron Corporation. CTC is the principal operator of Chevron's international tanker fleet and is engaged in the marine transportation of crude oil and refined petroleum products. Most of CTC s shipping revenue is derived by providing transportation services to other Chevron companies. Chevron Corporation has fully and unconditionally guaranteed this subsidiary s obligations in connection with certain debt securities issued by a third party. Summarized financial information for CTC and its consolidated subsidiaries is as follows:

|   | 111100111201      | Three Months Ended<br>September 30 |                   | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30 |  |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|   | 2009<br>(Millions | 2008<br>of dollars)                | 2009<br>(Millions | 2008<br>of dollars)               |  |
| Sales and other operating revenues Costs and other deductions Net (loss) income attributable to Chevron Transport | \$ 153<br>186     | \$ 294<br>269                      | \$ 492<br>565     | \$ 795<br>722                     |  |
| Corporation   | (34)              | 25                                 | (73)              | 115                               |  |
| 1   | 13                |                                    |                   |                                   |  |

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|  | At September 30<br>2009 | At December 31<br>2008 |  |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
|  | (Millions of dollars)   |                        |  |
| Current assets                                 | \$420                   | \$482                  |  |
| Other assets                                   | 169                     | 172                    |  |
| Current liabilities                            | 104                     | 98                     |  |
| Other liabilities                              | 89                      | 88                     |  |
| Total Chevron Transport Corporation net equity | \$396                   | \$468                  |  |

There were no restrictions on CTC s ability to pay dividends or make loans or advances at September 30, 2009.

#### Note 7. Income Taxes

Taxes on income for the third quarter and first nine months of 2009 were \$2.3 billion and \$5.2 billion, respectively, compared with \$6.4 billion and \$16.7 billion for the corresponding periods in 2008. The associated effective tax rates (calculated as the amount of Income Tax Expense divided by Income Before Income Tax Expense) for the third quarters of 2009 and 2008 were 38 percent and 45 percent, respectively. For the comparative nine-month periods, the effective tax rates were 41 percent and 47 percent, respectively.

The decline in the effective tax rates between the quarterly and nine-month periods was generally associated with the same factors. These factors included the effect in 2009 of relatively low tax rates on asset sales and deferred-tax benefits, both related to an international upstream project. In addition, a greater proportion of before-tax income was earned in 2009 by equity affiliates than in 2008. (Equity-affiliate income is reported as a single amount on an after-tax basis on the Consolidated Statement of Income.)

# **Note 8. Employee Benefits**

Chevron has defined-benefit pension plans for many employees. The company typically prefunds defined-benefit plans as required by local regulations or in certain situations where pre-funding provides economic advantages. In the United States, this includes all qualified plans subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) minimum funding standard. The company does not typically fund U.S. nonqualified pension plans that are not subject to funding requirements under applicable laws and regulations because contributions to these pension plans may be less economic and investment returns may be less attractive than the company s other investment alternatives.

The company also sponsors other postretirement plans that provide medical and dental benefits, as well as life insurance for some active and qualifying retired employees. The plans are unfunded, and the company and the retirees share the costs. Medical coverage for Medicare-eligible retirees in the company s main U.S. medical plan is secondary to Medicare (including Part D) and the increase to the company contribution for retiree medical coverage is limited to no more than 4 percent each year. Certain life insurance benefits are paid by the company.

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The components of net periodic benefit costs for 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

|   | Three Mont<br>Septemb<br>2009<br>(Millions of | per 30<br>2008                           | Nine Montl<br>Septemb<br>2009<br>(Millions of | per 30<br>2008                            |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| Pension Benefits United States Service cost Interest cost Expected return on plan assets Amortization of prior-service credits Amortization of actuarial losses Settlement losses | \$ 66<br>121<br>(99)<br>(1)<br>74<br>25       | \$ 63<br>125<br>(149)<br>(1)<br>14<br>19 | \$ 199<br>361<br>(296)<br>(5)<br>223<br>126   | \$ 188<br>374<br>(445)<br>(5)<br>44<br>58 |
| <b>Total United States</b>  | 186   | 71                                       | 608   | 214                                       |
| International Service cost Interest cost Expected return on plan assets Amortization of prior-service costs Amortization of actuarial losses Termination costs                    | 31<br>76<br>(52)<br>6<br>30                   | 34<br>81<br>(76)<br>6<br>19              | 90<br>215<br>(148)<br>17<br>81                | 102<br>224<br>(209)<br>19<br>56<br>1      |
| Total International   | 91  | 64                                       | 255   | 193                                       |
| <b>Net Periodic Pension Benefit Costs</b>   | \$ 277  | \$ 135                                   | \$ 863  | \$ 407                                    |
| Other Benefits* Service cost Interest cost Amortization of prior-service credits Amortization of actuarial losses Curtailment gains   | \$ 9<br>45<br>(20)<br>6                       | \$ 7<br>45<br>(21)<br>10                 | \$ 25<br>134<br>(61)<br>20<br>(5)             | \$ 63<br>134<br>(61)<br>29                |
| Net Periodic Other Benefit Costs  | <b>\$ 40</b>                                  | \$ 41                                    | \$ 113  | \$ 165                                    |

<sup>\*</sup> Includes costs for U.S. and international other postretirement benefit plans. Obligations for plans outside the U.S. are not significant relative to the company s total other postretirement benefit obligation.

At the end of 2008, the company estimated it would contribute \$800 million to employee pension plans during 2009 (composed of \$550 million for the U.S. plans and \$250 million for the international plans). Through September 30, 2009, a total of \$860 million was contributed (including \$741 million to the U.S. plans). Total contributions for the full year are currently estimated at \$1 billion (\$750 million for the U.S. plans and \$250 million for the international plans). Actual contribution amounts are dependent upon investment returns, changes in pension obligations, regulatory environments and other economic factors. Additional funding may ultimately be required if investment returns are insufficient to offset increases in plan obligations.

During the first nine months of 2009, the company contributed \$140 million to its other postretirement benefit plans. The company anticipates contributing about \$70 million during the remainder of 2009.

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## Note 9. Accounting for Suspended Exploratory Wells

Accounting standards for the cost of exploratory wells provide that an exploratory well continues to be capitalized after the completion of drilling when (a) the well has found a sufficient quantity of reserves to justify completion as a producing well and (b) the enterprise is making sufficient progress assessing the reserves and the economic and operating viability of the project. If either condition is not met or if the company obtains information that raises substantial doubt about the economic or operational viability of the project, the exploratory well would be assumed to be impaired, and its costs, net of any salvage value, would be charged to expense. The company s capitalized cost of suspended wells at September 30, 2009, was \$2.3 billion, an increase of \$173 million from year-end 2008. For the category of exploratory well costs at year-end 2008 that were suspended more than one year, a total of \$76 million was expensed in the first nine months of 2009.

#### Note 10. Litigation

MTBE Chevron and many other companies in the petroleum industry have used methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) as a gasoline additive. Chevron is a party to 50 pending lawsuits and claims, the majority of which involve numerous other petroleum marketers and refiners. Resolution of these lawsuits and claims may ultimately require the company to correct or ameliorate the alleged effects on the environment of prior release of MTBE by the company or other parties. Additional lawsuits and claims related to the use of MTBE, including personal-injury claims, may be filed in the future. The company s ultimate exposure related to pending lawsuits and claims is not currently determinable, but could be material to net income in any one period. The company no longer uses MTBE in the manufacture of gasoline in the United States.

Ecuador Chevron is a defendant in a civil lawsuit before the Superior Court of Nueva Loja in Lago Agrio, Ecuador, brought in May 2003 by plaintiffs who claim to be representatives of certain residents of an area where an oil production consortium formerly had operations. The lawsuit alleges damage to the environment from the oil exploration and production operations, and seeks unspecified damages to fund environmental remediation and restoration of the alleged environmental harm, plus a health monitoring program. Until 1992, Texaco Petroleum Company (Texpet), a subsidiary of Texaco Inc., was a minority member of this consortium with Petroecuador, the Ecuadorian state-owned oil company, as the majority partner; since 1990, the operations have been conducted solely by Petroecuador. At the conclusion of the consortium and following an independent third-party environmental audit of the concession area, Texpet entered into a formal agreement with the Republic of Ecuador and Petroecuador for Texpet to remediate specific sites assigned by the government in proportion to Texpet s ownership share of the consortium. Pursuant to that agreement, Texpet conducted a three-year remediation program at a cost of \$40 million. After certifying that the sites were properly remediated, the government granted Texpet and all related corporate entities a full release from any and all environmental liability arising from the consortium operations.

Based on the history described above, Chevron believes that this lawsuit lacks legal or factual merit. As to matters of law, the company believes first, that the court lacks jurisdiction over Chevron; second, that the law under which plaintiffs bring the action, enacted in 1999, cannot be applied retroactively to Chevron; third, that the claims are barred by the statute of limitations in Ecuador; and, fourth, that the lawsuit is also barred by the releases from liability previously given to Texpet by the Republic of Ecuador and Petroecuador. With regard to the facts, the company believes that the evidence confirms that Texpet s remediation was properly conducted and that the remaining environmental damage reflects Petroecuador s failure to timely fulfill its legal obligations and Petroecuador s further conduct since assuming full control over the operations.

In April 2008, a mining engineer appointed by the court to identify and determine the cause of environmental damage, and to specify steps needed to remediate it, issued a report recommending that the court assess \$8 billion, which would, according to the engineer, provide financial compensation for purported damages, including wrongful death claims, and pay for, among other items, environmental remediation, health care systems, and additional infrastructure for Petroecuador. The engineer s report also asserted that an additional \$8.3 billion could be assessed against Chevron for unjust enrichment. The engineer s report is not binding on the court. Chevron also

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believes that the engineer s work was performed and his report prepared in a manner contrary to law and in violation of the court s orders. Chevron submitted a rebuttal to the report in which it asked the court to strike the report in its entirety. In November 2008, the engineer revised the report and, without additional evidence, recommended an increase in the financial compensation for purported damages to a total of \$18.9 billion and an increase in the assessment for purported unjust enrichment to a total of \$8.4 billion. Chevron submitted a rebuttal to the revised report, which the court dismissed. In September 2009, following the disclosure by Chevron of evidence that the judge participated in meetings in which businesspeople and individuals holding themselves out as government officials discussed the case and its likely outcome, the judge presiding over the case petitioned to be recused. In late September 2009, the judge was recused, and in October 2009, the full chamber of the provincial court affirmed the recusal, resulting in the appointment of a new judge. Chevron filed motions to annul all of the rulings made by the prior judge, but the new judge denied these motions. The court has completed most of the procedural aspects of the case and could render a judgment at any time. Chevron will continue a vigorous defense of any attempted imposition of liability.

In the event of an adverse judgment, Chevron would expect to pursue its appeals and vigorously defend against enforcement of any such judgment; therefore, the ultimate outcome and any financial effect on Chevron remains uncertain. Management does not believe an estimate of a reasonably possible loss (or a range of loss) can be made in this case. Due to the defects associated with the engineer s report, management does not believe the report has any utility in calculating a reasonably possible loss (or a range of loss). Moreover, the highly uncertain legal environment surrounding the case provides no basis for management to estimate a reasonably possible loss (or a range of loss).

#### Note 11. Other Contingencies and Commitments

Guarantees The company and its subsidiaries have certain other contingent liabilities with respect to guarantees, direct or indirect, of debt of affiliated companies or third parties. Under the terms of the guarantee arrangements, generally the company would be required to perform should the affiliated company or third party fail to fulfill its obligations under the arrangements. In some cases, the guarantee arrangements may have recourse provisions that would enable the company to recover any payments made under the terms of the gu