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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-O

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

For the quarterly period ended <u>September 25, 2010</u> OR

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

Commission File Number <u>0-22684</u> UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan 38-1465835

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2801 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan

49525

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (616) 364-6161

NONE

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

Indicate by checkmark 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 p 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 o No o

Indicate by checkmark 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.

Large Accelerated Filer b Accelerated Filer o Non-Accelerated Filer o Smaller reporting company o Indicate by checkmark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined by 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
Common stock, no par value

Outstanding as of September 25, 2010 19,291,486

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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except share data)

ASSETS	S	eptember 25, 2010	Ι	December 26, 2009	S	eptember 26, 2009	
CURRENT ASSETS:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	58,072	\$	82,219	\$	79,976	
Accounts receivable, net	_	166,369	7	107,383	_	162,875	
Inventories:		•				•	
Raw materials		104,736		89,956		80,326	
Finished goods		67,721		72,192		61,774	
		172,457		162,148		142,100	
Assets held for sale						3,057	
Refundable income taxes				10,391			
Other current assets		18,759		21,208		23,242	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		415,657		383,349		411,250	
OTHER ASSETS		6,069		4,478		3,439	
GOODWILL AND INDEFINITE-LIVED INTANGIBLE		0,007		1,170		3,137	
ASSETS		159,332		157,058		156,936	
OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net		15,719		16,693		18,873	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:		,		,		,	
Property, plant and equipment		516,337		510,774		508,691	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		(294,498)		(280,675)		(278,134)	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET		221,839		230,099		230,557	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	818,616	\$	791,677	\$	821,055	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES:							
Accounts payable	\$	78,683	\$	64,473	\$	70,817	
Accrued liabilities:	Ψ	70,003	Ψ	04,473	Ψ	70,017	
Compensation and benefits		47,023		48,340		54,585	
Income taxes		1,793		.0,0.0		1,673	
Other		21,485		21,698		30,375	
Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations		702		673		3,064	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		149,686		135,184		160,514	
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LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASE							
OBLIGATIONS, less current portion		52,465		53,181		53,168	

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DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		21,492		21,707		17,703
OTHER LIABILITIES		12,884		12,659		13,956
TOTAL LIABILITIES		236,527		222,731		245,341
		230,327		222,731		210,011
EQUITY:						
Controlling interest shareholders equity:						
Preferred stock, no par value; shares authorized 1,000,000;						
issued and outstanding, none						
Common stock, no par value; shares authorized 40,000,000;						
issued and outstanding 19,291,486, 19,284,587 and						
19,355,748	\$	19,291	\$	19,285	\$	19,356
Additional paid-in capital		136,400		132,765		132,156
Retained earnings		417,842		409,278		416,853
Accumulated other comprehensive earnings		3,998		3,633		3,375
		577,531		564,961		571,740
Employee stock notes receivable		(1,721)		(1,743)		(1,780)
		575,810		563,218		569,960
Noncontrolling interest		6,279		5,728		5,754
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TOTAL EQUITY		582,089		568,946		575,714
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	818,616	\$	791,677	\$	821,055
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See notes to unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.

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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September September					Nine Months Ended September			
	30	25, 2010		26, 2009	50	25, 2010	Sep	otember 26, 2009	
NET SALES	\$	480,574	\$	457,768	\$ 1	,512,166	\$	1,334,435	
COST OF GOODS SOLD		426,159		388,505	1	,328,232		1,135,866	
GROSS PROFIT		54,415		69,263		183,934		198,569	
SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES NET LOSS (GAIN) ON DISPOSITION OF		47,286		51,198		149,815		156,310	
ASSETS AND OTHER IMPAIRMENT AND EXIT CHARGES		1,137		606		1,521		(1,246)	
EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS		5,992		17,459		32,598		43,505	
INTEREST EXPENSE INTEREST INCOME		888 (111)		900 (79)		2,677 (301)		3,403 (258)	
		777		821		2,376		3,145	
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES		5,215		16,638		30,222		40,360	
INCOME TAXES		2,017		6,378		10,836		14,808	
NET EARNINGS		3,198		10,260		19,386		25,552	
LESS NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTEREST		(614)		(206)		(2,099)		(617)	
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO CONTROLLING INTEREST	\$	2,584	\$	10,054	\$	17,287	\$	24,935	
EARNINGS PER SHARE BASIC	\$	0.13	\$	0.52	\$	0.90	\$	1.30	

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EARNINGS PER SHARE DILUTED	\$	0.13	\$	0.51	\$	0.89	\$	1.28			
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING		19,201		19,307		19,239		19,244			
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING WITH COMMON STOCK EQUIVALENTS		19,416		19,585		19,488		19,442			
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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

			dditional		Accu C	mulated Other	l En	mployees Stock			
	Common		Paid-	Retained C	Comp	rehensiv	/e	Notes N	Vonco	ntrolling	3
	Stock	In	Capital	Earnings	Ea	rnings	Re	eceivable	Int	erest	Total
Balance at December 27, 2008	\$ 19,089	\$	128,830	\$ 393,312	\$	2,353	\$	(1,701)	\$	6,343	\$ 548,226
Comprehensive income: Net earnings				24,935						617	
Foreign currency translation						1 022				(22)	
adjustment Total comprehensive						1,022				(33)	
earnings											26,541
Capital contribution from											
noncontrolling interest										14	14
Purchase of additional			(952)							(017)	(1.770)
noncontrolling interest Distributions to			(853)							(917)	(1,770)
noncontrolling interest										(270)	(270)
Cash dividends \$0.060 per										, ,	, ,
share				(1,158)							(1,158)
Issuance of 118,267 shares											
under employee stock plans	118		1,991								2,109
Issuance of 79,084 shares under stock grant programs	79		24								103
Issuance of 73,611 shares	1)		24								103
under deferred compensation											
plans	74		(74)								
Repurchase of 6,213 shares	(6)			(236)							(242)
Received 1,602 shares for											
the exercise of stock options	(2)		(33)								(35)
Tax benefits from											
non-qualified stock options exercised			705								705
Deferred income tax asset			703								703
reversal for deferred											
compensation plans			(518)								(518)
Expense associated with											
share-based compensation			1 415								1 445
arrangements			1,417								1,417
Accrued expense under deferred compensation plans			546								546
deterred compensation plans			J 4 0								340

Issuance of 3,721 shares in exchange for employee stock notes receivable Payments received on employee stock notes receivable	4	121			(125)		46
					10		-10
Balance at September 26, 2009	\$ 19,356	\$ 132,156	\$ 416,853	\$ 3,375	\$ (1,780) 5	5,754	\$ 575,714
Balance at December 26, 2009 Comprehensive income:	\$ 19,285	\$ 132,765	\$ 409,278	\$ 3,633	\$ (1,743)	5,728	\$ 568,946
Net earnings			17,287			2,099	
Foreign currency translation adjustment				365		78	
Total comprehensive earnings							19,829
Capital contribution from noncontrolling interest						250	250
Purchase of additional noncontrolling interest		(295)				(932)	(1,227)
Distributions to noncontrolling interest						(944)	(944)
Cash dividends \$0.200 per share			(3,869)				(3,869)
Issuance of 66,384 shares			,				
under employee stock plans Issuance of 76,710 shares	66	1,373					1,439
under stock grant programs Issuance of 7,911 shares	77	57					134
under deferred compensation	0	(0)					
plans Repurchase of 144,900	8	(8)					
shares	(145)		(4,854)				(4,999)
Tax benefits from non-qualified stock options							
exercised		379					379
Expense associated with							
share-based compensation arrangements		1,495					1,495
Accrued expense under		1,473					1,475
deferred compensation plans Issuance of 1,298 shares in		627					627
exchange for employees stock notes receivable	1	49			(50)		
Notes receivable adjustment	(1)	(42)			(9)		(52)
Payments received on							
employee stock notes receivable					81		81
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Balance at September 25,

2010 \$19,291 \$ 136,400 \$417,842 \$ 3,998 \$ (1,721) \$ 6,279 \$582,089

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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands)

	Se	Nine Mo	nths E	nded
		25,	Sept	tember 26,
		2010		2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	Φ.	17.007	ф	24.025
Net earnings attributable to controlling interest	\$	17,287	\$	24,935
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings attributable to controlling interest to net				
cash from operating activities:		22.205		24.604
Depreciation A montination of intensibles		22,305		24,604
Amortization of intangibles Expense associated with share based compensation arrangements		5,243 1,495		6,414 1,417
Expense associated with share-based compensation arrangements Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements		(265)		(302)
Expense associated with stock grant plans		134		103
Deferred income taxes (credit)		(228)		151
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interest		2,099		617
Net loss (gain) on sale or impairment of property, plant and equipment		1,053		(1,892)
Changes in:		1,033		(1,0)2)
Accounts receivable		(58,151)		(24,342)
Inventories		(7,103)		51,488
Accounts payable		14,127		7,578
Accrued liabilities and other		14,740		21,160
		,		,
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		12,736		111,931
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(15,679)		(9,497)
Acquisitions, net of cash received		(6,529)		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		540		10,408
Purchase of product technology and non-compete agreement		(4,589)		
Advances on notes receivable		(1,000)		(14)
Collections of notes receivable		143		134
Insurance proceeds				1,023
Other, net		17		16
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(27,097)		2,070
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Net borrowings (repayments) under revolving credit facilities				(30,257)
Repayment of long-term debt		(719)		(16,830)
Borrowings of long-term debt				800
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		1,439		2,109
Purchase of additional noncontrolling interest		(1,227)		(1,770)
Distributions to noncontrolling interest		(944)		(270)
Capital contribution from noncontrolling interest		250		14

Dividends paid to shareholders	(3,869)	(1,158)
Repurchase of common stock	(4,999)	(242)
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements	265	302
Other, net	18	(60)
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(9,786)	(47,362)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(24,147)	66,639
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	82,219	13,337
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$ 58,072	\$ 79,976
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION: Cash paid (refunded) during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 2,058	\$ 3,074
Income taxes	(1,488)	5,964
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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

	Sept	Sept	nths Ended September 26, 2009			
NON-CASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Stock acquired through employees stock notes receivable	\$	50	\$	125		
NON-CASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES:						
Common stock issued under deferred compensation plans Stock received for the exercise of stock options, net See notes to unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements	\$	337	\$	2,461 35		

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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated condensed financial statements (the Financial Statements) include our accounts and those of our wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries and partnerships, and have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, the Financial Statements do not include all of the information and footnotes normally included in the annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

In our opinion, the Financial Statements contain all material adjustments necessary to present fairly our consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods presented. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. These Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements, and footnotes thereto, included in our Annual Report to Shareholders on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 26, 2009.

B. FAIR VALUE

We apply the provisions of ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, to assets and liabilities measured at fair value. Assets measured at fair value are as follows:

		Se	•	er 25, 20 rices	10		September 26, 2009						
	Pric Ac	oted es in tive rkets	Obse	with Other ervable aputs			Pri A	oted ces in ctive arkets	Obs	ces with Other servable nputs			
(in thousands)		vel 1)		evel 2)	-	Γotal		vel 1)		evel 2)	-	Γotal	
Recurring:		,	`	,				,		,			
Money market funds	\$	66			\$	66							
Mutual funds:							\$	813			\$	813	
Domestic stock funds		397				397							
International stock funds		353				353							
Target funds		105				105							
Bond funds		51				51							
Total mutual funds		972				972		813				813	
Non-Recurring:			\$	165		165			•	1 250		1 250	
Property, plant and equipment			Ф	103		103			\$	1,350		1,350	
	\$	972	\$	165	\$	1,137	\$	813	\$	1,350	\$	2,163	

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Mutual funds are valued at prices quoted in an active exchange market.

Property, plant and equipment are valued based on active market prices and other relevant information for sales of similar assets.

We have elected not to apply the fair value option under ASC 825, *Financial Instruments*, to any of our financial instruments except for those expressly required by U.S. GAAP.

C. REVENUE RECOGNITION

Earnings on construction contracts are reflected in operations using either percentage-of-completion accounting, which includes the cost to cost and units of delivery methods, or completed contract accounting, depending on the nature of the business at individual operations. Under percentage-of-completion using the cost to cost method, revenues and related earnings on construction contracts are measured by the relationships of actual costs incurred related to the total estimated costs. Under percentage-of-completion using the units of delivery method, revenues and related earnings on construction contracts are measured by the relationships of actual units produced related to the total number of units. Revisions in earnings estimates on the construction contracts are recorded in the accounting period in which the basis for such revisions becomes known. Projected losses on individual contracts are charged to operations in their entirety when such losses become apparent. Under the completed contract method, revenues and related earnings are recorded when the contracted work is complete and losses are charged to operations in their entirety when such losses become apparent.

The following table presents the balances of percentage-of-completion accounts which are included in Other current assets and Accrued liabilities: Other, respectively (in thousands):

	•	September 25, 2010		December 26, 2009		September 26, 2009	
Cost and Earnings in Excess of Billings Billings in Excess of Cost and Earnings	\$	4,602 3,275	\$	9,998 8,954	\$	11,117 11,185	

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D. EARNINGS PER SHARE

A reconciliation of the changes in the numerator and the denominator from the calculation of basic EPS to the calculation of diluted EPS follows (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three M	onths Ended Septe 2010		Three Months Ended September 26, 2009					
	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount			
Net Earnings Attributable to Controlling Interest	\$ 2,584			\$ 10,054					
EPS Basic Income available to common stockholders	2,584	19,201	\$ 0.13	10,054	19,307	\$ 0.52			
Effect of dilutive securities Options		215			278				
EPS Diluted Income available to common stockholders and assumed options exercised	\$ 2,584	19,416	\$ 0.13	\$ 10,054	19,585	\$ 0.51			
	Nine Mont	hs Ended Septemb	er 25, 2010 Per	Nine Month	s Ended Septembe	er 26, 2009 Per			
	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Share Amount	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Share Amount			
Net Earnings Attributable to Controlling Interest	\$ 17,287			\$ 24,935					
EPS Basic Income available to common stockholders	17,287	19,239	\$ 0.90	24,935	19,244	\$ 1.30			
Effect of dilutive securities Options		249			198				
EPS Diluted	\$ 17,287	19,488	\$ 0.89	\$ 24,935	19,442	\$ 1.28			
T 11 (0)						4.0			

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Income available to common stockholders and assumed options exercised

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Options to purchase 130,000 and 10,000 shares of common stock were not included in the computation of diluted EPS for the quarter and nine months ended September 25, 2010, respectively, because the options exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common stock during the period and, therefore would be antidilutive. No options were excluded from the computation of diluted EPS for the quarter ended September 26, 2009. Options to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock were not included in the computation of diluted EPS for the nine months ended September 26, 2009 because the options exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common stock during the period and, therefore would be antidilutive.

E. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND NET LOSS (GAIN) ON DISPOSITION OF ASSETS AND OTHER IMPAIRMENTS AND EXIT CHARGES

Included in Assets held for sale on our Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets are certain property, plant and equipment totaling \$3.1 million on September 26, 2009. The assets held for sale consist of certain vacant land and several facilities we closed to better align manufacturing capacity with the current business environment. The fair values were determined based on appraisals or recent offers to acquire the assets. These and other idle assets were evaluated based on the requirements of ASC 360, *Property, Plant and Equipment*, which resulted in certain impairment and other exit charges. Net loss (gain) on disposition of assets and other impairment and exit charges consists of the following amounts, separated by reporting segment, for the periods presented below (in millions):

	Three Months E September 2. 2010			Three Months Ended September 26, 2009			
	Nort	hern,		Northern,			
	Southe	ern and		South	ern and		
	Wes	stern	All	We	estern	All	
	Divi	sions	Other	Div	isions	Other	
Severances	\$	0.2					
Property, plant and equipment		0.2		\$	0.6		
Other intangibles		0.6					
Lease termination		0.1					
	Nine	Nine Months Ended September					
		25,		26,			
		0		2009)		
	Northern,			Nor	thern,		
	Sou	Southern					
	and			Southern and			
	We	stern	All	Western		All	
	Div	isions	Other	Div	isions	Other	
Severances	\$	0.5		\$	0.6		
Property, plant and equipment		0.3			1.7		
Other intangibles		0.6					
Lease termination		0.1					
Gain on sale of real estate					(3.5)		
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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.

F. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES, AND GUARANTEES

We are self-insured for environmental impairment liability, including certain liabilities which are insured through a wholly owned subsidiary, UFP Insurance Ltd., a licensed captive insurance company.

We own and operate a number of facilities throughout the United States that chemically treat lumber products. In connection with the ownership and operation of these and other real properties, and the disposal or treatment of hazardous or toxic substances, we may, under various federal, state, and local environmental laws, ordinances, and regulations, be potentially liable for removal and remediation costs, as well as other potential costs, damages, and expenses. Environmental reserves, calculated with no discount rate, have been established to cover remediation activities at our affiliates—wood preservation facilities in Stockertown, PA; Elizabeth City, NC; Auburndale, FL; Gordon, PA; Janesville, WI; Medley, FL; and Ponce, PR. In addition, a reserve was established for our affiliate—s facility in Thornton, CA to remove certain lead containing materials which existed on the property at the time of purchase.

On a consolidated basis, we have reserved approximately \$4.2 million on September 25, 2010 and \$4.4 million on September 26, 2009, representing the estimated costs to complete future remediation efforts. These amounts have not been reduced by an insurance receivable.

From time to time, various special interest environmental groups have petitioned certain states requesting restrictions on the use or disposal of CCA treated products. The wood preservation industry trade groups are working with the individual states and their regulatory agencies to provide an accurate, factual background which demonstrates that the present method of uses and disposal is scientifically supported. We market a modest amount of CCA treated products for permitted, non-residential applications.

We have not accrued for any potential loss related to the contingencies above. However, potential liabilities of this nature are not conducive to precise estimates and are subject to change.

In addition, on September 25, 2010, we were parties either as plaintiff or defendant to a number of lawsuits and claims arising through the normal course of our business. In the opinion of management, our consolidated financial statements will not be materially affected by the outcome of these contingencies and claims.

On September 25, 2010, we had outstanding purchase commitments on capital projects of approximately \$2.6 million. We provide a variety of warranties for products we manufacture. Historically, warranty claims have not been material. We distribute products manufactured by other companies, some of which are no longer in business. While we do not warrant these products, we have received claims as a distributor of these products when the manufacturer no longer exists or has the ability to pay. Historically these costs have not had a material affect on our consolidated financial statements.

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In certain cases we supply building materials and labor to site-built construction projects or we jointly bid on contracts with framing companies for such projects. In some instances we are required to post payment and performance bonds to insure the owner that the products and installation services are completed in accordance with our contractual obligations. We have agreed to indemnify the surety for claims made against the bonds. As of September 25, 2010, we had approximately \$21.5 million in outstanding payment and performance bonds for projects in progress, which expire during the next two years. In addition, approximately \$21.4 million in payment and performance bonds are outstanding for completed projects which are still under warranty.

We have entered into operating leases for certain personal property assets that include a guarantee of a portion of the residual value of the leased assets. If at the expiration of the initial lease term we do not exercise our option to purchase the leased assets and these assets are sold by the lessor for a price below a predetermined amount, we will reimburse the lessor for a certain portion of the shortfall. These operating leases will expire periodically over the next five years. The estimated maximum aggregate exposure of these guarantees is approximately \$1.3 million.

On September 25, 2010, we had outstanding letters of credit totaling \$31.9 million, primarily related to certain insurance contracts and industrial development revenue bonds as further described below.

In lieu of cash deposits, we provide irrevocable letters of credit in favor of our insurers to guarantee our performance under certain insurance contracts. We currently have irrevocable letters of credit outstanding totaling approximately \$19.0 million for these types of insurance arrangements. We have reserves recorded on our balance sheet, in accrued liabilities, that reflect our expected future liabilities under these insurance arrangements.

We are required to provide irrevocable letters of credit in favor of the bond trustees for all of the industrial development revenue bonds that we have issued. These letters of credit guarantee principal and interest payments to the bondholders. We currently have irrevocable letters of credit outstanding totaling approximately \$12.4 million related to our outstanding industrial development revenue bonds. These letters of credit have varying terms but may be renewed at the option of the issuing banks.

Certain wholly owned domestic subsidiaries have guaranteed the indebtedness of Universal Forest Products, Inc. in certain debt agreements, including the Series 2002-A Senior Notes and our revolving credit facility. The maximum exposure of these guarantees is limited to the indebtedness outstanding under these debt arrangements and this exposure will expire concurrent with the expiration of the debt agreements.

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Many of our wood treating operations utilize Subpart W drip pads, defined as hazardous waste management units by the EPA. The rules regulating drip pads require that the pad be closed at the point that it is no longer intended to be used for wood treating operations or to manage hazardous waste. Closure involves identification and disposal of contaminants which are required to be removed from the facility. The cost of closure is dependent upon a number of factors including, but not limited to, identification and removal of contaminants, cleanup standards that vary from state to state, and the time period over which the cleanup would be completed. Based on our present knowledge of existing circumstances, it is considered probable that these costs will approximate \$0.3 million. As a result, this amount is recorded in other long-term liabilities on September 25, 2010.

We did not enter into any new guarantee arrangements during the second quarter of 2010 which would require us to recognize a liability on our balance sheet.

G. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

No business combinations were completed in fiscal 2009. We completed the following business combinations in fiscal 2010 which were accounted for using the purchase method (in millions):

					N	et																				
Company Name	Acquisition Date	Purchase Price	Intangible Assets						hase Intangible ce Assets						Tangible Assets				. •						Operating Segment	Business Description
Shepherd Distribution Co.(Shepherd)	April 29, 2010	\$5.9 (asset purchase)	\$	2.6	\$	3.3	Northern Division	Distributes shingle underlayment, bottom board, house wrap, siding, poly film and other products to manufactured housing and RV customers. Headquartered in Elkhart, Indiana, it has distribution capabilities throughout the United States.																		
Service Supply Distribution, Inc. (Service Supply		\$0.6 (asset purchase)	\$	0.0	\$	0.6	Southern Division	Distributes certain plumbing, electrical, adhesives, flooring, paint and other products to manufactured housing and RV customers. Headquartered in Cordele, Georgia, it has distribution capabilities throughout the United States.																		

The business combinations mentioned above were not significant to our operating results individually or in aggregate, and thus pro forma results are not presented.

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The purchase price allocation for D-Stake Mill and Manufacturing Company (D-Stake) was adjusted as follows (in millions) during the first quarter of fiscal 2010 as a result of a change in the valuation of the intangible assets acquired. The impact of the adjustment on earnings was negligible.

						Goo	dwill -
	Non-compete agreements		Customer	Goodwill -		,	Гах
			Relationships	Γ	Cotal	Deductible	
D-Stake initial purchase price allocation	\$	2.6		\$	2.5	\$	2.5
Adjustments		(1.6)	1.9		(0.3)		(0.3)
D-Stake final purchase price allocation		1.0	1.9		2.2		2.2

H. SEGMENT REPORTING

ASC 280, Segment Reporting (ASC 280), defines operating segments as components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance.

Beginning January 1, 2010, our Eastern Division was divided into two divisions: a Northern Division and a Southern Division. This change was primarily made in order to drive faster growth by allowing field leadership to concentrate on a smaller entity, thereby having a bigger impact on growth. The presentation of the reportable segment amounts was not impacted.

Under the definition of a segment, our Northern, Southern, Western and Consumer Products Divisions may be considered operating segments of our business. Under ASC 280, segments may be aggregated if the segments have similar economic characteristics and if the nature of the products, distribution methods, customers and regulatory environments are similar. Based on these criteria, we have aggregated our Northern, Southern and Western Divisions into one reporting segment, which have the same totals as our former Eastern and Western Divisions. Our Consumer Products Division is included in the All Other column in the table below. Our divisions operate manufacturing and treating facilities throughout North America. A summary of results are presented below (in thousands).

	Nine Months Ended September 25, 2010			Nine Months Ended September 26, 2009				
	Northern,			Northern,				
	Southern			Southern				
	and			and				
	Western	All		Western	All			
	Divisions	Other	Total	Divisions	Other	Total		
Net sales to outside								
customers	\$ 1,401,600	\$110,566	\$ 1,512,166	\$ 1,242,119	\$ 92,316	\$ 1,334,435		
Intersegment net sales	0	41,716	41,716	0	29,239	29,239		
Segment operating profit	31,284	1,314	32,598	36,845	6,660	43,505		

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I. ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES

During the quarter, the Internal Revenue Service completed its examinations of our federal returns through 2008. As a result of the completed examinations, our gross unrecognized tax benefits decreased to \$1.3 million at September 25, 2010 compared to \$10.3 million at December 26, 2009. This decrease did not result in an adjustment to our income tax provision, therefore, our effective tax rate was not impacted by the examinations.

J. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On October 14, 2010, our Board approved a semi-annual dividend of \$0.20 per share, payable on December 15, 2010 to shareholders of record on December 1, 2010.

On October 14, 2010, our board authorized an additional 2 million shares to be repurchased under our share repurchase program. The total number of shares that may be repurchased under the program is almost 3 million shares.

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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

This report contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended, that are based on management s beliefs, assumptions, current expectations, estimates, and projections about the markets we serve, the economy, and the company itself. Words like anticipates, believes. estimates, expects, forecasts, likely, plans, projects, should, variations of such words, and similar express such forward-looking statements. These statements do not guarantee future performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult to predict with regard to timing, extent, likelihood, and degree of occurrence. The Company does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect facts, circumstances, assumptions or events that occur after the date the forward-looking statements are made. Actual results could differ materially from those included in such forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned that all forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainty. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from forward-looking statements are the following: Fluctuations in the price of lumber; adverse or unusual weather conditions; adverse conditions in the markets we serve; government regulations, particularly involving environmental and safety regulations; and our ability to make successful business acquisitions. We also encourage you to read our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. That report includes Risk Factors that you should consider in connection with any decision to buy or sell our securities. We are pleased to present this overview of 2010.

OVERVIEW

Our results for the third quarter of 2010 were impacted by the following:

Our overall unit sales were flat compared to the third quarter of 2009 as increased unit sales to our industrial and manufactured housing customers was substantially offset by a decline in unit sales to our DIY/retail customers. We believe we have gained additional share of the industrial and manufactured housing markets we serve. Share gains in our industrial market have been achieved by adding many new customers while share gains in manufactured housing have been achieved by acquiring distribution operations. We believe we have maintained our share of the DIY/retail market. Finally, we recently closed several plants that supply the site-built housing market in order to achieve profitability and cash flow goals; consequently, we believe that these actions may temporarily cause us to lose some market share.

After unusual volatility in the second quarter, the Lumber Market stabilized and was approximately 5% higher, on average, in the third quarter of 2010 compared to the same period of 2009. Consequently, the Lumber Market had the effect of slightly increasing our overall selling prices for the quarter.

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The Leading Indicator for Remodeling Activity, released by Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies, estimated in its most recent report that spending in the third quarter of 2010 on homeowner remodeling improvements declined 4.1% for the period, which impacts our DIY/retail market. Consumer spending for large repair/remodel projects has decreased due to general economic conditions, among other factors, including weak home prices and high unemployment levels. Consequently, the same store sales of our big box home improvement retailers have declined. The Consumer Confidence Index recently decreased in September causing concern about the level of consumer spending in future months.

National housing starts decreased approximately 6% in the period from June through August of 2010 (our sales trail housing starts by about a month), compared to the same period of 2009, likely due to the expiration of certain government tax credits which shifted customer demand to earlier in the year.

Shipments of HUD code manufactured homes were up 3% in July and August of 2010, compared to the same period of 2009. Shipments of manufactured homes were also positively impacted by certain tax credits that have now expired.

The industrial market has improved as the U.S. economy slowly recovers. More significantly, we gained additional share of this market due, in part, to adding many new customers and continuing to penetrate the concrete forming business.

Our gross margin decreased by 3.8% this quarter compared to the third quarter of 2009. While lumber prices stabilized during the third quarter of 2010, inventories were built earlier in the year when lumber prices were up as much as 52% over the previous year in preparation for a solid selling season, which didn t materialize. At the end of June, our inventory consisted primarily of higher-cost lumber, which adversely affected profits in the third quarter. We have since sold through this higher cost product and, by the end of the third quarter, our inventories comprised lumber purchased at a much lower cost. At the end of September of 2010, our average cost of lumber inventory was approximately 7% higher than our average cost at the end of September of 2009, which approximates the year over year increase in the Lumber Market.

Our cash flow from operating activities was only \$13 million, reflecting higher inventory levels due to softening demand. We anticipate strong cash flows for the balance of the year as we reduce inventories to a level needed to support current demand.

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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. HISTORICAL LUMBER PRICES

The following table presents the Random Lengths framing lumber composite price:

	Ran	_	ths Composite \$/MBF 2009 \$ 198 199 195 208				
	2	010	2	2009			
January	\$	264	\$	198			
February		312		199			
March		310		195			
April		351		208			
May		333		198			
June		267		222			
July		251		238			
August		245		239			
September		250		236			
Third quarter average	\$	249	\$	238			
Year-to-date average	\$	287	\$	215			
Third quarter percentage change from 2009		4.6%					
Year-to-date percentage change from 2009	33.5%						

In addition, a Southern Yellow Pine (SYP) composite price, which we prepare and use, is presented below. Sales of products produced using this species, which primarily consists of our preservative-treated products, may comprise up to 50% of our sales volume.

	Random Length Average \$/M				
	2	010	2	2009	
January	\$	269	\$	241	
February		331		233	
March		337		232	
April		382		241	
May		374		231	
June		293		236	
July		264		253	
August		249		241	
September		252		244	

Third quarter average