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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

- X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2013 OR
- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM ______ TO _____.

Commission File Number 1-7891

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

41-0222640 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1400 West 94th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (952) 887-3131

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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. x Yes o No

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 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). x Yes o No

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

Large accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: Common Stock, \$5 Par Value 146,949,730 shares as of April 30, 2013.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(Thousands of dollars, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended April 30, | | | | | Nine Months Ended April 30, | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----|-------------|----|--------------------------------|----|-------------|--|
| | | 2013 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2012 | |
| Net sales | \$ | 619,371 | \$ | 647,237 | \$ | 1,804,354 | \$ | 1,836,415 | |
| Cost of sales | | 397,870 | | 419,008 | | 1,185,583 | | 1,192,435 | |
| Gross margin | | 221,501 | | 228,229 | | 618,771 | | 643,980 | |
| Operating expenses | | 122,914 | | 129,792 | | 375,455 | | 380,448 | |
| Operating income | | 98,587 | | 98,437 | | 243,316 | | 263,532 | |
| Other income | | (3,608) | | (4,340) | | (11,962) | | (13,750) | |
| Interest expense | | 2,719 | | 2,787 | | 8,275 | | 8,856 | |
| Earnings before income taxes | | 99,476 | | 99,990 | | 247,003 | | 268,426 | |
| Income taxes | | 29,634 | | 29,044 | | 72,235 | | 75,106 | |
| Net earnings | \$ | 69,842 | \$ | 70,946 | \$ | 174,768 | \$ | 193,320 | |
| Weighted average shares - basic | | 148,136,620 | | 150,536,631 | | 148,404,503 | | 150,385,389 | |
| Weighted average shares - diluted | | 150,234,445 | | 153,207,471 | | 150,591,003 | | 153,067,148 | |
| Net earnings per share - basic | \$ | 0.47 | \$ | 0.47 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.29 | |
| Net earnings per share - diluted | \$ | 0.46 | \$ | 0.46 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.26 | |
| Dividends paid per share | \$ | 0.100 | \$ | 0.080 | \$ | 0.280 | \$ | 0.230 | |

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Thousands of dollars, except share amounts) (Unaudited)

| | April 30, 2013 | July 31, 2012 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 263,988 | \$ 225,789 |
| Short-term investments | 65,700 | 92,362 |
| Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$7,128 and \$6,418 | 437,414 | 438,796 |
| Inventories | 240,476 | 256,116 |
| Prepaids and other current assets | 65,752 | 72,599 |
| Total current assets | 1,073,330 | 1,085,662 |
| Property, plant, and equipment, at cost | 1,020,391 | 949,619 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (607,570) | (564,710) |
| Property, plant, and equipment, net | 412,822 | 384,909 |
| Goodwill | 165,511 | 162,949 |
| Intangible assets, net | 42,596 | 46,200 |
| Other assets | 63,349 | 50,362 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,757,608 | \$ 1,730,082 |
| Liabilities and shareholders equity | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Short-term borrowings | \$ 30,000 | \$ 95,147 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | 82,002 | 2,346 |
| Trade accounts payable | 178,028 | 199,182 |
| Other current liabilities | 167,802 | 201,848 |
| Total current liabilities | 457,832 | 498,523 |
| Long-term debt | 119,079 | 203,483 |
| Deferred income taxes | 5,326 | 4,611 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 93,838 | 113,451 |
| Total liabilities | 676,075 | 820,068 |
| Shareholders equity | | |
| Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, none issued | | |
| Common stock, \$5.00 par value, 240,000,000 shares authorized, | | |
| 151,643,194 shares issued | 758,216 | 758,216 |
| Retained earnings | 499,808 | 366,788 |
| Stock compensation plans | 21,401 | 24,948 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (40,926) | (101,888) |
| Treasury stock at cost, 4,585,928 and 3,980,832 shares at | | |
| April 30, 2013 and July 31, 2012, respectively | (156,967) | (138,050) |
| Total shareholders equity | 1,081,533 | 910,014 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders equity | \$ 1,757,608 | \$ 1,730,082 |
| See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. | | |

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Thousands of dollars) (Unaudited)

| | | Three Mon Apri | onths Ended pril 30, | | | | |
|--|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|------|----------|
| | | 2013 | | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | |
| Net earnings | \$ | 69,842 | \$ | 70,946 | \$ 174,768 | \$ | 193,320 |
| Foreign currency translation gain (loss) | | (13,563) | | 5,689 | 29,401 | | (57,392) |
| Gain (loss) on hedging derivatives, net of deferred taxes of | | | | | | | |
| (\$72), \$145, (\$269), and (\$169), respectively | | 13 | | (448) | 144 | | (21) |
| Pension and postretirement liability adjustment, net of | | | | | | | |
| deferred taxes of (\$7,682), (\$4,978), (\$14,963), and | | | | | | | |
| (\$9,219), respectively | | 16,214 | | 8,810 | 31,417 | | 3,449 |
| Total comprehensive income | \$ | 72,506 | \$ | 84,997 | \$ 235,730 | \$ | 139,356 |
| See Notes to Conda | need Co | neolidated Ei | onaia | 1 Statamonta | | | |

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Thousands of dollars) (Unaudited)

| 2013 2012 Operating Activities | | Nine Months Ended April 30, | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|----|-----------|--|
| Net earnings \$ 174,768 \$ 193,32 Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | , | 2012 | |
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| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash7,622(18,58)Increase (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents38,199(84,47) | Exercise of stock options | 12,131 | | 12,345 | |
| Increase (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 38,199 (84,47 | Net cash used in financing activities | (148,168) | | (70,372) | |
| | Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | 7,622 | | (18,586) | |
| Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year 225,780, 273,40 | Increase (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 38,199 | | (84,474) | |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year 223,167 273,47 | Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | 225,789 | | 273,494 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period \$ 263,988 \$ 189,02 | Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$ 263,988 | \$ | 189,020 | |

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note A Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Donaldson Company, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the Company) have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (U.S.) (U.S. GAAP) and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included and are of a normal recurring nature. Operating results for the three and nine month periods ended April 30, 2013, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for future periods. The year-end condensed balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements but does not include all disclosures required by U.S. GAAP. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended July 31, 2012.

Note B Short-Term Investments

All short-term investments are time deposits and have original maturities in excess of three months but not more than twelve months. The Company had \$65.7 million and \$92.4 million in short-term investments as of April 30, 2013 and July 31, 2012, respectively.

Note C Inventories

The components of inventory as of April 30, 2013 and July 31, 2012 are as follows (thousands of dollars):

| | | April 30, 2013 | July 31, 2012 |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Materials | | \$ 101,528 | \$ 111,808 |
| Work in process | | 32,847 | 30,767 |
| Finished products | | 106,101 | 113,541 |
| Total inventories | | \$ 240,476 | \$ 256,116 |
| | 6 | | |

Note D Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

Stock-based compensation expense is recognized using the fair-value method for all awards. In addition to granting stock options, the Company also granted reload options related to options previously granted which were exercised during the nine months ended April 30, 2013. A reload stock option is granted for the number of shares tendered as payment for the exercise price and tax withholding obligation upon the exercise of a stock option with a reload provision. The exercise price of the reload option is equal to the market price of the stock on the date of grant and the reload option will expire on the same date as the original option which was exercised. The Company determined the fair value of its option awards using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The following assumptions were used to value the options, including reload options which generally have a shorter contractual life, granted during the nine months ended April 30, 2013: range of less than 1 year to 8 years expected life; expected volatility range of 23.4 percent to 29.7 percent; risk-free interest rate range of 0.02 percent to 1.68 percent; and annual dividend yield of 1.0 percent. The expected life for options granted during the period represents the period of time that the options are expected to be outstanding based on the contractual life and historical data of option holder exercise and termination behavior. Expected volatilities are based upon historical volatility of the Company s stock over a period at least equal to the expected life of each option grant. Option grants have exercise prices equivalent to the fair market value of the Company s stock on the date of grant. The weighted average fair value for options granted during the nine months ended April 30, 2013 and 2012 was \$8.37 per share and \$9.38 per share, respectively. For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2013, the Company recorded pre-tax stock option expense of \$1.4 million and \$6.9 million, respectively, and recorded \$0.4 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, of related tax benefit. For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2012, the Company recorded pre-tax stock option expense of \$1.3 million and \$6.4 million, respectively, and recorded \$0.4 million and \$2.1 million, respectively, of related tax benefit.

The following table summarizes stock option activity during the nine months ended April 30, 2013:

| | Options Outstanding | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Outstanding at July 31, 2012 | 8,056,327 | \$ 20.97 |
| Granted | 934,436 | 33.84 |
| Exercised | (1,314,912) | 14.48 |
| Canceled | (78,726) | 34.07 |
| Outstanding at April 30, 2013 | 7,597,125 | 23.54 |

The total intrinsic value of options exercised during the nine months ended April 30, 2013 and 2012 was \$27.5 million and \$27.6 million, respectively.

The following table summarizes information concerning outstanding and exercisable options as of April 30, 2013:

| Range of Exercise Prices | Number Outstanding | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years) | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Number Exercisable | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--|
| \$0.00 to \$15.89 | 1,402,473 | 1.37 | \$ 15.27 | 1,402,473 | \$ 15.27 |
| \$15.90 to \$20.89 | 1,955,461 | 4.04 | 17.44 | 1,955,461 | 17.44 |
| \$20.90 to \$25.89 | 1,391,656 | 5.99 | 21.78 | 1,391,656 | 21.78 |
| \$25.90 to \$30.89 | 918,849 | 7.61 | 29.15 | 608,544 | 29.16 |
| \$30.90 and above | 1,928,686 | 8.73 | 34.33 | 429,773 | 34.80 |
| | 7,597,125 | 5.53 | 23.54 | 5,787,907 | 20.48 |

At April 30, 2013, the aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding and exercisable was \$97.6 million and \$92.0 million, respectively.

As of April 30, 2013, there was \$8.9 million of total unrecognized compensation expense related to non-vested stock options granted under the 2010 Master Stock Incentive Plan. This unvested expense is expected to be recognized during the remainder of Fiscal Years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

Note E Net Earnings Per Share

The Company s basic net earnings per share is computed by dividing net earnings by the weighted average number of outstanding common shares. The Company s diluted net earnings per share is computed by dividing net earnings by the weighted average number of outstanding common shares and common share equivalents relating to stock options and stock incentive plans. Certain outstanding options were excluded from the diluted net earnings per share calculations because their exercise prices were greater than the average market price of the Company s common stock during those periods. For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2013, there were 29,800 options and 80,486 options excluded from the diluted net earnings per share calculation, respectively. For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2012, there were 11,606 options and 1,061,741 options excluded from the diluted net earnings per share calculation, respectively.

The following table presents information necessary to calculate basic and diluted net earnings per common share (thousands, except per share amounts):

| | Three Months Ended April 30, | | | | | Nine Months Ended April 30, | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|----|---------|----|--------------------------------|----|---------|--|
| | | 2013 | 20 | 12 | | 2013 | | 2012 | |
| Weighted average shares - basic | | 148,137 | | 150,537 | | 148,405 | | 150,385 | |
| Common share equivalents | | 2,097 | | 2,670 | | 2,186 | | 2,682 | |
| Weighted average shares - diluted | | 150,234 | | 153,207 | | 150,591 | | 153,067 | |
| Net earnings for basic and diluted earnings | | | | | | | | | |
| per share computation | \$ | 69,842 | \$ | 70,946 | \$ | 174,768 | \$ | 193,320 | |
| Net earnings per share - basic | \$ | 0.47 | | | | | | | |